



No. 12

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Tuesday, November 10, 2009**

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS*

**PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Harper, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

**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 providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

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. 2)

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. 3)

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. 4)

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. 5)

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.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly and prudently.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

#### **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of our veterans.

#### **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

##### **Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

##### **Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

**Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

***Hon. Don Toth  
Speaker***

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Ms. Junor to move the following motion:

That the Province of Saskatchewan shall establish a comprehensive, provincial Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), strategy that is based on proven, best practice, evidence based research treatments and programming and;

That all stakeholders, including individuals with ASD, be consulted on the components that will be included in the strategy including, but not limited to, treatment, research, surveillance, awareness campaigns, community initiatives, education, and respite care of families, and;

That this strategy shall include child, adolescent, and adult treatments and support, and;

That given the complexity of the disorder and its treatments the Individualized Funding concept be adapted for parents and guardians of autistic individuals.

## NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

On Thursday:

### **No. 1 (Government)**

#### SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 606 – The Protection of the Wild Ponies of the Bronson Forest Act

(Mr. McMillan)

### **No. 2 (Opposition)**

Adjourned debate on **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That due to this government's financial mismanagement resulting in a reduction of government services, most notably in primary health services, this government no longer enjoys the support of the Assembly and the people of Saskatchewan.

*Adjourned Once*

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 9 and are to be answered by day no. 14:**

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 310:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: With respect to one Dan Baldwin: (1) Is Dan Baldwin currently under contract to Crown Investments Corporation, Investment Saskatchewan or any other Crown entity? (2) If so, when was he contracted to work? (3) What duties does he perform? (4) What is his pay rate? (5) What is his title? (6) To whom does he report?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 311:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the impact of current nurse's contract on the budgets, specifically detail the costs of incremental increases in each year, as well as the one-time settlement cost, of 2008/09? (2) 2010/11? (3) 2012/13?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 312:

To the Minister of Health: For 2008/09, what are the actual costs of healthcare sector contracts, the total values within the Health budget, and please include a specific breakdown and current annual cost of compensation for each health care sector union or profession that is without settlement?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 313:

To the Minister of Health: For 2009/10, what are the budgeted costs of healthcare sector contracts, the total values within the Health budget, and please include a specific breakdown and current annual cost of compensation for each health care sector union or profession that is without settlement?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 314:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Esterhazy as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 315:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Langenberg as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 316:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Lanigan as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 317:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Montmartre as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 318:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Yorkton as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 319:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Regina as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 320:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Weyburn as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 321:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Humboldt as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 322:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Lloydminster as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 323:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Melfort as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 324:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Martensville as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 325:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Meadow Lake as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 326:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Moose Jaw as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 327:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Swift Current as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

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

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in Estevan as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 329:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many children were on the waiting list for child care spaces in North Battleford as of September 30, 2009? (2) What is the total number of child care spaces available in that community? (3) What is the average length of time a child on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 330:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What changes were made to the Labour Market Agreement (LMA) between Saskatchewan Advanced Education, Employment and Labour and Human Resources and Skills Development Canada in spring 2009?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 331:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many individuals have received the Provincial Training Allowance so far in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 332:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many Aboriginal people were enrolled in Adult Basic Education in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

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

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many Aboriginal people successfully completed Adult Basic Education in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

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

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

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

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the skilled workers category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

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

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the family members category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

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

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Knowing that the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour has obtained approval to provide \$600,000 to the Public Policy Forum, what are the terms of the agreement between the Minister and the Public Policy Forum? (2) What conditions are attached to that funding?

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

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many people have been brought into Saskatchewan under the Immigrant Nominee Program in 2008? (2) 2009 to date?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 339:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: On July 22, 2009 there was a working group struck to examine workplace safety. (1) How many times has that group met? (2) What were the dates and locations of the meetings? (3) How much has been spent on this group to date (including meals, transportation, reimbursements, and any other expenses)? (4) Has this group made any recommendations yet? (5) If so, what were the recommendations?



Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 340:

To the Premier: (1) How many cell phones are provided to each Minister's office? (2) How many blackberries are provided to each Minister's office? (3) How many employees will have business cards? (4) How many will be ordered for each employee?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 341:

To the Premier: What MOUs have each Ministry entered into since the answer to this same question on November 3, 2008?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 342:

To the Premier: (1) How many employees in the civil service have been moved to unclassified from classified in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009 to date?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 343:

To the Premier: (1) How many employees in Executive Council were considered to be unclassified under the Public Services Act in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 344:

To the Minister Responsible for Trade: (1) Did the Saskatchewan government conduct any consultations with municipalities or their representative organizations before announcing its support for the elimination of local preference policies for municipalities looking to procure goods and services? (2) If so, what were the dates and locations of these consultations?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 345:

To the Premier: (1) Are there any employees in government that are on administrative leave (with pay) or are otherwise on leave with pay? (2) If so, how many? (3) How long have they been on leave with pay? (4) How much has each person been paid? (5) What is the reason they have been on leave?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 346:

To the Premier: (1) Are any government pension funds invested in tobacco companies? (2) If so, which funds?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 347:

To the Premier: (1) How many individual people has the entire Government of Saskatchewan (including any boards, agencies, departments, ministries, Crown corporations, or other entities such as SLGA or any other agency) made severance payments to (including payments for in-scope bumping or layoffs) since November 21, 2007? (2) For each of those people, which government entity were they dismissed from? (3) What is their name?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 348:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Is the provincial government aware of any third-party research which estimates the cost to producers of waiting to be paid for the Film Employment Tax Credit? (2) If so, what is the average cost per production of this wait?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 349:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Which provincial government buildings are currently designated as provincial heritage properties? (2) What is the age and location of each building? (3) Are any of these buildings currently under consideration to be sold or otherwise transferred from government ownership? (4) If so, which buildings are under consideration?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 350:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Does the provincial government have a list of buildings under active consideration for designation, but not currently designated, as provincial heritage properties? (2) If so, what is the age of each building? (3) If so, what is the location of each building?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 351:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Has the provincial government conducted an analysis which estimates the cost to producers of waiting to be paid for the Film Employment Tax Credit? (2) If so, what is the average cost per production of this wait?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

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

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 360:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 361:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 362:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 363:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 364:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 365:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 366:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 367:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 368:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 369:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 370:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 371:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 372:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 373:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family and social housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 374:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 375:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 376:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 377:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 378:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 379:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 380:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 381:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 382:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 383:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 384:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 385:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 386:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 387:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 388:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 389:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 390:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 391:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 392:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 393:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 394:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the senior housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 395:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 396:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority for each month in 2008? (2) Each month in 2009, up to and including September, 2009? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 397:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the value of investments held by the WCB Investment Fund as of July 1, 2009?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 398:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In 2009 how many driver's licences were transferred from each province? (2) From out-of-country?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 399:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Is it the policy of SGI to pay impound or storage fees for vehicles collected at roadside locations when owners cannot be identified or located, or when registered owners abandon said vehicle? (2) If not, who is expected to pay these storage fees which can exceed the resale value of the vehicle?



Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 400:

To the Minister of Finance: As further information and detail to the statement with respect to Corporate Income Tax Revenue from page 54 of this year's Public Accounts Volume 1, what is the process to determine corporate income tax revenues for a given budget year, as well as the timeline and process of these being received by the province, and specifically when the affects of economic activity of a given year are recognized through corporate income tax revenues?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 401:

To the Minister of Finance: For 2008/09, what are the actual costs of healthcare sector contracts, the total values within the Health budget, and please include a specific breakdown and current annual cost of compensation for each health care sector union or profession that is without settlement?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 402:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the impact of current nurse's contract on the budgets of 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2012/13, specifically detail the costs of incremental increases in each year, as well as the one-time settlement cost?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 403:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For 2009/10, what are the budgeted costs of healthcare sector contracts? (2) The total values within the Health budget (please include a specific breakdown and current annual cost of compensation for each health care sector union or profession that is without settlement)?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 404:

To the Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Based on SaskPower's most recent information, what is the expected range for Debt to Equity ratio in 2009/10?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 405:

To the Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study bio-mass power and its specific transmission and distribution implications between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 406:

To the Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much new wind power (mw) has been brought online between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 11 and are to be answered by day no. 16:**

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 407:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) On what date was the Efficiency Secretariat established? (2) How much funding is allocated to the Efficiency Secretariat? (3) What was the mandate of the Efficiency Secretariat? (4) How many people work in the Efficiency Secretariat? (5) What office space is provided for the Efficiency Secretariat? (6) To whom does the director of the Efficiency Secretariat report? (7) How many recommendations has the Efficiency Secretariat made? (8) How many reports has the Efficiency Secretariat drafted?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 408:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study demand side management (dsm), conservation or electrical efficiency between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 409:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study wind power and its specific transmission and distribution implications between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 410:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has SaskPower spent (financial and human resources), approximately, to consider, evaluate, or study hydro power and its specific transmission and distribution implications between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 411:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are on the wait list to see an oncologist in Regina as of September 30, 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 412:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many midwives are currently practicing in Saskatchewan? (2) Where are they employed?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 413:

To the Minister of Health: How many HIV 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. 414:

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

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 415:

To the Minister of Health: How many long-term care beds are being occupied in hospital acute care units in each hospital in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 416:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people are on the wait list to get into long-term care facilities in 2009 to date? (2) What was the average wait time in 2009 to date for each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 417:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people are on the wait list to get into long-term care facilities in 2005? (2) What was the average wait time in 2005 for each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill River, Prairie North Health Region, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sunrise, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sun Country)?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 418:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the acquired rate of Methicillin Resistant Staph Aureus (MRSA) in Saskatoon? (2) Regina? (3) North Battleford? (4) Lac La Ronge? (5) Prince Albert? (6) Swift Current? (7) Yorkton?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 419:

To the Minister of Health: What type of devise or program is currently in place to track community MRSA rate?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 420:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people are on the waiting list for long-term care beds in La Ronge? (2) What is the average wait before admitted to a bed?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 421:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many patients were sent out of province for PET scans in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008? (4) 2009 to date?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 422:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many seniors are covered under the prescription drug plan? (2) What is the average cost to cover a senior under the plan?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 423:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long-term care facilities have been renovated, upgraded or built in the province in 2008? (2) 2009? (3) What were the names of the facilities? (4) Where were they located?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 424:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many oncologists are there working in Saskatchewan as of September 30, 2009? (2) Where in Saskatchewan are the working oncologists located?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 425:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are on the wait list to see an oncologist in Saskatoon as of September 30, 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 426:

To the Minister of Health: How many seniors have been removed from the Senior's Prescription Drug Plan as a result of the means testing since means testing began?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 427:

To the Minister of Health: What is the current wage offered to midwives in Saskatchewan?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 428:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Where in Saskatchewan are home births being allowed? (2) What criteria has the Ministry of Health put in place for home births?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 429:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many oncologist job vacancies are there in Saskatchewan as of September 30, 2009? (2) Where are these vacancies located?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 430:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Is there a midwifery training program in place in Saskatchewan for Saskatchewan students to access? (2) How many Saskatchewan students are taking midwifery in some other jurisdictions? (3) What provinces offer midwifery training? (4) Are Saskatchewan students who are taking their midwifery course outside Saskatchewan able to take their practicum here in Saskatchewan? (5) Are there Saskatchewan bursaries or other incentives being offered to midwifery students? (6) How many graduates from out of province/country midwifery programs are practicing in Saskatchewan? (7) How many Saskatchewan students who graduate from an out of province/country midwifery course come back to Saskatchewan to practice midwifery?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 431:

To the Minister of Enterprise Saskatchewan: (1) With respect to the Apex Investment Fund, in addition to the Crown Investments corporation, who are the funding partners in this fund? (2) How much has each partner committed to the fund? (3) What is the basis of draw down of the respective commitments? (4) Is there a sunset date of the funding commitments? (5) Have the funding commitments changed since the inception of the Apex Investment Fund? (6) If so, when and how much for each partner?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 432:

To the Minister of Enterprise Saskatchewan: (1) What are the current goals and objectives guiding the management of the Apex Investments Fund? (2) Have the investment goals and objectives of the fund changed since its creation in 2007? (3) And if so, how?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 433:

To the Minister of Enterprise Saskatchewan: (1) With respect to the Apex Investment Fund, who serves as the fund's manager? (2) What management fees and other consideration does the fund manager received for its work? (3) How does the level of compensation provided to the Apex Investment Fund Manager compare to the level of compensation provided to Victoria Park Capital with respect to its former management of investments on behalf of Investment Saskatchewan?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 434:

To the Minister of Enterprise Saskatchewan: (1) With respect to the Apex Investment Fund, how much in total has CIC committed to this fund as of October 31, 2009? (2) On what dates and in what amounts were monies from CIC deposited with the fund? (3) How much in total have CIC's partner committed to this fund as of October 31, 2009? (4) On what dates and in what amounts were monies from the partners deposited with the fund?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 435:

To the Minister of Enterprise Saskatchewan: (1) With respect to the Apex Investment Fund, what returns on investment have been achieved by the fund since its creation? (2) Have any of the investments made by the fund been sold? (3) Have any of the investments made by the fund been written down or written off? (4) What is the current list of investments held by the fund? (5) Who are the other investors in the investee entities besides the fund?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 436:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) On what date was the P3 Secretariat established? (2) How much funding is allocated to the P3 Secretariat? (3) What was the mandate of the P3 Secretariat? (4) On what date was the P3 Secretariat dissolved? (5) During the time of its operation how many people worked in the P3 Secretariat? (6) What office space was provided for the P3 Secretariat? (7) To whom did the director of the P3 Secretariat report? (8) How many recommendations did the P3 Secretariat make? (9) How many reports did the P3 Secretariat draft?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 437:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Bio-product and Bio-fuel Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Bio-product and Bio-fuel Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Bio-product and Bio-fuel Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 438:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) As of October 1, 2009, what REDAs have indicated their desire to continue working independent from Enterprise regions? (2) Which REDAs have yet to provide the Ministry with any information on their future organizational and operating plans?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 439:

To the Minister of Enterprise: As of October 1, 2009, have all REDAs informed Enterprise Saskatchewan of their future plans for operating alone or within the new Enterprise Region structure?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 440:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Minerals Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Mineral Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Minerals Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 441:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Energy Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Energy Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Energy Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 442:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Arts and Culture Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Arts and Culture Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Arts and Culture Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 443:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Tourism and Hospitality Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Tourism and Hospitality Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Tourism and Hospitality Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 444:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Circle of Economic Partners Advisory Committee? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Circle of Economic Partners Advisory Committee have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Circle of Economic Partners Advisory Committee have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 445:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Commercialization and R & D Services Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Commercialization and R & D Services Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Commercialization and R & D Services Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 446:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Entrepreneurship Council? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Entrepreneurship Council have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Entrepreneurship Council have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 447:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Co-ops Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Co-ops Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Co-ops Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 448:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Agriculture Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Agriculture Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Agriculture Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 449:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Agri-value Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Agri-value Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Agri-value Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 450:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Manufacturing Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Manufacturing Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Manufacturing Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 451:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Transportation and Logistics Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Transportation and Logistics Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Transportation and Logistics Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 452:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Forestry Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Forestry Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Forestry Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 453:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Life Sciences and Biotech Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Life Sciences and Biotech Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Life Sciences and Biotech Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 454:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Alternative Energies and Environmental Industries Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Alternative Energies and Environmental Industries Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Alternative Energies and Environmental Industries Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 455:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Information Technology Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Information Technology Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Information Technology Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 456:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Construction and Land Development Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Construction and Land Development Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Construction and Land Development Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 457:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Home Building Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Home Building Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Home Building Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 458:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Regulatory Modernization Council? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Regulatory Modernization Council have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Regulatory Modernization Council have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 459:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On what date was the first meeting of the Financial Services Sector Team? (2) As of October 1, 2009 how many meetings of the Financial Services Sector Team have been held? (3) As of October 1, 2009 how many recommendations from the Financial Services Sector Team have been received by the Minister?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 460:

To the Minister of Enterprise: In the creation of the Enterprise Regions, were the existing REDAs expected to dissolve and work within the new Enterprise Region structure?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 461:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) On February 19, 2009 the Fraser Institute released a report and recommendations stating that "Saskatchewan could bolster its recent economic success and usher in a new era of prosperity by implementing policies that encourage investment and business development". This is very much like what was mandated to the new Board of Enterprise Saskatchewan, is it the intention to follow-up in any way the recommendation of the Fraser Institute? (2) If so, how?



Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 462:

To the Minister of Enterprise: In the Enterprise Saskatchewan Board of Directors Progress Report released June 25, 2009, one recommendation called for the implementation of the Enterprise Region concept subject to further consultations with SUMA and SARM. Since then 13 enterprise regions have been established. (1) Do all regions have offices and staff in place? (2) Where are the offices? (3) Who are the senior staff members in each office?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 463:

To the Minister of Enterprise: In the Enterprise Saskatchewan Board of Directors Progress Report released June 25, 2009, one recommendation called on the provincial government to undertake an immediate review of the critical role that both our primary education system and rural provincial infrastructure in rural Saskatchewan play in our province's economic development. (1) Has this review been undertaken? (2) If so, who is doing this review? (3) How much money has been allocated to the review process? (4) When are the results of the review going to be made available to the Board of Enterprise Saskatchewan, the Minister, and the public?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 464:

To the Minister of Enterprise: In the Enterprise Saskatchewan Board of Directors Progress Report released June 25, 2009, one recommendation called on the province to include post-graduate students as being eligible for the graduate retention tax credit. (1) How many meetings have the members of the ES Board had to discuss this referral? (2) Who was consulted by the Board in reviewing matters relating to next steps? (3) When is a further recommendation on eligibility expected?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 465:

To the Minister of Enterprise: In the Enterprise Saskatchewan Board of Directors Progress Report released June 25, 2009, one recommendation called on the government to engage in sales tax harmonization discussions to determine if the federal government is willing to provide policy flexibility and financial assistance to make harmonization affordable. (1) Is it the intention of the Government of Saskatchewan to engage in discussions as recommended by the Board? (2) Have any representatives of the provincial government had any discussion with representatives of the federal government concerning sales tax harmonization? (3) If so, whom? (4) On what date?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 466:

To the Minister of Enterprise: On February 19, 2009 the Fraser Institute released a report and recommendations stating that "Saskatchewan could bolster its recent economic success and usher in a new era of prosperity by implementing policies that encourage investment and business development". This is very much like what was mandated to the new Board of Enterprise Saskatchewan. (1) One of those recommendations was to privatize Saskatchewan's Crown corporations (SaskTel, SaskPower, and SaskEnergy), is it the intention of the government to follow up in any way this recommendation of the Fraser Institute? (2) One of those recommendations was to harmonize the provincial sales tax with the federal goods and services tax, is it the intention of the government to follow up in any way this recommendation of the Fraser Institute? (3) One of those recommendations was to prohibit mandatory union membership and dues-payment clauses in collective bargaining agreements, removing successor rights, technological change laws and forced arbitration from labour relations laws, and freezing the minimum wage, is it the intention of the government to follow up in any way this recommendation of the Fraser Institute? (4) One of those recommendations was that Saskatchewan join Alberta and British Columbia in signing their Trade, Investment, and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA), is it the intention of the government to follow up in any way this recommendation of the Fraser Institute?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 467:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) How many meetings has each Strategic Issues Council of Enterprise Saskatchewan had? (2) For each meeting please provide the cost of the meeting including travel reimbursement? (3) For each meeting, was there a facilitator (or any other contractee) involved? (4) If so, who was the facilitator (or contractee) for the meeting? (5) How much was paid to the facilitator (or contractee)? (6) What was the date of the meeting?

