



No. 4

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, October 28, 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, Chartier, Sproule, Cox, and Doherty.

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 reverse its policy of allowing private developers to default on fixed-price contracts for affordable housing projects.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

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. 7)

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. 10)

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. 141 – The Archives and Public Records Management Act

(Hon. Mr. Docherty)

Bill No. 142 – The Archives and Public Records Management Consequential Amendments Act, 2014
Projet de loi n° 142 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Archives and Public Records Management Act

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Docherty)

Bill No. 143 – The Degree Authorization Amendment Act, 2014

(Hon. Mr. Doherty)

MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Regina Qu'Appelle Valley for Monday, November 3 and Tuesday, November 4, 2014, to attend the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Special Outreach in Ottawa, Ontario on behalf of this Assembly.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of 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,

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

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 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, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Tochor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:24 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. Reiter:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan for the year ended June 30, 2014

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

3 Year Business Plan for Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan dated June 30, 2014

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

By the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

Annual Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Financial Information of the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission for the year ended June 30, 2014

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Thursday:

Hon. Mr. Duncan to move First Reading of Bill No. 151 – The Pharmacy 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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 3 and are to be answered by day no. 8:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 32:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total number of pasture patrons who used the Estevan-Cambria community pasture in 2014?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 33:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total number of pasture patrons who used the Excel community pasture in 2014?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 34:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total number of pasture patrons who used the Fairview community pasture in 2014?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 35:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total number of pasture patrons who used the Ituna-Bon Accord community pasture in 2014?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 36:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total number of pasture patrons who used the Keywest community pasture in 2014?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 37:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total number of pasture patrons who used the Lone Tree community pasture in 2014?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 38:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total number of pasture patrons who used the McCraney community pasture in 2014?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 39:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total number of pasture patrons who used the Newcombe community pasture in 2014?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 40:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total number of pasture patrons who used the Park community pasture in 2014?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 41:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What is the total number of pasture patrons who used the Wolverine community pasture in 2014?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 4 and are to be answered by day no. 9:

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 42:

To the Premier: How many dollars were paid to Mr. Fredrick David (Rick) Mantey in severance upon the termination of his appointment as Cabinet Secretary?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 43:

To the Premier: How many sick days were paid out to Mr. Fredrick David (Rick) Mantey upon the termination of his appointment as Cabinet Secretary?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 44:

To the Premier: How many vacation days were paid out to Mr. Fredrick David (Rick) Mantey upon the termination of his appointment as Cabinet Secretary?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 45:

To the Premier: How many personal days were paid out to Mr. Fredrick David (Rick) Mantey upon the termination of his appointment as Cabinet Secretary?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 46:

To the Premier: How many earned days off were paid out to Mr. Fredrick David (Rick) Mantey upon the termination of his appointment as Cabinet Secretary?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 47:

To the Premier: How many sick days was Mr. Fredrick David (Rick) Mantey able to transfer to his new position as Special Advisor in the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport after the termination of his appointment as Cabinet Secretary?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 48:

To the Premier: How many vacation days was Mr. Fredrick David (Rick) Mantey able to transfer to his new position as Special Advisor in the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport after the termination of his appointment as Cabinet Secretary?

Mr. McCall, to ask the government the following Question No. 49:

To the Premier: How many personal days was Mr. Fredrick David (Rick) Mantey able to transfer to his new position as Special Advisor in the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport after the termination of his appointment as Cabinet Secretary?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 50:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many continuing care aides were there in long-term care facilities in each health region 2013? (2) 2014 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 51:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many licensed practical nurses were there in long-term care facilities in each health region in 2013? (2) 2014 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 52:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nurses were in long-term care facilities in each health region in 2013? (2) 2014 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 53:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many continuing care aide vacancies were there in long-term care facilities in each health region in 2013? (2) 2014 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 54:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many licensed practical nurse vacancies were there in long-term care facilities in each health region in 2013? (2) 2014 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 55:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nurse vacancies were there in long-term care facilities in each health region 2013? (2) 2014 (to date)?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 56:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) What were SaskPower's expenses to set up and operate the Global Transportation Hub in 2013? (2) 2014?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 57:

To the Minister Responsible for Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What were the expenses for developing road infrastructure for the Global Transportation Hub in 2013? (2) 2014?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 58:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) What is the total number of Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP) claims for the year 2013? (2) 2014?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 59:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) What is the total number of claims that remain open and were filed in the year 2013? (2) 2014?

Mr. Wotherspoon, to ask the government the following Question No. 60:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) What is the total amount outstanding for PDAP claims made in the year 2010? (2) 2011? (3) 2013? (4) 2014 (to date)?