



No. 14

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, November 16, 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: Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Morin, 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 enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

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 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)

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 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 310, 311, 314 to 339, 342 to 344, 346 and 348 to 406, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 312, 313, 340, 341, 345 and 347, pursuant to Rule 20(5)(a), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 35 showing:

For 2008/09, the actual costs of healthcare sector contracts, the total values within the Health budget, including a specific breakdown and current annual cost of compensation for each health care sector union or profession that is without settlement.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 36 showing:

For 2009/10, the budgeted costs of healthcare sector contracts, the total values within the Health budget, including a specific breakdown and current annual cost of compensation for each health care sector union or profession that is without settlement.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 37 showing:

(1) The number of cell phones that are provided to each Minister's office. (2) The number of blackberries that are provided to each Minister's office. (3) The number of employees that have business cards. (4) The number of business cards that will be ordered for each employee.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 38 showing:

The MOUs that each Ministry has entered into since the answer to this same question on November 3, 2008.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 39 showing:

(1) If there are any employees in government that are on administrative leave (with pay) or are otherwise on leave with pay. (2) The number of employees. (3) The amount of time they have been on leave with pay. (4) The amount each person has been paid. (5) The reason they have been on leave.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 40 showing:

(1) The number of individual people in the entire Government of Saskatchewan (including any boards, agencies, departments, ministries, Crown corporations, or other entities such as SLGA or any other agency) that severance payments have been made to (including payments for in-scope bumping or layoffs) since November 21, 2007. (2) For each of those people, the government entity that they were dismissed from. (3) Their names.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009

The Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff : That Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 108 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 110 – The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 109 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009
Projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 111 – The Northern Municipalities Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mr. Harrison propose: Que le projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Northern Municipalities Act, 2009 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Higgins, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 116 – The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 116 – The Traffic Safety (Drivers' Licences and Hand-held Electronic Communications Equipment) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Tuesday 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 310, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Yes, he is under contract with Crown Investments Corporation.
- (2) He was contracted to work September 1, 2009.
- (3) Mr. Baldwin was contracted to help CIC with oversight and management of investments held by CIC's subsidiary CIC Asset Management Inc.
- (4) Mr. Baldwin's pay rate is \$12,000 per month.
- (5) Mr. Baldwin's title is Consultant.
- (6) Mr. Baldwin is an independent consultant contracted by CIC. He is not an employee of either CIC or the Government of Saskatchewan. He reports to the Vice President of the Asset Management Division.

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 311, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

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?

Answer:

The incremental cost of the 2008/09 to 2011/12 Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN) contract, applied to 2008/09 regional health authority SUN members and non-unionized affiliate staff receiving linked increases, is estimated at:

- (1) 2008/09: \$96.1M annual increment.
- (2) 2010/11: \$32.3M annual increment plus \$13.0M service recognition payment.
- (3) 2012/13: expired agreement – no impact.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 314, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Esterhazy as of September 30, 2009, is 12. Funding for a new 40 space centre in Esterhazy has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. No other space requests for Esterhazy are on the space development list.

- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 315, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Langenberg as of September 30, 2009, is 23. Funding for another 18 spaces in Langenberg has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. No other space requests for Langenberg are on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 316, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Lanigan as of September 30, 2009, is 36. Funding for another 12 spaces in Lanigan has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. No other space requests for Lanigan are on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 317, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Montmartre as of September 30, 2009 is 0. Funding for a new 25 space centre in Montmartre has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. No other space requests for Montmartre are on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 318, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Yorkton as of September 30, 2009, is 250. There are no other space requests for Yorkton on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 319, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Regina as of September 30, 2009, is 2,861. Funding for another 494 spaces in Regina has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. An additional 204 space requests for Regina are on the space development list for future consideration.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 320, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Weyburn as of September 30, 2009 is 185. Funding for another 80 spaces in Weyburn has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. There are no additional space requests for Weyburn on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 321, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just

over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.

- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Humboldt as of September 30, 2009, is 40. There are no additional space requests for Humboldt on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 322, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Lloydminster as of September 30, 2009, is 75. There are no additional space requests for Lloydminster currently on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 323, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Melfort as of September 30, 2009, is 82. There is one new centre request for Melfort on the space development list for future consideration.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 324, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Martensville as of September 30, 2009, is 36. There are no additional space requests for Martensville on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 325, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Meadow Lake as of September 30, 2009, is 106. There are no additional space requests for Meadow Lake on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 326, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development

which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.

- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Moose Jaw as of September 30, 2009, is 607. Funding for another 90 spaces in Moose Jaw has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. There is one new centre request for Moose Jaw for 50 spaces on the space development list for future consideration.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 327, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Swift Current as of September 30, 2009, is 187. There are no additional space requests for Swift Current on the space development list.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 328, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.

- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in Estevan as of September 30, 2009, is 86. Funding for another 40 spaces in Estevan has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. An additional 90 space requests for Estevan are on the space development list for future consideration.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Ms. Atkinson to ask the Government the following Question No. 329, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry provides funding support but does not operate licensed child care facilities, and does not have provincial or local data regarding the number of children waiting for child care spaces. The ministry does maintain a list of requests for new child care centre space development which can be considered an indicator of the demand for licensed child care in any given community. This ever-changing space development list currently consists of requests for just over 1,500 centre spaces. The ministry considers each of these requests, which are in varying stages of readiness to develop, in context of the available resources, other services in the community, capacity of the board and the availability of facilities.
- (2) The total number of licensed child care spaces in North Battleford as of September 30, 2009, is 187. Funding for another 89 spaces in North Battleford has been approved by the ministry; these spaces are currently being developed. An additional 82 space requests for North Battleford are on the space development list for future consideration.
- (3) The ministry does not operate child care facilities, and does not have data regarding the length of time a child will wait before being placed in a space. This is particularly difficult to determine as many families place their child's name on waitlists for more than one child care service.

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 330, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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?

Answer:

An additional \$4.552M annually to the Labour Market Agreement (LMA) for each of the 2009/10 and 2010/11 fiscal years.

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 331, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 4816
- (2) 4499
- (3) N/A

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 332, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 3,744
- (2) 3,288
- (3) N/A

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 333, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 329
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 334, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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?

Answer:

2,798

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 335, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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?

Answer:

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Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 336, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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?

Answer:

1,204

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 337, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Funding provided was a grant.
- (2) A Western Canadian presence, supporting and sustaining public policy dialogue.

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 338, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 3,037
- (2) 3,945

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 339, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 4
- (2) July 22, 2009 – Room 208, Legislative Building; July 29, 2009 – conference call; August 6, 2009 – conference call; August 20, 2009 – conference call.
- (3) NIL
- (4) Yes.
- (5) That the Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association (SCSA) incorporate into its existing business plan an industry lead and industry driven initiative that identifies safety performance objectives and performance measures and benchmarks, identifies barriers to the achievement of those objectives and develops strategies to overcome those barriers while encouraging the adoption and celebration of safety best practices in the construction industry. That the Saskatchewan Construction Safety Association (SCSA) continue to encourage the development of a framework that financially rewards safety excellence and penalizes poor regard for safety systems that promotes an enhanced focus for employers in the industry. That *WorkSafe Saskatchewan* supports the SCSA through information sharing, education services and effective accountability and enforcement strategies.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 342, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) None.
- (3) None.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 343, which was answered by the Premier:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 37
- (2) 31
- (3) 35
- (4) 33

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 344, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

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?

Answer:

There was a consensus decision by federal-provincial-territorial governments in Canada to restrict the use of preferential procurement policies by municipalities in 1999. Specifically, on April 17, 1999, the signatories to the national Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT), including Saskatchewan, incorporated into that agreement's Procurement Chapter an annex that required municipalities to maintain non-discriminatory procurement policies for goods, services and construction procurements above certain thresholds. Preferential policies could, however, be used for procurements below those thresholds.

Earlier this year, Canadian Premiers, including Premier Wall, called for the United States to amend their Buy American protectionist procurement policies at the state and municipal level. In exchange, Premiers indicated they would be prepared to provide formal market access for United States suppliers to the already open provincial and municipal procurements in Canada. These negotiations continue.

