



No. 39

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 25, 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 Belanger.

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

(Addendum to 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 reverse the decision to privatize health care laundry.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 655)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to enact legislation requiring parental consent for abortion.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 657)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 267 to 275, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 264 to 266, pursuant to Rule 21(6), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 195 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The amount of money each ministry, Crown, and agency has spent on and committed toward lean or efficiency consultants and experts in 2013. (2) 2014.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 196 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The ministries, Crowns, and agencies that have hired lean or efficiency consultants and experts from outside Saskatchewan in 2013. (2) 2014.

Mr. McCall, for Return No. 197 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The names of the lean or efficiency experts/consultants/firms from outside Saskatchewan that were hired by each ministry, Crown, and agency in 2013. (2) 2014.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Moe:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Nilson:

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget that offers only cuts and crumbs for Saskatchewan families, doesn’t address the needs and priorities of today, and fails to plan for the long term.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, the Deputy Chair of Committees interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(7).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday 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. Wyant:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

- The Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- The Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers' Association
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
- The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Professional Planners Institute
- Funeral and Cremation Services Council
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association
- Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 596)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 267, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money has each regional health authority and other health agencies spent on and committed from their own budget toward lean or efficiency consultants and experts in 2013? (2) 2014?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Cancer Agency

(1) \$12,162.09 in 2012-13.

(2) \$248,525.08 in 2013-14.

Five Hills Health Region

(1) \$457,754.00 in 2012-13.

(2) \$174,783.00 in 2013-14.

Saskatoon Health Region

(1) \$258,750.00 in 2012-13.

(2) \$8,637.00 in 2013-14.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 268, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What are the names of the lean or efficiency experts/consultants/firms from outside Saskatchewan hired by each regional health authority and other health agencies in 2013? (2) 2014?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Cancer Agency

(1) None.

(2) ZW Project Management Inc. (Ottawa-based).

Five Hills Health Region

(1) Chambers Consulting, David F.

(2) Devenney Group LTD, Architects.

Saskatoon Health Region

(1) John Black & Associates LLC.

(2) John Black & Associates LLC.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 269, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What measurement tools do the provincial kaizen promotion offices use to evaluate the Ministry of Health's investment in lean?

Answer:

The provincial kaizen promotion office does not apply measurement tools to evaluate the Ministry of Health's investment in lean.

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 270, which was answered by the Hon.

Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many reports has the kaizen promotion office written as of March 17, 2014 evaluating the Ministry of Health's investment of lean? (2) What are the names of those reports?

Answer:

(1) None.

(2) N/A

Mr. McCall asked the government the following Question No. 271, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many FTE (full-time equivalent) environmental services staff were there in the Saskatoon Health Region in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013?

Answer:

Saskatoon Health Region reported the following information:

- (1) There were 239.88 full-time equivalent environmental services staff in fiscal year 2007-08.
- (2) There were 393.32 full-time equivalent environmental services staff in fiscal year 2008-09.
- (3) There were 418.96 full-time equivalent environmental services staff in fiscal year 2009-10.
- (4) There were 424.56 full-time equivalent environmental services staff in fiscal year 2010-11.
- (5) There were 441.18 full-time equivalent environmental services staff in fiscal year 2011-12.
- (6) There were 443.61 full-time equivalent environmental services staff in fiscal year 2012-13.
- (7) Fiscal year data for 2013-14 is unavailable.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 272, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What is the current staffing complement for midwives in Saskatchewan, by health region?

Answer:

Total midwifery positions in Saskatchewan is 15, allotted as follows:

- Saskatoon Health Region – 6
- Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region – 5
- Cypress Health Region – 2
- All Nations Healing Hospital – 2

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 273, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the staffing complement for midwives in Saskatchewan, by health region, in 2008? (2) 2009? (3) 2010? (4) 2011? (5) 2012? (6) 2013?

Answer:

The total number of midwifery positions has increased from eight in 2008-09, to 15 in 2013-14. The number of funded positions for midwives in Saskatchewan by region is as follows:

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Saskatoon	4	5	5	5	6	6
Regina	4	4	2	2	5	5
Cypress	0	0	2	2	2	2
ANHH	0	1	1	1	2	2
AHA	0	0	0	1*	0	0
Total Positions	8	10	10	11	15	15

*Funding was provided to AHA in 2011-12 for one midwife position. However, due to the inability to recruit this position was transferred to Regina.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 274, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many births were attended by a midwife, by health region, in 2008? (2) 2009? (3) 2010? (4) 2011? (5) 2012? (6) 2013?

Answer:

The Midwifery Act was proclaimed in March 2008. The first program to begin offering midwifery was Saskatoon in 2009. From 2009 until the end of the third quarter in 2013-14, midwives have attended 1,392 births.

