



No. 52

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

8:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 136 – The Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan Act

The Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 136 – The Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 137 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2010

Moved by Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 137 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 137 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 143 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Hon. Mr. Gantefer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 143 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 143 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 121 – The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 122 – The Environmental Assessment Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

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, the Assembly recessed from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Harper, Higgins, Junor, Atkinson, Forbes, Vermette, Furber, Morin, Iwanchuk, Quennell, 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 financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop an effective and sustainable poverty elimination strategy for the benefit of all Saskatchewan citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to construct passing lanes on Highway 10 to improve safety.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

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 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 reinstate the Domestic Abuse Outreach program as a provincial government service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 119)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding for educational assistants for special needs students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 241)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make changes to the Film Employment Tax Credit and to reverse its decision to shut down Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN).

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 243)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 244)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 374)

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 protection of wildlife habitat lands and consult stakeholders that will be affected by future changes to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 376)

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 safe and healthy working environments by supporting Occupational Health and Safety officers, by upholding the highest standards of Occupational Health and Safety and by honouring those workers who have been killed on the workplace in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 455)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 125 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 107 – The Weed Control Act

Bill No. 117 – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act

Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE**

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 129 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 130 – The Enforcement of Money Judgments Consequential Amendments Act, 2009
Projet de loi n° 130 – Loi de 2009 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Enforcement of Money Judgments Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 135 – The Prescription Drugs Amendment Act, 2009

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1551 to 1554, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 138 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 138 – Loi n° 2 de 2010 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 138 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mr. Morgan propose: Que le Projet de loi n° 138 – Loi n° 2 de 2010 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 138 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le Projet de loi n° 138 – Loi n° 2 de 2010 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

Bill No. 139 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 139 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 139 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Bill No. 140 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2) Projet de loi n° 140 – Loi corrective (rationalisation administrative) n° 2 de 2010

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 140 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le Projet de loi n° 140 – Loi corrective (rationalisation administrative) n° 2 de 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 140 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Streamlining Government) Amendment Act, 2010 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Krawetz, conformément au règlement 81, le Projet de loi n° 140 – Loi corrective (rationalisation administrative) n° 2 de 2010 – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 123 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 126 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until Thursday at 8:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 26, 2010.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Ms. Draude:

Financial Statements for First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 590)

Financial Statements for Gradworks Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 591)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 592)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 593)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 594)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund V (1997) Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 595)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 596)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 597)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 598)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 599)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 600)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for CIC Asset Management Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 601)

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 602)

Annual Report and Financial Statements, including Supplementary Information for Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 604)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1551, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) With regard to the Moose Jaw Union Hospital expansion project, 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?

Answer:

- (1) The Moose Jaw Union Hospital capital project has been approved for planning.
- (2) A total of \$443,675 remains with the Five Hills Regional Health Authority to cover planning costs.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1552, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: Whom did the government consult about the proposed amendments to *The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act*? (Please provide the names, the dates and locations of these consultations).

Answer:

As *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act* is currently before the Assembly, detailed questions regarding this bill are better directed to the minister in the committee stage as per the regular legislative process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1553, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: The explanatory notes for *Bill No. 132 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection (Land Designation) Amendment Act*, indicate that regulations will be adopted that designate lands protected under *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*, and that ecological values will be assigned to each parcel of land to determine which lands may be sold, presumably without conditions, which lands may be sold with conservation easements, and which lands will be retained as Crown land. The explanatory notes also indicate that regulations will be prepared setting out lands designated as protected. (1) What process will be adopted to assess the ecological value of each parcel of land? (2) What criteria will be used to assess the ecological value of land? (3) What relative weight will be given to each of these criteria? (4) Will lands simply be designated as lands eligible to be sold without conditions, eligible to be sold with conservation easements attached, or retained as Crown lands, or will some alternative rating system be used?

Answer:

As *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act* is currently before the Assembly, detailed questions regarding this bill are better directed to the minister in the committee stage as per the regular legislative process.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 1554, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

To the Minister of Environment: How are each of the parcels of land currently listed in the schedule in *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*, designated or rated, under the new ecological assessment?

