



No. 32

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 16, 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: Higgins, Junor, Forbes, Broten, Quennell 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 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 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)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to devote the necessary resources for the construction of an elementary school in Hampton Village.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 77)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to withdraw Bill No. 160 and hold public consultations.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 805 to 852, and 856 to 868, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 853 to 855, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 41 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of level 3 and 4 long-term care facilities in Saskatchewan in 2010. (2) 2009. (3) 2008. (4) 2007. (5) 2006. (6) 2005. (7) 2004. (8) 2003. (9) 2002. (10) 2001. (11) 2000.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 42 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care beds in Saskatchewan in each health region in 2010. (2) 2009. (3) 2008. (4) 2007. (5) 2006. (6) 2005. (7) 2004. (8) 2003. (9) 2002. (10) 2001. (11) 2000.

Ms. Junor, for Return No. 43 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of long-term care beds that were closed in Saskatchewan in each health region in 2010. (2) 2009. (3) 2008. (4) 2007. (5) 2006. (6) 2005. (7) 2004. (8) 2003. (9) 2002. (10) 2001. (11) 2000.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011

Moved by Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

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

By designation of the Hon. Mr. McMillan, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 157 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

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

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 159 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

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. Harper, adjourned.

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. Nilson, 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, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, 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. Belanger, 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. Broten, 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. Broten, adjourned.

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

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. Wotherspoon, 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 Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 805, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 151
November 2010 – 146
December 2010 – 121
January 2011 – 132
February 2011 – 123
- (2) 3.1 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 806, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 374
November 2010 – 439
December 2010 – 375
January 2011 – 371
February 2011 – 349
- (2) 3 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 807, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 130
November 2010 – 142
December 2010 – 54
January 2011 – 53
February 2011 – 52
- (2) 4.5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 808, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 166
November 2010 – 149
December 2010 – 237*
January 2011 – 237*
February 2011 – 238*

- (2) 3 months.

*Note: Combined social family, other and affordable waiting list.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 809, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 258
November 2010 – 246
December 2010 – 271
January 2011 – 279
February 2011 – 285

- (2) 9 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 810, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 88
November 2010 – 77
December 2010 – 237*
January 2011 – 237*
February 2011 – 238*

- (2) 11 months.

*Note: Combined social family, other and affordable waiting list.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 811, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 63
November 2010 – 67
December 2010 – 62
January 2011 – 59
February 2011 – 65

- (2) 4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 812, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 9
November 2010 – 10
December 2010 – 2
January 2011 – 7
February 2011 – 8
- (2) Less than one month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 813, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 6
November 2010 – 3
December 2010 – 3
January 2011 – 4
February 2011 – 5
- (2) Less than one month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 814, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 76
November 2010 – 87
December 2010 – 72
January 2011 – 74
February 2011 – 71
- (2) 3.4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 815, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 55
November 2010 – 56
December 2010 – 28
January 2011 – 24
February 2011 – 25
- (2) 5.1 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 816, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 57
November 2010 – 62
December 2010 – 59
January 2011 – 45
February 2011 – 20
- (2) 5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 817, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

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| (1) <u>North Battleford</u> | <u>Battleford</u> |
| October 2010 – 39 | October – 1 |
| November 2010 – 15 | November 2010 – 1 |
| December 2010 – 21 | December 2010 – 2 |
| January 2011 – 28 | January 2011 – 2 |
| February 2011 – 29 | February 2011 – 2 |
| (2) 5 months. | Current average wait time is based on placements over the last 3 months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide information. |

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 818, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

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| (1) <u>North Battleford</u> | <u>Battleford</u> |
| October 2010 – 46 | October – 20 |
| November 2010 – 48 | November 2010 – 20 |
| December 2010 – 38 | December 2010 – 18 |

