



No. 5

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 29, 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, Sproule, 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 recognize health care deficiencies and focus its resources on maintaining hospitals, care facilities, and front-line care.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

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 cancel its contracts with out-of-country lean consultants and instead listen to health care workers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)

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. 144 – The Victims of Domestic Violence Amendment Act, 2014

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 145 – The Fee Waiver Act

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 146 – The Fee Waiver Consequential Amendments Act, 2014

Projet de loi n° 146 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Fee Waiver Act

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

Bill No. 147 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2014

Projet de loi n° 147 – Loi de 2014 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

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

Bill No. 148 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2014

Projet de loi n° 148 – Loi de 2014 modifiant la Loi de 2009 sur les services de l'état civil

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

Bill No. 149 – The Health Administration Amendment Act, 2014

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

Bill No. 150 – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2014

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 152 – The Victims of Domestic Violence Consequential Amendment Act, 2014

Projet de loi n° 152 – Loi de 2014 portant modification corrélatrice à la loi intitulée The Victims of Domestic Violence Consequential Amendment Act, 2014

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

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 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

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Monday:

Mr. Broten to move First Reading of Bill No. 607 – The Buy Local Day Act

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)?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 5 and are to be answered by day no. 10:

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 61:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many patients travelled out of the northern administrative district for dialysis treatments in each month of 2013 in the Mamawetan Churchill River health region? (2) Keewatin Yatthe health region? (3) Athabasca health region?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 62:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the cost charged by Regina Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to transport provincial residents within the city limits of Regina in 2010? (2) 2011? (3) 2012? (4) 2013? (5) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 63:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the cost charged by Regina EMS to transport provincial residents outside the city limits of Regina in 2010? (2) 2011? (3) 2012? (4) 2013? (5) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 64:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the cost charged by Regina EMS to transport provincial residents between facilities for tertiary and quaternary outside the city limits of Regina in 2010? (2) 2011? (3) 2012? (4) 2013? (5) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 65:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the maximum cost charged by Regina EMS to transport senior provincial residents in 2010? (2) 2011? (3) 2012? (4) 2013? (5) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 66:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many senior provincial residents were charged the maximum fee for EMS transport in 2010? (2) 2011? (3) 2012? (4) 2013? (5) 2014?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 67:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many seniors qualified to have their EMS transport covered by the ministry in 2010? (2) 2011? (3) 2012? (4) 2013? (5) 2014?