And, in September, 2009, Premier Wall, along with his counterparts in Alberta and British Columbia announced the signing of the Western Economic Partnership (WEP) agreements, which include a trilateral internal trade agreement. The WEP, like the AIT, is expected to restrict the ability of municipalities to utilize preferential procurement practices to only those procurements under certain threshold levels.

There has not been, nor is there now, any provincial or territorial government in Canada that has stated support for the full elimination of local preference policies for municipalities in any internal or international negotiations, forums or agreements.

In terms of consultations, in advance of the 1999 changes to the AIT, the Government of Saskatchewan undertook extensive consultations with municipalities and their representative organizations at a number of locations around the province. We do not have the exact dates and locations of these consultations on file.

In June 2007, the former government undertook extensive public consultations on the state of internal trade in Saskatchewan through a Standing Committee on the Economy hearings process. That consultation, which addressed local preference policies, helped lead the government of the day to determine that it would not pursue accession to the Alberta-British Columbia Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA).

Discussions with City Mayors, City Managers, Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) and Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities in recent months focused on the benefits of addressing the Buy American provisions in the United States and the benefits to local businesses of greater opportunities for business in the United States and other jurisdictions in Canada. There was little discussion on either non-discriminatory or preferential procurement practices as municipalities have for over ten years conducted themselves in accordance with the procurement rules contained in the AIT.

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 346, which was answered by the Premier:

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

Answer:

Questions regarding government pension fund investments should be directed to the Minister of Finance.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 348, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry is working with SaskFilm and Saskatchewan film producers to estimate the cost to producers of waiting to be paid for the Film Employment Tax Credit.
- (2) No results are available at this time.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 349, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 14 are government-owned, see website below for listing.
- (2) Information on the age and location of each these properties is available through the Saskatchewan Register of Heritage Property on my ministry's website at: <http://www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/heritage-property-search>.
- (3) My Ministry has not been advised that any government-owned Provincial Heritage Property is currently being considered for sale or other disposition.
- (4) Same as (3).

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 350, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) No. My Ministry does not maintain a list of properties that are being actively considered for Provincial Heritage Property designation.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 351, which was answered by the Mr. Hon. Duncan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 352, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| (1) January | 11 |
| February | 9 |
| March | 17 |
| April | 16 |
| May | 20 |
| June | 23 |
| July | 30 |
| August | 30 |
| September | 32 |
| October | 42 |
| November | 34 |
| December | 31 |
| (2) January | 33 |
| February | 38 |
| March | 39 |
| April | 40 |
| May | 40 |
| June | 37 |
| July | 47 |
| August | 56 |
| September | 45 |
| (3) Current average wait time: | 3.5 months |

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 353, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

- | | |
|-------------|----|
| (1) January | 34 |
| February | 34 |
| March | 40 |
| April | 28 |
| May | 29 |
| June | 33 |
| July | 36 |
| August | 36 |
| September | 29 |
| October | 29 |
| November | 31 |
| December | 34 |
| (2) January | 33 |
| February | 36 |
| March | 40 |

April	45
May	49
June	42
July	39
August	46
September	37

(3) Current average wait time: 2 months

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 354, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	7
February	6
March	6
April	6
May	6
June	6
July	7
August	7
September	3
October	4
November	4
December	4
(2) January	0
February	0
March	1
April	2
May	2
June	2
July	3
August	3
September	0

(3) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 355, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	3
February	3
March	4
April	4
May	4
June	4

July	4
August	4
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
(2) January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	1
August	2
September	4

- (3) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 356, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1)	North Battleford	Battleford
January	41	9
February	40	8
March	52	6
April	44	6
May	44	5
June	N/A	N/A
July	N/A	N/A
August	44	9
September	49	9
October	46	6
November	44	6
December	42	6
(2)	North Battleford	Battleford
January	39	0
February	37	2
March	39	3
April	13	4
May	10	4
June	N/A	N/A
July	N/A	N/A
August	17	4
September	25	3

- (3) Current average wait time: 1 month – North Battleford; 3.5 months – Battleford.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 357, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1)	North Battleford	Battleford
January	43	no affordable units
February	52	no affordable units
March	45	no affordable units
April	42	no affordable units
May	42	no affordable units
June	N/A	no affordable units
July	N/A	no affordable units
August	34	no affordable units
September	33	no affordable units
October	41	no affordable units
November	44	no affordable units
December	41	no affordable units
(2) January	39	no affordable units
February	38	no affordable units
March	34	no affordable units
April	22	no affordable units
May	20	no affordable units
June	N/A	no affordable units
July	N/A	no affordable units
August	32	no affordable units
September	37	no affordable units
(3)	Current average wait time: 2.4 months – North Battleford.	

