



No. 19

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Dispute Over Facts)**

Yesterday the Opposition House Leader (Mr. McCall) raised a point of order concerning the accuracy of the statement by the Minister of Health (Hon. Mr. McMorris) made during Question Period. The comment was in regard to the New Democratic Party's election platform.

I have now had an opportunity to review the record and I am prepared to rule on the point of order. Essentially, this is a dispute about the accuracy of statements made by a member. The Speaker has always maintained that the accuracy of statements is a matter of debate and has consistently ruled as such. I find the point of order not well taken.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to establish complete and comprehensive rehabilitation services for breast cancer patients throughout Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the current legislation and regulations with respect to trapping and firearms.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately enact Bill No. 601 – The Jimmy's Law Act, to ensure greater safety for retail workers who work late night hours.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide Saskatchewan people with a fair statement of the province's finances and provide trustworthy financial management.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact a Saskatchewan Seniors' Bill of Rights.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 41)

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 21, 2012

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013, and Supplementary Estimates – March of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

DR. GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

BUDGET MOTION

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

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 Monday, March 26, 2012.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:18 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Dan D’Autremont
Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 16 and are to be answered by day no. 21:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 225:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many individuals were receiving SAP in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 226:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in families were receiving SAP in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 227:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 228:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many TEA cases were open December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 229:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAID cases were open in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 230:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were opened in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 231:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were opened in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 232:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were opened in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 233:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved families with children were open in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 234:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 235:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 236:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 237:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from the Seniors Income Plan in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 238:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their Seniors Income Plan benefits reduced in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 239:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 240:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received the Seniors Income Plan December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 241:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples received the Seniors Income Plan in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 242:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from the Seniors Income Plan in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 243:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their Seniors Income Plan benefits reduced in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 244:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 245:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 246:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Family Health Benefits in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 247:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families received the Rental Housing Supplement in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 248:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people with disabilities received the Rental Housing Supplement in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 17 and are to be answered by day no. 22:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 249:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the average monthly vacancy rate for Sask. Housing rental properties in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 250:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 251:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 252:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Regina Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 253:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 254:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 255:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Saskatoon Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 256:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 257:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 258:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Prince Albert Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 259:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 260:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 261:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Moose Jaw Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 262:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 263:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 264:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Battlefords Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 265:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 266:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 267:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the La Ronge Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 268:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 269:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 270:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Yorkton Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 271:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 272:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 273:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Melville Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 274:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 275:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 276:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Meadow Lake Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 277:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 278:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 279:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Lloydminster Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 280:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 281:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 282:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Swift Current Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 283:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 284:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 285:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Weyburn Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 286:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 287:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 288:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Estevan Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 289:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 290:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 291:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Melfort Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 292:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the seniors housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 293:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the affordable housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the Government the following Question No. 294:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were on the family or social housing waiting list for units operated by the Tisdale Housing Authority in December 2011? (2) January 2012? (3) February 2012? (4) What was the average length of time people on that waiting list had to wait before being placed in a space?