



No. 59

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

1:30 p.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Forbes, Vermette, Belanger, Chartier, Sproule, and Lawrence.

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 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 pass The Public-Private Partnership Transparency and Accountability Act.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to stop ignoring schools and start prioritizing students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 153)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to ensure the hyperbaric chamber service continues at the new Moose Jaw hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 185)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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:

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

Bill No. 164 – The Health Information Protection Amendment Act, 2014

Bill No. 172 – The Naturopathic Medicine Act

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. 166 – The Local Government Election Act, 2014

Bill No. 167 – The Local Government Election Consequential Amendments Act, 2014

Projet de loi n° 167 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Local Government Election Act, 2014

Bill No. 168 – The Government Relations Administration Act

Bill No. 170 – The Fire Safety Act

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 933, it was answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 178 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2015

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 178 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2015 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with Rule 85, Bill No. 178 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2015 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:42 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Nilson asked the government the following Question No. 933, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wall:

To the Government: (1) For each ministry including Executive Council, who are the persons who have been delegated, pursuant to section 60 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the powers of the “head”? (2) Please include the job title for each person to whom these powers have been delegated.

Answer:

Ministry	(1)	(2)
Advanced Education	Louise Greenberg	Deputy Minister
Agriculture	Raymond Arscott Adrienne Cottrell	Executive Director, Corporate Services Freedom of Information Officer
Central Services	Dana Kachur	Director, Administrative Services
Economy	James Kirby	A/Manager, Legislative and Contract Services
Education	Sara Hawryluk	Director, Legislative Services & Privacy
Environment	Cam Swan	Deputy Minister
Executive Council	Bonita Cairns	Executive Director, Corporate Services
Finance	Dean Cursons	Manager, Planning & Financial Services
Government Relations	Alan Hilton	Deputy Minister
Health	Pauline Rousseau	Executive Director, Strategy and Innovation Branch
Highways & Infrastructure	Nithi Govindasamy	Deputy Minister
Justice and Attorney General	Kevin Fenwick	Deputy Minister & Deputy Attorney General
Justice (Corrections & Policing)	Tom Young	Executive Director, Freedom of Information and Privacy
Labour Relations & Workplace Safety	Mike Carr	Deputy Minister
Public Service Commission	Edie Slugoski	Senior HR Policy Advisor
Social Services	Ron MacLeod Karri Kempf	A/Executive Director, Enterprise Projects and Risk Management Manager, Information and Emergency Services

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Forbes to move the following motion:

That this Assembly call on the government to enshrine in legislation the right of students throughout Saskatchewan to establish and lead groups that promote respect for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities and expressions, including with the name “gay-straight alliance” or “gender sexuality alliance” or any other name which is consistent with the promotion of a positive school environment that is inclusive and accepting of all students.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

On Thursday:

Mr. Cox to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the actions taken by the government to prevent the spread of zebra and quagga mussels into our province, including recognizing May 10 to 16, 2015 as Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Week in Saskatchewan.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Government)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Mr. Cox to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports the actions taken by the government to prevent the spread of zebra and quagga mussels into our province, including recognizing May 10 to 16, 2015 as Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Week in Saskatchewan.

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. 58 and are to be answered by day no. 63:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 934:

To the Minister of Health: How many health regions have strategic planning and business intelligence units or lean offices in addition to their kaizen promotion office?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 935:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region that has a strategic planning and business intelligence unit or lean office in addition to their kaizen promotion office, what are the expenditures and FTEs for these units/offices for 2013? (2) 2014? (3) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 936:

To the Minister of Health: What percentage of the overall health budget for 2015-16 is dedicated to mental health services and mental health promotion?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 937:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What percentage of people could access their primary health care team for care on the day of their choice in 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 938:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What methods are used to determine the percentage of people that can access their primary health care team for care on the day of their choice? (2) How many patients are surveyed to collect this information?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 939:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much has been spent on the evaluation of lean methods in health care for 2013? (2) 2014? (3) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 940:

To the Minister of Health: (1) To date, what are the total costs of the emergency flow initiative? (2) How are the targets of this initiative monitored? (3) What are the most recent statistics for these targets?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 941:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What are the total numbers of advanced practice physical therapists working in each health region for 2015 (to date)? (2) 2014? (3) 2013? (4) 2012?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 942:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each year since 2007, what are the recorded rates for each health region of work place incident reports? (2) Work place incidents in publically funded special care homes? (3) Employee needle stick injuries? (4) Employee exposure to bodily fluids? (4) Employee exposure to bodily fluids where a post exposure preventative (PEP) kit was provided? (5) Employee exposure to bodily fluids where ongoing PEP was provided?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 943:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Do home care recipients receive range of motion exercises? (2) If not, what is the rationale behind excluding these exercises from home care?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 944:

To the Minister of Health: What has been reported to the Ministry of Health regarding baseline data (both quantitative and qualitative) for the first phase evaluation of Saskatchewan's lean health care transformation?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 945:

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: The spill database (that shows more than 15,000 spills since 1990) has not been updated since 2013, when does the ministry plan to update it?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 59 and are to be answered by day no. 64:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 946:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many occupational therapists were providing services in special care homes in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 947:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many musical therapists were providing services in special care homes in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 948:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many respiratory therapists were providing services in special care homes in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 949:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many physiotherapists were providing services in special care homes in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 950:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many psychologists were providing services in special care homes in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 951:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many psychiatrists were providing services in special care homes in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 952:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the average wait time for a level 1 magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 953:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the average wait time for a level 2 MRI in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 954:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the average wait time for a level 3 MRI in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 955:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, what was the average wait time for a level 4 MRI in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) 2009? (4) 2010? (5) 2011? (6) 2012? (7) 2013 (8) 2014? (9) 2015 (to date)?