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 358, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1)	North Battleford	Battleford
January	36	15
February	35	17
March	35	22
April	40	15
May	39	18
June	N/A	N/A
July	N/A	N/A
August	45	19
September	60	20
October	57	23
November	55	25
December	56	23

(2)	North Battleford	Battleford
January	57	23
February	57	24
March	72	23
April	70	21
May	69	13
June	N/A	N/A
July	N/A	N/A
August	67	17
September	64	17

(3) Current average wait time: 2.4 months – North Battleford; 5.6 months – Battleford.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 359, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	21
February	21
March	34
April	39
May	36
June	48
July	55
August	67
September	66
October	65
November	72
December	61
(2) January	59
February	68
March	68
April	66
May	71
June	64
July	55
August	73
September	88

(3) Current average wait time: 3.2 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 360, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	28
February	28
March	49

April	64
May	61
June	62
July	72
August	88
September	89
October	80
November	63
December	71
(2) January	51
February	58
March	60
April	56
May	54
June	49
July	49
August	64
September	68

(3) Current average wait time: 2.4 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 361, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	35
February	38
March	37
April	30
May	47
June	43
July	N/A
August	44
September	46
October	59
November	56
December	48
(2) January	56
February	65
March	56
April	56
May	50
June	36
July	35
August	40
September	28

(3) Current average wait time: 2.8 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 362, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| (1) January | 10 |
| February | 11 |
| March | 10 |
| April | 20 |
| May | 23 |
| June | 16 |
| July | N/A |
| August | 27 |
| September | 36 |
| October | 36 |
| November | 40 |
| December | 31 |
| (2) January | 45 |
| February | 44 |
| March | 27 |
| April | 25 |
| May | 22 |
| June | 24 |
| July | 11 |
| August | 17 |
| September | 11 |
| (3) Current average wait time: | 3.1 months. |

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 363, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

- | | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 10 |
| February | 8 |
| March | 12 |
| April | 12 |
| May | 10 |
| June | 12 |
| July | N/A |
| August | 12 |
| September | 21 |
| October | 25 |
| November | 18 |
| December | 15 |
| (2) January | 23 |
| February | 19 |
| March | 12 |

April	15
May	18
June	23
July	11
August	18
September	15

(3) Current average wait time: 2.3 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 364, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	225
February	234
March	230
April	239
May	266
June	277
July	284
August	260
September	298
October	291
November	278
December	278
(2) January	299
February	273
March	278
April	283
May	285
June	272
July	256
August	250
September	235

(3) Current average wait time: 5.6 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 365, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	36
February	45
March	55
April	64
May	48
June	59
July	N/A

August	N/A
September	68
October	83
November	80
December	82
(2) January	77
February	76
March	69
April	63
May	64
June	68
July	N/A
August	70
September	74

(3) Current average wait time: 5.1 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 366, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	77
February	83
March	83
April	82
May	79
June	81
July	79
August	100
September	104
October	72
November	69
December	63
(2) January	73
February	73
March	88
April	93
May	88
June	89
July	90
August	88
September	94

(3) Current average wait time: 2 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 367, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	411
February	409
March	425
April	423
May	414
June *	210
July*	226
August*	187
September*	181
October*	164
November*	173
December*	173

*affordable and social family lists combined

(2) January*	148
February*	141
March*	133
April*	122
May	134
June*	136
July*	123
August*	120
September*	114

*affordable and social family lists combined

(3) Current average wait time: 4.8 months

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 368, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	135
February	161
March	161
April	204
May	204
June	198
July	204
August	212
September	189
October	178
November	216
December	248
(2) January	165
February	187
March	177
April	200
May	210
June	244
July	233

August 230

September 245

(3) Current average wait time: 4 months

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 369, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January 92