January 2011 – 35	January 2011 – 16
February 2011 – 35	February 2011 – 19
(2) 11 months.	10 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 819, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) <u>North Battleford</u>	<u>Battleford</u>
October 2010 – 44	October – 6
November 2010 – 31	November 2010 – 6
December 2010 – 37	December 2010 – 1
January 2011 – 39	January 2011 – 2
February 2011 – 41	February 2011 – 2
(2) 2 months.	2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 820, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the LaRonge Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 33
- November 2010 – 32
- December 2010 – 24
- January 2011 – 21
- February 2011 – 20
- (2) 9 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 821, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the LaRonge Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 4
- November 2010 – 4
- December 2010 – 4
- January 2011 – 4
- February 2011 – 3
- (2) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide the information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 822, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the LaRonge Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 0
- November 2010 – 1
- December 2010 – 1
- January 2011 – 1
- February 2011 – 1
- (2) 9.5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 823, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 10
- November 2010 – 11
- December 2010 – 9
- January 2011 – 8
- February 2011 – 10
- (2) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 824, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 68
- November 2010 – 79
- December 2010 – 62
- January 2011 – 63
- February 2011 – 60
- (2) 4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 825, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 8
November 2010 – 9
December 2010 – 10
January 2011 – 10
February 2011 – 7
- (2) 7 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 826, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 17
November 2010 – 17
December 2010 – 9
January 2011 – 11
February 2011 – 13
- (2) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 827, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 52
November 2010 – 52
December 2010 – 47
January 2011 – 51
February 2011 – 46
- (2) 17 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 828, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 2
November 2010 – 2
December 2010 – 3
January 2011 – 3
February 2011 – 3
- (2) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 829, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 54
November 2010 – 63
December 2010 – 38
January 2011 – A board meeting was not held this month and as a result the wait list reporting was not completed.
February 2011 – 37
- (2) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 830, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 25
November 2010 – 26
December 2010 – 14
January 2011 – A board meeting was not held this month and as a result the wait list reporting was not completed.
February 2011 – 17
- (2) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 831, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) Meadow Lake Housing Authority does not have any affordable units.
- (2) See above.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 832, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 14
November 2010 – 13
December 2010 – 7

January 2011 – 6
February 2011 – 9
(2) 6 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 833, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 25
November 2010 – 25
December 2010 – 15
January 2011 – 15
February 2011 – 14
(2) 6 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 834, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 7
November 2010 – 8
December 2010 – 3
January 2011 – 1
February 2011 – 1
(2) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 835, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

(1) October 2010 – 71
November 2010 – 74
December 2010 – 72
January 2011 – 67
February 2011 – 59
(2) 15 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 836, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 126
November 2010 – 125
December 2010 – 120
January 2011 – 112
February 2011 – 97
- (2) 18 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 837, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 33
November 2010 – 33
December 2010 – 37
January 2011 – 37
February 2011 – 37
- (2) 13 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 838, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 18
November 2010 – 19
December 2010 – 12
January 2011 – 11
February 2011 – 15
- (2) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 839, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 19
November 2010 – 16
December 2010 – 19
January 2011 – 23
February 2011 – 15
- (2) 5.5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 840, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 8
November 2010 – 8
December 2010 – 5
January 2011 – 6
February 2011 – 7
- (2) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide the information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 841, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 45
November 2010 – 45
December 2010 – 44
January 2011 – 47
February 2011 – 48
- (2) 5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 842, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 21
November 2010 – 21
December 2010 – 3
January 2011 – 1
February 2011 – 0
- (2) Less than one month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 843, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 14
November 2010 – 14
December 2010 – 15
January 2011 – 19
February 2011 – 17
- (2) 19 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 844, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 20
November 2010 – 21
December 2010 – 22
January 2011 – 19
February 2011 – 11
- (2) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide the information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 845, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 14
November 2010 – 9
December 2010 – 18
January 2011 – 8
February 2011 – 4
- (2) Less than one month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 846, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 8
November 2010 – 5
December 2010 – 2
January 2011 – 5
February 2011 – 9
- (2) Less than one month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 847, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 20
November 2010 – 23
December 2010 – 20
January 2011 – 22
February 2011 – 22
- (2) 6 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 848, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 23
November 2010 – 25
December 2010 – 25
January 2011 – 22
February 2011 – 23
- (2) 3 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 849, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

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 the months of October 2010, November 2010, December 2010, January 2011 and February 2011? (2) What is the average length of time people on that waiting list will have to wait before being placed in a space?

