



No. 43

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Tuesday, April 9, 2013**

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 Forbes.

## **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 not pass Bill No. 85 – The Saskatchewan Employment Act in this current session.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 46)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 236 to 273, pursuant to Rule 20(5), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 1 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The location of the community living service delivery offices in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2012. (6) 2013.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 2 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the Swift Current community living service delivery office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE (full-time equivalent) positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 3 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the Swift Current community living service delivery office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 4 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the Meadow Lake community living service delivery office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 5 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the Meadow Lake community living service delivery office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 6 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the North Battleford community living service delivery office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 7 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the North Battleford community living service delivery office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 8 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the La Ronge community living service delivery office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 9 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the La Ronge community living service delivery office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 10 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What were the full staffing levels at the Prince Albert community living service delivery office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) How many were FTE positions. (10) How many less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 11 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the Prince Albert community living service delivery office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 12 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the Weyburn community living service delivery office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) That number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 13 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the Weyburn community living service delivery office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 14 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The location of the Social Services child protection offices in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2012. (6) 2013.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 15 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of Social Services child protections officer FTE positions that existed in the province as of March 31, 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2012. (6) 2013.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 16 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The number of Social Services child protections officer FTE positions that were vacant in the province as of March 31, 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2012. (6) 2013.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 17 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The average length that a Social Services child protections officer position was vacant in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2012. (6) 2013.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 18 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The longest length of time that a Social Services child protections officer position was vacant in 2007. (2) 2008. (3) 2009. (4) 2010. (5) 2012. (6) 2013. (7) The location of these vacancies.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 19 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the La Loche Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 20 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the La Loche Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 21 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the La Ronge Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 22 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the La Ronge Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 23 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the Buffalo Narrows Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 24 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the Buffalo Narrows Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 25 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the Meadow Lake Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 26 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the Meadow Lake Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 27 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the North Battleford Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 28 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the North Battleford Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 29 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the Creighton Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 30 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the Creighton Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 31 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the Nipawin Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 32 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the Nipawin Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 33 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the Melfort Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 34 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the Melfort Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 35 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the Prince Albert Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 36 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the Prince Albert Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 37 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The full staffing levels at the Weyburn Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 38 showing:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) The vacancies at the Weyburn Social Services child protection office in 2005. (2) 2006. (3) 2007. (4) 2009. (5) 2010. (6) 2011. (7) 2012. (8) 2013. (9) The number that were FTE positions. (10) The number that were less than FTE positions.

**ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS****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 question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 61 – The Railway Amendment Act, 2012 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Bill No. 89 – The Creative Saskatchewan Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 89 – The Creative Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Nilson, 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 question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 62 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 90 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2013**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 90 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2013 – 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 question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Wyant, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 63 – The Regional Parks Act, 2012 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 64 – The Regional Parks Consequential Amendments Act, 2012**  
**Projet de loi n° 64 – Loi de 2012 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Regional Parks Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 64 – The Regional Parks Consequential Amendments Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Doherty: Que le projet de loi n° 64 – Loi de 2012 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Regional Parks Act, 2012 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 64 – The Regional Parks Consequential Amendments Act, 2012 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 64 – Loi de 2012 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Regional Parks Act, 2012 – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

**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**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marchuk: That Bill No. 70 – The Education Amendment Act, 2012 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Marchuk: 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.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Chartier, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 73 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 73 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 74 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2012**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 74 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2012 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

*Hon. Dan D'Autremont*  
*Speaker*

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#### **RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Pension Plan for the Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2012, including the *2012 Water Quality Report*.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

By the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Financial Statements for Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)



## **NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE**

On Thursday:

Ms. Sproule to move the following motion:

That this Assembly oppose the implementation of unnecessary standardized testing in Saskatchewan's schools.

## **NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

On Thursday:

Ms. Campeau to move the following motion:

That this Assembly support further uranium mining development and expansion in northern Saskatchewan, especially given the positive track record of Saskatchewan's uranium industry in creating opportunity and employment in the north, particularly for First Nations and Métis people.

