

No. 34

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

# OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

# FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, March 21, 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, Forbes, Vermette, 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 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 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)

#### **READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petition was read and received:

Of Bethany College, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for An Act to amend *The Bethany* College Incorporation Act, 1993

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

#### WITHDRAWAL OF BILL NOS. 620 AND 621

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of Bill No. 620 – The Government and Member of the Legislative Assembly Accountability and Transparency Act – the said Bill was, pursuant to Rule 15(2), withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being called for the introduction of Bill No. 621 – The Member of the Legislative Assembly Ethics Act – the said Bill was, pursuant to Rule 15(2), withdrawn.

#### THE PASSING OF A FORMER OFFICER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

On Orders of the Day, the Speaker advised the Assembly of the passing of a former Officer of the Assembly: Mr. Ernest Boychuk, who served as the first Ombudsman for the Province of Saskatchewan from 1973 until 1976.

#### STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Unparliamentary Language)

On Thursday March 17, 2011, the Government Whip (Mr. Weekes) raised a point of order about comments made by the Member from Regina Coronation Park (Mr. Trew) during the 75-minute Private Members' Day debate. The Government Whip claims that the Member from Regina Coronation Park accused government members of purposely including a lie in a motion. After making an initial response to the point of order I did commit to carefully review the record. I have done this and I am now prepared to rule on this matter.

The debate in question can be found on page 6776 of *Hansard*. The Member from Regina Coronation Park stated,

I'm wondering how it is that the Sask Party Government House Leader can present such a complete fabrication that cannot be substantiated as fact, but how is it that I can't call that a lie or a mistruth? How does that work? How is it that something can be fabricated by the Sask Party government, a complete fabrication, and yet I can't call it a mistruth or a lie?

Further during the debate, the Member from Regina Coronation Park indicates that the Government House Leader (Mr. D'Autremont) "tries to put falsehoods into our mouths and tries to misrepresent."

On May 10, 2004, Speaker Kowlalsky ruled that it is not a legitimate function for members in debate to question directly or indirectly the integrity or motives of members individually or collectively. Members will find many rulings to this effect over the years. *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules & Forms*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition at paragraph 487(2) states, "[w]ords may not be used hypothetically or conditionally, if they are plainly intended to convey a direct imputation." In this vein, Speaker Osika ruled on May 12, 2000, that it is out of order to use the guise of a literary device to allege something about another member that otherwise would be unparliamentary.

Upon a careful review of the *Hansard*, I find that the Member for Regina Coronation Park used the device of a hypothetical question to disguise an allegation that another member had tried to deliberately mislead the Assembly. While it is not unparliamentary to criticize statements made by members as being contrary to the facts, the integrity or motives of members, whether individually or collectively, should not be questioned directly or indirectly. For these reasons I find the comments made by the Member from Regina Coronation Park are out of order. I call on the Member to withdraw the remarks.

Thereupon, Mr. Trew withdrew his remarks.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

#### 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 Ms. Chartier, 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 Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

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

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

The 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. 144 – The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

#### 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. Trew, adjourned.

#### Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 164 – The Police Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 165 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 Projet de loi nº 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.

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

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

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 154 – The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 154 - Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010 – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

#### 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. Vermette, adjourned.

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

#### 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. Furber, 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. 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 Mr. Trew, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:38 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Don Toth Speaker

## **RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

Subscription for Units dated January 13, 2011, between CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd. and Apex Investment Limited Partnership.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association Saskatchewan Dietitians Association Funeral and Cremation Services Council Law Society of Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan Saskatchewan College of Paramedics Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

# NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

#### 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?

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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?

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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?

#### The following Questions were given notice on day no. 34 and are to be answered by day no. 39:

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 951:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many women needing surgery or treatment for suspected or confirmed gynaecological cancer from the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region were sent to the Saskatoon Health Region in 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009? (11) 2010?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 952:

To the Minister of Health: How many surgeries did Dr. Carlos Aspe Lucero perform in the Saskatoon Health Region in 2010?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 953:

To the Minister of Health: How many of the surgeries that Dr. Carlos Aspe Lucero performed in the Saskatoon Health Region in 2010 were for women from the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 954:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many surgeries did Saskatchewan gynaecologists perform that turned out to be women with gynaecological cancer in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009? (6) 2010?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 955:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many women from the Saskatoon Health Region travelled to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region to receive chemo for cervical and/or uterine/endometrial cancer in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009? (6) 2010?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 956:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Of the surgeries performed by gynaecologists in 2007 that were related to gynaecological cancer, which surgeons performed the surgeries? (2) How many surgeries did each surgeon perform?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 957:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Of the surgeries performed by gynaecologists in 2008 that were related to gynaecological cancer, which surgeons performed the surgeries? (2) How many surgeries did each surgeon perform?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 958:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Of the surgeries performed by gynaecologists in 2009 that were related to gynaecological cancer, which surgeons performed the surgeries? (2) How many surgeries did each surgeon perform?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 959:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Of the surgeries performed by gynaecologists in 2010 that were related to gynaecological cancer, which surgeons performed the surgeries? (2) How many surgeries did each surgeon perform?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 960:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What type of investigation is being done to review the cases of gynaecological cancer surgeries that were performed by gynaecologists in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 961:

To the Minister of Health: What type of guide is currently used to determine if a patient may have gynaecological cancer and should be referred to a gynaecologic oncologist?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 962:

To the Minister of Health: In the "Releasing Time to Care" initiative, how much money per bed is charged by the company that holds the rights to the program?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 963:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many physicians were working in Saskatchewan in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009? (6) 2010?

Ms. Junor, to ask the Government the following Question No. 964:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many physicians that were working in Saskatchewan in 2005 earned more than \$60,000? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009? (6) 2010?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 965:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the average crop insurance producer premium for chickpeas in 2011?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 966:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the average crop insurance producer premium for canola in 2011?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 967:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the average crop insurance producer premium for lentils in 2011?

Mr. Lingenfelter, to ask the Government the following Question No. 968:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the average crop insurance producer premium for mustard in 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 969:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How much money was provided by the Ministry of Social Services to the Autism Partnership Institute in Los Angeles in 2009? (2) 2010?