

No. 22

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION - TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes, Wotherspoon, Broten, Chartier, McCall, 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 continue to provide tax incentives for the film, video and television sector.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

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. 26)

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)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 249 to 294, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Forbes:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the budgetary policy of the Government of Saskatchewan because it fails to appropriately address the common sense priorities of the people of Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMillan:

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

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan

Law Society of Saskatchewan

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan College of Opticians

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association

Saskatchewan Association of Architects

Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers' Association

Association of Professional Community Planners of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

Saskatchewan College of Paramedics

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists

Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

APPENDIX

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 249, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

This information is not collected.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 250, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 387
- (2) 399
- (3) 443
- (4) 4.2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 251, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 147
- (2) 146
- (3) 139
- (4) 3.6 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 252, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

- (1) 58
- (2) 60
- (3) 64
- (4) 2.9 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 253, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 186*
- (2) 195*
- (3) 173*
- (4) 14 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 254, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 234
- (2) 228
- (3) 223
- (4) 9 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 255, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 186*
- (2) 195*
- (3) 173*
- (4) 6 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 256, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

- (1) 14
- (2) 15
- (3) 12
- (4) 11 days.

^{*} Note: Combined social family, other and affordable waiting list.

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Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 257, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 10
- (2) 9
- (3) 10
- (4) 3 days.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 258, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 77
- (2) 65
- (3) 59
- (4) 2.8 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 259, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1)79
- (2) 88
- (3) 72
- (4) 4.8 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 260, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

- (1) 12
- (2) 15
- (3) 10
- (4) 18 days.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 261, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 74
- (2) 60
- (3) 69
- (4) 3.2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 262, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

(1)	North Battleford:	34	Battleford:	20
(2)	North Battleford:	37	Battleford:	17
(3)	North Battleford:	38	Battleford:	22
(4)	North Battleford:	3 months	Battleford:	2 months

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 263, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

(1) North Battleford:	20	Battleford:	1
(2) North Battleford:	23	Battleford:	1
(3) North Battleford:	21	Battleford:	1

(4) North Battleford: 10 days

Battleford: Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide the information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 264, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

(1) North Battleford:	35	Battleford:	1
(2) North Battleford:	43	Battleford:	1
(3) North Battleford:	47	Battleford:	3
(4) North Battleford:	21 days	Battleford:	4 days

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 265, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 8
- (2) 7
- (3) 9
- (4) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide the information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 266, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 4
- (2) 4
- (3) 3
- (4) 7 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 267, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 45
- (2) 41
- (3) 37
- (4) 14 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 268, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

- (1) 83
- (2) 88
- (3) 76
- (4) 3 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 269, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 5
- (2) 7
- (3) 9
- (4) 1 day.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 270, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 15
- (2) 16
- (3) 25
- (4) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 271, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 43
- (2) 41
- (3) 42
- (4) 7.3 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 272, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 1
- (4) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 273, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 16
- (2) 19
- (3) 18
- (4) 8.5 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 274, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 11
- (2) 11
- (3) 10
- (4) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 275, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) Meadow Lake Housing Authority does not have any affordable housing units.
- (2) Refer to (1).
- (3) Refer to (1).
- (4) Refer to (1).

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 276, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

- (1) 35
- (2) 35
- (3) 32
- (4) 3 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 277, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 10
- (2) 10
- (3) 10
- (4) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide the information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 278, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 7
- (2) 7
- (3) 4
- (4) 3 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 279, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 17
- (2) 17
- (3) 16
- (4) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide the information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 280, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

- (1) 51
- (2) 50
- (3) 55
- (4) 16 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 281, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 19
- (2) 18
- (3) 17
- (4) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 282, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 35
- (2) 37
- (3) 37
- (4) Current average wait time is based on placements over the last three months. As there were no placements during this time period, the housing authority could not provide the information.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 283, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 27
- (2) 27
- (3) 20
- (4) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 284, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

- (1) 5
- (2) 4
- (3) 2
- (4) 9 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 285, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 6
- (2) 3
- (3) 8
- (4) 2.4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 286, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 16
- (2) 16
- (3) 17
- (4) 1 month.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 287, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 19
- (2) 18
- (3) 15
- (4) 14 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 288, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

- (1) 18
- (2) 19
- (3) 22
- (4) 6 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 289, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 3
- (2) 4
- (3) 6
- (4) 2 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 290, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 3
- (2) 7
- (3) 7
- (4) 3 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 291, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 7
- (2) 10
- (3) 11
- (4) 3 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 292, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

- (1) 15
- (2) 17
- (3) 12
- (4) 4 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 293, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

Answer:

- (1) 4
- (2) 4
- (3) 4
- (4) 12 months.

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 294, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

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?

- (1) 10
- (2) 10
- (3) 5
- (4) 12 months.