



No. 45

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, April 7, 2011

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following Petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to manage the provincial finances more responsibly.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to 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 the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the funding inequity between Regina Catholic Schools and Regina Public Schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 85)

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to begin a comprehensive, transparent and public review of Saskatchewan's potash royalty system.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 125)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 623 – The School Bus Drivers (Saskatchewan) Appreciation Day Act

(Mr. Belanger)

MOTIONS TO GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Saskatchewan Rivers for Thursday, April 14, 2011 to Tuesday, April 19, 2011 inclusive, to attend the Fifth Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Outreach Program in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island on behalf of this Assembly.

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Regina Walsh Acres for Thursday, April 14, 2011 to Tuesday, April 19, 2011 inclusive, to attend the Fifth Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Outreach Program in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island on behalf of this Assembly.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 972 to 1009, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011

Moved by Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 906 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and pursuant to Rule 100, referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Higgins:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan urges the Saskatchewan government to immediately implement rent controls to protect people from uncontrolled rent increases that have in some cases been up to 100 per cent.

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 5**, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 15(5). Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

That this Assembly acknowledge the proactive efforts of the Public Safety employees who, through their efforts, are ensuring our government will be better prepared to handle flooding issues in the province this spring.

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

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

Hon. Don Toth
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Designated Employee Benefit Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Severance Pay Credits Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2010

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 972, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many brand new positions were created for registered nurses in each health region in the last year? (2) What was the classification for each new position? (3) What was the job description for each new position?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry does not track the number of individual nursing positions. However, as of February 28, 2011, health regions employed the following number of new full-time equivalent nurses (at straight time hours) per health region than in the previous year:

RHAs	New Nurses at Straight Time Pay FTEs
Sun Country	0
Five Hills	5.34
Cypress	3.80
Regina Qu'Appelle	80.43
Sunrise	0
Saskatoon	68.46
Heartland	6.04
Kelsey Trail	1.79
Prince Albert Parkland	7.74
Prairie North	24.54
Mamawetan Churchill River	4.95
Keewatin Yatthé	3.01

Source: Workforce Planning Branch, Ministry of Health.

- (2) The ministry does not collect detailed information regarding the classification of each new position.
 (3) The ministry does not collect detailed job descriptions for each newly created position.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 973, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many special care aide vacancies are there currently for each health region?

Answer:

Home Care/Special Care Aide positions posted on the HealthCareersInSask website as of March 31, 2011 by health region:

RHAs	Positions
Sun Country	16
Five Hills	0
Cypress	0
Regina Qu'Appelle	40
Sunrise	6
Saskatoon	39
Heartland	2
Kelsey Trail	0
Prince Albert Parkland	0
Prairie North	0

RHAs	Positions
Mamawetan Churchill River	0
Keewatin Yatthé	0

Note: These positions are representative of relief, part-time, and full-time positions. They are not necessarily equivalent to FTEs. It is possible that not all HCA/SCA positions are posted on the HealthCareersInSask website. Regions may choose to advertise vacant positions elsewhere that the ministry cannot track.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 974, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many licensed practical nurse vacancies are there currently for each health region?

Answer:

As of December 31, 2010, the Nursing Vacancy Survey, which is completed quarterly, showed the following full-time equivalent (FTEs) vacancies for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs):

RHAs	Vacancies (FTEs)
Sun Country	4.8
Five Hills	0.8
Cypress	1.6
Regina Qu'Appelle	62.6
Sunrise	6.7
Saskatoon	31.4
Heartland	0.8
Kelsey Trail	0.0
Prince Albert Parkland	8.6
Prairie North	6.5
Mamawetan Churchill River	1.0
Keewatin Yatthé	0.7

Source: Nursing Vacancy Survey, December 31, 2010

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 975, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many medical laboratory technician vacancies are there currently for each health region?

