



No. 16

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 21, 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: Belanger and Wotherspoon.

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 undertake to ensure SaskTel delivers cellular service to the Canoe Lake First Nation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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. 11)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 72 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2012	(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)
Bill No. 73 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2012	(Hon. Mr. Reiter)
Bill No. 74 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2012	(Hon. Mr. Reiter)
Bill No. 75 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2012	(Hon. Mr. Reiter)
Bill No. 76 – The Municipal Board Amendment Act, 2012	(Hon. Mr. Reiter)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 78 to 114, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 70 – The Education Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2) **Projet de loi n° 70 – Loi n° 2 de 2012 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Marchuk: That Bill No. 70 – The Education Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Marchuk propose: Que le projet de loi n° 70 – Loi n° 2 de 2012 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Nilson, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 71 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2012 **Projet de loi n° 71 – Loi de 2012 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 71 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mme Harpauer propose: Que le projet de loi n° 71 – Loi de 2012 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Nilson, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 60 – The Animal Products Amendment Act, 2012

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 60 – The Animal Products Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

Bill No. 61 – The Railway Amendment Act, 2012

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 61 – The Railway Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

Bill No. 62 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 62 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

Bill No. 63 – The Regional Parks Act, 2012

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 63 – The Regional Parks Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, adjourned.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 78, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Marchuk:

To the Minister of Education: Of the 500 licensed childcare spaces the government has budgeted to add in 2012/2013, how many have been allotted as of November 1, 2012?

Answer:

All 500 childcare spaces were allocated in May, 2012. As of November 1, 2012, 10 of those spaces have been returned by childcare providers for reallocation.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 79, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Marchuk:

To the Minister of Education: (1) Of the 500 licensed childcare spaces the government has budgeted to add in 2012/2013, how many have been built or created and are currently in operation as of November 1, 2012? (2) Where have these new childcare spaces been added? (3) How many have been allotted to each location?

Answer:

As of November 1, 2012, 83 of 490 spaces are licensed. The remaining spaces are under development.

Location	Spaces Allocated	Spaces Licensed
Carlyle	33	0
Dalmeny	33	0
Grenfell	25	25
Moose Jaw	30	0
Oxbow	33	0
Prince Albert	20	0
Qu'Appelle	20	0
Regina	70	45
Saskatoon	81	11
Shellbrook	33	0
Stony Rapids	15	0
Swift Current	2	2
Tisdale	30	0
Watson	20	0
Yorkton	45	0
Total	490	83

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 80, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Marchuk:

To the Minister of Education: (1) Are there any of the 500 childcare spaces in the 2012/2013 budget that have not been assigned yet? (2) Of these, where are they expected to be assigned?

Answer:

There are 10 spaces to be reallocated. The ministry is currently assessing need for childcare spaces across the province and determining priority locations. Spaces will be allocated to communities with the greatest need for childcare that have the ability to move forward with the development.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 81, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) What expenses did the Premier incur to take French language training in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Answer:

- (1) Zero/Rien.
- (2) Zero/Rien.
- (3) Zero/Rien.
- (4) Zero/Rien.
- (5) Zero/Rien.
- (6) Zero/Rien.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 82, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) What hotel did the minister and his staff stay at in Norway for the August 18-24, 2012 trip to meet Yara? (2) What was the cost of the hotel stay?

Answer:

- (1) Radisson Blu Scandin Oslo.
- (2) Hotel cost for 2 nights was \$376.74 for Minister Boyd and \$376.74 for staff.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 83, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) Which commercial airline did the minister and his staff members use to travel to the Yara meetings in Norway, between August 18 and 24, 2012? (2) What was the cost of the flights?

Answer:

- (1) Air Canada.
- (2) Minister Boyd flights \$3,494.11 and staff flights \$3,644.11.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 84, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) Which commercial airline did the Premier and his staff members use to travel to the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) conference in Phoenix, Arizona, between December 1 and 4, 2011? (2) What was the cost of the flights?

Answer:

- (1) Allegiant Air.
- (2) \$5,342.87

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 85, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) What were the incidental expenses the Premier incurred for the ALEC conference in Phoenix, Arizona, between December 1 and 4, 2011? (2) How much were the expenses?

