



No. 85

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FOURTH SESSION – TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 18, 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, 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 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 provide children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder with individualized funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 221)

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 invest in a new long-term care facility in the Creighton/Denare Beach area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 225)

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)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following bill was reported without 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. 187 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2015

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:37 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Dan D'Autremont
Speaker

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 84 and are to be answered by day no. 89:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1095:

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) What revenue was generated from the leased land that is currently being offered for sale under the new agricultural Crown land sale incentive program for 2011? (2) 2012? (3) 2013? (4) 2014? (5) 2015 (to date)?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 1096:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the Meadow Lake area, how many times were tow-truck services contracted by SGI (Saskatchewan Government Insurance) from January 2014 to date?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 1097:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the Meadow Lake area, what are the names of each company utilized for tow-truck services contracted by SGI from January 2014 to date?

Mr. Belanger, to ask the government the following Question No. 1098:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the Meadow Lake area, how often was each company used for tow-truck services contracted by SGI from January 2014 to date?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 85 and are to be answered by day no. 90:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1099:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: For each government liquor store identified for conversion, what was the identified value for capital investments required?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1100:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For each government liquor store identified for conversion, what was the cost of salaries and benefits for 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1101:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For each government liquor store identified for conversion, what was the cost of rent for 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1102:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For each government liquor store identified for conversion, what was the cost of inventory for 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 1103:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For each government liquor store identified for conversion, what were the head office and warehouse costs as a percentage of sales for 2012? (2) 2013? (3) 2014? (4) 2015 (to date)?