



No. 33

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, March 17, 2011

10:00 a.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, Higgins, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Ms. Heppner

Of Bethany College, in the Province of Saskatchewan

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 develop a poverty elimination strategy.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 3)

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)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. Yates, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Frank Quennell be substituted for the name of Kim Trew on the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice; and,

That the name of Sandra Morin be substituted for the name of Ron Harper on the Standing Committee on the Economy.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 869 to 871, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Atkinson, for Return No. 44 showing:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) The amount of money that was paid in total to the company that owned/owns the Parkridge Nursing Home. (2) The company was paid each year for the use of the facility. The yearly payment amount, going back to the beginning (the first year of operation) when the Parkridge Nursing Home was built. (3) Each year's amount, as well as the total paid by the province.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 45 showing:

To the Premier: (1) Regarding the Premier's trip to the United Kingdom, which began on February 22, who the Premier met with at each meeting. (2) All other people in attendance at each meeting. (3) Where he met with each person and/or organization. (4) When he met with each person and/or organization. (5) The purpose of each meeting.

Mr. Lingenfelter, for Return No. 46 showing:

To the Premier: (1) Regarding the Premier's trip to India and Bangladesh, which began on March 8, who the Premier met with at each meeting. (2) All other people in attendance at each meeting. (3) Where he met with each person and/or organization. (4) When he met with each person and/or organization. (5) The purpose of each meeting.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

That this Assembly call on the opposition NDP to support *The Election Amendment Act, 2010* and *The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010*, as they are precisely in line with NDP policies regarding constituency rules and regulations for their nomination process.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 2** moved by Mr. Forbes:

That this Assembly calls on the government to recognize the urgent nature of the housing and affordability crisis across the province, as evidenced by the fact that the Salvation Army is having to turn people away from its emergency shelters in Saskatoon due to over capacity for the first time;

And further, that in making this call, the Assembly urges the government to do the following:

1. To immediately assist emergency shelters to increase their capacity to provide desperately needed services during cold winter months;
2. To immediately begin the process of developing a comprehensive affordable housing strategy and a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy to address the underlying causes of this crisis.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

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?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 33 and are to be answered by day no. 38:

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 898:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money has the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations spent on leaflets, posters, as well as radio, television, newspaper, and other public advertising about contract negotiations with the Health Sciences Association of Saskatchewan in 2009/10? (2) 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 899:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much is the comparative land sales data search fee per individual for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 increase in the comparative land sales data search fee?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 900:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much is an individual community pasture grazing fee for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 increase for an individual community pasture grazing fee?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 901:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) How much is an individual brand inspection fee for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 increase for an individual brand inspection fee?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 902:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What is the total dollar value for an individual fur royalty for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 decrease for an individual fur royalty?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 903:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What is the cost for an individual non-resident waterfowl licence for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 increase for an individual non-resident waterfowl licence?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 904:

To the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General: (1) What is the cost for each Court of Appeal filing and service fee that is being increased in 2011/12? (2) 2010/11? (3) What is the name of each of the fees that is increasing?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 905:

To the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General: What is the price of an individual international investment fund managers fee for 2011/12?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 906:

To the Provincial Secretary: (1) How much is an individual certificate of authentication fee for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 increase for an individual certificate of authentication?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 907:

To the Minister of the Public Service Commission: What is the increase in cost recovery for individual human resource service fees for 2011/12 over 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 908:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) How much is an individual water power rental charge fee for 2010/11? (2) 2011/12? (3) What is the 2011/12 increase for an individual water power rental charge?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 909:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 910:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 911:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 912:

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 913:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 914:

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 915:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 916:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 917:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 918:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 919:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 920:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 921:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 922:

To the Minister of Environment: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 923:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 924:

To the Minister of Education: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 925:

To the Premier: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 926:

To the Premier: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 927:

To the Minister of Enterprise: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 928:

To the Minister of Enterprise: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 929:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 930:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 931:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 932:

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 933:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 934:

To the Minister of Finance: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 935:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 936:

To the Minister of Health: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 937:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 938:

To the Minister of Justice: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 939:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 940:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 941:

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) What are the purchase cardholder transaction and monthly limits set by the ministry? (2) Are there any exceptions to the maximum transaction limits approved in 2009/10 and 2010/11? (3) To what cardholders were the exceptions approved for 2009/10 and 2010/11?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 942:

To the Minister of Government Services: How many credit cards and purchase cards have been issued in 2009/10 and 2010/11 by the ministry to employees of the ministry?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 943:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) On the community-based organizations review conducted between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2011 by Meyers Norris Penny LLP, which CBO or CBOs were reviewed? (2) Which groups or organizations were consulted? (3) Who ordered the review? (4) What was the reason for conducting the review? (5) Which individuals were consulted as part of the review? (6) How much of the \$98,000 maximum was actually charged by Meyers Norris Penny LLP for the review? (7) Is the report complete? (8) If it is complete, what are the findings of the report? (9) If it is not complete, when is it due to be completed? (10) Was the contract with Meyers Norris Penny LLP to do the review sole-sourced or tendered?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 944:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With the closure of the SaskPower office in Assiniboia in 2010, what savings resulted for SaskPower from these reductions in service? (2) How many employees were affected? (3) Have any job losses resulted from this office closure? (4) Was this office owned or leased by SaskPower? (5) If it was owned, has it been sold or listed for sale? (6) If leased, have any funds been committed to maintaining an existing lease after the closure?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 945:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With the closure of the SaskPower office in Biggar in 2010, what savings resulted for SaskPower from these reductions in service? (2) How many employees were affected? (3) Have any job losses resulted from this office closure? (4) Was this office owned or leased by SaskPower? (5) If it was owned, has it been sold or listed for sale? (6) If leased, have any funds been committed to maintaining an existing lease after the closure?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 946:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With the closure of the SaskPower office in Humboldt in 2010, what savings resulted for SaskPower from these reductions in service? (2) How many employees were affected? (3) Have any job losses resulted from this office closure? (4) Was this office owned or leased by SaskPower? (5) If it was owned, has it been sold or listed for sale? (6) If leased, have any funds been committed to maintaining an existing lease after the closure?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 947:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With the closure of the SaskPower office in Kamsack in 2010, what savings resulted for SaskPower from these reductions in service? (2) How many employees were affected? (3) Have any job losses resulted from this office closure? (4) Was this office owned or leased by SaskPower? (5) If it was owned, has it been sold or listed for sale? (6) If leased, have any funds been committed to maintaining an existing lease after the closure?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 948:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With the closure of the SaskPower office in Rosthern in 2010, what savings resulted for SaskPower from these reductions in service? (2) How many employees were affected? (3) Have any job losses resulted from this office closure? (4) Was this office owned or leased by SaskPower? (5) If it was owned, has it been sold or listed for sale? (6) If leased, have any funds been committed to maintaining an existing lease after the closure?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 949:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) With the closure of the SaskPower office in Weyburn in 2010, what savings resulted for SaskPower from these reductions in service? (2) How many employees were affected? (3) Have any job losses resulted from this office closure? (4) Was this office owned or leased by SaskPower? (5) If it was owned, has it been sold or listed for sale? (6) If leased, have any funds been committed to maintaining an existing lease after the closure?

Ms. Higgins, to ask the Government the following Question No. 950:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What administration fees does SaskPower pay to financial institutions for collection and processing of SaskPower bills?

DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES TO AN ORDER FOR RETURN

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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*	The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 10, 2010; Nov 15, 2010; Nov 16, 2010; Nov 22, 2010; Nov 29, 2010; Mar 07, 2011; Mar 08, 2011; Mar 09, 2011; Mar 14, 2011; Mar 15, 2011; Mar 16, 2011	155
*	The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 17, 2010; Nov 22, 2010; Nov 23, 2010; Nov 24, 2010; Nov 29, 2010; Nov 30, 2010; Dec 01, 2010; Dec 07, 2010; Mar 07, 2011; Mar 08, 2011; Mar 14, 2011; Mar 15, 2011; Mar 16, 2011	157
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CoF: Committee of Finance

IAal: Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure

PR: Privileges

HUS-S: HUS Subcommittee

CCA-S: CCA Subcommittee

HoS: House Services

CaCA: Crown and Central Agencies

PB: Private Bills

HuS: Human Services

PA: Public Accounts

CoW: Committee of the Whole

Eco: Economy

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144	*	The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 (Reinstated: Nov. 3/10)	Duncan	2010-05-06	2010-11-08							
147	*	The Public Interest Disclosure Act	Draude	2010-11-09	2010-11-09							
148	*	The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010	Bjornerud	2010-11-08			2010-11-16	Eco 2010-12-08	2010-12-08	2010-12-08	2010-12-09	A
149	*	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010	Krawetz	2010-11-10	2010-11-10							
150	*	The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010	Krawetz	2010-11-10	2010-11-10							
151	*	The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010	Norris	2010-11-10			2010-11-15	HuS 2010-11-25		2010-11-25	2010-12-09	P
152	*	The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010	Morgan	2010-11-10			2010-11-15	IAal 2010-11-23		2010-11-23	2010-12-09	A
153	*	The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010	Morgan	2010-11-10	2010-11-10							



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155	*	The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010	Duncan	2010-11-10	2010-11-10							
156	*	The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010	Boyd	2010-11-17	2010-11-17		2010-11-23	Eco 2010-12-08		2010-12-08	2010-12-09	P-SE
157	*	The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010	Boyd	2010-11-17	2010-11-17		2011-03-16	Eco				
158	*	The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010	Huyghebaert	2010-11-16			2010-12-01	IAal 2010-12-07	2010-12-07	2010-12-07	2010-12-09	SD
159	*	The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010	Norris	2010-11-24			2011-03-16	HuS				
160	*	The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010	Morgan	2010-11-29								
161	*	The Election Amendment Act, 2010	Morgan	2010-11-30								
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163	*	The Appropriation Act, 2010 (No. 2)	Krawetz	2010-12-08			2010-12-08			2010-12-08	2010-12-09	A-SD
164		The Police Amendment Act, 2011	Huyghebaert	2011-03-14	2011-03-16							
165		The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-03-14								



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614		The Autism Spectrum Disorder Strategy Act	Junor	2010-11-09								
615		The Seniors' Bill of Rights Act	Junor	2010-11-09								
616		The Bed Bugs – Right to Know Act	Broten	2010-11-10								
617		The Protection of Service Animals Act	Forbes	2010-11-22								
618		The Municipal and Public Employees' Pension Plans (Amendment) Act	Furber	2010-12-09								
619		The School Bus Drivers of Saskatchewan Appreciation Day Act	Belanger	2010-12-07								

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905		The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010	Gantefer	2010-11-17			2010-11-18	PB 2010-11-23		2010-11-23	2010-12-09	A