



No. 31

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

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, Wotherspoon, 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 take action to repair the damage caused by heavy haul traffic on Dewdney Avenue in the city of Regina.

(Sessional Paper No. 660)

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 reverse the decision to privatize health care laundry.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 655)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 123 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2013 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 123 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2013 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 124 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Consequential Amendment) Act, 2013
Projet de loi n° 124 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The
Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2013 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 124 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Consequential Amendment) Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Harrison: Que le projet de loi n° 124 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2013 (No. 2) – 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. 125 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 125 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 116 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

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)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 117 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Reiter: Que le projet de loi n° 117 – Loi de 2013 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2) – 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. 118 – The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 119 – The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Consequential Amendments Act, 2013 Projet de loi n° 119 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 119 – The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Consequential Amendments Act, 2013 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Norris: Que le projet de loi n° 119 – Loi de 2013 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

Bill No. 120 – The Lobbyists Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 120 – The Lobbyists Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 122 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2) Projet de loi n° 122 – Loi n° 2 de 2013 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 122 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Harpauer: Que le projet de loi n° 122 – Loi n° 2 de 2013 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 223, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What was the cost of the development, design, launch, and ongoing hosting of the RQHRLean.com website?

Answer:

The RQHRLean.com website was created and designed by communications staff at Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region using a web-based program that cost \$159.00. The cost to secure the domain name was \$67.00. These costs cover expenses for a two-year period and the contracts for both expire in March 2015. The content is created, written, and published online by internal staff.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 224, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What was the cost of the development, design, launch, and ongoing hosting of the betterhealthcare.ca website?

Answer:

The Health Quality Council developed, launched, and maintains the betterhealthcare.ca website. The cost for the development and design of the website was \$4000. There were no expenses associated with the launch as it was handled through social media at no cost. The cost for ongoing hosting is \$150.00/year.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Bjornerud to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the Government of Canada in passing an Order in Council to help address the grain transportation backlog and further supports the swift implementation of emergency legislation to address this issue.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 606 – The Residents-in-care Bill of Rights Act, 2014

(Ms. Chartier) PRINTED

No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 24(4).

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 31 and are to be answered by day no. 36:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 225:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Who are the current members of the Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority board of directors, as of March 11, 2014? (2) Of these members, how many identify as First Nations, Métis, or aboriginal? (3) How many are classified as northern residents? (4) Are there any current vacancies on the board of directors?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 226:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Who are the current members of the Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority board of directors, as of March 11, 2014? (2) Of these members, how many identify as First Nations, Métis, or aboriginal? (3) How many are classified as northern residents? (4) Are there any current vacancies on the board of directors?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 227:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Who are the current members of the Athabasca Regional Health Authority board of directors, as of March 11, 2014? (2) Of these members, how many identify as First Nations, Métis, or aboriginal? (3) How many are classified as northern residents? (4) Are there any current vacancies on the board of directors?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 228:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Are there any First Nations bands involved in the appointment process for the board of directors of the Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority? (2) If so, who are the bands? (3) Who are their appointed representatives on the board of directors?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 229:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Are there any First Nations bands involved in the appointment process for the board of directors of the Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority? (2) If so, who are the bands? (3) Who are their appointed representatives on the board of directors?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 230:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Are there any First Nations bands involved in the appointment process for the board of directors of the Athabasca Regional Health Authority? (2) If so, who are the bands? (3) Who are their appointed representatives on the board of directors?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 231:

To the Premier: What was the total cost of the McKinnon review of the potential of a long-term savings account for the province, broken down by transportation, travel, accommodation, per diems, other expenses, report production, design, research and consultant salaries, or other?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 232:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan family health benefits in each month of 2010? (2) 2011? (3) 2012? (4) 2013? (5) January 2014? (6) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 233:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How many claims have been made due to road conditions in the city of Saskatoon in each month of 2013? (2) 2012? (3) 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 234:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many individuals were receiving Saskatchewan Assistance Plan (SAP) in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 235:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in families were receiving SAP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 236:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 237:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Transitional Employment Allowance (TEA) cases were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 238:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) cases were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 239:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were opened in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 240:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were opened in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 241:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were opened in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 242:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved families with children were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 243:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 244:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 245:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan (SIP) in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 246:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from the SIP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 247:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their SIP benefits reduced in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 248:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals received the SIP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 249:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received the SIP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 250:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples received the SIP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 251:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from the SIP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 252:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their SIP benefits reduced in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 253:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 254:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan employment supplement in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 255:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients for rental housing supplements were open in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 256:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of families personally qualified for SAID benefits in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 257:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of single parent families personally qualified for SAID benefits in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 258:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people qualified for SAID benefits are living independently in October 2012? (2) November 2012? (3) December 2012? (4) January 2013? (5) February 2013? (6) March 2013? (7) April 2013? (8) May 2013? (9) June 2013? (10) July 2013? (11) August 2013? (12) September 2013? (13) October 2013? (14) November 2013? (15) December 2013? (16) January 2014? (17) February 2014?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 259:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many applications have been received to date for the incentive program of the 10 percent reduction in the general corporation income tax rate that was announced in the 2012-13 budget?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 260:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new apartment units are part of the applications that have been received to date for the incentive program of the 10 percent reduction in the general corporation income tax rate that was announced in the 2012-13 budget?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 261:

To the Minister of Social Services: Which communities, and how many new apartment units in each of those communities, are part of the applications that have been received to date for the incentive program of the 10 percent reduction in the general corporation income tax rate that was announced in the 2012-13 budget?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 262:

To the Minister of Social Services: What companies, and how many new apartment units will each company build, are part of the applications that have been received to date for the incentive of the 10 percent reduction in the general corporation income tax rate that was announced in the 2012-13 budget?