Ms. Sproule to move the following motion:

That this Assembly calls upon the government to delay passage of Bill No. 85 – The Saskatchewan Employment Act until they consult broadly with the community.

## **NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS**

### **No. 1 (Government)**

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

Ms. Campeau to move the following motion:

That this Assembly support further uranium mining development and expansion in northern Saskatchewan, especially given the positive track record of Saskatchewan's uranium industry in creating opportunity and employment in the north, particularly for First Nations and Métis people.

### **No. 2 (Opposition)**

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS**

Ms. Sproule to move the following motion:

That this Assembly calls upon the government to delay passage of Bill No. 85 – The Saskatchewan Employment Act until they consult broadly with the community.

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 40 and are to be answered by day no. 45:**

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 302:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What were the number of FTEs (full-time equivalent) and number of vacancies in the Communications branch of the Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ministry at June 1, 2005? (2) June 1, 2006? (3) June 1, 2007? (4) June 1, 2008? (5) June 1, 2009? (6) June 1, 2010? (7) June 1, 2011? (8) June 1, 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 303:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What were the number of FTEs and number of vacancies in the Labour Standards branch of the Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ministry at June 1, 2005? (2) June 1, 2006? (3) June 1, 2007? (4) June 1, 2008? (5) June 1, 2009? (6) June 1, 2010? (7) June 1, 2011? (8) June 1, 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 304:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What were the number of FTEs and number of vacancies in the Occupational Health and Safety division of the Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ministry at June 1, 2005? (2) June 1, 2006? (3) June 1, 2007? (4) June 1, 2008? (5) June 1, 2009? (6) June 1, 2010? (7) June 1, 2011? (8) June 1, 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 305:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What were the number of FTEs and number of vacancies in the Labour Relations and Mediation branch of the Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ministry at June 1, 2005? (2) June 1, 2006? (3) June 1, 2007? (4) June 1, 2008? (5) June 1, 2009? (6) June 1, 2010? (7) June 1, 2011? (8) June 1, 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 306:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What were the number of FTEs and number of vacancies in the Deputy Minister's office of the Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ministry at June 1, 2005? (2) June 1, 2006? (3) June 1, 2007? (4) June 1, 2008? (5) June 1, 2009? (6) June 1, 2010? (7) June 1, 2011? (8) June 1, 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 307:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What were the number of FTEs and number of vacancies in the Office of the Workers' Advocate of the Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ministry at June 1, 2005? (2) June 1, 2006? (3) June 1, 2007? (4) June 1, 2008? (5) June 1, 2009? (6) June 1, 2010? (7) June 1, 2011? (8) June 1, 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 308:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Worker's Compensation Board: (1) What were the annual percentage increases for those WCB (Worker's Compensation Board) claimants who received the maximum wage benefits and the Consumer Price Index for Saskatchewan for 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009? (11) 2010? (12) 2011? (13) 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 309:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Worker's Compensation Board: (1) How many claimants received maximum wage benefits in 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009? (11) 2010? (12) 2011? (13) 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 310:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Worker's Compensation Board: (1) How many claimants who received maximum wage benefits are (or were in the past) considered to be a gross earnings worker in 2000? (2) 2001? (3) 2002? (4) 2003? (5) 2004? (6) 2005? (7) 2006? (8) 2007? (9) 2008? (10) 2009? (11) 2010? (12) 2011? (13) 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 311:

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 18, 2013 the ministry in the press release *Saskatchewan Leading the Nation in Housing Starts* stated: "Since November 2007, government has invested \$307 million to help build or provide funding assistance for 4,988 housing units." Please provide the following details regarding how \$307 million was spent to help build or provide assistance for 4,988 housing units. (1) What programs were involved in the spending of \$307 million? (2) What are the specific costs for each of the housing programs involved? (3) Name the specific community or communities the 4,988 housing units are located? (4) Describe the housing need (seniors, affordable, etc.) met by the 4,988 units? (5) What dates did the 4,988 units become occupied?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 312:

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 18, 2013 the ministry in the press release *Saskatchewan Leading the Nation in Housing Starts* stated: "In 2011, the province announced an investment of \$344 million to help create 12,600 new housing units ..." Please provide the following details regarding how \$344 million is being spent to help build or provide assistance for 12,600 housing units. (1) What programs were involved in the spending of \$344 million? (2) What are the specific costs for each of the housing programs involved? (3) Name the specific communities the 12,600 housing units are located? (4) Describe the housing need (seniors, affordable, etc.) met by the 12,600 units? (5) What dates will the 12,600 units become occupied?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 313:

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 18, 2013 the ministry in the press release *Saskatchewan Leading the Nation in Housing Starts* stated: "... and repair or upgrade approximately 24,000 more housing units around the province." Please provide the following details regarding how Saskatchewan Housing will help repair, upgrade, or provide assistance for 24,000 housing units. (1) What programs were involved in these repairs/upgrades? (2) What are the Saskatchewan Housing costs involved in these repairs/upgrades? (3) Name the specific communities the 24,000 housing units are located? (4) Describe the housing need (seniors, affordable, etc.) met by the upgrade/repair of 24,000 units? (5) What dates will the 24,000 units become fully upgraded?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 314:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many full-time educational assistants, broken down by school division, were working in Saskatchewan (as of the annual benchmark established by the ministry or Oct 1 of each year) in 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008? (5) 2009? (6) 2010? (7) 2011? (8) 2012?

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

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 315:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How much does it cost to create a single child care space? (2) What is the budgeted capital allotment to create a child care space?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 316:

To the Minister of Education: (1) How much does the ministry allot annually per space to maintain and operate a childcare space as of March 1, 2013? (2) March 1, 2012? (3) March 1, 2011? (4) March 1, 2010? (5) March 1, 2009? (6) March 1, 2008? (7) March 1, 2007? (8) March 1, 2006?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 317:

To the Minister of Education: Why in 2012/2013 were there \$4 million in capital transfers for childcare and only \$1.7 million in 2013/2014 when the same number of spaces (500) were/will be created?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 318:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is/was the average caseload of child protection workers on March 1, 2013? (2) March 1, 2012? (3) March 1, 2011? (4) March 1, 2010? (5) March 1, 2009? (6) March 1, 2008? (7) March 1, 2007? (8) March 1, 2006?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 319:

To the Minister of Social Services: What does the ministry see as the ideal caseload number for child protection workers?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 320:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the goal the ministry strives to achieve for maximum caseload numbers for child protection workers?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 321:

To the Minister of Social Services: Is the structured decision making system for child protective service now utilized throughout Saskatchewan?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 322:

To the Minister of Social Services: If the structured decision making system for child protective service is being utilized, are the minimum service levels and contact guidelines being met for in-home families?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 323:

To the Minister of Social Services: If the structured decision making system for child protective service is being utilized, are the minimum service levels and contact guidelines being met for parents of children in placement?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 324:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Have any Valley View cottages closed in 2012? (2) 2013?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 325:

To the Minister of Social Services: Has there been any contact with individual staff members or the union with regards to transition planning for employment?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 326:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many residents have left Valley View since the February 2012 announcement to close? (2) Where do they now call home?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 327:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in the care of the minister died in 2012? (2) 2011? (3) 2010? (4) 2009? (5) 2008? (6) 2007? (7) 2006? (8) How many in each category in each of the stated years: accidental, natural, suicide, homicide, undetermined?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 328:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in the care of the minister suffered critical injuries in 2012? (2) 2011? (3) 2010? (4) 2009? (5) 2008? (6) 2007? (7) 2006? (8) How many in each category in each of the stated years: suicide attempt, self-inflicted, MVA (motor vehicle accident), intentional injury by caregiver, stabbing, sexual assault, physical assault.