Answer:

- (1) October 2010 – 8
November 2010 – 8
December 2010 – 8
January 2011 – 9
February 2011 – 10
- (2) 2 months.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 850, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many nurses have been recruited to Saskatchewan since 2007?

Answer:

1,260 new registered nurse licenses have been issued to nurses migrating into Saskatchewan from 2007 to 2010. Per the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association (SRNA), as of December 31, 2010.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 851, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people died on waitlists waiting for cardiac surgery in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003? (9) 2002? (10) 2001? (11) 2000?

Answer:

(1) 3

(2) 8

(3) 4

(4) 5

(5) 3

(6) 3

(7) 10

(8) This metric was not tracked prior to the establishment of the surgical registry in 2004. Information provided by the health regions to the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry tracks the completion of cases as well as cancellations of surgical bookings along with a reason for the cancellation. One of the cancellation reasons is "Patient Deceased." The Surgical Registry does not capture the reason for the patient's death or whether this is related to the surgical condition.

(9) See (8).

(10) See (8).

(11) See (8).

See also response to Written Question No. 859

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 852, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people died on waitlists waiting for lung surgery in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003? (9) 2002? (10) 2001? (11) 2000?

Answer:

(1) 1

(2) 3

(3) 2

(4) 7

(5) 5

(6) 7

(7) 5

(8) This metric was not tracked prior to the establishment of the surgical registry in 2004. Information provided by the health regions to the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry tracks the completion of cases as well as cancellations of surgical bookings along with a reason for the cancellation. One of the cancellation reasons is "Patient Deceased." The Surgical Registry does not capture the reason for the patient's death or whether this is related to the surgical condition.

(9) See (8).

(10) See (8).

(11) See (8).

See also response to Written Question No. 859

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 856, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many kidney transplants were done in Saskatchewan from January 1, 2010 to September 1, 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003? (9) 2002? (10) 2001? (11) 2000?

Answer:

(1) January 1, 2010 to September 1, 2010 – 0

(2) 13

(3) 37

(4) 31

(5) 31

(6) 31

(7) 32

(8) 40

(9) 36

(10) 36

(11) 27

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 857, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many kidney transplants have been done in Saskatchewan from September 1, 2010 to March 6, 2011?

Answer:

Three.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 858, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people died on waitlists waiting for cancer surgery in 2010? (2) 2009? (3) 2008? (4) 2007? (5) 2006? (6) 2005? (7) 2004? (8) 2003? (9) 2002? (10) 2001? (11) 2000?

Answer:

(1) 7

(2) 20

(3) 15

(4) 26

(5) 24

(6) 10

(7) 17

(8) This metric was not tracked prior to the establishment of the surgical registry in 2004. Information provided by the health regions to the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry tracks the completion of cases as well as cancellations of surgical bookings along with a reason for the cancellation. One of the cancellation reasons is "Patient Deceased." The Surgical Registry does not capture the reason for the patient's death or whether this is related to the surgical condition. Please note that 16 of the deceased patients are counted both as cancer (above) and as cardiac/thoracic counts (see Written Question Nos. 851 and 852).

(9) See (8).

(10) See (8).

(11) See (8).

See also response to Written Question No. 859.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 859, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How does Saskatchewan Health track the number of people who die while on wait lists for surgery?

Answer:

Information provided by the health regions to the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry tracks the completion of cases as well as cancellations of surgical bookings along with a reason for the cancellation. One of the cancellation reasons is "Patient Deceased." The Surgical Registry does not capture the reason for the patient's death or whether this is related to the surgical condition.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 860, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many psychiatric nurses have been recruited to Saskatchewan since 2007?

Answer:

52 new psychiatric nurse licenses have been issued to nurses migrating into Saskatchewan from 2007 to 2011. Per the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan (RPNAS), as of March 9, 2011.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 861, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many research proposals have come forward to do MS liberation treatment research in Saskatchewan since June 2010?

Answer:

On December 17, 2010, the Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF) issued a call for research proposals to undertake clinical trials on the liberation treatment for multiple sclerosis. The deadline for submitting proposals is April 26, 2011.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 862, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Does Saskatchewan Health keep a registry of the number of people from Saskatchewan that go abroad for the liberation treatment surgery?

