

No. 35

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

# OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

## FOURTH SESSION - TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

# Tuesday, March 22, 2011

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

## PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Vermette, Broten, Quennell, Wotherspoon and Trew.

### 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 recognize the importance of the Saskatchewan Northern Trappers Association and reinstate funding.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

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)

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 872 to 877, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

# 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. Nilson, 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. Furber, 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 Ms. Junor, 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. Harper, 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. McCall, 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. Trew, adjourned.

# 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. Taylor, 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. McCall, 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. Vermette, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Don Toth Speaker

# **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

# Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 872, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

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

### Answer:

The consultant's report provides for a phased redevelopment of the park over several years. It recommends that the ministry develop recreation opportunities consistent with Blackstrap's natural setting.

# Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 873, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

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?

## Answer:

- (1) The ministry has received the consultant's report for Blackstrap Provincial Park. The ministry is currently reviewing the report and recommendations.
- (2) The consultant's report has not been released to the public.
- (3) After it has been reviewed and considered, it will be released.
- (4) Same as above.

# Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 874, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

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

## Answer:

Businesses operating adjacent to provincial parks do not have formal operating agreements or non-competition clauses with the ministry.

# Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 875, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

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?

# Answer:

(1) The consultant engaged a diverse cross section of stakeholder representatives during the public consultations. They included individuals and representatives from organizations such as: urban and rural municipal governments, First Nations, tourism organizations, environmental groups, government agencies, park users, sport and recreation groups such as canoeing, mountain biking, skiing and nature clubs. They also included: recreation-related business persons, park commercial lessees, recreational land developers and area residents. Results of the 2008 survey which used a random telephone survey of residents within 100 km of Blackstrap and drop-in meetings in Saskatoon and Dundurn were also considered by the consultant.

- (2) Fifty-eight individuals, including representatives from thirty-nine groups, were invited to participate in the public consultations. Forty individuals attended representing each of the invited organizations.
- (3) Participants were invited by the consultant via email.
- (4) Invited participants were emailed a variety of background information including preliminary development options for Blackstrap Provincial Park prior to the consultation meeting. The consultant made a formal presentation and explained possible options. The presentation was followed by rotating group breakout discussions involving all attendees. The consultant distributed and emailed a follow-up questionnaire to attendees as well as to those who were unable to attend.
- (5) A consultation meeting was held at the Saskatoon Inn on March 29, 2010. Individual meetings occurred with adjacent landowners following March 29 throughout the summer and fall.

# Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 876, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

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?

### Answer:

- (1) Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport spent the following on capital projects in Blackstrap Provincial Park: \$3,786 in 2002.
- (2) \$11,216 in 2003.
- (3) \$2,720 in 2004.
- (4) \$2,500 in 2005.
- (5) \$38,678 in 2006.
- (6) \$320,010 in 2007.
- (7) \$132,454 in 2008.
- (8) \$117.885 in 2009.
- (9) \$98,307 in 2010.

# Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 877, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

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?

#### Answer:

- (1) \$54,923 in 2002.
- (2) \$458,116 in 2003.
- (3) \$366,800 in 2004.
- (4) \$65,189 in 2005.
- (5) \$103,141 in 2006.
- (6) \$23,382 in 2007.
- (7) \$513,460 in 2008.
- (8) \$48,446 in 2009.
- (9) \$87,118 in 2010.

# NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

## The following Questions were given notice on day no. 35 and are to be answered by day no. 40:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 970:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Family Health benefits in each month of 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) January 2011? (6) February 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 971:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new housing units has Saskatchewan Housing Corporation built or contributed funds to in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) How many are expected to be completed in 2011? (6) For each year: (a) what is the project name? (b) what type of housing (social/affordable or seniors) is each project? (c) how many units in each project? (d) what is each project's location (community and street address)? (e) on what date was each project first announced? (f) on what date was each project tendered? (g) on what date was each project completed? (h) what is the value of each project (i) how much did Saskatchewan Housing Corporation contribute to each project? (j) what is the name of the trust fund utilized for funding each project?