



No. 26

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 7, 2011

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, Broten and Wotherspoon.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) 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 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 immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

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)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mr. Wotherspoon, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Second Report of the said committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

On motion of Mr. Wotherspoon:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, by leave of the Assembly:

That, pursuant to section 3.1(1) of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, this Assembly appoints Bonnie Lysyk to the position of Provincial Auditor for Saskatchewan.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 161 – The Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 162 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 160 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

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 Ms. Morin, 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. Taylor, adjourned.

Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 147 – The Public Interest Disclosure Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on Second Reading of Bill No. 149 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 150 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 153 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010
Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 154 – Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McCall, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 155 – The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010 – 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 8:26 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled intersessionally during the period from December 10, 2010 to March 6, 2011:

| NO. | RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS | DATE TABLED |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 63 | Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | December 16, 2010 |
| 64 | Tourism Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended September 30, 2010 | December 23, 2010 |
| 65 | Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund: Financial Statements for the period ended April 1 to August 4, 2010 | December 29, 2010 |
| 66 | Teachers' Superannuation Commission – Group Life Insurance: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended August 31, 2010 | December 29, 2010 |
| 67 | Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program: Annual Report for the year 2010 | January 6, 2011 |
| 68 | Carlton Trail Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | January 26, 2011 |
| 69 | Cumberland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | January 26, 2011 |
| 70 | Great Plains Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | January 26, 2011 |
| 71 | Northlands College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | January 26, 2011 |
| 72 | North West Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | January 26, 2011 |
| 73 | Parkland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | January 26, 2011 |
| 74 | Southeast Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2010 | January 26, 2011 |
| 75 | Saskatchewan Milk Control Board: Financial Statements for the period from January 1, 2010 to October 1, 2010 | February 1, 2011 |

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 23 and are to be answered by day no. 28:

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 658:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home 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. 659:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home 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. 660:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home 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. 661:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home 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. 662:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home 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. 663:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home 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. 664:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home 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. 665:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home 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. 666:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the facility fee, or other fees, paid to Parkridge Nursing Home 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. 667:

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

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 26 and are to be answered by day no. 31:

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 668:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many acres of crop land went unseeded due to flooding or excessive moisture in the 2010 crop year?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 669:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many claims were sent in to the Canada Saskatchewan excessive moisture program in 2010?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 670:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total dollar amount paid out under the Canada Saskatchewan excessive moisture program in 2010?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 671:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total number of claims for unseeded or flooded acres sent to crop insurance?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 672:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the amount of the average crop insurance producer premium in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 673:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the amount of the average crop insurance producer premium for chick peas in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 674:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the amount of the average crop insurance producer premium for canola in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 675:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the amount of the average crop insurance producer premium for lentils in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 676:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the amount of the average crop insurance producer premium for mustard in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 677:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the total amount collected from community pasture grazing fees in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 678:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the community pasture grazing fee cost per animal in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 679:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the total amount collected by the province for the brand inspection fee in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 680:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What was the average cost per head for brand inspection fees in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 681:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the total cost of the Saskatchewan child welfare panel and its report? (2) How much money did Bob Pringle receive for salary and expenses? (3) How much money did other panel members receive for salary and expenses? (4) How much did the printing of the final report of the panel cost? (5) What were other expenses incurred in the Saskatchewan child welfare panel's work?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 682:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many individuals were receiving SAP in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 683:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in families were receiving SAP in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 684:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 685:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many TEA cases were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 686:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAID cases were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 687:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were opened in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 688:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were opened in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 689:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were opened in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 690:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involving families with children were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 691:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involving people living with disabilities were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 692:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involving people who were employable were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 693:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in (1) October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 694:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from the Seniors Income Plan in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 695:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their Seniors Income Plan benefits reduced in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 696:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 697:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received the Seniors Income Plan in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 698:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples received the Seniors Income Plan in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 699:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from the Seniors Income Plan in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 700:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their Seniors Income Plan benefits reduced in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 701:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 702:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 703:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Family Health Benefits in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 704:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients for Rental Housing Supplements were open in October 2010? (2) November 2010? (3) December 2010? (4) January 2011? (5) February 2011?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 705:

To the Premier: (1) With regard to all Order in Council appointments, what criteria are used to determine the suitability of appointees? (2) Have any organizations with appointed directors adopted a gender-parity policy for their boards of directors? (3) Is there a government policy on gender representation on boards appointed through Order in Council? (4) Has the Executive Council office designated responsibility for monitoring gender representation on boards appointed through Order in Council? (5) What percentage of all appointments made since December 2007 were of female appointees, broken down by organization?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 706:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 707:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 708:

To the Minister of Education: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 709:

To the Minister of Education: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 710:

To the Minister of Education: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 711:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 712:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 713:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 714:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 715:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 716:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 717:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 718:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 719:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 720:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 721:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 722:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 723:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 724:

To the Minister of Agriculture: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 725:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 726:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 727:

To the Minister of Finance: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 728:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 729:

To the Minister of Finance: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 730:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) In the contract with the financial institution regarding purchasing cards and/or credit cards, are there cash back, rebate or reduced interest rate options? (2) If so, are these savings received by individual ministries or by the Ministry of Finance? (3) At what percentage are these savings calculated? (4) What was the total of these savings for each ministry in 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date)?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 731:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 732:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 733:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 734:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 735:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 736:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 737:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 738:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 739:

To the Minister of Health: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 740:

To the Minister of Health: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 741:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 742:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 743:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 744:

To the Minister of Government Services: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 745:

To the Minister of Government Services: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 746:

To the Minister of Government Services: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 747:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 748:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 749:

To the Minister of Environment: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 750:

To the Minister of Environment: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 751:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 752:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 753:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 754:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 755:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 756:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 757:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 758:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 759:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 760:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 761:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 762:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 763:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 764:

To the Minister of Justice: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 765:

To the Minister of Justice: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 766:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 767:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 768:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 769:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 770:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 771:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 772:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) What policy has the ministry put in place to cover use of government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards? (2) Is this policy consistent across provincial government ministries and contain the same limits and restrictions? (3) If not, where do policies specifically differ?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 773:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many purchase cards have been issued within the ministry? (2) What is the name of each person who has been issued a card? (3) What is the job title of each person? (4) What is the expected use of each card for each person? (5) What is the maximum limit per purchase per month for each card?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 774:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Which financial institution has been awarded the contract for procurement of the government-issued purchase cards and/or government-issued credit cards in the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 775:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Was the contract for purchase cards and credit cards for government issue tendered or sole-sourced?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 776:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What was the total usage of purchase cards in the budget 2009/10 and 2010/11 (to date) by number of transactions and dollar value in this ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 777:

To the Minister of Education: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 778:

To the Minister of Education: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 779:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 780:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 781:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 782:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 783:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 784:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 785:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 786:

To the Minister of Finance: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 787:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 788:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 789:

To the Minister of Health: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 790:

To the Minister of Health: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 791:

To the Minister of Government Services: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 792:

To the Minister of Government Services: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 793:

To the Minister of Environment: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 794:

To the Minister of Environment: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 795:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 796:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 797:

To the Minister of Justice: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 798:

To the Minister of Justice: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 799:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 800:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 801:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 802:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 803:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What is the ministry's policy regarding use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 804:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What process is in place for oversight and accountability for the use of government-issued purchase cards and government-issued credit cards?