Answer:

As of March 31, 2011, the following Medical Laboratory Technologist (MLT) positions were posted on the HealthCareerInSask website:

RHAs	Positions
Sun Country	0
Five Hills	0
Cypress	0
Regina Qu'Appelle	0
Sunrise	2
Saskatoon	1
Heartland	0
Kelsey Trail	0
Prince Albert Parkland	0
Prairie North	2

RHAs	Positions
Mamawetan Churchill River	0
Keewatin Yatthé	0

Note: These positions are representative of relief, part-time, and full-time positions. They are not necessarily equivalent to FTEs. It is possible that not all MLT positions are posted on the HealthCareersInSask website. Regions may choose to advertise vacant positions elsewhere that the ministry cannot track.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 976, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many doctor vacancies are there currently for each health region?

Answer:

As of March 31, 2011, the following doctor positions were posted on the HealthCareersInSask website:

RHAs	Family Physicians	Specialists
Sun Country	13	0
Five Hills	3	6
Cypress	0	1
Regina Qu'Appelle	8	20
Sunrise	10	1
Saskatoon	18	16
Heartland	6	0
Kelsey Trail	5	1
Prince Albert Parkland	3	3
Prairie North	7	6
Mamawetan Churchill River	1	0
Keewatin Yatthé	2	0
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency	6	0

Note: These positions are representative of relief, part-time, and full-time positions. They are not necessarily equivalent to FTEs. It is possible that not all physician positions are posted on the HealthCareersInSask website. Regions may choose to advertise vacant positions elsewhere that the ministry cannot track.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 977, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many spirometries were done by each health region in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007? (6) 2006? (7) 2005?

Answer:

**In-Province Spirometry
by RHA**

RHA of Physician	(1) 2010-11 # Services	(2) 2009-10 # Services	(3) 2008-09 # Services	(4) 2007-08 # Services	(5) 2006-07 # Services	(6) 2005-06 # Services	(7) 2004-05 # Services
1 Sun Country	58	79	95	154	21	71	78
2 Five Hills	197	112	54	217	113	90	102
3 Cypress	386	439	335	273	275	350	416
4 Regina Qu'Appelle	4,324	4,236	4,399	4,866	4,738	4,145	3,917
5 Sunrise	538	234	414	277	83	8	-
6 Saskatoon	6,512	6,661	6,188	6,537	6,317	6,961	6,588

7	Heartland	427	324	250	197	197	152	186
8	Kelsey Trail	200	129	135	120	76	56	37
9	Prince Albert Parkland	444	532	371	454	245	311	315
10	Prairie North	19	75	140	60	108	77	3
11	Mamawetan Churchill River	-	11	31	18	4	-	1
12	Keewatin Yatthé	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Athabasca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provincial Totals		13,105	12,832	12,412	13,173	12,177	12,221	11,643

Fee Code Extracted: 264D - Spirometry

Data is based on date of payment.

Source: Physician billing data processed through the MSB Claims System. Should a doctor provide itinerant services to another community for which a separate billing account has not been established

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 978, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What are the operating hours of CT scanners in each facility in the province?

Answer:

CT scans are provided in regional and provincial hospitals.

Cypress Regional Health Authority – Swift Current's Cypress Regional Hospital operates its CT service from 7:30 to 16:00, Monday through Friday. On-call services are available on weekends and after hours.

Five Hills Regional Health Authority – Moose Jaw Union Hospital operates its CT from 8:00 to 16:30, Monday through Friday. On-call services are available on weekends and after hours.

PA Parkland Regional Health Authority – Victoria Hospital at Prince Albert operates its CT from 8:00 to 16:30, Monday through Friday. On-call services are available on weekends and after hours.

Prairie North Regional Health Authority – both Battleford Union Hospital and the Lloydminster Hospital operate their CT services from 8:00 to 16:30, Monday through Friday. On-call services are available on weekends and after hours.

Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority – The Regina General Hospital operates one of its two CTs from 7:00 to 23:00 daily. The second unit operates between 7:00 and 17:00. The Pasqua Hospital operates its CT from 7:00 to 00:30 (12:30am) daily. On call services are available after hours at both Regina hospitals.

Saskatoon Regional Health Authority – the Royal University Hospital operates one of its two CTs from 7:30 to 00:30 (12:30am) Monday through Friday and from 8:00 to 24:00 on weekends and statutory holidays. The second CT operates from 8:00 to 16:00. On call services are available after hours. Saskatoon City Hospital CT operates between 7:30 and 17:30 Monday through Friday. On call services are available after hours. St. Paul's Hospital CT operates from 7:30 to 24:00 Monday through Sunday and on statutory holidays. On call services are available after hours.

Sunrise Regional Health Authority – operates its CT services from 8:00 to 16:30, Monday through Friday. On call services are available on weekends and after hours.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 979, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What are the operating hours of MRI scanners in each facility in the province?

Answer:

MRI services are available at the following hospitals: Regina General Hospital (Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region), Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon City Hospital, St. Paul's Hospital (Saskatoon Health Region) and Lloydminster Hospital (Prairie North Health Region).

Regina operates both MRIs at the General Hospital from 6:30 to 22:30 Monday through Friday and from 7:00 to 15:00 on weekends and statutory holidays. On call services are available after hours.

In Saskatoon, the Royal University Hospital operates its MRI from 7:30 to 00:30 Monday through Friday, from 8:00 to 16:00 on weekends and from 8:00 to 24:00 on bank days (similar to EDOs that occur every third Friday). On call services are available after hours. Saskatoon City Hospital's MRI is being replaced and the new machine will be operational in the coming weeks. Normal operating times are 7:30 to 18:00 Monday through Friday. St. Paul's Hospital MRI operates from 7:30 to 24:00 Monday through Friday and 8:00 to 16:00 on weekends. On call services are available after hours.

In Prairie North Health Region, a mobile MRI unit is being operated in conjunction with the Alberta Health Services Board, which visits the Lloydminster Hospital one in every five weeks for four ten-hour days. A fifth ten-hour day has been added in recent months to accommodate additional patients. This service cares for both Alberta and Saskatchewan residents in the area.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 980, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: What are the vacancies for all technicians in each health region in the province?

Answer:

As of March 31, 2011, the following technician positions were posted on the HealthCareersInSask website for Medical Laboratory Technologists (MLTs), Medical Radiation Technologists (MRTs), Medical Resonance Imaging Technicians (MRI), Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technicians (CLXTs) and Pharmacy Technicians:

RHAs	MLTs	MRTs	MRI Tech	CLXT	Pharmacy Tech
Sun Country	0	0	0	3	0
Five Hills	0	1	0	0	0
Cypress	0	0	0	0	0
Regina Qu'Appelle	0	1	1	0	5
Sunrise	2	0	0	0	0
Saskatoon	1	0	4	0	1
Heartland	0	0	0	2	0
Kelsey Trail	0	0	0	0	0
Prince Albert Parkland	0	0	0	0	0
Prairie North	2	0	0	0	0
Mamawetan Churchill River	0	0	0	0	0
Keewatin Yatthé	0	0	0	0	0
Sask. Cancer Agency	0	0	0	0	3

Note: These positions are representative of relief, part-time, and full-time positions. They are not necessarily equivalent to FTEs. It is possible that not all technician positions are posted on the HealthCareersInSask website. Regions may choose to advertise vacant positions elsewhere that the ministry cannot track.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 981, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many pediatric admissions were there in each health district for 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010?

Answer:

The following table shows the number of inpatient discharges of patients aged seventeen and younger by health region and year of discharge. Complete data for 2010 is currently not available.