Mr. Taylor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 468:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) How many meetings has each Sector Team of Enterprise Saskatchewan had? (2) For each meeting, please provide the cost of the meeting including travel reimbursement? (3) For each meeting, was there a facilitator (or any other contractee) involved? (4) If so, who was the facilitator (or contractee) for the meeting? (5) How much was paid to the facilitator (or contractee)? (6) What was the date of the meeting?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 469:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many Saskatchewan residents received the Saskatchewan Scholarship of Honour for the academic year 2009/10?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 470:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many Aboriginal people were on waiting lists for Adult Basic Education in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 471:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many employers have participated in the Student Employment Experience program so far in 2009/10?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 472:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applicants have been received under the Entrepreneurs category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 473:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the Health Professions category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 474:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the Hospitality Sector Project category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 475:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the Farm Owners/Operators category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 476:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many individuals have participated in the Student Employment Experience program so far in 2009/10?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 477:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the Student category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 478:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications have been received under the Long Haul Truck Drivers category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program so far for 2009/10?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 479:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: Which organizations are currently receiving funding through the Labour Market Development Agreement (LMDA) between Saskatchewan Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 480:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What changes were made to the Labour Market Development Agreement (LMDA) between Saskatchewan Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada in spring 2009?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 481:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: Which organizations are currently receiving funding through the Labour Market Agreement (LMA) between Saskatchewan Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 482:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many individuals participated in the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers in 2008/09?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 483:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many individuals participated in the Targeted Initiative for Older Workers so far in 2009/10?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 484:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many individuals participated in programs funded through the Labour Market Agreement (LMA) between Saskatchewan Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada in 2008/09?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 485:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What projects have been deferred by the government's October 16, 2009 announcement that \$1.5 million in Community Development Trust money will be deferred?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 486:

To the Minister of Justice: What is the average length of time from when a complaint is initially made to the Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission, and when the matter either becomes before a hearing or is otherwise resolved?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 487:

To the Minister of Justice: How many complaints are currently in front of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 488:

To the Minister of Justice: How many complaints are currently in front of the Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 489:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) For the period April 1, 2009 to October 1, 2009 how many projects were funded under the Encouraging Community Housing Options Program in Battleford? (2) North Battleford? (3) What were the names of the companies or organizations funded? (4) How much funding did each receive? (5) How many units were funded within each project?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 490:

To the Minister of Justice: For each year between 2001 and 2009, what was the average length of time from when a complaint is initially made to the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, and when the matter either becomes before a hearing or is otherwise resolved?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 491:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients of the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan lost benefits in each month of 2007, 2008 and up to October 2009? (2) For what reason(s) did recipients of the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan (SIP) lose benefits in each month of 2007, 2008 and up to October 2009? (3) Did recipients of the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan (SIP) receive written notice of their changed circumstance (loss of benefits and/or changed benefit levels)?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 492:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new recipients came into the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan (SIP) in each month of 2007? (2) 2008? (3) up to October, 2009?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 493:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the Ministry's policy in regard to notifying recipients of the Saskatchewan Seniors Income Plan who have changed circumstances (i.e. changed benefit levels, qualification or disqualification)?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 494:

To the Minister of Social Services: On November 2, the Minister of Social Services said in her response to the Throne Speech "Currently we have over 500 units in construction, over 600 units in development and planning stages". (1) What are the names and addresses of these units? (2) In what budget year were funds set aside for these projects? (3) What type of housing (affordable, social, senior, student, etc.) are these units considered to be?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 495:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many letters or emails urging that the Minister and/or the Government of Saskatchewan aid in the ratification process by the federal government of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities did you receive in 2008? (2) 2009?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 496:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) For the period November 8, 2008 to March 31, 2009, how many projects were funded under the Rental Development Program in Battleford? (2) North Battleford? (3) What were the names of the companies or organizations funded? (4) How much funding did each receive? (5) How many units were funded within each project?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 497:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) For the period April 1, 2009 to October 1, 2009 how many projects were funded under the Rental Development Program in Battleford? (2) North Battleford? (3) What were the names of the companies or organizations funded? (4) How much funding did each receive? (5) How many units were funded within each project?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 498:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) For the period November 8, 2008 to March 31, 2009 how many projects were funded under the Encouraging Community Housing Options Program in Battleford? (2) North Battleford? (3) What were the names of the companies or organizations funded? (4) How much funding did each receive? (5) How many units were funded within each project?

**The following Question was given notice on day no. 12 and is to be answered by day no. 17:**

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 499:

To the Minister of Education: (1) Since January 1, 2008, which schools have been renovated or newly constructed? (2) For each school, was it newly constructed or renovated? (3) How much was spent on each school? (4) What was the date of the expenditures?