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 329:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the number of foster homes closed in Saskatchewan in 2012? (2) 2011? (3) 2010? (4) 2009? (5) 2008? (6) 2007? (7) 2006?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 330:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What were the reasons for the closing of foster homes in Saskatchewan in 2012? (2) 2011? (3) 2010? (4) 2009? (5) 2008? (6) 2007? (7) 2006?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 331:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many inter-jurisdictional transfer agreements does Saskatchewan have in place? (2) How many involve children leaving the province? (3) How many involve children coming into Saskatchewan?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 332:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the process to ensure when children involved in inter-jurisdictional transfer agreements leave Saskatchewan that they are safe?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 333:

To the Minister of Social Services: What commitments are made to Saskatchewan by other jurisdictions to ensure children involved in inter-jurisdictional transfers remain safe?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 334:

To the Minister of Social Services: What policies and guidelines are in place and have to be met to ensure children are safe before a transfer to another jurisdiction is made?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 335:

To the Minister of Social Services: Is there any follow-up to ensure children who have left the province and are under inter-jurisdictional transfer agreements are safe?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 336:

To the Minister of Social Services: Are the agreements of children under inter-jurisdictional agreements who come into Saskatchewan monitored?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 337:

To the Minister of Social Services: What supports are put in place for families in Saskatchewan who have children under inter-jurisdictional transfer agreements?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 338:

To the Minister of Social Services: Is there a limit on the number of children who can be placed with a single person of sufficient interest (PSI)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 339:

To the Minister of Social Services: When someone becomes a PSI, what does the ministry do to support the caregiver in supporting the child/children?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 340:

To the Minister of Social Services: What are the ongoing contact standards for children in PSI arrangements?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 341:

To the Minister of Social Services: What are the expectations of PSIs?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 342:

To the Minister of Social Services: What training is required for PSIs?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 343:

To the Minister of Social Services: What training is optional for PSIs?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 344:

To the Minister of Social Services: What requirements do PSIs have to meet?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 345:

To the Minister of Social Services: What are the case planning standards for children in care?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 346:

To the Minister of Social Services: What has the minister set as the minimum requirements for case planning standards for children in care?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 347:

To the Minister of Social Services: What are the ongoing contact standards for children in care?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 348:

To the Minister of Social Services: How is the maximum number of children per foster home determined (the standards for determining overcrowding)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 349:

To the Minister of Social Services: What processes happen if a foster home has more children than is allowed?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 350:

To the Minister of Social Services: What controls are in place to ensure the quality of foster family homes?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 351:

To the Minister of Social Services: What controls are in place to ensure the quality of PSI homes?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 352:

To the Minister of Social Services: What re-assessment occurs once someone becomes a PSI?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 353:

To the Minister of Social Services: What re-assessment occurs once someone becomes a foster parent?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 354:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the number of children and youth who came into care in 2012? (2) 2011? (3) 2010? (4) 2009? (5) 2008? (6) 2007? (7) 2006?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 355:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the average length of experience of front-line workers in child and protective services?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 356:

To the Minister of Social Services: What is the average length of experience of managers in child and protective services?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 357:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport: Of the \$6.5 million allotted to Creative Saskatchewan, what does this include and the respective amount for each item, program etc.?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 358:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport: Of the \$2.101 million allotted to support for provincial arts and cultural organizations, what does this include and the respective amount for each item?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 359:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What were the total salaries of the managers (out-of-scope) for the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 360:

To the Minister of Justice: How many human rights complaints have been adjudicated by the Court of Queen's Bench since the 2011 amendments?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 361:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How many educationals were conducted by in-scope Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission staff in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 362:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the average length of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission complaint process from intake to adjudication for 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 363:

To the Minister of Justice: What are the names of the stakeholders who were consulted in the development of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission amendments (Bill No. 160)?