Region of Hospital	Number of Inpatient Discharges Children Aged 17 and Younger (Including Newborns)		
	Year of Discharge		
	2007	2008	2009
Sun Country	746	662	648
Five Hills	1,357	1,235	1,380
Cypress	767	731	805
Regina Qu'Appelle	7,350	7,653	7,702
Sunrise	1,463	1,410	1,539
Saskatoon	7,999	8,038	8,397
Heartland	333	394	349
Kelsey Trail	678	678	641
Prince Albert Parkland	2,827	2,991	3,150
Prairie North	2,734	2,886	2,920
Mamawetan Churchill River	360	359	340
Keewatin Yatthé	159	113	109
Athabasca	88	70	53
Total	26,861	27,220	28,033

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 982, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How long is the waiting list for children to see a respirologist?

Answer:

The ministry does not collect this information.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 983, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many children with respiratory issues were referred out of province in 2011? (2) 2010? (3) 2009? (4) 2008? (5) 2007?

Answer:

The ministry does not collect this information, more specifically:

- Respiratory issues do not specifically require prior approval to receive treatment out of province, and therefore referrals are not required or tracked;
- Reports provided on out-of-province hospital services are not broken down by age; and
- Diagnostic information that could capture respiratory issues would be very broad and inconsistently reported across other jurisdictions.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 984, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Is there a smoke-free policy for the Saskatoon Housing Authority? (2) If so, what is it?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) The policy prohibits smoking in lounges, hallways, lobbies and other common areas in multi-unit buildings.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 985, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: Does the Saskatchewan formulary include nicotine replacement therapy?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Formulary does not list nicotine replacement therapy.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 986, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the wait list for spirometries in Regina? (2) Saskatoon?

Answer:

The Saskatoon and Regina Qu'Appelle Health Regions do not track the number of patients waiting for spirometry tests.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 987, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many general pediatricians are there in Saskatoon?

Answer:

There were 24 registered* general pediatricians in Saskatoon as of December 2010.

*Registered physicians are all physicians on the Medical Care Insurance Physician Registry except for those we know are retired, educational locums, residents and interns.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 988, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Health: How many specialized pediatricians are there in Saskatoon?

Answer:

There were 27 registered* specialized pediatricians in Saskatoon as of December 2010. This is in addition to the 24 general pediatricians in Saskatoon.

*Registered physicians are all physicians on the Medical Care Insurance Physician Registry except for those we know are retired, educational locums, residents and interns.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 989, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government: (1) Does the Ministry of Health or the Ministry of Environment do tier 1 soil testing for radon gas? (2) If so, how does it do the testing?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) N/A

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 990, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government: (1) How many social assistance recipients have used up their 12 chiropractic visits in 2011? (2) 2010?

Answer:

- (1) For the period April 1, 2010, to March 31, 2011, 836 Supplementary Health clients had received 12 paid-for chiropractic care visits.
- (2) For the period April 1, 2010, to December 31, 2010, 512 Supplementary Health clients had received 12 paid-for chiropractic care visits.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 991, which was answered by the Government:

To the Government: How many social services recipients receive paid-for chiropractic care?

Answer:

This question is not answerable as asked, given the lack of timeframe.

Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 992, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

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

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations does not differentiate between public and workplace advertizing. See the answer to Written Question No. 898.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 993, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: Where is the Status of Women office now found in the budget?

Answer:

Included in Ministry of Social Services – Central Management and Services.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 994, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: Why is the Status of Women office no longer appearing as a line item?

Answer:

The Status of Women is now considered a component of policy and planning within Ministry of Social Services – Central Management and Services.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 995, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: What is the total budget estimate for the Status of Women office for 2011/12?

Answer:

\$435,000 plus an adjustment for any salary increases.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 996, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: What was the total budget estimate for the Status of Women office for 2010/11?

Answer:

\$435,000.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 997, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: What is the forecast for the Status of Women office for the 2010/11 year?

Answer:

\$429,000.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 998, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: Has the mandate of the Status of Women office changed?

Answer:

No.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 999, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: How many staff people are employed with the Status of Women office?