Answer:

As *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act* is currently before the Assembly, detailed questions regarding this bill are better directed to the minister in the committee stage as per the regular legislative process.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 49 and are to be answered by day no. 54:

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1555:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Did the provincial government get any legal advice as to whether or not they could lose a lawsuit if they continue to violate the March 24, 2010 ILO ruling? (2) Could the province be financially liable?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1556:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Did the provincial government get any legal advice as to whether or not they could lose a lawsuit if they continue to violate the March 24, 2010 ILO ruling? (2) Could the province be financially liable?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1557:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many tons of fertilizer was purchased by Saskatchewan agriculture producers in the 2009/10 crop year? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2007/08? (4) 2006/07? (5) 2005/06?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1558:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the average price per ton of fertilizer paid by producers in the 2009/10 crop year? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2007/08? (4) 2006/07? (5) 2005/06?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1559:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total cost of providing Fish and Wildlife Development lands program that was made available to livestock producers that had been affected by drought in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1560:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many livestock producers accessed Fish and Wildlife Development lands that were made available to them due to drought conditions in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1561:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total cost to livestock producers of providing temporary fencing on Fish and Wildlife Development lands that had been opened up for grazing due to drought conditions in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1562:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the average cost per livestock producers of providing temporary fencing on Fish and Wildlife Development lands that had been opened up for grazing due to drought conditions in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1563:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total cost to livestock producers of providing any water improvements on Fish and Wildlife Development lands that had been opened up for grazing due to drought conditions in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1564:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the average cost per livestock producers of providing any water improvements on Fish and Wildlife Development lands program that had been opened up for grazing due to drought conditions in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1565:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many head of livestock that were pastured on Fish and Wildlife Development lands due to drought conditions were lost during 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1566:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many pasture riders looked after the livestock that were pastured on Fish and Wildlife lands that were opened up due to drought in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1567:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What were the pasture riders paid that worked on the Fish and Wildlife lands that were opened up due to drought in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1568:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Who paid the wages of the pasture riders that worked on the Fish and Wildlife lands that were opened up due to drought in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1569:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the cost of grazing lease fees, in dollars and cents, that was charged to livestock producers who pastured cattle on Fish and Wildlife lands due to drought in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1570:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much money did the federal government put into the 2009 Saskatchewan Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) What percentage of the program does this amount to?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1571:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much money did the provincial government put into the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) What percentage of the program does this amount to?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1572:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total cost of the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1573:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many agriculture producers accessed assistance from the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program in 2009?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1574:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What percentage of the total cost of an on-farm well did an agriculture producer have to pay to get a well drilled under the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1575:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many municipalities accessed the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) Which municipalities were they?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1576:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What percentage of the total cost of a well did a municipality have to pay to get a well drilled under the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1577:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many communities access the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) Which communities were they?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1578:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What percentage of the total cost of a well did a community have to pay to get a well drilled under the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1579:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many First Nations band, reserves or communities accessed the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program? (2) Which First Nations bands, reserves or communities were they?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1580:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What percentage of the total cost of a well did First Nations bands, reserves or communities have to pay to get a well drilled under the 2009 Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1581:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of on-farm wells drilled in 2009 as a result of the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1582:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of on-farm water wells drilled in Saskatchewan in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1583:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of community wells drilled in 2009 as a result of the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1584:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of community water wells drilled in Saskatchewan in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1585:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the percentage of cattle in Saskatchewan that were raised by Hutterites in 2009?

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

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1586:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many new employees were hired by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1587:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many medical passes were issued by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2009?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1588:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many medical passes were issued by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2008?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1589:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many medical passes were issued by the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in 2007?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 52 and are to be answered by day no. 57:

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1590:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, what were the dates of this trip?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1591:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, at which hotels did the Legislative Secretary stay? (Please provide specific dates for each).

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1592:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, with whom did the Legislative Secretary meet?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1593:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, which correctional facilities did the Legislative Secretary tour?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1594:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Ontario taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, was the Legislative Secretary accompanied by anyone other than CPSP officials?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1595:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, what were the dates of this trip?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1596:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, at which hotels did the Legislative Secretary stay? (Please provide specific dates for each).

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1597:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, with whom did the Legislative Secretary meet?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1598:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, which correctional facilities did the Legislative Secretary tour?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1599:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Alberta taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, was the Legislative Secretary accompanied by anyone other than CPSP officials?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1600:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, what were the dates of this trip?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1601:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, at which hotels did the Legislative Secretary stay? (Please provide specific dates for each).