Answer:

- (1) The incidental allowance is paid in accordance with the rates established by the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat.
- (2) \$17.59

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 86, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) Which hotel did the Premier and his staff members stay at for the ALEC conference in Phoenix, Arizona, between December 1 and 4, 2011? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) The Westin Kierland Resort (which was the location of the conference).
- (2) \$323.62 for each of the 2 staff members and the Premier's room cost was covered by the conference.
- (3) December 1-2, 2011.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 87, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: (1) Why were flights cancelled for the Premier's staff on the trip to the ALEC conference in Phoenix, Arizona between December 1 and 4, 2011? (2) What was the cost of the flight cancellation fee? (3) What was the reimbursement from the airline for the cancellations?

Answer:

- (1) Weather.
- (2) \$75
- (3) \$1,120.13 per person on file for a future booking.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 88, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Federal-Provincial-Territorial (FPT) meeting in Toronto, beginning on July 5, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Holiday Inn – Toronto International Airport.
- (2) \$134.47 per night.
- (3) 1 night.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 89, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Pacific Northwest Economic Region summit in Saskatoon, beginning on July 16, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Ministry of Agriculture was not responsible for the minister's hotel costs. Staff stayed at the Radisson Hotel and The James Hotel.
- (2) Radisson Hotel, Saskatoon – \$168.17 per night.
The James Hotel, Saskatoon – \$223.28 per night.
- (3) Duration varied for staff between 2 and 4 nights.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 90, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the FPT conference and meeting in Whitehorse, beginning on September 12, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Westmark Whitehorse Hotel.
- (2) Between \$135.45 and \$145.95 per night.
- (3) Duration varied between 2 and 3 nights.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 91, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Health Care Innovation Group meetings in Toronto, beginning on May 30, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

Minister's office and staff

- (1) Fairmont Royal York.
- (2) \$180.80
- (3) Minister stayed 2 nights.
1 staff for 3 nights.

Ministry staff

- (1) Fairmont Royal York.
- (2) \$180.80
- (3) 2 staff for 2 nights.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 92, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Health Minister's FPT meetings in Halifax, beginning on September 26, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

Minister's office and staff

- (1) The Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites.
- (2) \$198.24
- (3) 2 Ministers stayed 2 nights.
2 staff stayed 3 nights.

(1) Delta Halifax.

- (2) \$174.50
- (3) 1 staff for 1 night.

Ministry staff

- (1) The Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites.
- (2) \$198.24
- (3) 1 staff for 3 nights.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 93, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many cancelled commercial flights of the ministry have been requested since May 17, 2012? (2) What was the cost of these cancelled flights? (3) How many of the travel vouchers have been used? (4) How many outstanding travel vouchers remain?

Answer:

Minister's office and ministry staff

- (1) 18 flights.
- (2) \$450
- (3) 2
- (4) 10

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 94, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Weekes:

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Health Care Innovation Group meetings in Toronto, beginning on May 30, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Fairmont Royal York.
- (2) \$180.80
- (3) Minister stayed for 2 nights.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 95, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Weekes:

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health: (1) What hotels did the minister and staff members stay at for the rural tour in Saskatchewan, beginning on July 12, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

Minister and minister's office staff

- (1) Sandman Hotel, Saskatoon.
- (2) \$168.30
- (3) 1 staff stayed for 1 night.

- (1) Sandman Hotel, Saskatoon.
- (2) \$150.34
- (3) 1 staff stayed for 3 nights.

- (1) Sandman Hotel, Saskatoon.
- (2) \$133.52
- (3) 1 staff stayed for 1 night.

- (1) Travelodge Hotel, Saskatoon.
- (2) \$152.59
- (3) Minister stayed for 2 nights.

- (1) Days Inn, Prince Albert.
- (2) \$121.03
- (3) Minister stayed for 2 nights.
1 staff stayed for 1 night.

- (1) Harbour Inn, La Ronge.
- (2) \$145.20 and \$161.70
- (3) Minister stayed 1 night.
2 staff (staff shared 1 room) stayed 1 night.

- (1) Best Western, Yorkton.
- (2) \$110.24 and \$115.49
- (3) Minister stayed 1 night.
1 staff stayed 1 night.

- (1) Tropical Inn Hotel & Conference Centre, North Battleford.
- (2) \$104.75
- (3) Minister stayed 1 night.
1 staff stayed 1 night.

Ministry staff

- (1) Woodland Inn, Meadow Lake.
- (2) \$108.85
- (3) 1 staff stayed 1 night.

- (1) Days Inn, Prince Albert.
- (2) \$134.47
- (3) 1 staff stayed 2 nights.

- (1) Harbour Inn, La Ronge.
- (2) \$115.50
- (3) 1 staff stayed 1 night.