Answer:

Three.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1000, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Prior to the heritage property de-designation in April 2010, was the renovation work with the KIP funding at St. Peter's College in Muenster approved by the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport?

Answer:

The renovation work had been discussed by the ministry's heritage officials but no consent had been given.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1001, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) From whom did the request for the heritage de-designation of St. Peter's College come? (2) What was the rationale?

Answer:

- (1) The request to de-designate came from the registered property owner, the Order of St. Benedict.
- (2) The rationale of the property owner was that extensive physical upgrades were essential to accommodate modern technology and provide full wheelchair accessibility in order for the college to continue providing modern, high quality educational programming.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1002, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: When the request for the de-designation came in from St. Peter's College, what were the recommendations from the ministry regarding the de-designation of St. Peter's as a provincial heritage property?

Answer:

When the request came, the ministry recommended de-designation.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1003, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Did the minister do any public consultation before choosing to de-designate St. Peter's College? (2) If not, why not?

Answer:

(1) No public consultation was undertaken.

(2) Where the minister has given consent to an owner's request for revocation of a provincial heritage property designation, there is no requirement under s.54 of *The Heritage Property Act* to consult with any party.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1004, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Did any other ministry have any contact with Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport concerning the de-designation?

Answer:

No other ministry was contacted concerning the de-designation.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1005, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Did the minister follow the recommendations of his officials with respect to the de-designation of St. Peter's College as a heritage property?

Answer:

Yes.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1006, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Although there appears to be no requirement under *The Heritage Property Act* to consult when a request to de-designate comes from the property owner, could the minister have chosen to publicly consult anyway?

Answer:

All requirements of *The Heritage Property Act* were met by the ministry:

- (a) a copy of the order was served on the owner of the affected property;
- (b) a notice of the revocation was posted in the *Humboldt Journal*;
- (c) any interest registered against the title of the affected property was discharged.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1007, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: In the past 10 years, how many requests for heritage property de-designation has the ministry received?

Answer:

Four.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1008, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: On how many of the requests for heritage property de-designation over the past 10 years did the ministry consult?

Answer:

None.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 1009, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How many of the heritage property de-designations were signed off on by the minister of the day over the past 10 years?

Answer:

Four.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 43 and are to be answered by day no. 48:

Mr. Belanger, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1030:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Have any underground line services including, but not limited to, locating, trenching, installing, or removing been contracted to a private company? (2) If yes, what is the name of the company/individual that has been awarded the contract for line servicing? (3) Was this contract awarded through an open tendering process?

Mr. Yates, to ask the Government the following Question No. 1031:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Have any underground line services including, but not limited to, locating, trenching, installing, or removing been contracted to a private company? (2) If yes, what is the name of the company/individual that has been awarded the contract for line servicing? (3) Was this contract awarded through an open tendering process?

DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES TO AN ORDER FOR RETURN

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

RETURN NOS.	DATE ORDERED	DATE TO BE BROUGHT DOWN
9	December 9, 2010	June 7, 2011
11	December 9, 2010	June 7, 2011
12-40	March 15, 2011	September 11, 2011
41-43	March 16, 2011	September 12, 2011
44	March 17, 2011	September 13, 2011
78-88	March 29, 2011	September 25, 2011
89	March 30, 2011	September 26, 2011

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Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	HUS	March 31, 2011	
Advances to Revolving Funds	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Agriculture	ECO	March 31, 2011	
Chief Electoral Officer	HOS	March 31, 2011	
Children's Advocate	HOS	March 31, 2011	
Conflict of Interest Commissioner	HOS	March 31, 2011	
Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	IAJ	March 31, April 4, 2011	
Debt Redemption	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Education	HUS	March 31, 2011	
Energy and Resources	ECO	March 31, April 5, 2011	
Enterprise and Innovation Programs	ECO	March 31, 2011	
Enterprise Saskatchewan	ECO	March 31, 2011	
Environment	ECO	March 31, April 5, 2011	
Executive Council	CF	March 31, 2011	
Finance	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Finance – Debt Servicing	CCA	March 31, 2011	
First Nations and Métis Relations	IAJ	March 31, April 4, 2011	
Government Services	CCA	March 31, April 5, 2011	
Growth and Financial Security Transfer	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Health	HUS	March 31, April 4, 2011	
Highways and Infrastructure	ECO	March 31, 2011	
Highways and Infrastructure – Capital	ECO	March 31, 2011	
Information and Privacy Commissioner	HOS	March 31, 2011	
Information Services Corporation	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Information Technology Office	CCA	March 31, April 5, 2011	