February 160

March 160

April 136

May 56

June 58

July 56

August 77

September 87

October 122

November 101

December 95

(2) January 179

February 105

March 92

April 106

May 81

June 81

July 115

August 138

September 135

(3) Current average wait time: 3.5 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 370, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January 5

February 5

March 4

April 6

May 8

June N/A

July 9

August 11

September 13

October 17

November N/A

December	16
(2) January	16
February	15
March	16
April	16
May	16
June	N/A
July	16
August	17
September	18

- (3) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 371, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	192
February	200
March	203
April	205
May	203
June*	210
July*	226
August*	187
September*	181
October*	164
November*	173
December*	173

*social family and affordable lists combined

(2) January*	148
February*	141
March*	133
April*	122
May*	134
June*	136
July*	123
August*	120
September*	114

*social family and affordable lists combined

- (3) Current average wait time: 5.0 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 372, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	13
February	14
March	16
April	17
May	15
June	13
July	N/A
August	N/A
September	12
October	14
November	14
December	13
(2) January	13
February	19
March	21
April	21
May	21
June	17
July	N/A
August	12
September	11

(3) Current average wait time: 1.4 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 373, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	0
February	0
March	0
April	1
May	1
June	3
July	1
August	3
September	6
October	4
November	3
December	3
(2) January	5
February	6
March	7
April	6
May	6
June	7
July	7
August	4
September	3

(3) Current average wait time: 3 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 374, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	4
February	3
March	3
April	3
May	5
June	5
July	6
August	5
September	10
October	10
November	13
December	13
(2) January	13
February	13
March	13
April	13
May	13
June	13
July	13
August	13
September	12

(3) There is no wait time for Tisdale. Anyone with an immediate need has access to a unit. Those on the list either do not like the unit available or do not have an immediate need.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 375, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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? (3) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) January	6
February	6
March	5
April	18
May	14
June	6
July	19
August	19
September	18
October	18
November	17
December	15

(2) January	17
February	18
March	22
April	22
May	24
June	24
July	24
August	27
September	23

(3) Current average wait time: 1.5 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 376, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	2
February	5
March	7
April	2
May	8
June	5
July	7
August	7
September	7
October	5
November	4
December	4
(2) January	5
February	10
March	8
April	6
May	10
June	10
July	11
August	6
September	10

(3) Current average wait time: 6.8 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 377, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	4
February	7
March	9
April	5

May	8
June	7
July	7
August	7
September	7
October	10
November	10
December	9
(2) January	9
February	7
March	9
April	5
May	4
June	4
July	4
August	3
September	7

(3) Current average wait time: 3 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 378, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	8
February	10
March	10
April	17
May	12
June	17
July	17
August	17
September	24
October	26
November	27
December	25
(2) January	21
February	17
March	9
April	6
May	6
June	6
July	4
August	8
September	5

(3) Current average wait time: 2.7 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 379, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| (1) January | 23 |
| February | 21 |
| March | 25 |
| April | 25 |
| May | 28 |
| June | N/A |
| July | 26 |
| August | 29 |
| September | 33 |
| October | 32 |
| November | N/A |
| December | 31 |
| (2) January | 34 |
| February | 39 |
| March | 43 |
| April | 43 |
| May | 47 |
| June | N/A |
| July | 50 |
| August | 43 |
| September | 42 |
| (3) Current average wait time: | 3.3 months. |

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 380, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

- | | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 11 |
| February | 13 |
| March | 15 |
| April | 14 |
| May | 16 |
| June | N/A |
| July | 15 |
| August | 15 |
| September | 16 |
| October | 17 |
| November | N/A |
| December | 18 |
| (2) January | 18 |
| February | 17 |
| March | 16 |

April	19
May	18
June	N/A
July	23
August	21
September	20

(3) Current average wait time: 2.2 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 381, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	13
February	11
March	10
April	12
May	7
June	13
July	10
August	10
September	9
October	13
November	10
December	17
(2) January	15
February	15
March	17
April	22
May	26
June	26
July	29
August	21
September	15

(3) Current average wait time: 3.6 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 382, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	7
February	7
March	7
April	6
May	7
June	7
July	7

