



No. 53

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, April 27, 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 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 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 the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact changes to *The Highway Traffic Act* to be referred to as the Gallenger Amendment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 162)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:24 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. Gantefer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Severance Pay Credits Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 199)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Designated Employee Benefit Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

By the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

Public Accounts of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2008 including the *2008 Water Quality Report for Saskatchewan Water Corporation*.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 205)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 206)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 50 and are to be answered by day no. 55:

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 354:

To the Premier: (1) Since the answer to Written Question No. 169, has there been any further settlements made with any dismissed civil servants, including CIC officials, Crown employees, or any other government employee? (2) If so, how many settlements?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 355:

To the Premier: For each of the civil servants, including CIC officials, Crown employees, or any other government employee that has been dismissed by the government since November 31, 2007, how many severance packages have yet to be paid?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 356:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total severance paid to each of those civil servants that have been dismissed by the government since Written Question No. 169, including any top-ups to pensions, travel and car allowances, and any other benefits? (2) For each employee, please provide the following information: (a) What individual benefits is each employee being provided as part of the settlement? (b) How much is each benefit worth as part of the settlement for that employee? (c) What is the total settlement package for that employee valued at?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 53 and are to be answered by day no. 58:

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 357:

To the Premier: (1) How many contracts has “Garven and Associates” received since November 7, 2007? (2) For each contract: what was the contract for? (3) Which ministry or ministries were involved? (4) How much was the contract worth?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 358:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: (1) How many meetings has each sector team of Enterprise Saskatchewan had? (2) For each meeting: was there a facilitator (or any other contractee) involved? (3) If so, who was the facilitator (or contractee) for the meeting? (4) How much was paid to the facilitator (or contractee)? (5) What was the date of the meeting?

Mr. Calvert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 359:

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: (1) How many meetings has each Strategic Issues Council of Enterprise Saskatchewan had? (2) For each meeting: was there a facilitator (or any other contractee) involved? (3) If so, who was the facilitator (or contractee) for the meeting? (4) How much was paid to the facilitator (or contractee)? (5) What was the date of the meeting?