



No. 58

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

SECOND SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, May 6, 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: Broten, 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 undertake to ensure SaskTel delivers cellular service to the northern hamlet of Dore Lake.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to immediately take steps to improve the quality of seniors care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 189)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government enact legislation to permanently ban nuclear waste storage and transportation of nuclear waste into, out of, and through Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 190)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to recognize that repair and maintenance on Highway 102 must be undertaken immediately.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 198)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:21 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 55 and are to be answered by day no. 60:

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 556:

To the Minister Responsible for Energy and Resources: (1) How many orphaned wells and facilities was the ministry responsible for in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 557:

To the Minister Responsible for Energy and Resources: (1) How many wells and facilities exist where licensees haven't made the necessary payments required to abandon and remediate the sites in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 58 and are to be answered by day no. 63:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 558:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many contracts in the fiscal year 2011/12 were worth under \$50,000? (2) Of these contracts worth less than \$50,000, who were the payees?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 559:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many payees received more than one contract worth less than \$25,000 in the fiscal year 2011/12? (2) Of these contracts worth less than \$25,000, who were the payees?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 560:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport: What are the guidelines, in the financial administration manual, for sole-source contracts between \$25,000 and \$75,000?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 561:

To the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport: How many contracts worth over \$75,000 were untendered in the fiscal year 2011/12?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 562:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many contracts in the fiscal year 2011/12 were worth under \$50,000? (2) Of these contracts worth less than \$50,000, who were the payees?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 563:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many payees received more than one contract worth less than \$25,000 in the fiscal year 2011/12? (2) Of these contracts worth less than \$25,000, who were the payees?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 564:

To the Minister of Social Services: What are the guidelines, in the financial administration manual, for sole-source contracts between \$25,000 and \$75,000?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 565:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many contracts worth over \$75,000 were untendered in the fiscal year 2011/12?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 566:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the total number of cases contracted out to private legal counsel by the Ministry of Social Services for the year 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 567:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Does the Ministry of Social Services contract out private legal services by region? (2) If so, what are the regions? (3) If not, how are the legal contracts assigned?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 568:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) If the ministry contracts out private legal services by region, what were the firms contracted for each region in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 569:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What firms were contracted to perform legal services for the Ministry of Social Services in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 570:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) In regard to the legal firms contracted to perform legal services for Ministry of Social Services, what were the amounts of these contracts per firm in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 571:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) In regard to the legal firms contracted to perform legal services for Ministry of Social Services. what were the number of cases for each firm in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 572:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the total number of cases contracted out to private legal counsel by the Ministry of Social Services in Prince Albert and the north for the year 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 573:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Is there a cap on the amount a lawyer contracted by the Ministry of Social Services can charge per case? (2) If there is a cap, how long has that cap been in place? (3) What is the cap? (4) If there is not a cap was there ever a cap? (5) When was the cap removed?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 574:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Are there set rates that lawyers contracted by the Ministry of Social Services can bill per hour? (2) If there is a set rate what is that rate? (3) If there is not a set rate was there ever a rate? (4) When was the set rate removed?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 575:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Are there set rates for disbursements paid out by lawyers contracted by the Ministry of Social Services? (2) If there is a set rate what is that rate? (3) If there is not a set rate was there ever a rate? (4) When was the set rate removed?