



No. 7

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, May 30, 2016

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: Chartier and Forbes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the following petitions were favourably examined and pursuant to Rule 16(7) read and received:

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to make changes so that work related PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) is covered under workers compensation and these workers receive the same benefits as others with work-related injuries.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 39)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to restore funding for heritage language education in Saskatchewan heritage language schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 15 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 16 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016

Projet de loi n° 16 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Harpauer)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1 to 8, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 2 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 2 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 3 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 3 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

**Bill No. 4 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016
Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine**

The Hon. Mr. Wyant, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 4 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 4 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 5 – The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 5 – The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 6 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 6 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

**Bill No. 7 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 7 – Loi n° 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 7 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 7 – Loi n° 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 8 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

**Bill No. 9 – The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016
Projet de loi n° 9 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 9 – The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 9 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 10 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. Cox, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 10 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 11 – The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 11 – The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 12 – The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 12 – The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 13 – The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 13 – The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

Bill No. 14 – The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 14 – The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Sproule asked the government the following Question No. 1, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority: What is the name of the land assessment company hired by Anthony Marquart to perform the assessment of the lands involved in Order in Council 44/2014?

Answer:

This information is the property of a third party. The government has requested consent to share that information but that request has been denied. All information regarding this appraisal has been shared with the Provincial Auditor.

Ms. Sproule asked the government the following Question No. 2, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority: What is the name of the person who performed the property assessment for Anthony Marquart on the lands involved in Order in Council 44/2014?

Answer:

This information is the property of a third party. The government has requested consent to share that information but that request has been denied. All information regarding this appraisal has been shared with the Provincial Auditor.

Ms. Sproule asked the government the following Question No. 3, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority: Did the person who performed Anthony Marquart's assessment of the lands involved in Order in Council 44/2014 physically visit the parcels of land before completing the assessment?

Answer:

This information is the property of a third party. The government has requested consent to share that information but that request has been denied. All information regarding this appraisal has been shared with the Provincial Auditor.

Ms. Sproule asked the government the following Question No. 4, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority: What method of valuation was used by the person who performed Anthony Marquart's assessment of the lands involved in Order in Council 44/2014?

Answer:

This information is the property of a third party. The government has requested consent to share that information but that request has been denied. All information regarding this appraisal has been shared with the Provincial Auditor.

Ms. Sproule asked the government the following Question No. 5, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For each of SaskPower's five natural gas stations, what was the available generating capacity for 2015?

Answer:

The available generation for each of SaskPower's five natural gas stations for 2015 is provided below.

Unit	Equivalent availability factor (%)
Queen Elizabeth Plant	80.0
Ermine Plant	84.5
Landis Plant	61.4
Meadow lake Plant	86.6
Yellowhead Plant	87.7

Ms. Sproule asked the government the following Question No. 6, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For each of SaskPower's three coal-fired stations and their respective units, what was the available generating capacity for 2015?

Answer:

The available generation for the three SaskPower coal fired stations is provided below.

Plant	Unit	Equivalent availability factor (%)
Boundary Dam Power Station		91.4
	BD3	86.5
	BD4	87.2
	BD5	96.3
	BD6	93.1
Poplar River Power Station		81.1
	PR1	83.7
	PR2	78.5
Shand Power Station		83.7
	SH1	83.7

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 7, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: Between January 1, 2016 and May 1, 2016, how many times were hotels used to house foster kids?

Answer:

Between January 1, 2016 and May 1, 2016, hotels were used on five occasions.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 8, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many surgeries were completed in 2013/14? (2) 2014/15? (3) 2015/16?

Answer:

Regional Health Authority	(1) 2013-14	(2) 2014-15	(3) 2015-16
Sun Country	786	902	743
Five Hills	3683	3198	3018
Cypress	2217	2038	2058
Regina Qu'Appelle	26 644	26 597	25 354
Sunrise	2885	2987	2865
Saskatoon	37 327	39 401	38 586
Heartland	144	137	120
Kelsey Trail	1427	1473	1552

PA Parkland	5340	5691	5650
Prairie North	7005	7019	6768

Data represents surgeries performed in a main operating room or by a third party provider as reported to the Saskatchewan Surgical Registry. With the implementation of a new data system, 2014-15 and 2015-16 volumes in Saskatoon include cesarean sections that were not previously reported.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 4 and are to be answered by day no. 9:

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 25:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims for windshield repairs for 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 26:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims for windshield replacements for 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 27:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims associated with rims in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 28:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims associated with suspensions in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 29:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims for front-end alignments in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 30:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of claims for potholes and broken asphalt in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 31:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) What was the total number of single-vehicle incident claims on highways in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 5 and are to be answered by day no. 10:

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 32:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many individuals were receiving Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP) in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 33:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children in families were receiving SAP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 34:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 35:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA) cases were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 36:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) cases were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 37:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAP cases were opened in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 38:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were opened in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 39:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new SAID cases were opened in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 40:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved families with children were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 41:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 42:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 43:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan (SIP) in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 44:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals were cut off from SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 45:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals had their SIP benefits reduced in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 46:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals started to receive SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 47:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 48:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples started to receive SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 49:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples were cut off from SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 50:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples had their SIP benefits reduced in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 51:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people in total were receiving SIP in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 52:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan employment supplement in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 53:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many recipients for rental housing supplements were there in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 54:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of families personally qualified for SAID benefits in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 55:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many heads of single parent families personally qualified for SAID benefits in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following Question No. 56:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people qualified for SAID benefits are living independently in November 2015? (2) December 2015? (3) January 2016? (4) February 2016? (5) March 2016? (6) April 2016?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 57:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total number of licensed physicians in Saskatchewan in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10? (5) 2010/11? (6) 2011/12? (7) 2012/13? (8) 2013/14? (9) 2014/15? (10) 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier to ask the government the following Question No. 58:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09? (4) 2009/10? (5) 2010/11? (6) 2011/12? (7) 2012/13? (8) 2013/14? (9) 2014/15? (10) 2015/16?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 7 and are to be answered by day no. 12:

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 59:

To the Minister of Health: What is the projected number of pediatric specialists, listed by specialization, who will work at the children's hospital once it opens?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 60:

To the Minister of Health: What pediatric specialty positions are currently being recruited for in anticipation of the opening of the children's hospital?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 61:

To the Minister of Health: To date, what is the total expenditure for physician recruitment associated with the children's hospital?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 62:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total number of pediatric specialists working in Saskatchewan in 2011/12? (2) 2012/13? (3) 2013/14? (4) 2014/15? (5) 2015/16?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 63:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacancies, by specialization, in pediatrics that the province is currently recruiting for?

Ms. Chartier, to ask the government the following Question No. 64:

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health: (1) Who are the psychiatrists who have provided services in 2015/16 in Keewatin Yatthé Health Region? (2) Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region (3) Athabasca Health Region?