- (1) Tropical Inn Hotel & Conference Centre, North Battleford.
- (2) \$104.75
- (3) 1 staff stayed 1 night.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 96, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Weekes:

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Pacific Northwest Economic Region summit in Saskatoon, beginning on July 16, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Sandman Hotel, Saskatoon.
- (2) \$150.34
- (3) 1 staff stayed 1 night.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 97, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Weekes:

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Collaborative Emergency Centre meetings in Halifax, beginning on July 24, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

Minister

- (1) The Prince George Hotel, Halifax.
- (2) \$174.78
- (3) Minister for 3 nights.

Ministry staff

- (1) The Prince George Hotel, Halifax.
- (2) \$221.24 and \$174.78
- (3) 1 staff stayed for 2 nights.
1 staff stayed for 3 nights.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 98, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for a cabinet meeting in Saskatoon, beginning on August 15, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Sheraton Hotel.
- (2) \$207.57 per night.
- (3) 1 night.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 99, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the cabinet planning retreat in Saskatoon, beginning on September 4, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Sheraton Hotel.
- (2) \$230.01 per night.
- (3) 2 nights.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 100, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Doherty:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for meets including a cabinet meeting in Saskatoon, beginning on August 15, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Sheraton Hotel.
- (2) \$207.57 per night.
- (3) 1 night.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 101, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Doherty:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the cabinet planning retreat in Saskatoon, beginning on September 4, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Radisson Hotel.
- (2) \$173.92 per night.
- (3) 1 night.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 102, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister responsible for the Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the cabinet planning retreat in Saskatoon, beginning on September 4, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Travelodge.
- (2) \$196.35 per night.
- (3) 2 nights.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 103, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for various northern meetings in Prince Albert, La Ronge, and La Loche, beginning on August 22, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Harbour Inn, La Ronge.
- (2) \$115.50 per night.
- (3) 2 nights.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 104, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the official role of the Minister of Justice at the University of Saskatchewan convocation on June 7, 2012?

Answer:

The official role of the Minister of Justice was to provide greetings at the College of Pharmacy convocation luncheon on June 7, 2012.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 105, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the Canadian Police Commission's Economics of Policing symposium in Ottawa, Ontario, beginning on June 28, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel.
- (2) \$428.27
- (3) 2 nights.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 106, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

To the Minister of Corrections and Policing: (1) Which commercial airline did the minister use to travel to the Canadian Police Commission's Economics of Policing symposium in Ottawa, Ontario, on June 28, 2012? (2) What was the duration of the trip? (3) What was the cost of the flights?

Answer:

- (1) Air Canada.
- (2) June 27-30, 2012.
- (3) \$1,199.96, including fees and taxes.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 107, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Highways: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the association annual board meetings in Prince Albert, beginning on June 20, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Hawood Inn.
- (2) \$149
- (3) 1 night.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 108, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the speaking event at Quint Development's annual general meeting, beginning on June 19, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatoon Thriftlodge, a ministerial assistant stayed at the North Gate Motor Inn.
- (2) Saskatoon Thriftlodge was \$142.94, the North Gate Motor Inn was \$99.00.
- (3) 1 night.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 109, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the cabinet planning retreat in Saskatoon, beginning on September 4, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) The James Hotel.
- (2) The cost per room was \$223.28.
- (3) 2 nights.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 110, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for meetings with housing stakeholders in Saskatoon, beginning on September 10, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) The minister stayed at The James Hotel. The Chief of Staff stayed at the Radisson Hotel.
- (2) The cost per room at The James Hotel was \$234.50; the cost per room at the Radisson Hotel was \$173.92.
- (3) 1 night.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 111, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) conference and various other meetings in Saskatoon, beginning on September 13, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) The James Hotel.
- (2) The cost per room was \$223.28.
- (3) 2 nights.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 112, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) What hotel did the minister and staff members stay at for the provincial-territorial meetings in Kananaskis, Alberta, beginning on July 10, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Delta Lodge at Kananaskis.
- (2) \$217.15 per night.
- (3) 2 nights.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 113, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for a cabinet meeting in Saskatoon, beginning on August 15, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Delta Bessborough.
- (2) \$178.40
- (3) 1 night.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 114, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) What hotel did the minister stay at for the cabinet planning retreat in Saskatoon, beginning on September 4, 2012? (2) What was the cost per room? (3) What was the duration of the stay?

Answer:

- (1) Sheraton Cavalier Hotel.
- (2) \$196.35
- (3) 1 night.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Monday:

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 79 – The Representation Act, 2012