



No. 32

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

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: McCall, Harper, Trew, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Taylor, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel informed the Assembly that on March 16, 2010, a certain Petition regarding the management of provincial finances was presented. Pursuant to Rule 16(4) the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

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

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industrial Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing repairs to Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide a comprehensive provincial Autism Spectrum strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 68)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a long-term tuition management strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately reduce the interest on fixed-rate student loans.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to direct marriage commissioners to uphold the law and the equality rights of all Saskatchewan couples.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the urgency of a middle school for the community of Warman.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 113)

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

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

Of the Orange Benevolent Society, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for An Act to amend *An Act to incorporate The Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan*

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 770 to 791, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 792, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 173 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 752 to 769, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 155 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The amount that was taken in advance payment from potash companies in 2004/05. (2) 2005/06. (3) 2006/07. (4) 2007/08. (5) 2008/09. (6) Include the amount and the date the payment was booked and a detailed description of what specific part of the resource revenue this represents (i.e. potash tax).

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 156 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How the amount of the 2008/09 advance payments from the potash companies were determined. (2) Provide the information that informed the profits tax estimate.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 157 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The date that the Government of Saskatchewan received and booked the 2008/09 advance payments from the potash companies. (2) What these payments represented.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 158 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The individuals, companies, or entities that were contracted to assist with budget or treasury board processes, in the period of April 1, 2009 to present. (2) A description of the contract in terms of value/cost, role description, purpose, and the scope and detail of their work.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 159 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The individuals, companies, or entities that were contracted to assist with budget or treasury board processes, in the period of April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009. (2) A description of the contract in terms of value/cost, role description, purpose, and the scope and detail of their work.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 160 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The individuals, companies, or entities that were contracted to assist with budget or treasury board processes, in the period of November 2007 to March 31, 2008. (2) A description of the contract in terms of value/cost, role description, purpose, and the scope and detail of their work.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 161 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The percent increase or decrease of both real and nominal GDP for the years 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) The source of these statistics.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 162 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The fiscal year(s) that have produced a larger General Revenue Fund shortfall (expenses deducted from revenues) than the 2009/10 budget, calculated by excluding all transfers of funds from the Crown Investment Corporation, the Fiscal Stabilization and/or GFSF (rainy day funds), and as result of debt financed revenues. (2) The year(s) and the make-up of the revenues to cover off the shortfall.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 163 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The government's total debt from a summary financial perspective at the end of each of the following budget years 2006/07. (2) 2008/09. (3) 2009/10. (4) The details of these debts.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 164 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: A summary of all balances, as well as the actual transfers to and from the GFSF from January 2008 to present.

Mr. Wotherspoon, for Return No. 165 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The information as it relates to the range of planned annual revenues required from government, or a government or Crown entity such as Sask Gaming Corporation to participate (loan guarantee, etc.) in the building of the entertainment facility (stadium) within the current considerations, detail the participation and detail its implications.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 166 showing:

To the Premier: The purpose of the Premier's trip to Toronto in November 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 167 showing:

To the Premier: The people that accompanied the Premier on his trip to Toronto in November 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 168 showing:

To the Premier: The cost of the Premier's trip to Toronto in November 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 169 showing:

To the Premier: If Executive Air was used for the Premier's trip to Toronto in November 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 170 showing:

To the Premier: The itinerary for the Premier's trip to Toronto in November 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 171 showing:

To the Premier: The amount that Executive Council spent on polling in the calendar year 2009.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 172 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The amount of polls that were conducted for Executive Council by Angus Reid.
(2) The cost of each poll.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 119 – The Ticket Sales Act – be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 770, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Ponteix, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Ponteix, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Ponteix in fiscal 2009 were \$391K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are three part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employee's length of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 20.
 - Part time years of service; 13, 6, and 2.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 771, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Ituna, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Ituna, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Ituna in fiscal 2009 were \$659K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' length of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 21.
 - Part time years of service; 13 and 4.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 772, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Gull Lake, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location?

(5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Gull Lake, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Gull Lake in fiscal 2009 were \$592K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location
- (6) There is one part-time employee at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' length of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 13.
 - Part time years of service; 1.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 773, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Langenberg, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Langenberg, the building is leased.
- (2) The lease for Langenberg expires March 31, 2011.
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Langenberg in fiscal 2009 were \$620K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' length of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 23.
 - Part time years of service; 17 and 1.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 774, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Raymore, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Raymore, the building is leased.
- (2) The lease for Raymore expires November 30, 2012.
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.