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Innovation Saskatchewan	ECO	March 31, 2011	
Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Justice and Attorney General	IAJ	March 31, 2011	
Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	HUS	March 31, 2011	
Legislative Assembly	HOS	March 31, 2011	
Municipal Affairs	IAJ	March 31, 2011	
Municipal Financing Corporation	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Office of the Provincial Capital Commission	IAJ	March 31, 2011	
Office of the Provincial Secretary	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Ombudsman	HOS	March 31, 2011	
Provincial Auditor	HOS	March 31, 2011	
Public Service Commission	CCA	March 31, April 5, 2011	
Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Saskatchewan Research Council	ECO	March 31, 2011	
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	CCA	March 31, 2011	
SaskEnergy Incorporated	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Social Services	HUS	March 31, April 4, 2011	
Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport	IAJ	March 31, 2011	

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Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration	HUS	March 31, 2011	
Conflict of Interest Commissioner	HOS	March 31, 2011	
Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	IAJ	March 31, April 4, 2011	
Education	HUS	March 31, 2011	
Energy and Resources	ECO	March 31, 2011	
Enterprise and Innovation Programs	ECO	March 31, 2011	
Enterprise Saskatchewan	ECO	March 31, 2011	
Environment	ECO	March 31, 2011	
Health	HUS	March 31, April 4, 2011	
Highways and Infrastructure	ECO	March 31, 2011	
Innovation Saskatchewan	ECO	March 31, 2011	
Justice and Attorney General	IAJ	March 31, 2011	
Office of the Provincial Capital Commission	IAJ	March 31, 2011	
Office of the Provincial Secretary	CCA	March 31, 2011	
Social Services	HUS	March 31, 2011	



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*	The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 08, 2010; Nov 15, 2010; Nov 16, 2010; Dec 08, 2010; Dec 09, 2010	148
*	The Appropriation Act, 2010 (No. 2)	Dec 08, 2010; Dec 09, 2010	163
	The Autism Spectrum Disorder Strategy Act	Nov 09, 2010	614
	The Bed Bugs – Right to Know Act	Nov 10, 2010	616
	The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011	Mar 29, 2011; Apr 07, 2011	906
*	The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 10, 2010; Nov 15, 2010; Nov 23, 2010; Dec 09, 2010	152
*	The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 16, 2010; Nov 22, 2010; Nov 23, 2010; Nov 24, 2010; Nov 29, 2010; Nov 30, 2010; Dec 01, 2010; Dec 07, 2010; Dec 09, 2010	158
*	The Election Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 30, 2010; Dec 01, 2010; Dec 06, 2010; Dec 07, 2010; Dec 08, 2010; Mar 07, 2011; Mar 08, 2011; Mar 09, 2011; Mar 14, 2011; Mar 15, 2011; Mar 16, 2011; Mar 21, 2011; Mar 22, 2011; Apr 06, 2011	161
*	The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010	Nov 17, 2010; Nov 22, 2010; Nov 23, 2010; Dec 08, 2010; Dec 09, 2010	156
*	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 10, 2010; Nov 15, 2010; Nov 16, 2010; Nov 17, 2010; Nov 22, 2010; Nov 23, 2010; Nov 29, 2010; Mar 07, 2011; Mar 08, 2011; Mar 09, 2011; Mar 14, 2011; Mar 15, 2011; Mar 16, 2011; Mar 21, 2011; Mar 22, 2011; Apr 06, 2011	149