August	6
September	6
October	7
November	7
December	7
(2) January	5
February	6
March	7
April	7
May	7
June	7
July	7
August	7
September	6
(3) Current average wait time:	1 month.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 383, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	2
August	2
September	2
October	2
November	3
December	3
(2) January	4
February	4
March	4
April	4
May	4
June	4
July	4
August	4
September	5
(3) Current average wait time:	1 month.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 384, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	3
February	6
March	4
April	4
May	7
June	N/A
July	N/A
August	7
September	10
October	9
November	9
December	8
(2) January	8
February	8
March	8
April	8
May	10
June	N/A
July	N/A
August	4
September	7

(3) Current average wait time: 1.3 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 385, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	20
February	23
March	23
April	28
May	14
June	17
July	N/A
August	N/A
September	25
October	26
November	26
December	26
(2) January	30
February	31
March	16
April	14
May	13
June	11
July	N/A
August	12
September	13

(3) Current average wait time: 0.5 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 386, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	13
February	18
March	14
April	25
May	26
June	N/A
July	N/A
August	26
September	28
October	24
November	24
December	22
(2) January	22
February	24
March	21
April	24
May	27
June	N/A
July	N/A
August	28
September	33

(3) Current average wait time: 1 month.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 387, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	1
February	1
March	1
April	4
May	4
June	N/A
July	N/A
August	4
September	4
October	4
November	1
December	1

(2) January	1
February	1
March	1
April	1
May	1
June	N/A
July	N/A
August	0
September	0

(3) Current average wait time: 1 month.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 388 , which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	17
February	14
March	11
April	11
May	10
June	10
July	N/A
August	10
September	8
October	10
November	N/A
December	3
(2) January	9
February	11
March	11
April	10
May	N/A
June	12
July	12
August	N/A
September	13

(3) Current average wait time: 1 month.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 389, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Meadow Lake Housing Authority does not have any affordable housing units.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) Same as above.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 390, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

- | | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | 41 |
| February | 38 |
| March | 35 |
| April | 38 |
| May | 38 |
| June | 38 |
| July | N/A |
| August | 35 |
| September | 28 |
| October | 30 |
| November | N/A |
| December | 27 |
| (2) January | 18 |
| February | 33 |
| March | 31 |
| April | 34 |
| May | N/A |
| June | 37 |
| July | 37 |
| August | N/A |
| September | 43 |
- (3) Current average wait time: 1.5 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 391, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

- | | |
|-------------|-----|
| (1) January | N/A |
| February | N/A |
| March | N/A |
| April | N/A |
| May | N/A |
| June | N/A |
| July | N/A |
| August | N/A |
| September | N/A |
| October | N/A |
| November | N/A |
| December | N/A |
| (2) January | 14 |
| February | 17 |
| March | 18 |

April	18
May	18
June	18
July	17
August	15
September	16

(3) Current average wait time: 3 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 392, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	8
February	9
March	9
April	10
May	12
June	12
July	12
August	12
September	13
October	15
November	17
December	17
(2) January	20
February	21
March	25
April	28
May	33
June	36
July	38
August	41
September	43

(3) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 393, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	19
February	21
March	22
April	22
May	24
June	26

July	28
August	31
September	33
October	34
November	37
December	39
(2) January	39
February	41
March	43
April	44
May	48
June	51
July	55
August	59
September	61

- (3) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide this information.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 394, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	36
February	37
March	39
April	43
May	49
June	51
July	55
August	56
September	59
October	62
November	66
December	67
(2) January	68
February	71
March	73
April	74
May	76
June	80
July	83
August	88
September	95

- (3) Current average wait time: 7.5 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 395, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	N/A
February	N/A
March	N/A
April	N/A
May	N/A
June	N/A
July	N/A
August	N/A
September	N/A
October	N/A
November	N/A
December	N/A

(2) January	13
February	15
March	20
April	22
May	22
June	23
July	22
August	21
September	24

(3) Current average wait time: 2 months.

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 396, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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?

Answer:

(1) January	N/A
February	N/A
March	N/A
April	N/A
May	N/A
June	N/A
July	N/A
August	N/A
September	N/A
October	N/A
November	N/A
December	N/A

(2) January	4
February	2
March	3
April	4
May	4
June	4
July	5

August 6
September 6

(3) Current average wait time: 1.3 months.