- (4) The sales for Raymore in fiscal 2009 were \$862K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' length of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 2.
 - Part time years of service; 16 and 0.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 775, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Stoughton, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Stoughton, the building is leased.
- (2) The lease for Stoughton expires May 31, 2012.
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Stoughton in fiscal 2009 were \$742K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' length of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 22.
 - Part time years of service; 25 and 1.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 776, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Lanigan, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Lanigan, the building is leased.
- (2) The lease for Lanigan expires March 31, 2010.
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Lanigan in fiscal 2009 were \$848K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are six part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 36.
 - Part time years of service; 17, 14, 8, 2, 1 and 1.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 777, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Broadview, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Broadview, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Broadview in fiscal 2009 were \$756K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 17.
 - Part time years of service; 1 and 0.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 778, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Kelvington, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Kelvington, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Kelvington in fiscal 2009 were \$875K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are three part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 21.
 - Part time years of service; 18, 13, and 3.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 779, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Wilkie, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Wilkie, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Wilkie in fiscal 2009 were \$706K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 3.
 - Part time years of service; 12 and 2.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 780, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Leader, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Leader, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Leader in fiscal 2009 were \$770K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 13.
 - Part time years of service; 24 and 21.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 781, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Kerrobert, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Kerrobert, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Kerrobert in fiscal 2009 were \$757K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.

- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 24.
 - Part time years of service; 4 and 4.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 782, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Foam Lake, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Foam Lake, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Foam Lake in fiscal 2009 were \$767K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are three part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 38.
 - Part time years of service; 15, 2 and 2.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 783, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Rosthern, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Rosthern, the building is leased.
- (2) The lease for Rosthern is month to month.
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Rosthern in fiscal 2009 were \$906K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are four part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 36.
 - Part time years of service; 7, 4, 3 and 2.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 784, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Carrot River, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Carrot River, the building is leased.
- (2) The lease for Carrot River is month to month.
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Carrot River in fiscal 2009 were \$908K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 28.
 - Part time years of service; 3 and 2.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 785, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Watson, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Watson, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Watson in fiscal 2009 were \$940K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are three part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 20.
 - Part time years of service; 4, 1 and 1.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 786, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Davidson, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Davidson, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Davidson in fiscal 2009 were \$860K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 12.
 - Part time years of service; 5 and 3.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 787, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Hudson Bay, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Hudson Bay, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Hudson Bay in fiscal 2009 were \$1,125K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are five part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
 - Full time years of service; 19.
 - Part time years of service; 26, 12, 9, 6 and 1.
 - (Rounded to full years of service)*

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 788, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Kipling, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Kipling, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Kipling in fiscal 2009 were \$992K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are two part-time employees at this location.

- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
Full time years of service; 15.
Part time years of service; 26 and 1.
(Rounded to full years of service)

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 789, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) With regard to the SLGA outlet in Shaunavon, is this building owned or leased? (2) If it is leased, what is the length of the lease? (3) Is this location profitable? (4) What is the volume of sales at this location? (5) How many full-time employees are at this location? (6) How many part-time employees are at this location? (7) How many casual employees are at this location? (8) What is the breakdown of employees' length of service at this location?

Answer:

- (1) In regard to the SLGA outlet in Shaunavon, the building is owned.
- (2) N/A
- (3) While SLGA tracks sales, cost of sales and direct operating expenses by store, it does not track profitability.
- (4) The sales for Shaunavon in fiscal 2009 were \$1,072K.
- (5) There is one full-time employee at this location.
- (6) There are four part-time employees at this location.
- (7) There are no casual employees at this location.
- (8) The breakdown of employees' years of service is as follows:
Full time years of service; 21.
Part time years of service; 20, 11, 9 and 5.
(Rounded to full years of service)

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 790, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible of Municipal Affairs: (1) Is each project that has received funding from the Building Canada Fund on budget? (2) If not, which projects are over-budget? (3) By how much?

Answer:

The ministry provides funding based on municipal estimates which were submitted in the project application. Funding required above 2/3 of this estimate is the sole responsibility of the recipient. Projects are managed by the recipient and it is their responsibility to ensure proper budgeting. The ministry does not typically know if a project will be under budget until it nears completion.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 791, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister Responsible of Municipal Affairs: (1) Is each project that has received funding from the Building Canada Fund on schedule? (2) If not, which projects are behind schedule? (3) By how much?

