



No. 16

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 20, 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: Forbes, Vermette, and McCall.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to replace the gymnasium of Sacred Heart Community School.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to restore the RPO rent-to-own option for responsible renters in northern Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to take immediate and meaningful action to protect Saskatchewan's children from bullying.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 595)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

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

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 116 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Reiter)

Bill No. 117 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2013

Projet de loi n° 117 – Loi de 2013 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Reiter)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 185 to 190, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 191, pursuant to Rule 21(6), the question was converted and an Order for Return was issued:

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 169 showing:

To the Minister of Central Services: (1) The total cost of developing the e-cabinet document project in 2010. (2) 2011. (3) 2012. (4) 2013.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 112 – The Accounting Profession Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 112 – The Accounting Profession Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 99 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2013

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 99 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 98 – The Child Care Act, 2013**Projet de loi n° 98 – Loi de 2013 sur les garderies d'enfants**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 98 – The Child Care Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 98 – Loi de 2013 sur les garderies d'enfants – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 100 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2013

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 100 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 101 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2013

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 101 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 107 – The Wildfire Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 107 – The Wildfire Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 111 – The Personal Care Homes Amendment Act, 2013

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 111 – The Personal Care Homes Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 108 – The Athletics Commission Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 108 – The Athletics Commission Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 102 – The Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 2013

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 102 – The Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 103 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2013
Projet de loi n° 103 – Loi de 2013 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 103 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 103 – Loi de 2013 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McCall, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 104 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Consequential Amendment Act, 2013

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 104 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Consequential Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 105 – The Informal Public Appeals Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 105 – The Informal Public Appeals Act – be now read a second time.

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

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(7).

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

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Vermette asked the government the following Question No. 185, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many staff were deployed to plow Highway No. 2 between Waskesiu and Weyakwin on November 8, 2013? (2) How many staff are normally available to plow this stretch of highway?

Answer:

- (1) 2
- (2) 2

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 186, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How much was budgeted for the operations of the Adaptation for Independence program in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) 2013? (4) How much was spent in 2011? (5) 2012? (6) 2013?

Answer:

- (1) No separate Adaptation for Independence budget*
- (2) No separate Adaptation for Independence budget*
- (3) No separate Adaptation for Independence budget*
- (4) \$471,793 (2011-12)
- (5) \$282,685 (2012-13)
- (6) \$244,835 (2013-14)**

* Funding for Adaptation for Independence is included in Homeowner Repair and Rental Repair budgets.

** 2013-14 expenditures to date.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 187, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people did the Adaptation for Independence program serve in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) 2013?

Answer:

- (1) 55
- (2) 32
- (3) 22 completed to date.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 188, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: In what years has the Adaptation for Independence program been oversubscribed?

Answer:

The program was over-subscribed in 2012-13 and 2013-14. The federal/provincial funding for this was fully committed by December 2012. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation began to take names of individuals interested in the funding and will contact them to make application when new funding is made available. Not all applicants will be eligible to receive funding.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 189, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: When does the ministry expect to take applications again for the Adaptation for Independence program serve in 2013?

Answer:

The federal/provincial funding for Adaptations for Independence was fully committed by December 2012. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation continues to take names of individuals interested in the funding and will contact them to make application when new funding is made available. The current funding agreement with the federal government expires on March 31, 2014. Not all applicants will be eligible to receive funding.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 190, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many individuals have been turned away from the Adaptation for Independence program serve in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) 2013?

Answer:

- (1) 0
- (2) 27 interested in program funding (some homeowner applications received in 2012 were not processed as the clients did not provide all required information prior to the budget being fully committed).
- (3) 114 interested in program funding.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 14 and are to be answered by day no. 19:

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 192:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many special care aides were there in each health region in long-term care facilities in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (to date)?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 193:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many licensed practical nurses were there in each health region in long-term care facilities in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (to date)?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 194:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nurses were there in each health region in long-term care facilities in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (to date)?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 195:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many special care aide vacancies were there in each health region's long-term care facilities in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (to date)?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 196:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many licensed practical nurse vacancies were there in each health region's long-term care facilities in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (to date)?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 197:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nurse vacancies were there in each health region's long-term care facilities in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (to date)?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 16 and are to be answered by day no. 21:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 198:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Cypress Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 199:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Five Hills Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 200:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Heartland Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 201:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Keewatin Yatthé Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 202:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Kelsey Trail Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 203:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 204:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Prairie North Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 205:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Prince Albert Heartland Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 206:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 207:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Saskatoon Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 208:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Sun Country Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 209:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Sunrise Health Region have a policy concerning sending patients to the first available bed within a set radius of the patient's home? (2) What is the distance of the radius in the policy?