



No. 9

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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

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

(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 ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 14)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Relevance of Responses and Decorum)

I would like to bring to the attention of the Assembly an issue of order that needs to be addressed before the commencement of proceedings today.

First, the question of order relates to the scope of responses during Question Period. I ruled on this issue on a previous occasion. I am concerned that certain Ministers might have lost sight of Rule 19(3) that responses shall be relevant to the question, but a Minister may decline to answer or take notice of a question.

During the exchange yesterday between the Member from Saskatoon Fairview (Mr. Iwanchuk) and the Minister of Advanced Education, Labour and Employment (Mr. Norris) there were questions posed regarding occupational health and safety rules and safety standards relating to a specific crane. I find that although the Minister related his responses to occupational health and safety they did not relate to the specific crane in question. This response was not completely irrelevant but it does raise some concerns of a trend.

In the same Question Period, the question brought forward by the Member for Regina Dewdney (Mr. Yates) focused on objections by police forces in issuing a media advisory. The response provided by the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing (Mr. Huyghebaert) related to disclosure of confidential inmate files. I find that the Minister's responses were not relevant and therefore not in order. If unable to provide a relevant response, Ministers may decline to answer or may take notice of the question.

Secondly, I want to remind Members to conduct themselves in a manner befitting this Assembly. In the last few days, there have been several instances where Members have hurled insults across the floor. The latest example was yesterday during the period leading up to the recorded division on the Address in Reply. The Minister of Health hurled a comment across the floor that caused considerable disorder. I want to remind Members that the language used in the Assembly should be temperate and worthy of the place it is spoken. Members are responsible for the words that they choose.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 105 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff)

Bill No. 106 – The Labour Market Commission Repeal Act

(Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff)

Bill No. 607 – The Public Safety, Security and Protection Act

(Mr. Yates)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud: That Bill No. 97 – The Agri-Food Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 98 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 99 – The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 99 – The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 100 – The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2009

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 100 – The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 102 – The Personal Property Security Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 104 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:52 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Monday:

Mr. Michelson to move First Reading of Bill No. 608 – The Cadet Instructors Cadre Recognition Day Act

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 8 and are to be answered by day no. 13:

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 281:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) Has there been a review at the Central Vehicle Agency (CVA) of vehicle leasing to Community Based Organizations (CBOs)? (2) If yes, over what period of time was the review undertaken and when was the review completed? (3) What were the terms of reference of the review? (4) What were the conclusions of the review? (5) How and when were CBOs informed of the review? (6) Have policies affecting leasing vehicles to CBOs changed as a result of this review? (7) If policies have changed, how have they changed? (8) How and when were CBOs informed of the changes?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 282:

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

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 283:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For every time the Privacy Commissioner investigated breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the ISC in 2008/09; what was the nature of each of those breaches?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 284:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) How many times did the Privacy Commissioner investigate breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the ISC in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 285:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: For every time the Privacy Commissioner investigated breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the ITO in 2008/09; what was the nature of each of those breaches?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 286:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) How many times did the Privacy Commissioner investigate breaches of the privacy of people, businesses or organizations by the ITO in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Mr. Furber, to ask the Government the following Question No. 287:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) What is the current projected, all-in-cost of a 1000 MW reactor? (2) What would the estimated decommissioning costs of such a reactor?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 288:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money has been spent on the "Ready for Growth" advertising campaign? (2) What methods of advertising (billboards, radio ads, etc.) were purchased? (3) What locations were those purchases made in?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 289:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money has been budgeted on the "Ready for Growth" advertising campaign? (2) What methods of advertising (billboards, radio ads, etc.) have been budgeted for? (3) What locations will these purchases be made in?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 290:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much was spent by SaskPower on all independent or external contracts as it relates to any or all aspects of nuclear power and on the transmission and distribution needs resulting from nuclear power in 2008?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 291:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many FTEs and approximate total number of paid hours within SaskPower were utilized in 2008 for the study, evaluation and consideration of nuclear power and on the transmission and distribution needs resulting from nuclear power between January 1, 2009 and September 30, 2009?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 292:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much was spent, between January 1, 2009 and September 30, 2009, by SaskPower on all independent or external contracts as it relates to any or all aspects of nuclear power and on the transmission and distribution needs resulting from nuclear power?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 293:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: As it relates to the net metering program that can accumulate credits based on power generated to offset a power bill, what was the total dollar value of the accumulated credits, of all within the net metering program that was eliminated at year end, understanding that credits are not transferred to the next year?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 294:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: As it relates to the net metering program how many customers have subscribed as of September 30, 2009?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 295:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: As it relates to the net metering program, based on those that have subscribed and are producing power by September 30, 2009 what is the proportion of sources generating power, for example, wind, solar, biomass, or any other sources?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 296:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: As it relates to the net metering program what was the total amount of power produced in 2008 by subscribers?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 297:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many FTEs and approximate total number of paid hours within SaskPower were utilized in 2008 for the study, evaluation and consideration of nuclear power and on the transmission and distribution needs resulting from nuclear power in 2008?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 298:

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

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 299:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) As it relates to the net metering program what is the projected total amount of power produced by subscribers in 2008? (2) 2009?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 300:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much did SaskPower 2009 spend, between January 1, 2009 and September 30, 2009, on programs for side management (dsm), conservation, or electrical efficiency?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 301:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much did SaskPower spend in 2008 on programs for side management (dsm), conservation, or electrical efficiency?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 302:

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

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 303:

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

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 304:

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

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 305:

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

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 306:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What was the debt to equity ration for SaskPower for each year from 1978/79 to 2008/09?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the Government the following Question No. 307:

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

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 308:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the average wait time (on hold) on the Saskatchewan Health line in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009 to date?

Ms. Morin, to ask the Government the following Question No. 309:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the upcoming trip to the climate change conference in Copenhagen, which Ministers are going? (2) How many staff will each Minister be taking? (3) How many department or crown officials will be going? (4) What is the total estimated cost of the trip be (including meals, accommodations, flights and any other expenses)? (5) Is any measure being taken by the Saskatchewan Government to offset the GHG emissions of the flights to reduce the carbon footprint of the trip? (6) If so, then what measures are being taken?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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