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1602:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, with whom did the Legislative Secretary meet?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1603:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, which correctional facilities did the Legislative Secretary tour?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1604:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: With regard to the trip to Manitoba taken by the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, was the Legislative Secretary accompanied by anyone other than CPSP officials?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1605:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: With regard to the hiring of the Vice President of Corporate Relations, was there any open competition or was Mr. Kevin Doherty recruited for this position?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1606:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: With regard to the Vice President of Corporate Relations, when was Mr. Kevin Doherty hired?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1607:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: With regard to the Vice President of Corporate Relations, were Mr. Kevin Doherty's moving expenses paid by SaskPower?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1608:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: With regard to the Vice President of Corporate Relations, how much were the moving expenses paid by SaskPower?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1609:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: With regard to the Vice President of Corporate Relations, did Mr. Kevin Doherty receive a signing bonus?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1610:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: With regard to the Vice President of Corporate Relations, what is the salary of Mr. Kevin Doherty?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1611:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) With regard to the Aboriginal Access Bursary, how many students have received the Aboriginal Access Bursary? (2) What was the average dollar value of each award? (3) What program will replace the Aboriginal Access Bursary after March 31, 2010?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1612:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) With regard to the Northern Development Fund (NDF), how many primary production loans were made in the 2009/10 fiscal year? (2) What was the average dollar value of each of the aforementioned loans? (3) How many regional development corporations have been created in conjunction with the Northern Development Fund? (4) Where are those development corporations located? (5) How many NDF grants were made in 2009/10 under the NDF grant program? (6) What was the average dollar value of each NDF grant?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1613:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) With regard to the Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Economic Development Program, how many different entities were funded? (2) What was the average dollar amount of each grant? (3) When the program is terminated on March 31, 2010, what programming will be introduced to replace the FNMEDP? (4) If new programming is introduced, how will it effectively encourage First Nations and Métis involvement in the Saskatchewan economy?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1614:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) With regard to the Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Community Initiative, how many initiatives and events were funded by the First Nations and Métis Community Initiative? (2) What was the average dollar amount of each grant?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1615:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) With regard to the Remote Housing Program, what is the difference between a “forgivable loan” and a grant, for the purposes of this program? (2) How many housing units have been built as a result of this program? (3) What was the average dollar value of the loans? (4) What percentage of these loans was made to self-identifying First Nations or Métis homebuilders?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1616:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) With regard to the First Nations and Métis foster home recruitment program referenced in the 2009/10 ministry plan, when will this program be implemented? (2) What is the goal for the number of new First Nations and Métis foster homes as a result of this program?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1617:

To the Minister of Social Services: In the 2009/10 ministry plan, the Ministry of Social Services promised to “partner with the Central Urban Métis Federation Incorporated to develop new spaces for child welfare in Saskatoon”, how many new spaces for child welfare in Saskatoon have been created?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1618:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) In the 2009/10 ministry plan, the Ministry of Social Services promised to “work with the First Nations organization to explore additional ways of delivery services”, what changes have been made to the cultural composition of social service delivery as a result of this promise? (2) What changes have been made to staff recruitment policies as a result of this promise? (3) What First Nations organizations did the Ministry of Social Services work with during the implementation of this promise?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1619:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many First Nations and Métis workers received training and skill development under the auspices of the Northern Career Quest Partnership in 2009/10? (2) What was the cost to the province for its contribution to this partnership?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1620:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) On what date will the ministry’s First Nations and Métis Involvement and Inclusion Strategy be made public? (2) What is the timeframe for the implementation of this strategy? (3) Which First Nations and Métis groups were consulted in the development of this strategy?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1621:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Which employment initiatives of community-based organizations were funded by the \$5.9 million earmarked for “aboriginal workforce development” in 2009/10? (2) Which communities are these organizations based in? (3) How many jobs have been created as a result of these programs?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1622:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Which First Nations communities are represented on the Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1623:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Does the ministry (in conjunction with the federal government) continue to fund Northern Development Agreement applications on a case-by-case basis? (2) If so, how many applications were funded? (3) What was the average dollar value of each grant? (4) Will this ad hoc funding arrangement be continued in 2010/11?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1624:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: In 2008/09, the ministry negotiated agreements between Northlands College and Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation, SIAST and Kawacatoose First Nation, and between Southeast Regional College and Cowessess First Nation. (1) How many students from the Peter Ballantyne Cree nation are enrolled in the Practical Nursing program? (2) What is the maximum capacity of that program? (3) How many students from the Kawacatoose First Nation are enrolled in the Practical Nursing program? (4) What is the maximum capacity of that program? (5) How many students from the Cowessess First Nation are enrolled in the Practical Nursing program? (6) What is the maximum capacity of that program?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1625:

To the Minister of Health: Whereas the Public Health Agency of Canada reported in *Tuberculosis in Canada 2008* that tuberculosis rate among aboriginals in Saskatchewan is 43 times higher than among non-aboriginals, what actions is the Ministry of Health taking to curb the prevalence of tuberculosis among the aboriginal population in this province?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1626:

To the Minister of Health: Whereas tuberculosis rates are merely a symptom of the overall health gap between aboriginal and non-aboriginal residents of Saskatchewan, what steps has the government taken toward a healthier future for the First Nations and Métis people in Saskatchewan?