



No. 36

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Wednesday, March 23, 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, Morin, Iwanchuk, 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)

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.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 82)

### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 878 to 897, they were answered. (See Appendix)

### **TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES**

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

March 23, 2011

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, and Supplementary Estimates – March of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

DR. GORDON L. BARNHART

Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

### **BUDGET MOTION**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

### **MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That debate on the motion “That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government” be resumed on Thursday, March 24, 2011.

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:16 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

*Hon. Don Toth*  
*Speaker*

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 878, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

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?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry received four proposals.
- (2) BCT Structures – Calgary, Alberta  
Rogne Construction Ltd. – Regina, Saskatchewan  
Northgate Industries Ltd. – Edmonton, Alberta  
MODUS Modular Structures Inc. – Swift Current, Saskatchewan
- (3) MODUS Modular Structures Inc.
- (4) \$156,137 per unit, site delivery not included.

**Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 879, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

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

Answer:

Solicit competitive proposals for the provision of factory prefabricated, modular units that are to be attached to school facilities and to be fit up for use as part of a facility to house or assist in housing a child care program. The units are to be designed and constructed such that they could be relocated to another location or site without substantial dismantling. Approximately 20 units, 7.3 metres (24 feet) in width and 15.2 metres (50 feet) in length, are anticipated to be required as an outcome of this proposal request.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 880, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

Coal mining.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 881, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

There is no project.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 882, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

The land is required for a near term mining plan.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 883, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

The first quarter of 2007.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 884, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

SaskPower's Fuel Supply division, in conjunction with Sherritt Coal – Prairie Mines & Royalty Ltd.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 885, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

Two SaskPower officials from Fuel Supply and Fuel Resources Departments. One Sherritt Coal – Prairie Mines & Royalty official from Land Acquisition & Infrastructure.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 886, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

SaskPower's Fuel Supply division and Sherritt Coal – Prairie Mines & Royalty Ltd.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 887, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

Two SaskPower officials from Fuel Supply and Fuel Resources Departments. One Sherritt Coal – Prairie Mines & Royalty official from Land Acquisition & Infrastructure.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 888, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

SaskPower.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 889, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

One SaskPower official from Legal, Land and Regulatory Affairs Department.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 890, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

Properties on all four sides of the 80 acres were recommended as possible purchases previous to the selection of the land described in Order in Council 86/2011.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 891, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

Two independent appraisals were done.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 892, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

SaskPower.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 893, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

Two SaskPower officials from Legal, Land and Regulatory Affairs Department.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 894, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

35 months.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 895, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

No.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 896, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

The next SaskPower-owned piece of property is adjacent to the 80 acres of land described in Order in Council 86/2011.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 897, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

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?

Answer:

Approximately \$468.00.

## 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?