



No. 83

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, November 16, 2015

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in honour of the victims of terrorism in Paris and Beirut.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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

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 immediately undertake meaningful steps to improve the quality of seniors care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

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 improve cellular coverage in northern communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 224)

Of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the government to pass *The Respect for Diversity – Student Bill of Rights Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 987)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:35 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

Annual Financial Report for the University of Saskatchewan for the year ended April 30, 2015

(Sessional Paper No. 1022)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the University of Regina for the year ended April 30, 2015

(Sessional Paper No. 1023)

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 81 and are to be answered by day no. 86:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1043:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1044:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months in Regina?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1045:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months in Saskatoon?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1046:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months in Prince Albert?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1047:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months in Moose Jaw?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1048:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months in Yorkton?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1049:

To the Minister of Social Services: How many children under the care of the Minister of Social Services were placed in hotel or motel rooms in each of the last twelve months in La Ronge?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1050:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What was the annual budget of WorkSafe for each of the last 10 years? (2) Who were the funding agencies for WorkSafe?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1051:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What was the annual budget of Mission Zero for each of the last 8 years? (2) Who were the funding agencies for Mission Zero?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1052:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What was the annual advertising budget of Mission Zero for each of the last 8 years?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1053:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: How many summary tickets have been issued under *The Saskatchewan Employment Act*?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1054:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What has been the average fee called for in summary tickets issued under *The Saskatchewan Employment Act*?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1055:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What has been the total cost associated with issuing summary tickets under *The Saskatchewan Employment Act*?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1056:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: What are the new processes the Workers' Compensation Board has implemented to reduce the wait times for appeals to be heard by the Workers' Compensation Board?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1057:

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: (1) What has been the wait time for appeals to be heard by the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for each month of 2014? (2) Each month of 2015 (to date)?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 83 and are to be answered by day no. 88:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1058:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) Of the agricultural Crown lands being made available to lessees through the changes to the Agricultural Crown Land Sale program announced November 4, 2015, how many acres are former Land Bank lands? (2) How many acres are designated as having moderate WHPA (*The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*) value? (3) How many acres are designated as having low WHPA value?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1059:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many individuals were receiving SAP (Saskatchewan Assistance Program) in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1060:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in families were receiving SAP in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1061:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1062:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many TEA (Transitional Employment Allowance) cases were open in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1063:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAID (Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability) cases were open in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1064:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were opened in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1065:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were opened in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1066:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were opened in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1067:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involving families with children were open in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1068:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involving people living with disabilities were open in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1069:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involving people who were employable were open in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1070:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received SIP (the Seniors Income Plan) in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1071:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from SIP in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1072:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their SIP benefits reduced in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1073:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals started to receive SIP in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1074:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received SIP in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1075:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples started to receive SIP in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1076:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from SIP in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1077:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their SIP benefits reduced March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1078:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1079:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for SES (the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement) in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1080:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients for rental housing supplements were there in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1081:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of families personally qualified for SAID benefits in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1082:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of single parent families personally qualified for SAID benefits in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 1083:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people qualified for SAID benefits are living independently in March 2015? (2) April 2015? (3) May 2015? (4) June 2015? (5) July 2015? (6) August 2015? (7) September 2015? (8) October 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1084:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What are the year-to-date travel expenses incurred by the President, Carbon Capture and Storage Initiatives?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1085:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What are the out-of-province locations for which expenses were submitted by the President, Carbon Capture and Storage Initiatives since January 1, 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1086:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What were the travel dates for out-of-province travel for which expenses were submitted by the President, Carbon Capture and Storage Initiatives since January 1, 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1087:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What are the year-to-date travel expenses incurred by SaskPower staff accompanying the President, Carbon Capture and Storage Initiatives?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1088:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For each day since November 1, 2015, how many hours was the carbon capture unit at the Boundary Dam Integrated Carbon Capture and Storage Project running? (2) For each day since November 1, 2015, how many tonnes of CO₂ were captured by the capture unit?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1089:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What costs have been incurred at the Boundary Dam Integrated Carbon Capture and Storage Project excluding legal costs and basic daily operations costs since January 1, 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1090:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What was the site selection criteria that led to Chaplin being chosen for the location of the Chaplin wind project?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1091:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the expected full commercial operation date for the Chaplin wind farm project?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1092:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the most recent project cost estimate for the Chaplin wind farm project?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1093:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the current status of the Chaplin wind farm project?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1094:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What barriers have been faced in the development and implementation of the Chaplin wind farm project?