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 397, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:

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?

Answer:

\$1,128,926,153 (as of June 30, 2009).

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 398, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

(1) As of October 31, 2009, the number of driver's licences transferred from each province was:

Alberta	5,388
British Columbia	1,900
Manitoba	1,117
New Brunswick	108
Newfoundland	93
Nova Scotia	205
Nunavut	16
NWT	113
Ontario	2,516
P.E.I.	28
Quebec	257
Yukon	50

(2) As of October 31, 2009, 799 driver's licences were transferred from out of country.

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 399, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) Payment of impound and storage fees for vehicles collected under these circumstances do not fall within SGI's mandate.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 400, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

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?

Answer:

The federal government administers Saskatchewan's income taxes under the terms of the *Canada-Saskatchewan Tax Collection Agreement*. This Agreement stipulates the manner in which corporate

income taxes are paid to the province, including how the payments are determined and the timing of payments.

The federal government makes corporate income tax instalment payments to the province throughout the year based on estimates that rely on:

- federal forecasts of the national corporate taxable income base for the current tax year; and,
- an allocation of that base amongst provinces using the most recent tax assessment information available at the start of the fiscal year.

A reconciliation of instalment payments to actual assessments occurs once tax returns have been assessed. The 2008 tax assessments are currently being completed and will result in a prior year adjustment in the 2009/10 fiscal period.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 401, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

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?

Answer:

This question was directed to the Minister of Health in Written Question No. 312.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 402, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

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?

Answer:

This question was directed to the Minister of Health in Written Question No. 311.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 403, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

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)?

Answer:

This question was directed to the Minister of Health in Written Question No. 313.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 404, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

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?

Answer:

64 %

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 405, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

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?

Answer:

See response to Written Question No. 291 for SaskPower's human resources spent on the technology in question for the defined time period. SaskPower's Sustainable Supply Development (SSD) department is responsible for power supply planning activities within the corporation. The amount spent by the SSD group on external consulting contracts pertaining to the technology in question for the defined time period is approximately \$88,000.

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 406, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

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?

Answer:

46 small-scale wind power projects were brought on line between November 7, 2007 and September 30, 2009 under SaskPower's Net Metering policy. The total estimated capacity of this generation is 0.25 MW.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Wednesday:

Hon. Ms. Heppner to move First Reading of Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act

Hon. Mr. Bjornerud to move First Reading of Bill No. 118 – The Milk Control Repeal Act

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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 device 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?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 13 and are to be answered by day no. 18:

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 500:

To the Minister of Education: What was the order of priority for the capital lists for schools as of January 1, 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 501:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many individuals are there in your Ministry with the rank of Deputy Minister, Assistant Deputy Minister, or director? (2) For each individual, what is their name and title? (3) For each individual, are they currently living outside the province and having their transportation costs for commuting covered by the government in any way? (4) If so, how much is this cost to date? (5) For each individual, have they ever been living outside the province and having their transportation costs for commuting covered by the government in any way? (6) If so, how much did this cost in total?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 502:

To the Minister of Health: What was the value of investments held by the Saskatchewan Health Employees Pension (SHEP) as of January 1, 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 503:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the rate of cases of methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) in Saskatoon City Hospital? (2) Royal University Hospital? (3) St. Paul's Hospital? (4) Regina General Hospital? (5) Regina Pasqua Hospital?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 504:

To the Minister of Health: How many applications for the expansion of the renal dialysis program are under consideration by: (1) regional health authorities? (2) the Ministry of Health?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 505:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were on the wait-list to get into long-term care facilities in 2003? (2) What was the average wait time in 2003 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)?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 506:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were on the wait-list to get into long-term care facilities in 2004? (2) What was the average wait time in 2004 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)?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 507:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were on the wait-list to get into long-term care facilities in 2006? (2) What was the average wait time in 2006 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)?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 508:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were on the wait-list to get into long-term care facilities in 2007? (2) What was the average wait time in 2007 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)?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 509:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were on the waitlist to get into long-term care facilities in 2008? (2) What was the average wait time in 2008 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)?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 510:

To the Minister of Health: What was the value of investments held by the Saskatchewan Health Employees Pension (SHEP) as of July 1, 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 511:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What money has been spent on health care facilities in 2009 to date? (2) For each expenditure please provide the name of the facility and the community it is located in?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 512:

To the Minister of Health: What have been the administrative costs to date associated with means testing the government's drug plan for seniors?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 513:

To the Minister of Health: How many Saskatchewan Health Cards were issued and in service as of December 31, 2008?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 514:

To the Minister of Health: What is the status of renal dialysis expansion consideration for: (1) Battlefords Union Hospital? (2) Broadview? (3) Meadow Lake? (4) La Ronge? (5) All Nations Healing Hospital at Fort Qu'Appelle?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 515:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometres of Saskatchewan highways received a dust free covering other than asphalt in 2008/09? (2) 2007/08?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 516:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: For each earth-moving contract in 2008/09: (1) Who was the contract awarded to? (2) What was the dollar amount of the contract? (3) Was the contract completed in 2008/09?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 517:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometres of highways were resurfaced with new surface covering pavement in 2008? (2) 2009 to date? (2) What was the cost?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 518:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometres of highways were reconstructed 2008? (2) 2009 to date? (3) How many kilometers were reconstruction of road bed and how many were reconstruction of pavement top?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 519:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometres of Saskatchewan highways received asphalt covering in 2008/09? (2) 2007/08?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 520:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many contracts to do work on Saskatchewan highways included earth-moving work in: (1) 2008/09? (2) 2007/08?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 521:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many kilometres of earth-moving work was contracted in: (1) 2008/09? (2) 2007/08?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 522:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: For each type of bus where it would be different (diesel, biofuel, gas, etc.) how many kilometres per litre does an STC bus average over a year of service?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 523:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: How many litres of fuel did STC purchase for its bus fleet in: (1) 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 524:

To the Premier: (1) How many staff members will be assigned to each Legislative Secretary? (2) Will they be housed in ministries or in ministers' offices? (3) What are their salaries? (4) And what are their roles and responsibilities?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 525:

To the Premier: Saskatchewan recently hosted the Council of the Federation from August 5 to 7 in Regina: (1) Was security provided to anyone at this event? (2) If so, to whom was it provided? (3) Which company or companies received the contract for the security? (4) How much was each contract worth? (5) Was the contract tendered? (6) If so, where?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 526:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: What company supplies fuel to STC for use in the buses in: (1) 2008/09? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2006/07?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 527:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: How many passengers did STC carry in total in: (1) 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 528:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: How many pieces of freight did STC carry in total in: (1) 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 529:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: How many passengers purchased STC tickets at the Regina depot in: (1) 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 530:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: How many passengers purchased STC tickets at the Saskatoon depot in: (1) 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 531:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many cases were heard by the Labour Relations Board in: (1) 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10 to date?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 14 and are to be answered by day no. 19:

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 532:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For each quarter in the calendar years of 2008 and 2009 (including projections where actual numbers are not known) what has been the growth (including negative growth) of Saskatchewan's GDP? (2) What source are you citing for these statistics?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 533:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How many investments in infrastructure did SaskPower make, and how much was spent in total on infrastructure by SaskPower in 2001? (2) 2002? (3) 2003? (4) 2004? (5) 2005? (6) 2006? (7) 2007?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 534:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many investments in infrastructure did SaskEnergy make, and how much was spent in total on infrastructure by SaskEnergy in 2001? (2) 2002? (3) 2003? (4) 2004? (5) 2005? (6) 2006? (7) 2007?

Mr. Quennell, to ask the Government the following Question No. 535:

To the Minister Responsible for the Information Technology Office: (1) How many emails were sent and received by government in 2007? (2) 2009? (3) How many of the emails were considered spam in 2007? (4) 2009?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 536:

To the Minister of Education: What was the order of priority for the capital lists for schools as of January 1, 2009?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 537:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many cases were heard by the Labour Relations Board in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10 to date?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 538:

To the Premier: (1) How many staff members will be assigned to each Legislative Secretary? (2) Will they be housed in ministries or in minister's offices? (3) What are their salaries? (4) What are their roles and responsibilities?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 539:

To the Minister of Health: How many Saskatchewan Health Cards were issued and in service as of December 31, 2008?