

No. 43

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

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, and Sproule.

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 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 guarantee that a second bridge that serves central and northern Saskatchewan and Prince Albert will be built.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to increase staffing levels to match the level of needs of residents in long-term care facilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to build a homeless shelter in the Lac La Ronge area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to keep Yarrow Youth Farm open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 105)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to immediately prioritize education.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed: Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 141 - The Archives and Public Records Management Act

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

CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

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

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Edgar Ernest Kaeding who passed away on January 4, 2015, at the age of 94, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1971 until 1982, representing the constituency of Saltcoats for the New Democratic Party. He served as the Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and Minister of Rural Affairs.

Mr. Kaeding was born on June 16, 1920 at the family farm south of Churchbridge. He and his wife Alva were married in 1943 and in 1946, returned home and took over the operation of the Kaeding family farm. He raised prize-winning short-horn cattle.

After the provincial election in 1982, Mr. Kaeding served the public as the Administrator for the Town of Churchbridge.

Mr. Kaeding is survived and sadly missed by his four children, Jerry, Harold, Heather, and Deb and their families including 15 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Walter Edmund Smishek, who passed away on December 22, 2014, at the age of 89, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1982, representing the constituency of Regina East for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and Regina North East for the New Democratic Party from 1967 until 1982. He served as the Minister of Public Health, the Minister of Health, Minister of Finance, and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Urban Affairs.

Mr. Smishek was born on July 21, 1925 in Poland and immigrated with his parents in 1930 to a farm near Hafford. Prior to being elected, Mr. Smishek was a labour leader. He was employed at Western Grocers and became their union representative. He was later employed as the Education Director for the Retail Wholesale Department Store Union (RWDSU) and executive secretary for the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour.

Mr. Smishek is survived and sadly missed by his wife, Ruth, their children Mark, Kelly, and Erica, son-in-law Earl and their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Serge Kujawa who passed away on September 22, 2014, at the age of 89, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1991 until 1995, representing the constituency of Regina Albert South for the New Democratic Party.

Mr. Kujawa was born in 1924 in Radin, Poland. His family immigrated to Canada and settled in St. Walburg. Mr. Kujawa went to the University of Saskatchewan and completed a law degree in 1957.

He moved to Regina and articled at a private law firm. In 1960, he joined the Justice Department as a public prosecutor where he served until his retirement in 1989. As the Chief Crown Prosecutor, he took many cases to the Supreme Court of Canada. He also served on many committees and boards and taught courses for lawyers in Halifax and Calgary, as well as for the RCMP and the Regina City Police.

Mr. Kujawa is survived and sadly missed by his wife Darlene, his brother Nick, his children Ivy, Judy, Kim, Mandi, Melodi, Melissa, and stepson Scott.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Richard Lee "Dick" Collver who passed away on August 7, 2014, at the age of 78, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1982, representing the constituency of Nipawin for the Progressive Conservative Party and Unionest Party. Mr. Collver became the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in 1973 and led the party to Official Opposition status in 1978.

Mr. Collver was born on February 13, 1936 in Toronto. He graduated from the University of Alberta. He then moved to Saskatoon in 1965 where he founded Management Associates Limited, a company offering management services. After his political career in Saskatchewan, he spent much of his time in Arizona and later in Thailand.

Mr. Collver is survived and sadly missed by his wife Nuan and children, Lee Anne, Paula, Mark, and Jet, as well as many grandchildren.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

Lindy Marian Kasperski who passed away on April 18, 2014, at the age of 63, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1995 until 2003, representing the constituency of Regina Sherwood for the New Democratic Party and as an Independent Member. Mr. Kasperski was a member of the Crown Corporations Committee for four years and served as the Deputy Speaker from 2001-2003.

Mr. Kasperski was born on October 29, 1950 in Regina. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Regina. Mr. Kasperski owned Kontakt Consulting, a website development and new media service provider. He was committed to many organizations including the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society, Regina Northwest Sports Association, and the St. Anthony's Polish Community. He canvassed on behalf of the Cancer Society, Lung Association, CNIB, and Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Mr. Kasperski is survived and sadly missed by his sons Dan and Jay, daughter-in-law, Sharon, grandson Oliver, as well as his parents and three sisters.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 8(2) of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the Speaker on behalf of the Legislative Assembly transmit an audio-video record of the tributes, together with the verbatim record and the *Votes and Proceedings* to the bereaved families in memory of the deceased Members.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:41 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont Speaker

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Forbes to move the following motion:

That this Assembly expresses grave concerns about the federal government's Bill C-51 because its terms unreasonably infringe upon the freedoms of Saskatchewan people and all Canadians, it lacks appropriate parliamentary oversight, and it undermines the integrity of our democracy.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Government)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Ms. Eagles to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports this government's commitment to the Boundary Dam Integrated Carbon capture and sequestration project. This innovative facility is the first of its kind and is a tangible step in addressing the production of greenhouse gases worldwide. Further its innovative technology supports Saskatchewan's resource industry which is vital to the prosperity of our province.