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14 (excluding Q4)	Total to-date
Saskatoon	143	206	167	170	136	822
Swift Current	N/A	26	57	56	57	196
Regina		9	89	118	87	303
ANHH		N/A	Unknown*	43	28	71
Total	143	241	311	387	308	1392

*ANHH started reporting in the 2012-13 fiscal year.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 275, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many women who requested their birth be attended by a midwife were turned away, by health region, in 2008? (2) 2009? (3) 2010? (4) 2011? (5) 2012? (6) 2013?

Answer:

The table below shows the number of women that were on the waitlist that did not receive midwifery care. The first program to begin offering midwifery was Saskatoon in 2009.

Health region	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Saskatoon	47	144	187	132
Cypress	0	0	15	25
RQHR	0	32	105	114
ANHA	All clients receive care from the women's health team, which includes the midwife.			

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following question was given notice on day no. 37 and is to be answered by day no. 42:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 310:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many contracts does the ministry and its health regions have with Michigan-based providers to store electronic data collected by Child and Youth Mental Health Services? (2) What are the values of those contracts? (3) What year did those contracts start?

The following question was given notice on day no. 38 and is to be answered by day no. 43:

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

To the Premier: (1) What was the total cost of launching saskatchewan.ca? (2) Who was the developer of the website? (3) What was the original budget of the project? (4) What were the cost overruns of the project? (5) When is the full transfer of existing government websites to the new site expected to be completed?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 39 and are to be answered by day no. 44:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 312:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the lean kaizen basics one-day course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 313:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the four-day lean value stream mapping course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 314:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the lean leader three-day training course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

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

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the lean module one-day deep dive course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

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

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the lean module marathon one-day course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

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

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the lean five-day rapid process improvement workshop in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

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

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the lean certification seven-day North American tour in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

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

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the full lean leader track course for 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

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

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many health care employees in each health region, as well as the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, completed the five-day rapid process improvement workshop lean certification maintenance program in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 321:

To the Minister of Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What was each of the investments, including those of subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities, special purpose entities, and other equity investments, held by CIC, CIC Asset Management Inc., and its subsidiaries 101069101 Saskatchewan Ltd., CIC WLSVF Holdings Inc., CIC Foods Inc., CIC FTLP Holdings Inc., CIC FTMI Holdings Inc., CIC OSB Products Inc., CIC PVF Holdings Inc., CIC Pulp Ltd., HARO Financial Corporation, Investment Saskatchewan Swine Inc., and Invest Sask Holdings Inc., in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 322:

To the Minister of Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What was the annual performance of each of the investments, including those of subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities, special purpose entities, and other equity investments, held by CIC, CIC Asset Management Inc., and its subsidiaries 101069101 Saskatchewan Ltd., CIC WLSVF Holdings Inc., CIC Foods Inc., CIC FTLP Holdings Inc., CIC FTMI Holdings Inc., CIC OSB Products Inc., CIC PVF Holdings Inc., CIC Pulp Ltd., HARO Financial Corporation, Investment Saskatchewan Swine Inc., and Invest Sask Holdings Inc., in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 323:

To the Minister of Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What were the new holdings, including those of subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities, special purpose entities, and other equity investments, of CIC, CIC Asset Management Inc., and its subsidiaries 101069101 Saskatchewan Ltd., CIC WLSVF Holdings Inc., CIC Foods Inc., CIC FTLP Holdings Inc., CIC FTMI Holdings Inc., CIC OSB Products Inc., CIC PVF Holdings Inc., CIC Pulp Ltd., HARO Financial Corporation, Investment Saskatchewan Swine Inc., and Invest Sask Holdings Inc., in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 324:

To the Minister of Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What percentage of equity and/or ownership for each holding, including those of subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities, special purpose entities, and other equity investments, was held by CIC, CIC Asset Management Inc., and its subsidiaries 101069101 Saskatchewan Ltd., CIC WLSVF Holdings Inc., CIC Foods Inc., CIC FTLP Holdings Inc., CIC FTMI Holdings Inc., CIC OSB Products Inc., CIC PVF Holdings Inc., CIC Pulp Ltd., HARO Financial Corporation, Investment Saskatchewan Swine Inc., and Invest Sask Holdings Inc., in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 325:

To the Minister of Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) What was the total value of each holding, including those of subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities, special purpose entities, and other equity investments, of CIC, CIC Asset Management Inc., and its subsidiaries 101069101 Saskatchewan Ltd., CIC WLSVF Holdings Inc., CIC Foods Inc., CIC FTLP Holdings Inc., CIC FTMI Holdings Inc., CIC OSB Products Inc., CIC PVF Holdings Inc., CIC Pulp Ltd., HARO Financial Corporation, Investment Saskatchewan Swine Inc., and Invest Sask Holdings Inc., in 2009? (2) 2010? (3) 2011? (4) 2012? (5) 2013?