



No. 50

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, April 22, 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. 420 and 421, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:25 p.m. until Tuesday 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. McMorris:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2012, and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Consolidated Financial Statements for DirectWest Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on April 9, 2013, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 1 to 38 by Ms. Chartier

(Sessional Paper Nos. 102 to 139)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on April 16, 2013, were laid upon the Table:

Return Nos. 43-48 by Ms. Chartier

(Sessional Paper Nos. 140-145)

Return Nos. 52-53 by Ms. Chartier

(Sessional Paper Nos. 146-147)

Return Nos. 56-81 by Ms. Chartier

(Sessional Paper Nos. 148-173)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 420, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Advanced Education: (1) How many students graduated with their early childhood education certificate from Saskatchewan post-secondary institutes in 2012? (2) 2011? (3) 2010? (4) 2009? (5) 2008? (6) 2007? (7) 2006? (8) 2005?

Answer:

The following table outlines the number of students that graduated from Saskatchewan post-secondary institutions in early childhood education programs for the years requested:

Year	Applied Certificate	Certificate	Diploma
2004-05	25	90	51
2005-06	24	117	52
2006-07	14	95	77
2007-08	19	88	44
2008-09	42	103	43
2009-10	7	102	54
2010-11	7	116	61
2011-12	28	123	27

The Ministry of Education is responsible for certifying graduates to work in Saskatchewan child care centres:

- The applied certificate entitles the graduate to certify as an Early Childhood Educator (ECE) I.
- The certificate entitles the graduate to certify as an ECE II.
- The diploma entitles the graduate to certify as an ECE III.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 421, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

To the Minister of Advanced Education: (1) How many students graduated with their early childhood education diploma from Saskatchewan post-secondary institutes in 2012? (2) 2011? (3) 2010? (4) 2009? (5) 2008? (6) 2007? (7) 2006? (8) 2005?

Answer:

Refer to table provided in answer to Written Question No. 420.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 48 and are to be answered by day no. 53:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 422:

To the Minister of Education: (1) What system of standardized assessment and/or tests does each school division use in their K-12 schools to evaluate students? (2) Which grades receive the assessment and/or test?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 423:

To the Minister of Education: What system of standardized assessment and/or tests does each school division use in their K-12 schools to evaluate quality of educational outcomes in individual schools?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 424:

To the Minister of Education: How is the Programme for International Assessment (PISA) currently being implemented and completed in Saskatchewan schools?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 425:

To the Minister of Education: Which school divisions are not currently using standardized assessment or testing?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 426:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) In regard to the work the Premier assigned to the Member for Saskatoon Fairview starting in the 2011/12 fiscal year related to improving the number of women participating as members of board of directors within ministries and Crown agencies, what actions did the Member of Saskatoon Fairview undertake to fulfill her duties in this regard? (2) Was there a written mandate provided by the Premier? (3) If so what was the content of the mandate? (4) What were the parameters of the task? (5) What were the expenses incurred by the Member for Saskatoon Fairview in completing this task? (6) What was the number of staff assigned to assist the Member for Saskatoon Fairview in this task? (7) What were costs associated with that staff including salary expenses and other related costs?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 427:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) In regard to the work the Premier assigned to the Member for Saskatoon Fairview starting in the 2011/12 fiscal year related to improving the number of women participating as members of board of directors within ministries and Crown agencies, if one of the Member from Fairview's actions involved generating a list of potential board members how many names were brought forward? (2) From what sectors did these potential board members come? (3) If consultations took place what groups were consulted with?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 428:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) In regard to the work the Premier assigned to the Member for Saskatoon Fairview starting in the 2011/12 fiscal year related to improving the number of women participating as members of board of directors within ministries and Crown agencies, has the government set targets for improving women's representation on ministry boards and Crown agencies? (2) If so, what targets were set? (3) When did the Member for Fairview complete her work on this task?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 429:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) In regard to the work the Premier assigned to the Member for Saskatoon Fairview starting in the 2011/12 fiscal year related to improving the number of women participating as members of board of directors within ministries and Crown agencies, what were the Member for Fairview's recommendations? (2) Was a report completed? (3) If a report was completed, can you provide a copy of the completed report? (4) If a report was completed who received a copy of the completed report? (5) If a report was completed, how many drafts of the report were created and please provide an early draft of the report?