(Mr. Steinley) *To be voted*

No. 2 (Opposition)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 24(4).

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 40 and are to be answered by day no. 45:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 817:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil wells and facilities have been licensed from July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 818:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil wells and facilities were licensed as of June 30, 2012?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 819:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many licensed oil wells and facilities were actively venting and flaring associated gases on July 1, 2012?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 820:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many public complaints has the Ministry of the Economy received with regards to odours, noise, or visible smoke from venting or flaring from a well or an upstream oil and gas facility from July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 821:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many public complaints did the Ministry of the Economy receive with regards to odours, noise, or visible smoke from venting or flaring from a well or an upstream oil and gas facility between December 1, 2007 and June 30, 2012?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 822:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many valid public complaints with regards to odours, noise, or visible smoke from venting or flaring from a well or an upstream oil and gas facility were followed up with a field office investigation from July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 823:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many valid public complaints with regards to odours, noise, or visible smoke from venting or flaring from a well or an upstream oil and gas facility were followed up with a field office investigation in between December 1, 2007 and June 30, 2012?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 824:

To the Minister of the Economy: Why does the Saskatchewan Upstream Petroleum Industry Associated Gas Conservation Directive (Directive S-10) not apply to licensed gas wells or licensed facilities that solely produce, handle, transmit, process, measure, test, inject, incinerate, flare, or vent non-associated gas?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 825:

To the Minister of the Economy: What has been the highest allowable flaring or incineration volume for stand-alone licensed gas processing plants that are exempt from the requirements specified in Directive S-10?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 826:

To the Minister of the Economy: What is the average allowable flaring or incineration volume for standalone licensed gas processing plants that are exempt from the requirements specified in Directive S-10 from the dates July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 827:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many stand-alone licensed gas processing plants have been assigned exemptions from the requirements specified in Directive S-10 from the dates July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 828:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many stand-alone gas processing plant licenses were issued from July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 829:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many stand-alone gas processing plant licenses were in operation on June 30, 2012?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 830:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many stand-alone licensed gas processing plants have been prohibited from venting gases from July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 831:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many stand-alone licensed gas processing plants were prohibited from venting gases between December 1, 2007 and June 30, 2012?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 832:

To the Minister of the Economy: Why is 900m³/day per site of flaring, incineration, and/or venting of associated gas used as the threshold for applying the Directive S-10?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 833:

To the Minister of the Economy: What measures are in place to ensure that all flaring, incineration, and/or venting of associated gas by licensed or unlicensed facilities in Saskatchewan is adhering to the Directive S-10 regulatory requirements?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 834:

To the Minister of the Economy: How is the Ministry of the Economy monitoring the flaring, incineration, and/or venting of associated gas by licensed oil wells and facilities?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 835:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many staff are dedicated to monitoring and enforcing the flaring, incineration and/or venting of associated gas by licensed oil wells and facilities pursuant to Directive S-10?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 836:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil well and battery sites have been tested in order to obtain data for the economic evaluation and for the sizing of conservation equipment from July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 837:

To the Minister of the Economy: What percentage of all oil well and battery sites have been tested in order to obtain data for the economic evaluation and for the sizing of conservation equipment?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 838:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many multi-well heavy oil battery licenses were issued from July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 839:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many multi-well heavy oil battery licenses were in operation on June 30, 2012?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 840:

To the Minister of the Economy: What are the time frame and decision criteria to determine whether an oil well or battery site is flaring and venting a combined $900m^3/day$?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 841:

To the Minister of the Economy: Is there a maximum short term flaring and venting rate that would trigger the Directive S-10?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 842:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil well and battery sites have been shut-in for any period of time due to tests that showed combined flaring and venting volumes exceed 900m³/day but before associated gas conservation evaluations were completed?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 843:

To the Minister of the Economy: What is the average time that oil well and battery sites have been ordered shut-in due to tests that showed combined flaring and venting volumes exceed $900m^3/day$ but before associated gas conservation evaluations were completed?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 844:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil well and battery sites have been scaled back for any period of time due to tests that showed combined flaring and venting volumes exceed 900m³/day?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 845:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil well and battery sites have been shut-in for any period of time due to the results of an associated gas conservation evaluation process indicating that conservation is required?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 846

