



No. 40

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, March 26, 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, Belanger, and Michelson.

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 commit to repairing and upgrading Highway 918.

(Sessional Paper No. 665)

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 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 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)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 276 to 294 and 306 to 308, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 295 to 305, and 309, pursuant to Rule 21(6), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 198 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The total cost of on-site Japan kanban seminars that the ministry took in 2012. (2) 2013. (3) 2014.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 199 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The total cost of the consulting fee of senseis and interpreters for each on-site Japan kanban seminar in 2012. (2) 2013. (3) 2014.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 200 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much the ministry paid John Black and Associates for per diems in 2012. (2) 2013. (3) 2014.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 201 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much the ministry paid John Black and Associates for airfare in 2012. (2) 2013. (3) 2014.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 202 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much the ministry paid John Black and Associates for hotels in 2012. (2) 2013. (3) 2014.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 203 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much the ministry paid John Black and Associates for miscellaneous travel expenses in 2012. (2) 2013. (3) 2014.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 204 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much the ministry paid John Black and Associates for US-based travel time consultants in 2012. (2) 2013. (3) 2014.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 205 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much the ministry paid John Black and Associates for per diems in 2012. (2) 2013. (3) 2014.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 206 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much the ministry paid John Black and Associates for overtime for interpreters in 2012. (2) 2013. (3) 2014.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 207 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much the ministry paid John Black and Associates for interpreter fees 2012. (2) 2013. (3) 2014.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 208 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much the ministry paid John Black and Associates for the set airfare fees of Japanese senseis in 2012. (2) 2013. (3) 2014.

Ms. Chartier, for Return No. 209 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The total cost of on-site Japan kanban seminars that the ministry took in 2012. (2) 2013. (3) 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 Speaker interrupted proceedings and 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

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 276, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many physicians completed the kaizen basics one-day course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

The total number of physicians who completed the kaizen basics to date is 236. We are unable to break this information down by year.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 277, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total cost of reimbursing the physicians who completed the kaizen basics one-day course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

A total of 37 physicians have submitted their claims to the Ministry of Health for lean leader training since April 2012. The payments to date for this training are: \$377,250 in 2012-13; and \$528,525 in 2013-14. We are unable to provide individual course costs separate from total lean leader training costs. Some physicians have completed the full 80-day lean leader track, while others have completed the 22-day physician track.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 278, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many physicians completed the four-day value stream mapping course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

Data reported by health regions and organizations as of February 28, 2014:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) 22 physicians in 2012-13.
- (3) 18 physicians in 2013-14.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 279, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total cost of reimbursing the physicians who completed the four-day value stream mapping course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

A total of 37 physicians have submitted their claims to the Ministry of Health for lean leader training since April 2012. The payments to date for this training are: \$377,250 in 2012-13; and \$528,525 in 2013-14. We are unable to provide individual course costs separate from total lean leader training costs. Some physicians have completed the full 80-day lean leader track, while others have completed the 22-day physician track.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 280, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many physicians completed the three-day lean leader training course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

Data reported by health regions and organizations as of February 28, 2014:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) 22 physicians in 2012-13.
- (3) 18 physicians in 2013-14.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 281, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total cost of reimbursing the physicians who completed the three-day lean leader training course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

A total of 37 physicians have submitted their claims to the Ministry of Health for lean leader training since April 2012. The payments to date for this training are: \$377,250 in 2012-13; and \$528,525 in 2013-14. We are unable to provide individual course costs separate from total lean leader training costs. Some physicians have completed the full 80-day lean leader track, while others have completed the 22-day physician track.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 282, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wall:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many physicians completed the module deep dive one-day course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

Data reported by health regions and organizations as of February 28, 2014:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) 22 physicians in 2012-13.
- (3) 15 physicians in 2013-14.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 283, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total cost of reimbursing the physicians who completed the module deep dive one-day course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

A total of 37 physicians have submitted their claims to the Ministry of Health for lean leader training since April 2012. The payments to date for this training are: \$377,250 in 2012-13; and \$528,525 in 2013-14. We are unable to provide individual course costs separate from total lean leader training costs. Some physicians have completed the full 80-day lean leader track, while others have completed the 22-day physician track.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 284, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many physicians completed the module marathon one-day course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

Data reported by health regions and organizations as of February 28, 2014:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) 22 physicians in 2012-13.
- (3) 14 physicians in 2013-14.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 285, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total cost of reimbursing the physicians who completed the module marathon one-day course in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

A total of 37 physicians have submitted their claims to the Ministry of Health for lean leader training since April 2012. The payments to date for this training are: \$377,250 in 2012-13; and \$528,525 in 2013-14. We are unable to provide individual course costs separate from total lean leader training costs. Some physicians have completed the full 80-day lean leader track, while others have completed the 22-day physician track.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 286, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many physicians completed the five-day rapid process improvement workshop in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

Data reported by health regions and organizations as of February 28, 2014 includes:

- (1) 6 physicians in 2012.
- (2) 23 physicians in 2013.
- (3) 10 physicians in 2014.

Note: This data is based on calendar year, not fiscal year.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 287, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total cost of reimbursing the physicians who completed the five-day rapid process improvement workshop in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

A total of 37 physicians have submitted their claims to the Ministry of Health for lean leader training since April 2012. The payments to date for this training are: \$377,250 in 2012-13; and \$528,525 in 2013-14. We are unable to provide individual course costs separate from total lean leader training costs. Some physicians have completed the full 80-day lean leader track, while others have completed the 22-day physician track.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 288, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many physicians completed the lean certification seven-day North American tour in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

Data reported by health regions and organizations as of February 28, 2014:

- (1) 9 physicians in 2012.
- (2) 9 physicians in 2013.
- (3) 1 physician in 2014.

Note: This data is based on calendar year, not fiscal year.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 289, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total cost of reimbursing the physicians who completed the lean certification seven-day North American tour in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

A total of 37 physicians have submitted their claims to the Ministry of Health for lean leader training since April 2012. The payments to date for this training are: \$377,250 in 2012-13; and \$528,525 in 2013-14. We are unable to provide individual course costs separate from total lean leader training costs. Some physicians have completed the full 80-day lean leader track, while others have completed the 22-day physician track.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 290, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many physicians completed the full 22-day physician lean leader track course for 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

Data reported by health regions and organizations as of February 28, 2014:

- (1) 0 in 2012.
- (2) 4 in 2013.
- (3) 4 in 2014.

Note: This data is based on calendar year, not fiscal year.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 291, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total cost of reimbursing the physicians who completed the full 22-day physician lean leader track course for 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

A total of 37 physicians have submitted their claims to the Ministry of Health for lean leader training since April 2012. The payments to date for this training are: \$377,250 in 2012-13; and \$528,525 in 2013-14. We are unable to provide individual course costs separate from total lean leader training costs. Some physicians have completed the full 80-day lean leader track, while others have completed the 22-day physician track.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 292, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many physicians completed the five-day RPIW lean certification maintenance program in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) N/A
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 293, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total cost of reimbursing the physicians who completed the five-day RPIW lean certification maintenance program in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) N/A
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 294, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many on-site Japan kanban seminars has the ministry taken in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) 4 in 2012-13.
- (3) 4 in 2013-14 as of March 7, 2014.

Note: On-site Japan kanban seminars are held in Saskatchewan (not in Japan).

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 306, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much did the ministry pay John Black and Associates for Japan KPO super flow seminars in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Nil.
- (3) Nil.

Super flow seminars are services offered by John Black and Associates. However, they were not purchased as part of the services to be delivered by John Black and Associates.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 307, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many Northern American tours arranged by John Black and Associates did ministry officials take in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

The number of North American tours arranged for the health system (each tour includes on average 20 participants from regional health authorities, Cancer agency, Ministry of Health, eHealth, 3sHealth, Health Quality Council) were:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) 10 in 2012-13.
- (3) 10 in 2013-14.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 308, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much was the total cost of hotel, airfare, ground transportation, per diems, and other incidental expenses for the lean-related Northern American tours arranged by John Black and Associates taken by ministry officials in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014?

Answer:

- (1) Nil
- (2) Approximately \$490,000 in 2012-13
- (3) Approximately \$490,000 in 2013-14

Note: Calculated using an average of \$2,450 per person for 20 participants for 10 trips per fiscal year.

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?