



No. 41

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 30, 2009

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Yates, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Taylor, Broten and Vermette.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 60)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows, as committed on August 24, 2007.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 127)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords and across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

RE-APPOINTMENT OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER

On motion of the Hon. Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That a Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that the Lieutenant Governor in Council re-appoint Mr. R. Gary Dickson, Q.C., of the city of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, as Information and Privacy Commissioner pursuant to section 38 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:33 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 38 and are to be answered by day no. 43:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 327:

To the Minister of Social Services: On page 7 of the document “Putting Children First, Addressing the Challenge” put out on February 25, 2009 by your Ministry, the following statement is made: “This project has been promised as far back as 2004”. What source do you have for this statement?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 328:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many people, including family members, were nominated by the province of Saskatchewan under the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) for the calendar year 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 41 and are to be answered by day no. 46:

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 329:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many out-of-province trips have the Minister of Health, the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health and/or ministerial or departmental staff taken from January 1, 2008 to March 27, 2009? (2) What were the trip destinations/locations? (3) What was the purpose of each trip? (4) Who went on each of the trips? (5) What were the travel and accommodation costs of each trip?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 330:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many out-of-country trips have the Minister of Health, the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health and/or ministerial or departmental staff taken from January 1, 2008 to March 27, 2009? (2) What were the trip destinations/locations? (3) What was the purpose of each trip? (4) Who went on each of the trips? (5) What were the travel and accommodation costs of each trip?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 331:

To the Minister of Health: How many HIV and/or AIDS cases have been diagnosed by the staff in the mobile bus in Saskatoon since it started operation?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 332:

To the Minister of Health: How many HIV and/or AIDS cases have been treated in the mobile bus in Saskatoon since it started operation?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 333:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Was any of the cost of providing 100 percent cell phone and high-speed internet service to Saskatchewan provided by the federal “Building Canada” fund? (2) If so, how much? (3) What percentage does that amount represent?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 334:

To the Minister of Education: What proportion of the \$103 million for education property tax relief in the 2009/10 budget will be allocated to agricultural property tax reductions?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 335:

To the Minister of Education: What proportion of the \$103 million for education property tax relief in the 2009/10 budget will be allocated to commercial property tax reductions?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 336:

To the Minister of Education: What proportion of the \$103 million for education property tax relief in the 2009/10 budget will be allocated to residential property tax reductions?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 337:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: (1) What was the amount of sponsorship did Enterprise Saskatchewan pay for the EnerCan conference recently held in Saskatchewan? (2) What other forms of support (financial and in kind) did Enterprise Saskatchewan provide for the EnerCan conference?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 338:

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) What amounts of sponsorship did SaskPower, SaskEnergy or any other Crown pay for the EnerCan conference recently held in Saskatchewan? (2) What other forms of support (financial and in kind) did CIC or any of its Crown corporations such as SaskPower and SaskEnergy provide for the EnerCan conference?