



No. 49

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, April 20, 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: Trew, Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, 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 commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

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)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 605 – The Traffic Safety (Maintenance Workers – Gallenger) Amendment Act

(Mr. Trew)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:25 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report for SaskTel for the year ended December 31, 2008 and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Canada, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Financial Statements for Hospitality Network Canada Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

Financial Statements for Saskatoon 2 Properties Limited Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Annual Report for Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research for the fiscal year 2007-08.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies for the fiscal year 2007-08.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 46 and are to be answered by day no. 51:

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 343:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: The Minister has recently announced a “concept review” on the notion of a dome stadium in Regina. (1) When did the concept review begin? (2) What are the terms of reference? (3) What are the deliverables of the review? (4) What is the deadline for those deliverables?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 344:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: The Minister has recently announced a “concept review” on the notion of a dome stadium in Regina. (1) Has any outside agency or consultant been hired to work on this review? (2) If so, how much is the contract for? (3) When did any external work begin? (4) Was there an RFP? (5) When was the RFP published?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 47 and are to be answered by day no. 52:

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 345:

To the Minister of Health: What are the estimated costs of the upgrades to Pioneer Village in Regina?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 346:

To the Minister of Health: What, if any, debt will the Regina Health Region be assuming with the acquisition of Pioneer Village?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 347:

To the Minister of Health: What is the estimated assessed value of Pioneer Village in Regina?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 348:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many positions for Central Management and Services require the worker to have a Bachelor of Social Work degree? (2) How many workers in Central Management and Services are members of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 349:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many positions for Employment Support and Income Assistance require the worker to have a Bachelor of Social Work degree? (2) How many workers in Employment Support and Income Assistance are members of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 350:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many positions for Child and Family Services require the worker to have a Bachelor of Social Work degree? (2) How many workers in Child and Family Services are members of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 351:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many positions for Community Inclusion area require the worker to have a Bachelor of Social Work degree? (2) How many workers in Community Inclusion area are members of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 352:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many positions for Supporting Families and Building Economic Independence require the worker to have a Bachelor of Social Work degree? (2) How many workers in Supporting Families and Building Economic Independence are members of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 353:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many positions for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation require the worker to have a Bachelor of Social Work degree? (2) How many workers in Saskatchewan Housing Corporation are members of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers?