

No. 2

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

# OF THE

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

# FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

# Thursday, October 23, 2014

10:00 a.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, Chartier, and Makowsky.

## **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES**

On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

## MOTION OF CONDOLENCE

Moved by Mr. Huyghebaert, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan express its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Corporal Nathan Cirillo who lost his life on October 22, 2014 while serving his country on honourary guard at the National War Memorial; and further

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan express its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent whose life was tragically taken on October 20, 2014.

And in so doing, that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan records its own sense of loss and bereavement and express its most sincere gratitude to the members of the Ottawa Police Service, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and to all those who serve in our Canadian Armed Forces.

The question being put, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

#### MOTION OF TRANSMITTAL

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit verbatim transcripts of the condolence motion just passed to Corporal Nathan Cirrilo's family, Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent's family, to the House of Commons, and all provincial and territorial legislatures.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES**

On motion of Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Delbert Kirsch, Member for the constituency of Batoche, be appointed to preside as Deputy Chair of Committees of this Assembly.

#### SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

A message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated June 23, 2014.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014. (Sessional Paper No. 3)

Financial Statements for the New Democratic Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014. (Sessional Paper No. 4)

Members' Accountability and Disclosure Statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, pursuant to Directive No. 22 of the Board of Internal Economy.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

#### **RESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES**

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following resignation:

Mr. Corey Tochor as Deputy Chair of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

## MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of Her Honour at the opening of the Session, Mr. Tochor, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, moved:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan

## MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. Belanger, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this Assembly condemns this government for primarily working to benefit a select few while dismissing the most important things Saskatchewan families want and need, especially in the areas of health care, education, and the rising cost of living.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(7).

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

Hon. Dan D'Autremont Speaker

# NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS AVIS DE MOTIONS PORTANT PREMIÈRE LECTURE DE PROJETS DE LOI

On Tuesday / mardi:

Hon. Mr. Docherty to move First Reading of Bill No. 141 - The Archives and Public Records Management Act

Hon. Mr. Docherty to move First Reading of Bill No. 142 – The Archives and Public Records Management Consequential Amendments Act, 2014

L'hon. M. Docherty proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 142 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Archives and Public Records Management Act

Hon. Mr. Doherty to move First Reading of Bill No. 143 – The Degree Authorization Amendment Act, 2014

# NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 2 and are to be answered by day no. 7:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many individuals were receiving Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP) in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 2:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in families were receiving SAP in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 3:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 4:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Transitional Employment Allowance (TEA) cases were open in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 5:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) cases were open in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 6:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were open in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 7:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were open in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 8:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were open in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 9:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved families with children were open in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 10:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 11:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 12:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan (SIP) in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 13:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from SIP in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 14:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their SIP benefits reduced in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 15:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals received SIP in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 16:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received SIP in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 17:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples received SIP in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 18:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from SIP in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 19:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their SIP benefits reduced in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 20:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 21:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan employment supplement in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 22:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients for rental housing supplements were open in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 23:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of families personally qualified for SAID benefits in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 24:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of single parent families personally qualified for SAID benefits in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 25:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people qualified for SAID benefits are living independently in 2014 in March? (2) April? (3) May? (4) June? (5) July? (6) August? (7) September?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 26:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the total number of seniors assessed and denied long-term care placement in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008? (4) 2009? (5) 2010? (6) 2011? (7) 2012? (8) 2013? (9) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 27:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the total number of seniors assessed for long-term care placement in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008? (4) 2009? (5) 2010? (6) 2011? (7) 2012? (8) 2013? (9) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 28:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the average wait time for seniors between qualification and placement in long-term care in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008? (4) 2009? (5) 2010? (6) 2011? (7) 2012? (8) 2013? (9) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 29:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the total number of seniors that qualified for long-term care placement and were placed on the waiting list in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008? (4) 2009? (5) 2010? (6) 2011? (7) 2012? (8) 2013? (9) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 30:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many out-of-scope full-time equivalents were there in each health region in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008? (4) 2009? (5) 2010? (6) 2011? (7) 2012? (8) 2013? (9) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 31:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many in-scope full-time equivalents were there in each health region in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008? (4) 2009? (5) 2010? (6) 2011? (7) 2012? (8) 2013? (9) 2014?