



No. 42

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, May 8, 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, Belanger, Wotherspoon, 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 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 make education a top priority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

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)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the section of Highway 165 between Beauval and the English River First Nation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 19 – The Assessment Appraisers Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 20 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 41 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Affairs – Municipal Taxation) Amendment Act, 2012

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 17 – The Child Care Amendment Act, 2011

Bill No. 27 – The Education Amendment Act, 2011

Projet de loi n° 27 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

Bill No. 28 – The Education Consequential Amendments Act, 2011

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 380, 383, and 384, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 381 and 382, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 16 and 17 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 130 and 131)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:52 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2011, including Payee List.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 380, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Saskatchewan Housing corporation affordable rental housing units were chronically vacant on March 1, 2012? (2) Which housing authorities had chronically vacant affordable rental housing units as of March 1, 2012? (3) How many chronically vacant affordable rental housing units did the Housing Authority have as of March 1, 2012?

Answer:

Computerized data is not available for prior periods; therefore, information is as of April 14, 2012.

(1) 32

(2) & (3)

<i>Housing Authority</i>	<i>Chronic Vacancies</i>
Coronach	18
Estevan	4
Hudson Bay	1
Kinistino	2
Leader	1
Outlook	1
Saskatoon	1
St. Brieux	2
Viscount	1
Weekes	1

Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 383, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Education: How many teacher pensions exist in the Saskatchewan Teachers Superannuation fund that cannot be claimed because the teacher has not taught 20 days?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Plan has 1,491 teachers that would not be entitled to a superannuation allowance because they had not taught 20 days.

Ms. Chartier asked the Government the following Question No. 384, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: In what year was the last increase to the childcare subsidy turning point – the point at which the childcare subsidy begins to diminish?

Answer:

The 1982-83 fiscal year.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Doherty to move the following motion:

That this Assembly recognizes the importance of the resource sector as a vital component of Saskatchewan and Canada's economy, and condemns statements made by federal NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair that our resource sector is a "disease".

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Forbes:

That *Bill No. 601 – The Jimmy's Law Act* – be now read a second time.

(Mr. McCall)

Adjourned Twice

No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 23(3).

No. 3 (Opposition)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 2** of Mr. Vermette:

That this Assembly urge the government to stop ignoring First Nations communities, Métis communities and northern Saskatchewan as a whole to ensure opportunity and prosperity are shared more widely by all Saskatchewan residents, and enable everyone to fully participate and contribute to our economy and our society, in order for Saskatchewan to meet its full potential.

Adjourned Once

No. 4 (Government)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 23(3).

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 39 and are to be answered by day no. 44:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 394:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) As per the Canada Revenue Agency children's special allowances calculation sheet, is the federal government remitting the maximum basic amount of the Child Tax Benefit plus the national child benefit supplement amount for one dependent to the province for eligible children who are living with persons of sufficient interest? (2) What is the current amount the federal government is remitting to the province per eligible child for this combined benefit?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 395:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) As per the Canada Revenue Agency children's special allowances calculation sheet, is the federal government remitting the full child disability benefit to the province for eligible children who are living with persons of sufficient interest? (2) What is the current amount the federal government is remitting to the province per eligible child for this benefit?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 396:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) As per the Canada Revenue Agency children's special allowances calculation sheet, is the federal government remitting the full special allowance supplement to the province for eligible children – those under six – who are living with persons of sufficient interest? (2) What is the current amount the federal government is remitting to the province per eligible child for this benefit?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the Government the following Question No. 397:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Will those the minister has committed to grandfathering in to the former benefits under the children's special allowances be receiving back pay for lost benefits? (2) If so, by what date can those impacted by these changes expect to receive their back pay? (3) How long will these grandfathered rates continue?

The following Question was given notice on day no. 40 and is to be answered by day no. 45:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the Government the following Question No. 398:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many individuals accessed the Victims Services program in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) What was each individual's race? (7) What was each individual's age? (8) What was each individual's gender? (9) What was each individual's type of injury?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 41 and are to be answered by day no. 46:

Mr. Vermette, to ask the Government the following Question No. 399:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many campsite reservations were made at provincial parks in 2011 and 2012 via call centre? (2) The reservation website? (3) In-park?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the Government the following Question No. 400:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many changed campsite reservations were made at provincial parks in 2011 and 2012 via the call centre? (2) The reservation website? (3) In-park?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the Government the following Question No. 401:

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many campsite reservation cancellations were made at provincial parks in 2011 and 2012 via the call centre? (2) The reservation website? (3) In-park?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the Government the following Question No. 402:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Of the money the government has collected from trappers for habitat certificates, how much has been spent on wildlife development projects? (2) What projects has this money been spent on? (3) Where in the province has this money been spent? (4) How much money from these certificates has yet to be spent on wildlife development projects?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 42 and are to be answered by day no. 47:

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 403:

To the Premier: (1) How much money has each ministry, crown and agency spent on and committed toward lean or efficiency consultants and experts in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 404:

To the Premier: (1) Which ministry, crown and agency have hired lean or efficiency consultants and experts from outside Saskatchewan in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 405:

To the Premier: (1) What are the names of the lean or efficiency experts/consultants/firms from outside Saskatchewan hired by each ministry, crown and agency in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?