



No. 36

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 24, 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, Higgins, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Wotherspoon and Chartier.

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 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 invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to 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 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

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.

(Addendum to 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 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 cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 108)

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 exempt the Hamlet of Furdale from any water service cut-offs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to recognize the importance of the First Nations University of Canada and to restore funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to honour the agreement negotiated between the Ministry of Health and the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the Domestic Abuse Outreach program as a provincial government service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Appropriateness of Statement by Minister)

I am now prepared to rule on the point of order raised yesterday with regards to the Ministerial Statement given by the Minister of Education (Mr. Krawetz).

First, I would like to remind Members of my previous rulings relating to Ministerial Statements given on April 23, 2008 and December 19, 2007. At that time, I stated that Ministers should not comment on matters that have been previously announced. My rulings were based on previous Speakers' rulings and our practice that Ministerial Statements must refer to a new government direction, policy or program.

Members will appreciate the difficulty faced by the Speaker in determining the appropriateness of a Ministerial Statement as it is being delivered. Often it is only once a statement is well under way or has been announced that the Speaker may be able to discern whether the statement is in order. The Speaker does not monitor government announcements and does not always know if a statement relates to something previously announced. Compounding my difficulty in making an immediate ruling is the need to ensure fairness to the Opposition by affording an equal opportunity to respond to the statement.

In reviewing the matter including the information put forward by both House Leaders, I find that the Ministerial Statement provided by the Minister of Education contained information that was announced by the Government on the previous Thursday. Therefore, on the basis of an established practice of this Assembly, I must find that the point of order was well taken.

For the guidance of Members, I would like to clarify that a new announcement is one that is made at the earliest opportunity. I would also like to remind all Members that the accepted guidelines for Ministerial Statements are that statements should be brief and not lengthy in nature and equally the response should not exceed the time taken by the Minister.

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Gantefer delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

March 24, 2010

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 and Supplementary Estimates - March of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

DR. GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 242)

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer, seconded by Mr. Hickie:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Lingenfelter, adjourned.

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" be resumed on Thursday, March 25, 2010.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:08 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 33 and are to be answered by day no. 38:

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1010:

To the Minister of Health: How many Filipino nurses have been recruited to work in Saskatchewan's health care system since 2007?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1011:

To the Minister of Health: How many Filipino nurses recruited since November 2007 are still in Saskatchewan working in the health care system?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1012:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people graduated from the Saskatchewan Nursing College in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1013:

To the Minister of Health: How many nursing college graduates committed to working positions in Saskatchewan from the 2007 graduating class?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1014:

To the Minister of Health: How many nursing college graduates committed to working positions in Saskatchewan from the 2008 graduating class?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1015:

To the Minister of Health: How many nursing college graduates committed to working positions in Saskatchewan from the 2009 graduating class?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1016:

To the Minister of Health: How many nursing college graduates committed to working positions in Saskatchewan from the 2010 graduating class?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1017:

To the Minister of Health: How many physicians have indicated that they will be leaving their rural practices in 2010?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1018:

To the Minister of Health: How many rural hospitals have had no emergency services and had to temporarily close between November 2007 and March 2010?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1019:

To the Minister of Health: What is the average length of closure of rural hospitals, in days, between November 2007 and March 2010 due to lack of physicians?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1020:

To the Minister of Health: How many front line staff home care positions are there in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill, Prairie North, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sun Country, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sunrise)?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1021:

To the Minister of Health: How many front line staff home care position vacancies are there as of March 2010 in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill, Prairie North, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sun Country, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sunrise)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1022:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) On October 16, 2009, a government news release stated: "The ministry will now hire a consultant to develop a Blackstrap Provincial Park Renewal Plan. The consultant will engage area residents and stakeholders to develop recommendations the ministry can use to improve the recreational offerings at Blackstrap Provincial Park." Has a consultant been hired? (2) What is the name of this consultant? (3) What are the terms of reference for this consultant's work? (4) How much is the consultant being paid over the term of the contract? (5) Has the consultant conducted consultations as part of their work? (6) If so, what are the dates that those consultations took place? (7) What stakeholders took part in each of those consultation meetings? (8) How much did it cost to hold each meeting?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1023:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) On October 16, 2009, a government news release stated that the ski equipment at Blackstrap Provincial Park would be removed and sold, has the equipment been sold? (2) If so, to whom? (3) What was the sale price?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1024:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2009/10? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1025:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2008/09? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1026:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2007/08? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1027:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2006/07? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1028:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2005/06? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1029:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2004/05? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1030:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many cabins were sold in provincial parks in 2003/04? (2) In which provincial parks were those cabins located? (3) How much were these cabins appraised for? (4) How much were these cabins sold for? (5) To whom were these cabins sold?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1031:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) In what year was the Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve first placed under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport? (2) In what year was responsibility for the Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve moved from the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport back to the Ministry of Environment? (3) What was the rationale for this transfer of responsibility? (4) In what year did the Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve first receive funding from the Government of Saskatchewan? (5) How much funding did the Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve receive each year from the Government of Saskatchewan?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 34 and are to be answered by day no. 39:

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1032:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of LPNs at Sherbrooke Senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1033:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long-term care beds were for profit in Saskatchewan in December 2007? (2) December 2008? (3) December 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1034:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the rate of deaths in long-term care facilities in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1035:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long-term care beds were in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill, Prairie North, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sun Country, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sunrise) in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1036:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the average wait time to get long-term care placement in each of the 13 health regions (Athabasca, Keewatin Yatthe, Mamawetan Churchill, Prairie North, Prince Albert Parkland, Kelsey Trail, Heartland, Saskatoon, Sun Country, Cypress, Five Hills, Regina Qu'Appelle and Sunrise) in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1037:

To the Minister of Health: Does the Ombudsman have full and legal authority and sufficient resources to properly and effectively scrutinize health facilities?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1038:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What were the worked hours per resident per day in long-term care in Saskatchewan in December 2007? (2) December 2008? (3) December 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1039:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long-term care residents received OAS and GIS only in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1040:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of RPNs at Sherbrooke senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1041:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of RNs at Sherbrooke senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1042:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of SCAs at Sherbrooke senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1043:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of LPNs at Pioneer Village senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1044:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of RNs at Pioneer Village Senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1045:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of RPNs at Pioneer Village Senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1046:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the turnover rate of SCAs at Pioneer Village Senior citizen home in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1047:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How many out-of-scope employees were there at Casino Regina in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1048:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) What were the out-of-scope positions at the Casino Regina in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1049:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How many in-scope employees were there at Casino Regina in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1050:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) What were the in-scope positions at Casino Regina in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1051:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How many of the in-scope positions at Casino Regina were full-time in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1052:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Which positions at Casino Regina were full-time in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1053:

To the Minister of Health: What is the recommended number of doctors to service the Moose Jaw Five Hills Health Region (please break down by specialty)?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1054:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Which positions at Casino Regina were part-time in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1055:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How many of in-scope positions at Casino Regina were part-time in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1056:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Which positions at Casino Regina were casual in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1057:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How many out-of-scope employees were there at Casino Moose Jaw in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1058:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) What were the out-of-scope positions at the Casino Moose Jaw in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1059:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How many in-scope employees were there at Casino Moose Jaw in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1060:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) What were the in-scope positions at Casino Moose Jaw in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1061:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How many of the in-scope positions at Casino Moose Jaw were full-time in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1062:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Which positions at Casino Moose Jaw were full-time in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1063:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How many of the in-scope positions at Casino Moose Jaw were part-time in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1064:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Which positions at Casino Moose Jaw were part-time in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1065:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How many of the in-scope positions at Casino Moose Jaw were casual in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1066:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Which positions at Casino Moose Jaw were casual in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1067:

To the Minister of Government Services: What is the policy and process for the disposal of surplus government-owned buildings?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1068:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What is the policy and process for the disposal of surplus buildings owned by the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1069:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How many buildings were disposed of in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1070:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What process was followed to dispose of surplus SLGA buildings in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1071:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Has the SLGA made a decision to change current signage on the province's liquor outlets? (2) If so, what is the rationale for that decision? (3) What would the cost of such a change be?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1072:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Ponteix for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1073:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Ituna for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1074:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Gull Lake for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1075:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Langenberg for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1076:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Raymore for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1077:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Stoughton for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1078:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Lanigan for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1079:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Carrot River for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1080:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Davidson for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1081:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Kipling for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1082:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Broadview for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1083:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Kelvington for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1084:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Wilkie for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1085:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Leader for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1086:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Kerrobert for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1087:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Foam Lake for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1088:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Rosthern for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1089:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Watson for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1090:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Hudson Bay for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1091:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What was the total cost incurred in the operation of the SLGA outlet in Shaunavon for the fiscal year 2009?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1092:

To the Minister of Education: How many educational assistants or teacher assistants are employed with the Prairie South Board of Education?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1093:

To the Minister of Education: What is the number of educational assistants or teacher assistants recommended in the Ministry of Education “discussion document” for the Prairie South Board of Education?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1094:

To the Minister of Education: How many educational assistants or teacher assistants are employed with the Holy Trinity Board of Education?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1095:

To the Minister of Education: What is the number of educational assistants or teacher assistants recommended in the Ministry of Education “discussion document” for the Holy Trinity Board of Education?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1096:

To the Minister of Health: How many doctors are currently practicing in the Moose Jaw Five Hills health region?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1097:

To the Minister of Health: Where are the doctors in the Moose Jaw Five Hills health region located (please break down by specialty)?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 35 and are to be answered by day no. 40:

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1098:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in January 2010?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1099:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in February 2010?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1100:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in April 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1101:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in May 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1102:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in June 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1103:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in July 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1104:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in August 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1105:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in September 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1106:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in October 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1107:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in November 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1108:

To the Premier: How much was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in December 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1109:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in April 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1110:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in May 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1111:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in June 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1112:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in July 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1113:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in August 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1114:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in September 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1115:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in October 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1116:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in November 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1117:

To the Premier: What was the total expenditure on salaries in Executive Council in December 2009?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1118:

To the Premier: What was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in January 2010?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1119:

To the Premier: What was spent on hospitality supplies in Executive Council in February 2010?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1120:

To the Premier: How many unique hits were received on the gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1121:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year originated in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1122:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year originated in Canada but outside of Saskatchewan?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1123:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year originated outside of Canada?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1124:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the premier.gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1125:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the premier.gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year originated in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1126:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the premier.gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year originated in Canada but outside of Saskatchewan?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1127:

To the Premier: How many unique hits received on the premier.gov.sk.ca website in the 2009 calendar year originated outside of Canada?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1128:

To the Minister of Justice: What is the current status of each of the court challenges of Saskatchewan's labour related legislation?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1129:

To the Minister of Justice: How many staff are devoted to each of the court challenges of Saskatchewan's labour related legislation?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1130:

To the Minister of Justice: How much has been spent by the Ministry of Justice since November 2007 to date to defend Saskatchewan's labour related legislation in court challenges?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1131:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: With regard to complaints about Saskatchewan legislation before the International Labour Organization (ILO), how many complaints are currently before the ILO?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1132:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: With regard to complaints about Saskatchewan legislation before the International Labour Organization (ILO), who initiated these complaints?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1133:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: With regard to complaints about Saskatchewan legislation before the International Labour Organization (ILO), what is the current status of each of these complaints?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1134:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: With regard to complaints about Saskatchewan legislation before the International Labour Organization (ILO), has the Government of Saskatchewan provided a response to the ILO regarding each complaint?

Mr. Iwanchuk, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1135:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many court challenges of Saskatchewan's labour related legislation are currently ongoing? (2) Who brought them forward?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1136:

To the Minister of Health: How many Saskatchewan Health Cards were issued and in service as of December 31, 2009?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 36 and are to be answered by day no. 41:

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1137:

To the Minister of Health: What are the total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health to date?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1138:

To the Minister of Health: How much has been spent by the ministry on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health to date?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1139:

To the Minister of Health: How much has been spent by the ministry on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health to date?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1140:

To the Minister of Health: How much has been spent by the ministry on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health to date?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1141:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health were paid for by the ministry to date? (2) What was the purpose of each of those trips? (3) What was the cost of each of those trips?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1142:

To the Minister of Health: Who accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health on each of the out-of-province trips?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1143:

To the Minister of Health: What FTE equivalent within the Ministry of Health has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1144:

To the Minister of Health: Who has the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1145:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Has the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health provided written reports to the ministry? (2) If so, how many and will these reports be made publicly available?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1146:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: What are the total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration to date?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1147:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much has been spent by the ministry on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration to date?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1148:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much has been spent by the ministry on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration to date?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1149:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much has been spent by the ministry on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration to date?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1150:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) What out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration were paid for by the ministry to date? (2) What was the purpose of each of those trips? (3) What was the cost of each of those trips?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1151:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: Who accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration on each of the out-of-province trips?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1152:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: What FTE equivalent within the Ministry Responsible for Immigration has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1153:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: Who has the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties?

