



No. 16

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 24, 2010

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Higgins, Junor, Broten, Morin 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 construct passing lanes on Highway 10.

(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 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 develop a poverty elimination strategy.

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide funding to assist Seniors' Recreation Centres to remain open and active in their communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact some form of rent control to protect Saskatchewan renters from unreasonable increases in rent.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010

(Hon. Mr. Norris)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 412 to 416 and 418, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 417, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 6 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 158 – The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:56 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 412, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: What information is obtained from the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (SGC) Players' Club cards each time they are used?

Answer:

Every time a Players Club card is used, information is collected on the date of play, duration of play and amount wagered. In the case of table games, the amount wagered is estimated by the Pit Boss. Players Club cards also track the redemption of any coupons and/or Players Club points. Occasionally players have the opportunity to swipe their cards to enter special contests.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 413, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: For what purpose is the information from the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (SGC) Players' Club cards obtained?

Answer:

The information collected on the Players Club card is used SGC for market research to: provide members with points that can be redeemed for rewards; establish player segments to better analyze customer behaviour and demographics; distribute segmented marketing offers; monitor and analyze redemption rates of coupons and Players Club points; and administer contests. The information gathered allows Sask Gaming to provide a customer statement showing a record of play history to those members who have requested it. The information is also used to monitor gaming behaviour and flag guests that are considered to be at a high risk for problem gambling according to pre-determined criteria. This allows Responsible Gaming Specialists to initiate timely interactions with the guest and provide them with information and resources so they can make responsible choices about their play.

The terms and conditions of the Players Club program are provided to guests on the application form. By signing the application form, the applicants agree to the terms and conditions of the Players Club program.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 414, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: What is done with the information obtained from the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (SGC) Players' Club cards each time they are used?

Answer:

The information obtained from the Players Club card is archived in a database for analysis and used for the purposes stated in the answer to Written Question No. 413.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 415, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Is any of the information obtained from the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (SGC) Players' Club cards provided to third parties? (2) If so, what information is provided? (3) To which third parties is it provided? (4) For what purpose is it provided?

Answer:

- (1) Information is provided to our agencies of record for direct mail and SGC directed market research. As agencies of record, these organizations are bound by confidentiality policies and procedures as required by SGC in recognition of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.
- (2) In the case of direct mail: name, address, and postal code. In the case of market research, phone number only.
- (3) SGC's agency of record for direct mail is Arcas Direct Marketing Group and SGC's agency of record for market research is Fast Consulting.
- (4) Direct mail consists of a monthly Players Club newsletter and Players Club offers. Market research consists of telephone surveys and focus groups.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 416, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Is any of the information obtained from the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation (SGC) Players' Club cards used for market research or polling? (2) If so, which agency is responsible for the market research or polling?

Answer:

- (1) Players Club members' phone numbers (without names) are provided to our agency of record for SGC directed market research. As an agency of record, this organization is bound by confidentiality policies and procedures as required by SGC in recognition of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.
- (2) SGC's agency of record for market research is Fast Consulting.

Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 418, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How much money has the ministry spent on Ready for Growth signs? (2) How many Ready for Growth signs have been put up? (3) What projects are these signs promoting? (4) Where are these signs located?

Answer:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Nil.
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Monday:

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move First Reading of Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 419:

To the Minister of Education: On November 17, 2010, the Minister of Education told the Legislature that “there was an increase of 286 other specialists — be it occupational therapists, speech pathologists, special education teachers — that were brought into the school divisions.” (1) In which school divisions were those positions added? (2) What was the breakdown of specialists in each school division? (3) On what date did those specialists begin work?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 420:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: What was the cost of the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 421:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: What was Sask Power’s role in the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 422:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: Who participated in the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 423:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: How were costs distributed for the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 424:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: With whom did meetings occur on the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 425:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) Has any investment or new business activity resulted from the trade mission trip to China in January and February 2010? (2) If so, what?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 426:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 16 between the Manitoba border and Yorkton? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 427:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 16 between the Manitoba border and Yorkton? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 428:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 16 between the Manitoba border and Yorkton? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 429:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 16 between Yorkton and Saskatoon? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 430:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 16 between Yorkton and Saskatoon? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 431:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 16 between Yorkton and Saskatoon? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 432:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 16 between Saskatoon and North Battleford? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 433:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 16 between Saskatoon and North Battleford? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 434:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 16 between Saskatoon and North Battleford? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 435:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 16 between North Battleford and the Alberta border? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 436:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 16 between North Battleford and the Alberta border? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 437:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 16 between North Battleford and the Alberta border? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 438:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 11 between Regina and Davidson? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 439:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 11 between Regina and Davidson? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 440:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 11 between Regina and Davidson? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 441:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 11 between Davidson and Saskatoon? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 442:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 11 between Davidson and Saskatoon? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 443:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 11 between Davidson and Saskatoon? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 444:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 11 between Saskatoon and Prince Albert? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 445:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 11 between Saskatoon and Prince Albert? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 446:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 11 between Saskatoon and Prince Albert? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 447:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2009 on Highway 2 between Prince Albert and La Ronge? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 448:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2008 on Highway 2 between Prince Albert and La Ronge? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

Mr. Harper, to ask the Government the following Question No. 449:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many vehicle accidents occurred in 2007 on Highway 2 between Prince Albert and La Ronge? (2) How many of these accidents were between two private passenger vehicles? (3) How many of these accidents involved a semi-trailer unit? (4) How many of these accidents resulted in death? (5) How many of these accidents resulted in multiple deaths?

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

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 450:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2009/10?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 451:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2009/10?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 452:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2008/09?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 453:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2008/09?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 454:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2007/08?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 455:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2007/08?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 456:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2006/07?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 457:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2006/07?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 458:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2005/06?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 459:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2005/06?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 460:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2004/05?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 461:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2004/05?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 462:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2003/04?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 463:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2003/04?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 464:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2002/03?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 465:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2002/03?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 466:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2001/02?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 467:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2001/02?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 468:

To the Minister of Health: What was the per diem rate paid by the Saskatoon Health Region to the Parkridge Nursing Home in 2000/01?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 469:

To the Minister of Health: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge for the purposes of enabling Parkridge to recover the capital cost of the project in 2000/01?