Answer:

Funding agreements outline the project completion deadlines, but projects are managed by the recipient. It is the recipient's responsibility to ensure the project is on schedule. Stimulus projects under the Building Canada Fund – Communities Component, the Ministry will send out letters to the recipients in the next month reminding them that the projects must be completed by March 31, 2011.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 30 and are to be answered by day no. 35:

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 889:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How much has been spent to date advertising saskjobs.ca within Saskatchewan?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 890:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How much has been spent to date advertising saskjobs.ca outside of Saskatchewan?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 891:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How much has been spent to date on advertising saskjobs.ca in each of the other provinces?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 892:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) With regard to saskjobs.ca, which companies received the contracts for in-province advertising of saskjobs.ca in 2009? (2) How was this process tendered? (3) How many bids were received? (4) What was the average bid? (5) What was the lowest bid? (6) What was the highest bid? (7) Did the lowest bid receive the contract?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 893:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) With regard to saskjobs.ca, which companies received the contracts for each out-of-province advertising project of saskjobs.ca in 2009? (2) How were these processes tendered? (3) How many bids were received for each project? (4) What was the average bid for each project? (5) What was the lowest bid for each project? (6) What was the highest bid for each project? (7) Did the lowest bid for each project receive the contract?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 894:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) With regard to saskjobs.ca, what out-of-province recruiting missions occurred in the 2009 calendar year? (2) Who from the Government of Saskatchewan participated in each mission? (3) How much did each recruiting mission cost in total? (4) What is the breakdown of the total cost of each recruiting mission?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 895:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Have any other ministries, Crowns or agencies contributed money towards out-of-province recruiting missions in the 2009 calendar year? (2) If so, which ministries, Crowns or agencies? (3) How much did each contribute?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 896:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How is the interest rate on student loans determined?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 897:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) What was the average debt load of university students upon completion of a four-year degree in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 898:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) What was the average debt load of university students upon completion of a master's degree in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 899:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average debt load of university students upon completion of a doctoral degree in 2009?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 900:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) What was the average debt load of SIAST students upon completion of a program in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 901:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) What was the average debt load of Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology students upon completion of a program in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 902:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) What was the average debt load of Dumont Technical Institute students upon completion of a program in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 903:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) What was the average debt load of Regional College students upon completion of a program in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 904:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average wait time in 2009 for the 'Skilled Workers' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 905:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average wait time in 2009 for the 'Entrepreneur' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 906:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average wait time in 2009 for the 'Family Members' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 907:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average wait time in 2009 for the 'Farm Owners/Operators' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 908:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average wait time in 2009 for the 'Health Professions' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 909:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average wait time in 2009 for the 'Hospitality Sector' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 910:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average wait time in 2009 for the 'Long Haul Truck Drivers' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 911:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average wait time in 2009 for the 'Student' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 912:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were received in 2009 for the 'Skilled Workers' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 913:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were received in 2009 for the 'Entrepreneur' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 914:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were received in 2009 for the 'Family Members' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 915:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were received in 2009 for the 'Farm Owners/Operators' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 916:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were received in 2009 for the 'Health Professions' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 917:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were received in 2009 for the 'Hospitality Sector' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 918:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were received in 2009 for the 'Long Haul Truck Drivers' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 919:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were received in 2009 for the 'Student' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 920:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were approved in 2009 for the 'Skilled Workers' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 921:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were approved in 2009 for the 'Entrepreneur' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 922:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were approved in 2009 for the 'Family Members' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 923:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were approved in 2009 for the 'Farm Owners/Operators' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 924:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were approved in 2009 for the 'Health Professions' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 925:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were approved in 2009 for the 'Hospitality Sector' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 926:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were approved in 2009 for the 'Long Haul Truck Drivers' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 927:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many applications were approved in 2009 for the 'Student' category of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 928:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) With regard to the province's coyote bounty, what is the total number of coyotes that have been killed under this program to date? (2) What is the total provincial bounty paid under this program to date?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 929:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What is the average net income for Saskatchewan hog producers in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 930:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the average net income for Saskatchewan cattle producers in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 931:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the average net income for Saskatchewan farmers in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 932:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the total cost associated with moving the administration of the AgriStability Program from Winnipeg to Melville? (2) How many new employment positions were created by moving the AgriStability program to Melville? (3) How many people who were previously employed with the AgriStability program are still employed with the AgriStability program now that it is located in Melville?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 933:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many producers applied for assistance under the AgriRecovery program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) How many producers received assistance from the AgriRecovery Program in 2007/08? (5) 2008/09? (6) 2009/10?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 934:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much money did the federal government contribute to the AgriRecovery Program in 2008/09? (2) 2009/10? (3) How much money did the provincial government contribute to the AgriRecovery Program in 2008/09? (4) 2009/10?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 935:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in SaskTel in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 936:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in SaskEnergy in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 937:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in the Saskatchewan Water Corporation in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 938:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 939:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 940:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 941:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in Saskatchewan Government Insurance in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 942:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 943:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in Investment Saskatchewan in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 944:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What was the debt-to-equity ratio in Crown Investments Corporation in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 945:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many contractors received contracts to do work on Saskatchewan highways, other than forced account work, in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 946:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many contracts to do work on Saskatchewan highways were awarded in 2009 that were completed in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 947:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many kilometers of Saskatchewan highways received asphalt covering in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 948:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many kilometers of Saskatchewan highways received a dust free covering other than asphalt in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 949:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many contracts to do work on Saskatchewan highways included earth moving work in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 950:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many kilometres of earth moving work was contracted in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 951:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What were the names of the contractors who were awarded earth moving contracts in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 952:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What was the total dollar amount of each of the earth moving contracts in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 953:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many of the earth moving contracts were completed in 2009? (2) Which were they?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 954:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many contracts were awarded to supply the Highways ministry with aggregate in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 955:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What was the total cubic meters of the entire contracts awarded to supply the ministry with aggregate in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 956:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What was the total dollar amount of the aggregate contract awarded the ministry in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 957:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many cubic meters of pit run aggregate were contracted by the ministry in 2009? (2) Who received the contracts?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 958:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many cubic meters of screened aggregate were contracted by the ministry in 2009? (2) Who received the contacts?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 959:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many cubic meters of crushed aggregate were contracted by the ministry in 2009? (2) Who received the contracts?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 960:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: With regards to the land that was expropriated for the Global Transportation Hub west of Regina, how was fair market value for the land calculated?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 961:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: With regards to the land that was expropriated for the Global Transportation Hub west of Regina, was fair market value for the land calculated on the basis of the accepted real estate concept that fair market value is based on the highest and best use of the property?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 962:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many passengers did STC carry in total in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 963:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many pieces of freight did STC deliver in total in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 964:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many passengers purchased STC tickets at the Regina depot in total in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 965:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many passengers purchased STC tickets at the Saskatoon depot in total in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 966:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) How many of STC buses are equipped with hands-free phone system? (2) Which company supplied STC with the hands-free systems? (3) What was the cost of the systems per bus?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 967:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: What company supplies fuel to STC for use in the buses in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 968:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many litres of fuel did STC purchase for its bus fleet in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 969:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many miles per litre does and STC bus average over a year of service?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 970:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) How many tires were purchased by STC for the bus fleet? (2) Who supplied the tires? (3) Were the tire purchases tendered? (4) What were the names of the dealers or companies that applied to the tire tender call?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 32 and are to be answered by day no. 37:

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 971:

To the Premier: How many out-of-province trips did the Premier make in the 2009 calendar year?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 972:

To the Premier: What was the purpose of each of the Premier's out-of-province trips in the 2009 calendar year?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 973:

To the Premier: Who accompanied the Premier on each of his out-of-province trips in the 2009 calendar year?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 974:

To the Premier: What was the cost of each of the Premier's out-of-province trips in the 2009 calendar year?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 975:

To the Premier: How many staff were employed in the Premier's office as of March 1, 2010?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 976:

To the Premier: How many staff were employed in Executive Council as of March 1, 2010?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 977:

To the Premier: How many vacancies existed in the Premier's office as of March 1, 2010?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 978:

To the Premier: How many vacancies existed in Executive Council as of March 1, 2010?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 979:

To the Premier: How many staff in Executive Council are primarily focused on communications?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 980:

To the Premier: How many staff in Executive Council are primarily focused on finance?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 981:

To the Premier: How many staff in Executive Council are primarily focused on house business?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 982:

To the Premier: How many staff in Executive Council are primarily focused on policy and planning?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 983:

To the Premier: How many staff in Executive Council are primarily focused on house business and research?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 984:

To the Premier: What is the policy regarding use of personal vehicles for government business by staff of Executive Council and Ministers' offices?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 985:

To the Premier: How many trips were made by staff of Executive Council and Ministers' offices using their personal vehicles for government business in the calendar year 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 986:

To the Premier: What was the total amount of money paid in mileage reimbursement for staff of Executive Council and Ministers' offices who used their personal vehicles for government business in the calendar year 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 987:

To the Premier: How many Ministers have not accepted the assignment of a CVA vehicle and have opted instead to use their personal vehicles for government business?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 988:

To the Premier: How many trips were made by Ministers using their personal vehicles for government business in the calendar year 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 989:

To the Premier: What was the total amount of money paid in mileage reimbursement to Ministers who used their personal vehicles for government business in the calendar year 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 990:

To the Premier: How many Executive Council staff have CVA vehicles assigned to them?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 991:

To the Premier: How many CVA vehicles are assigned to the Premier's Office?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 992:

To the Premier: How many staff in the office of the Deputy Minister to the Premier have CVA vehicles assigned to them and what are the titles of those staff?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 993:

To the Premier: How many staff in the Cabinet Secretariat have CVA vehicles assigned to them and what are the titles of those staff?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 994:

To the Premier: How many staff in the Cabinet Planning Branch of Executive Council have CVA vehicles assigned to them and what are the titles of those staff?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 995:

To the Premier: How many staff in the Premier's Correspondence Unit have CVA vehicles assigned to them and what are the titles of those staff?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 996:

To the Premier: How many staff in the office of the Chief of Staff to the Premier have CVA vehicles assigned to them and what are the titles of those staff?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 997:

To the Premier: How many staff in Executive Council Communications have CVA vehicles assigned to them and what are the titles of those staff?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 998:

To the Premier: How many staff in the Intergovernmental Affairs branch of Executive Council have CVA vehicles assigned to them and what are the titles of those staff?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 999:

To the Premier: (1) How many Executive Council staff transferred to ministries in 2007/08? (2) What were their original roles in Executive Council? (3) What roles did they transfer into within ministries? (4) To which ministries did they transfer?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1000:

To the Premier: (1) How many Executive Council staff transferred to ministries in 2008/09? (2) What were their original roles in Executive Council? (3) What roles did they transfer into within ministries? (4) To which ministries did they transfer?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1001:

To the Premier: (1) How many Executive Council staff transferred to ministries so far in 2009/10? (2) What were their original roles in Executive Council? (3) What roles did they transfer into within ministries? (4) To which ministries did they transfer?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1002:

To the Premier: (1) How many Executive Council staff transferred to Crown corporations in 2007/08? (2) What were their original roles in Executive Council? (3) What roles did they transfer into within Crown corporations? (4) To which Crown corporations did they transfer?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1003:

To the Premier: (1) How many Executive Council staff transferred to Crown corporations in 2008/09? (2) What were their original roles in Executive Council? (3) What roles did they transfer into within Crown corporations? (4) To which Crown corporations did they transfer?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1004:

To the Premier: (1) How many Executive Council staff transferred to Crown corporations so far in 2009/10? (2) What were their original roles in Executive Council? (3) What roles did they transfer into within Crown corporations? (4) To which Crown corporations did they transfer?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1005:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many long-term care beds are in the Five Hills Health Region? (2) How many long-term care residents are in acute care beds in the Five Hills Health Region? (3) How many patients are on waiting lists for long-term care beds in the Five Hills Health Region? (4) How long is the average wait for a long-term care bed in the Five Hills Health Region?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1006:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many residents currently reside at Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw? (2) How many staff are currently employed at Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw? (3) How many staff were employed at Valley View Centre in November 2009? (4) How many were full-time? (5) How many were part-time? (6) How many were casual? (7) How many staff were employed at Valley View Centre in November 2007? (8) How many were full-time? (9) How many were part-time? (10) How many were casual? (11) How many positions are currently vacant at Valley View Centre? (12) Which position are vacant? (13) Which positions, if any, were filled over the 2008/09 budget year? (14) Were they full-time, part-time or casual? (15) Which positions, if any, have been filled over the 2009/10 budget year to date? (16) Were they full-time, part-time or casual? (17) Which positions, if any, were abolished over the 2008/09 budget year? (18) Were they full-time, part-time or casual? (19) Which positions have been abolished over the 2009/10 budget year to date? (20) Were they full-time, part-time or casual?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1007:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the admissions policy at Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw? (2) Have any changes been made since November 2007? (3) If the current policy at Valley View is to not allow any admissions, where do non-residents receive or access appropriate services in the community?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1008:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Are any discussions currently underway concerning the closure of Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw? (2) Who has been involved in the discussions? (3) What outside organizations have been consulted concerning future options for the current Valley View residents? (4) have any decisions been made concerning the closure of Valley View?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1009:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Where is the Moose Jaw Union Hospital expansion project on the capital funding queue for the Ministry's capital projects? (2) What remains of the allocation of planning dollars for the Moose Jaw Hospital expansion?