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*	The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 30, 2010; Dec 01, 2010; Dec 06, 2010; Dec 07, 2010; Dec 08, 2010; Mar 07, 2011; Mar 08, 2011; Mar 09, 2011; Mar 14, 2011; Mar 15, 2011; Mar 16, 2011; Mar 21, 2011; Mar 22, 2011; Apr 06, 2011	162
	The Municipal and Public Employees' Pension Plans (Amendment) Act	Dec 09, 2010	618
*	The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 10, 2010; Nov 15, 2010; Nov 16, 2010; Nov 22, 2010; Nov 29, 2010; Mar 07, 2011; Mar 08, 2011; Mar 09, 2011; Mar 14, 2011; Mar 15, 2011; Mar 16, 2011; Mar 21, 2011; Mar 22, 2011; Apr 06, 2011	155
*	The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 17, 2010; Nov 22, 2010; Nov 23, 2010; Nov 24, 2010; Nov 29, 2010; Nov 30, 2010; Dec 01, 2010; Dec 07, 2010; Mar 07, 2011; Mar 08, 2011; Mar 14, 2011; Mar 15, 2011; Mar 16, 2011	157
	The Police Amendment Act, 2011	Mar 14, 2011; Mar 16, 2011; Mar 21, 2011; Mar 22, 2011	164
	The Protection of Service Animals Act	Nov 22, 2010	617
*	The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 10, 2010; Nov 15, 2010; Nov 16, 2010; Nov 17, 2010; Nov 22, 2010; Nov 23, 2010; Nov 29, 2010; Mar 07, 2011; Mar 08, 2011; Mar 14, 2011; Mar 15, 2011; Mar 16, 2011; Mar 21, 2011; Mar 22, 2011	153

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*	The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 / Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 10, 2010; Nov 15, 2010; Nov 16, 2010; Nov 22, 2010; Nov 29, 2010; Mar 07, 2011; Mar 08, 2011; Mar 14, 2011; Mar 15, 2011; Mar 16, 2011; Mar 21, 2011	154
*	The Public Interest Disclosure Act	Nov 09, 2010; Nov 15, 2010; Nov 16, 2010; Nov 17, 2010; Nov 22, 2010; Nov 23, 2010; Nov 29, 2010; Nov 30, 2010; Mar 07, 2011; Mar 08, 2011; Mar 14, 2011; Mar 15, 2011; Mar 21, 2011	147
*	The Renewable Diesel Act	Apr 04, 2011; Apr 06, 2011	166
*	The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011	Apr 06, 2011	169
*	The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011	Apr 04, 2011; Apr 06, 2011	167
*	The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 29, 2010; Nov 30, 2010; Dec 01, 2010; Dec 06, 2010; Dec 07, 2010; Mar 07, 2011; Mar 08, 2011; Mar 09, 2011; Mar 14, 2011; Mar 15, 2011; Mar 21, 2011; Mar 22, 2011; Apr 06, 2011	160
*	The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 10, 2010; Nov 15, 2010; Nov 25, 2010; Dec 09, 2010	151
	The School Bus Drivers (Saskatchewan) Appreciation Day Act	Apr 07, 2011	623
	The School Bus Drivers of Saskatchewan Appreciation Day Act -- Withdrawn	Dec 07, 2010; Apr 04, 2011	619
	The Seniors' Bill of Rights Act	Nov 09, 2010; Dec 09, 2010	615
	The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010	Nov 17, 2010; Nov 18, 2010; Nov 23, 2010; Dec 09, 2010	905

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*	The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011	Apr 04, 2011; Apr 06, 2011	168
*	The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010	Nov 24, 2010; Nov 30, 2010; Dec 01, 2010; Dec 06, 2010; Dec 07, 2010; Dec 08, 2010; Mar 07, 2011; Mar 08, 2011; Mar 14, 2011; Mar 15, 2011; Mar 16, 2011	159
	The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011	Mar 31, 2011	622

