



No. 45

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Monday, May 14, 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, Nilson, Wotherspoon, Broten, Chartier, Sproule, 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 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)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to not increase the number of politicians in the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly and to continue including individuals under the age of 18 in determining constituency boundaries.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

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)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 398, it was answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:35 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Dan D'Autremont*  
*Speaker*

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### RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Addendum to Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board (*Statement of Changes in Funded Position – Page 42*) for the year ended December 31, 2011.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 60)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Ms. Sproule asked the Government the following Question No. 398, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:**

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?

Answer:

- (1) 21,671
- (2) 24,782
- (3) 27,425
- (4) 28,915
- (5) 31,123
- (6) We do not keep track of each individual's race.
- (7) We do not keep track of each individual's age.
- (8) We only track each individual's gender for certain programs. The gender of individuals who accessed police-based Victim Services, Aboriginal Resource Officer, Domestic Violence, and Victim/Witness Services programs is as follows: for 2006/07, female 9,331 and male 5,438; for 2007/08, female 11,353 and male 6,022; for 2008/09, female 12,018 and male 4,975; for 2009/10, female 11,779 and male 5,338; and for 2010/11, female 11,514 and male 4,989.
- (9) We do not keep track of each individual's type of injury.

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**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?

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

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 406:

To the Premier: (1) What are/were the names, job titles and salaries of each employee in each ministerial office in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 407:

To the Premier: (1) Which employees within each ministerial office received moving allowances or reimbursements for expenses related to a move of residence due to employment by government in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 408:

To the Premier: (1) Of the ministerial staff who received moving allowances in 2011 and 2012, from where did each employee move? (2) What were the conditions for reimbursement for the move?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 409:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministerial office, how many vacation days did each employee use in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 410:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministerial office, how many sick days did each employee use in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 411:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministerial office in 2011 and 2012, what are/were the names of each employee using an office Smartphone? (2) What are/were the total costs of each employee's phone bill? (3) What amount did each of the above-noted employees reimburse the government for personal usage?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 412:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministerial office, what are/were details of the data plans and roaming charges for each employee using a Smartphone in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 413:

To the Premier: (1) What are the names of the employees within each ministerial office using iPhones and iPads in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 414:

To the Premier: (1) What is the total amount of money spent on magazines, newspapers and other paper and online literature subscriptions within each ministerial office in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) What are the names of the subscriptions and publications?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 415:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministerial office, what is/was the total amount of money spent on hospitality supplies including food and beverages in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 416:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total in-province travel cost of each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 417:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total out-of-province (but in-country) travel cost of each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 418:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total out-of-country travel cost of each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 419:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total cost of travel for each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 420:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total in-province travel cost of each minister and minister's staff in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 421:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total out-of-province (but in-country) travel cost of each minister and minister's staff in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 422:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total out-of-country travel cost of each minister and minister's staff in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 423:

To the Premier: (1) What were the purposes, dates, destinations and costs of each trip taken by each minister and ministerial staff in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 424:

To the Premier: (1) What is/was the total number of in-scope permanent positions in each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) How much, in total was spent on salaries for these positions?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 425:

To the Premier: (1) What is/was the total number of in-scope temporary, casual, contract and service positions in each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) How much, in total, was spent on salaries for these positions?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 426:

To the Premier: (1) What is/was the total number of out-of scope permanent positions within each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) How much, in total, was spent on salaries for these positions?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 427:

To the Premier: (1) What is/was the total number of non-permanent, casual, contract and other positions in each ministry, agency or crown in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) How much, in total, was spent on these positions?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 428:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministry, crown and agency, what are the names of all in-scope employees who were terminated in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) What were their titles? (4) What was their union class? (5) Location of employment? (6) The date of termination? (7) The reason for termination? (8) Annual salary? (9) What were the costs of any severance?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 429:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministry, crown and agency, what are the names of all out-of-scope employees who were terminated in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) What were their titles? (4) Location of employment? (5) The date of termination? (6) The reason for termination? (7) Annual salary? (8) What were the costs of any severance?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 430:

To the Premier: (1) What are the names of every in-scope person hired in each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) What were their titles? (4) What was their union class? (5) Location of employment? (6) The date of termination? (7) The reason for hiring? (8) Annual salary?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 431:

To the Premier: (1) Of every in-scope person hired in each ministry, crown and agency in 2011 and 2012, what are the names of the employees appointed by the Public Service Commission? (2) Order-in-Council?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 432:

To the Premier: (1) What are the names of every out-of-scope person hired in each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) What are their titles? (4) Location of employment? (5) Date of hiring? (6) Annual salary?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 433:

To the Premier: (1) Of every out-of-scope person hired in each ministry, crown and agency in 2011 and 2012, what are the names of the employees appointed by the Public Service Commission? (2) Order-in-Council?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 434:

To the Premier: (1) How many vehicles were purchased by each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) What is/was the make, model and year of each vehicle?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 435:

To the Premier: (1) Which buildings were sold by each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) In what community or communities were these buildings located?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 436:

To the Premier: (1) Were any buildings bought or leased by any of the ministries, crowns and agencies in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) If so, within what communities? (4) Who were the landlords, if not Government Services?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 437:

To the Premier: (1) As of May 2012, what are the names of the Government Services buildings occupied by each ministry, crown and agency? (2) What are the floor numbers and addresses of each building?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 438:

To the Premier: (1) For every ministry, crown and agency in 2011 and 2012, what is the agency of record for communications and advertising purposes? (2) What is the total amount of all contracts provided to the agency of record? (3) What is the total amount of all contracts not provided to this agency?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 439:

To the Premier: (1) For every ministry, crown and agency, what are the details of any advertising or communications contracts including the medium being purchased, the agency contracted, and the cost of contract in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 440:

To the Premier: (1) For every ministry, crown and agency, what are the details of any advertising or communications contracts involving multiple agencies, including the medium being purchased, the agencies contracted, and the cost paid to each agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 441:

To the Premier: (1) For every ministry, crown and agency, what are the details of any polling or public research (i.e. focus groups) contracts signed including the date of contract, the medium purchased, the agency contracted, and the cost of contract in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 442:

To the Premier: (1) For every ministry, crown and agency, what are the details of any polling or public research contracts (i.e. focus groups) involving multiple agencies, including the medium being purchased, the agencies contracted, and the cost paid to each agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 443:

To the Premier: (1) What is the total amount of money spent on all contracts including communications, advertising, polling and public research that was spent by each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 444:

To the Premier: (1) As of May 2012, what are the names of all boards, committees, commissions, councils and other similar organizations for which each ministry, crown and agency is responsible? (2) What are the names of the heads (or Chairs)?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 445:

To the Premier: (1) What is the purpose and cost of each board, committee, commission, council and other similar organization? (2) By what authorization is each formed under the respective ministry, crown and agency?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 446:

To the Premier: As of May 2012, what are the names of all of the members of each board, commission and agency for which each ministry, crown and agency is responsible?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 447:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total cost of salaries, expenses and honorariums for all board members, Chairs and other heads of organizations for which each ministry, crown and agency is responsible in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 448:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total amount of money spent (combined) on boards, committees, commissions, councils and other similar organizations for which the ministries, crowns and agencies are responsible in 2011? (2) 2012?

Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 449:

To the Premier: What is the policy for personal use of Smartphones?