Mr. Broten, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1154:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Has the Legislative Secretary to the Minister Responsible for Immigration provided written reports to the ministry? (2) If so, how many? (3) Will these reports be made publicly available?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1155:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: How many towns and villages in Saskatchewan currently do not have access to SaskTel high-speed internet?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1156:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Which towns and villages in Saskatchewan currently do not have access to SaskTel high-speed internet?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1157:

To the Premier: What are the total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) to date?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1158:

To the Premier: How much has been spent by Executive Council on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) to date?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1159:

To the Premier: How much has been spent by Executive Council on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) to date?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1160:

To the Premier: How much has been spent by Executive Council on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) to date?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1161:

To the Premier: (1) What out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) were paid for by Executive Council to date? (2) What was the purpose of each of those trips? (3) What was the cost of each of those trips?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1162:

To the Premier: Who accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) on each of the out-of-province trips?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1163:

To the Premier: What FTE equivalent within Executive Council or any ministry has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative)?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1164:

To the Premier: Who has the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1165:

To the Premier: (1) Has the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (At-Risk Youth Initiative) provided written reports to the Premier? (2) If so, how many? (3) Will these reports be made publicly available?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1166:

To the Premier: What are the total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) to date?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1167:

To the Premier: How much has been spent by Executive Council on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) to date?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1168:

To the Premier: How much has been spent by Executive Council on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) to date?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1169:

To the Premier: How much has been spent by Executive Council on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) to date?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1170:

To the Premier: (1) What out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) were paid for by Executive Council to date? (2) What was the purpose of each of those trips? (3) What was the cost of each of those trips?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1171:

To the Premier: Who accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) on each of the out-of-province trips?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1172:

To the Premier: What FTE equivalent within Executive Council or any ministry has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative)?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1173:

To the Premier: Who has the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1174:

To the Premier: (1) Has the Legislative Secretary to the Premier (Saskatchewan Heritage Initiative) provided written reports to the Premier? (2) If so, how many? (3) Will these reports be made publicly available?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1175:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What are the total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture to date?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1176:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How much has been spent by the ministry on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture to date?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1177:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How much has been spent by the ministry on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture to date?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1178:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How much has been spent by the ministry on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture to date?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1179:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture were paid for by the ministry to date? (2) What was the purpose of each of those trips? (3) What was the cost of each of those trips?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1180:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Who accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture on each of the out-of-province trips?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1181:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What FTE equivalent within the Ministry of Agriculture has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1182:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Who has the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1183:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) Has the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture provided written reports to the ministry? (2) If so, how many? (3) Will these reports be made publicly available?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1184:

To the Minister of Environment: What are the total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment to date?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1185:

To the Minister of Environment: How much has been spent by the ministry on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment to date?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1186:

To the Minister of Environment: How much has been spent by the ministry on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment to date?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1187:

To the Minister of Environment: How much has been spent by the ministry on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment to date?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1188:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment were paid for by the ministry to date? (2) What was the purpose of each of those trips? (3) What was the cost of each of those trips?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1189:

To the Minister of Environment: Who accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment on each of the out-of-province trips?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1190:

To the Minister of Environment: What FTE equivalent within the Ministry of Environment has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1191:

To the Minister of Environment: Who has the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1192:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Has the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment provided written reports to the ministry? (2) If so, how many? (3) Will these reports be made publicly available?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1193:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: What are the total expenses incurred by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing to date?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1194:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: How much has been spent by the ministry on accommodations for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing to date?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1195:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: How much has been spent by the ministry on travel for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing to date?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1196:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: How much has been spent by the ministry on meals for the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing to date?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1197:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) What out-of-province trips taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing were paid for by the ministry to date? (2) What was the purpose of each of those trips? (3) What was the cost of each of those trips?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1198:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: Who accompanied the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing on each of the out-of-province trips?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1199:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: What FTE equivalent within the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing has been assigned to work with the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1200:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: Who has the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing met with in relation to the Legislative Secretary's assigned duties?

Mr. Trew, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1201:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) Has the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing provided written reports to the ministry? (2) If so, how many? (3) Will these reports be made publicly available?