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SD - Specific Date

P - Proclamation

SE - Specific Event

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144	*	The Litter Control Amendment Act, 2010 (Reinstated: Nov. 3/10)	Duncan	2010-05-06	2010-11-08		2011-03-21	ECO				
147	*	The Public Interest Disclosure Act	Draude	2010-11-09	2010-11-09							
148	*	The Animal Protection Amendment Act, 2010	Bjornerud	2010-11-08			2010-11-16	ECO 2010-12-08	2010-12-08	2010-12-08	2010-12-09	A
149	*	The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2010	Krawetz	2010-11-10	2010-11-10		2011-04-06	CCA				
150	*	The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2010	Krawetz	2010-11-10	2010-11-10		2011-04-06	CCA				
151	*	The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010	Norris	2010-11-10			2010-11-15	HUS 2010-11-25		2010-11-25	2010-12-09	P
152	*	The Commissioners for Oaths Amendment Act, 2010	Morgan	2010-11-10			2010-11-15	IAJ 2010-11-23		2010-11-23	2010-12-09	A
153	*	The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010	Morgan	2010-11-10	2010-11-10							



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154	*	The Provincial Court Consequential Amendment Act, 2010 / Loi de 2010 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2010	Morgan	2010-11-10			2011-03-21	IAJ				
155	*	The Natural Resources Amendment Act, 2010	Duncan	2010-11-10	2010-11-10							
156	*	The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Act, 2010	Boyd	2010-11-17	2010-11-17		2010-11-23	ECO 2010-12-08		2010-12-08	2010-12-09	P-SE
157	*	The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2010	Boyd	2010-11-17	2010-11-17		2011-03-16	ECO				
158	*	The Correctional Services Amendment Act, 2010	Huyghebaert	2010-11-16			2010-12-01	IAJ 2010-12-07	2010-12-07	2010-12-07	2010-12-09	SD
159	*	The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2010	Norris	2010-11-24			2011-03-16	HUS				
160	*	The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2010	Morgan	2010-11-29								
161	*	The Election Amendment Act, 2010	Morgan	2010-11-30								
162	*	The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2010	Hickie	2010-11-30								



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163	*	The Appropriation Act, 2010 (No. 2)	Krawetz	2010-12-08			2010-12-08			2010-12-08	2010-12-09	A-SD
164		The Police Amendment Act, 2011	Huyghebaert	2011-03-14	2011-03-16							
165		The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-03-14								
166	*	The Renewable Diesel Act	Harrison	2011-04-04	2011-04-06		2011-04-06	ECO				
167	*	The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Amendment Act, 2011	Reiter	2011-04-04	2011-04-06							
168	*	The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011	Harpauer	2011-04-04	2011-04-06							
169	*	The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2011	Morgan	2011-04-06								



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614		The Autism Spectrum Disorder Strategy Act	Junor	2010-11-09								
615		The Seniors' Bill of Rights Act	Junor	2010-11-09								
616		The Bed Bugs – Right to Know Act	Broten	2010-11-10								
617		The Protection of Service Animals Act	Forbes	2010-11-22								
618		The Municipal and Public Employees' Pension Plans (Amendment) Act	Furber	2010-12-09								
619		The School Bus Drivers of Saskatchewan Appreciation Day Act -- Withdrawn	Belanger	2010-12-07								
622		The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2011	Iwanchuk	2011-03-31								
623		The School Bus Drivers (Saskatchewan) Appreciation Day Act	Belanger	2011-04-07								



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905		The Sisters of the Presentation Act, 2010	Gantefoer	2010-11-17			2010-11-18	PB 2010-11-23		2010-11-23	2010-12-09	A
906		The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2011	Heppner	2011-03-29			2011-04-07	PB				