



No. 60

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, May 6, 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, Vermette, Belanger, 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 improve cellular and data coverage in the Rural Municipality of Baildon No. 131 by installing a new cellular tower at NE 17-15-26-W2.

(Sessional Paper No. 216)

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 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)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 179 – The MRI Facilities Licensing Act

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 177 – The Insurance Act

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016, the sum of \$15,752,000 for Executive Council.

Progress was reported and the committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:28 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto,
under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

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

On Monday / lundi:

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 180 – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 2015

L'hon. M. Wyant proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 180 – Loi de 2015 modifiant la Loi de 2007 sur l'Assemblée législative

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 181 – The Officers of the Legislative Assembly Standardization Amendment Act, 2015

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)?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 60 and are to be answered by day no. 65:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 956:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the definition of what is referred to by SaskPower officials as “hot sockets”?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 957:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the definition of what is referred to by SaskPower officials as “overheating”?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 958:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many replacement meters experienced “hot socket” issues?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 959:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many replacement meters experienced “overheating” issues?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 960:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Of the 10 smart meters that failed, how many had “hot sockets” as a contributing factor?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 961:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Of the 10 smart meters that failed, how many had “hot sockets” as a main cause?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 962:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Of the 10 smart meters failures, how many of these failures were a result of or were contributed to by issues extended to the meter specifically?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 963:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What were all the specific contributing factors, internal or external, to the 10 smart meter failures?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 964:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many of the 10 smart meter failures were caused exclusively by internal issues within the meter (i.e. moisture and dirt)?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 965:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) Was a request for proposals or a request for services sent out for the contract to plan, coordinate, and assist in the delivery of financial management software, hardware, and training to northern hamlets? (2) Who won the contract? (3) What was the total cost to the Northern Municipal Trust Account (NMTA)? (4) What was the total cost to the Ministry of Government Relations?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 966:

To the Minister of Government Relations: How many certified administrators are there presently working in the northern municipalities according to the Urban Municipal Administrators Association of Saskatchewan (UMAAS) guidelines?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 967:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) Was a request for proposals or a request for services sent out for the contract to build administrative capacity in northern Saskatchewan? (2) Who won the contract? (3) What was the total cost to the NMTA? (4) What was the total cost to the Ministry of Government Relations? (5) How many certified northern municipal administrators were there prior to the program being initiated?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 968:

To the Minister of Government Relations: How many northern municipalities had adopted official community plans and zoning bylaws prior to the northern planning for growth program?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 969:

To the Minister of Government Relations: To date how many northern municipalities have adopted official community plans and zoning bylaws?