To the Minister of the Economy: What is the average time that oil well and battery sites have been shut-in for any period of time due to the results of an associated gas conservation evaluation process indicating that conservation is required?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 847:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times has the Ministry of the Economy used its discretion and extended the test period for new heavy oil wells, new heavy oil single wells, and multi-well batteries beyond the required lesser of 6 months or until combined flared and vented volumes exceed a rolling average of $900m^3/day$ for any consecutive 3-month period?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 848:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many tests have been done on oil well and battery sites to see if combined flaring and venting volumes exceed $900m^3/day$?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 849:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times has the Ministry of the Economy asked for an economic evaluation of gas conservation be done even when testing shows combined flaring and venting volumes do not exceed $900m^3/day$ per site?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 850:

To the Minister of the Economy: What is the volume of associated gas that has been conserved due to Directive S-10 from July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 851:

To the Minister of the Economy: What is the economic value of the volume of associated gas that has been conserved due to Directive S-10 from July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 852:

To the Minister of the Economy: What is the volume of associated gas that has not been conserved due to Directive S-10 from July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 853:

To the Minister of the Economy: What is the economic value of the volume of associated gas that has not been conserved due to Directive S-10 from July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 854:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil wells and battery sites have flare volumes greater than $900m^3/day$ per site and are within 500 metres of existing residences where, regardless of economics, they must conserve their associated gas?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 855:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil wells and battery sites have flare volumes greater than $900m^3/day$ per site and are within 500 metres of existing residences where, regardless of economics, are exempted from conserving their associated gas due to consent being obtained from the residence?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 856:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil wells and battery sites have flare volumes greater than $900m^3/day$ per site and are within 500 metres of existing residences where, regardless of economics, are exempted from conserving their associated gas due to the licensee submitting scientific or technical information and the Ministry of the Economy deeming the exemption appropriate?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 857:

To the Minister of the Economy: When new residences are constructed or relocated within 500 metres of an existing associated gas flare, how does the Ministry of the Economy monitor that the licensee provides information to the new resident about the flaring operations?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 858:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil wells and battery sites with flare volumes more than 900m³/day have conducted economic evaluations decide whether associated gas conservation is needed pursuant to Directive S-10?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 859:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil wells and battery sites with flare volumes greater than $900m^3/day$ that meet the economic criteria have begun associated gas conservation?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 860:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil wells and battery sites with gas-to-oil ratios of greater than $3500m^3/m^3$ have been shut in for any period of time due to not having associated gas conservation systems in operation?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 861:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil well and battery sites with flare volumes greater than 900m³/day but not meeting the economic criteria for associated gas conservation have undergone yearly reviews to verify that conservation is not economically feasible?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 862:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil wells and battery sites with flare volumes greater than 900m³/day but not meeting the economic criteria for associated gas conservation have had the frequency of their reviews to verify that conservation is not economically feasible reduced to less than once per year by the Ministry of the Economy?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 863:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil wells and battery sites with flare volumes less than $900m^3/day$ have been required to conduct economic evaluations by the Ministry of the Economy?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 864:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many licensees with oil wells and battery sites with associated gas conservation have applied to the Ministry of the Economy to discontinue their associated gas conservation?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 865:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many licensees have successfully received approval from the Ministry of the Economy for discontinuance of associated gas conservation on oil wells and battery sites?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 866:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many oil wells and battery sites with odorous compounds such as mercaptan, volatile organic compounds or ammonia have had site specific emissions concentration restrictions set on them by the Ministry of the Economy?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 867:

To the Minister of the Economy: How is the Ministry of the Economy monitoring licensees of oil wells and battery sites with regards to the licensee's duty to take a reasonable level of precaution to protect human health, public safety, property, and the environment in regards to their venting of non-combustible or inert gas mixtures?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 868:

To the Minister of the Economy: How is the Ministry of the Economy monitoring oil wells and battery sites with respect to ensuring that licensees are designing vent stacks that minimize odour outside their lease boundary for sites that are venting non-combustible or inert gas mixtures?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 869:

To the Minister of the Economy: How is the Ministry of the Economy monitoring oil wells and battery sites to ensure that the venting non-combustible or inert gas mixtures are not resulting in an exceedance of the Saskatchewan ambient air quality standard?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 870:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many licensees of large facilities that vent non-combustible or inert gas mixtures have been directed by the Ministry of the Economy to submit air quality modeling?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 871:

To the Minister of the Economy: How does the Ministry of the Economy monitor oil wells and battery sites that continuously vent greater than 900m³/day to ensure that they meet a reasonable level of precaution has been taken to protect human health, public safety, the environment, property, and to prevent fire or explosion?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 872:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) How many public complaints have been made to the Ministry of the Economy due to associated gas venting between December 1, 2007 and June 30, 2012? (2) Between July 1, 2012 and March 25, 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 873:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) How many public complaints made to the Ministry of the Economy due to associated gas venting have then been investigated by Ministry of the Economy between December 1, 2007 and June 30, 2012? (2) Between July 1, 2012 and March 25, 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 874:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times have the Ministry of the Economy field offices been notified of licensees conducting non-routine or temporary flaring, incineration, and venting during upsets and outages of associated gas conservation facilities from July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 875:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times were the Ministry of the Economy field offices notified of licensees conducting non-routine or temporary flaring, incineration, and venting during upsets and outages of associated gas conservation facilities between December 1, 2007 and June 30, 2012?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 876:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times has the Ministry of the Economy approved non-routine or temporary flaring, incineration, and venting of associated gas facilities from July 1, 2012 to date?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 877:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times has the Ministry of the Economy approved non-routine or temporary flaring, incineration and venting of associated gas facilities over the one week (7 days) limit?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 878:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times have the Ministry of the Economy field centres been approached by oil wells and battery sites licensees to provide recommendations on approaches to minimize associated gas flaring during conserving facility outages?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 879:

To the Minister of the Economy: (1) How does the Ministry of the Economy monitor wells, facilities, and gathering systems that temporarily vent gas volumes to ensure that they do not exceed the $2000m^3$ gas volume limit? (2) That they abide by the duration limit of 24 hours? (3) That such incidents do not occur more than 3 times a month? (4) That the total cumulative volume of all three incidents do not exceed the $2000m^3$ gas volume limit?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 880:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times has the Ministry of the Economy received a request from a licensee of oil well and battery sites to conduct temporarily planned venting within 500 metres of a residence where consent was not obtained from the resident?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 881:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times has the Ministry of the Economy requested licensees of oil well and battery sites to produce documentation describing flared and vented gas estimating and reporting procedures, or related operating logs?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 882:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times has the Ministry of the Economy requested licensees of oil well and battery sites install meters when the licensee failed to demonstrate an adequate flare or vent gas estimating and reporting system?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 883:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times has the Ministry of the Economy requested licensees of oil well and battery sites make available to them the licensee's flaring, incinerating, and venting records?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 884:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times has the Ministry of the Economy requested licensees of oil well and battery sites with flaring and venting volumes greater than 900m³/day make available to them the licensee's conservation economics evaluations?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 885:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times has the Ministry of the Economy requested licensees of oil well and battery sites with flaring and venting volumes greater than 900m³/day make available to them the licensee's conservation economics evaluations and had those evaluations provided to the Ministry of the Economy within 5 working days?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 886:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times has the Ministry of the Economy determined that the economic evaluation process completed by licensees of oil well and battery sites with flaring and venting volumes greater than $900m^3/day$ has not been completed in accordance with Directive S-10?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 887:

To the Minister of the Economy: What enforcement action has the Ministry of the Economy taken against licensees of oil well and battery sites with flaring and venting volumes greater than 900m³/day who's economic evaluation process was not been completed in accordance with Directive S-10?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 888:

To the Minister of the Economy: What enforcement action would the Ministry of the Economy take against licensees of oil well and battery sites with flaring and venting volumes greater than 900m³/day who's economic evaluation processes had not been completed in accordance with Directive S-10?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 889:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many licensees of production facilities operating within 3 kilometers of each other or other appropriate oil and gas facilities (including pipelines) have considered "clustering" when evaluating associated gas conservation economics?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 890:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times has the Ministry of the Economy determined that the economic evaluation process completed by licensees of oil well and battery sites with flaring and venting volumes greater than 900m³/day has not been completed in accordance with Directive S-10 and made orders to suspend production in the area under consideration until the economic assessment is complete?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 891:

To the Minister of the Economy: How many times has the Ministry of the Economy requested economic evaluation audit packages from the licensees of oil well and battery sites?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 892:

To the Minister of the Economy: Does the Ministry of the Economy have any requirements to manage fugitive emissions in regards to licensed oil well and battery sites?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 893:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the total number of general practitioners practicing in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 894:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the total number of physicians practicing in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 895:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the total number of new physicians hired in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 896:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the total number of physicians no longer practicing in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 897:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the net gain of physicians practicing in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 898:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the total number of pediatricians practicing in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 899:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the total number of pediatric specialists practicing in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 900:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the total number of psychologists practicing in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 901:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the total number of neurologists practicing in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 902:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the total number of nephrologists practicing in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 903:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the total number of urologists practicing in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 904:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the total number of cardiologists practicing in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 905:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the total number of physicians practicing who entered the workforce through the Saskatchewan International Physician Practice Assessment (SIPPA) program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 906:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the total number of physicians no longer practicing who entered the workforce through the SIPPA program in 2007/08? (2) 2008/09? (3) 2009/10? (4) 2010/11? (5) 2011/12? (6) 2012/13? (7) 2013/14? (8) 2014/15 (to date)?