Answer:

No.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 863, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many people from Saskatchewan have gone out of province for the liberation treatment procedure?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health does not keep a record of patients leaving the province for the liberation procedure.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 864, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: When will the liberation treatment trials be started in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The start of the clinical trials will depend on the plan and timeline of the successful research team.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 865, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Will MS patients from all across Saskatchewan be allowed to participate in the MS liberation treatment trials?

Answer:

Eligibility for participation in the clinical trials will be subject to the requirements established by the successful research team.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 866, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Will MS patients that have gone abroad and gotten the liberation treatment be allowed to participate in the trials?

Answer:

Eligibility for participation in the clinical trials will depend on the requirements set out by the successful research team.

Mr. Quennell asked the Government the following Question No. 867, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: What percentage of Regina city police officers are considered essential, as defined by *The Public Service Essential Services Act*?

Answer:

The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing does not keep these records. You may wish to contact the Chairperson of the Board of Police Commissioners for Regina for that information.

Mr. Quennell asked the Government the following Question No. 868, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: What percentage of Saskatoon city police officers are considered essential, as defined by *The Public Service Essential Services Act*?

Answer:

The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing does not keep these records. You may wish to contact the Chairperson of the Board of Police Commissioners for Saskatoon for that information.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 30 and are to be answered by day no. 35:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 872:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: What were the key findings and/or recommendations of the Blackstrap Provincial Park report?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 873:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Where is the report on Blackstrap Provincial Park that former Minister Duncan said would be complete by late summer 2010? (2) Has the report been released publicly? (3) If not, is there a plan to release the report publicly? (4) If not, why not?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 874:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many businesses adjacent to provincial parks have no-competition clauses disallowing services within parks?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 875:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) With whom did the consultant who created the Blackstrap Provincial Park report engage in consultations? (2) What is the number of groups and the number of individuals with which the consultant engaged in consultations? (3) How were people invited to participate? (4) What was the format of the consultations? (5) When and where did these consultations take place?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 876:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How much money was spent on capital projects in Blackstrap Provincial Park in 2002? (2) 2003? (3) 2004? (4) 2005? (5) 2006? (6) 2007? (7) 2008? (8) 2009? (9) 2010?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 877:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How much money was spent on capital projects in Pike Lake Provincial Park in 2002? (2) 2003? (3) 2004? (4) 2005? (5) 2006? (6) 2007? (7) 2008? (8) 2009? (9) 2010?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 31 and are to be answered by day no. 36:

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 878:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many bidders were there for the request for proposals for competition #EDU-11272009? (2) What is the list of bidders? (3) What is the name of the winner? (4) What was their bid?

Ms. Atkinson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 879:

To the Minister of Education: What are the details of the request for proposals for competition #EDU-11272009?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 880:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For what purpose is the proposed purchase of 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 being advanced?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 881:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For what project is the proposed purchase of 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 being advanced?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 882:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How was the land parcel in the proposed purchase of 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 selected as the location for the project or program?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 883:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: When was the decision made to advance an offer of purchase on the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 884:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What agencies were involved with the selection of the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 as a location for SaskPower to purchase?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 885:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What individuals were involved with the selection of the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 as a location for SaskPower to purchase?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 886:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What agencies were involved in finding the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 as a location for SaskPower to purchase?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 887:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What individuals were involved in finding the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 as a location for SaskPower to purchase?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 888:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What agencies were involved with the negotiations to purchase the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 as a location for SaskPower?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 889:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What individuals were involved with the negotiations to purchase the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 as a location for SaskPower?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 890:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What other properties were recommended as possible purchases previous to the selection of the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 for SaskPower?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 891:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What valuation procedure was used to determine the cost of purchase of the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 for SaskPower?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 892:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What agencies were involved in evaluating the purchase price of the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 for SaskPower?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 893:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What individuals were involved in evaluating the purchase price of the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 for SaskPower?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 894:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How long have negotiations over the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 taken?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 895:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Are the negotiations over the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011 still ongoing?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 896:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How far distant is the next SaskPower-owned piece of property larger than one-quarter acre from the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011?

Mr. McCall, to ask the Government the following Question No. 897:

To the Minister of Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the average price per acre paid by SaskPower over the last year for rural agricultural land?