

No. 8

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, May 31, 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: 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:

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)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly a Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to subsection 7(6) of *The Election Act*, 1996, regarding actions taken during Saskatchewan's 28th General Election dated May 2016.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 9 to 24, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

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

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. 15 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 16 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 16 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer, 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. 16 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'hon. Mme Harpauer, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenante-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 nº 16 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 3 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016 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. 3 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 2 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of 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.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 4 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: 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.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 5 – The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 6 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 7 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 9 – The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 10 – The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 11 – The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 12 – The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 13 – The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 14 – The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:05 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Justice and Attorney General: Law Foundation of Saskatchewan – 2014-2015 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Bylaws, rules, and regulations of the following professional associations and amendments thereto under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

Saskatchewan Association of Architects

The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Association of Saskatchewan Forestry Professionals

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists

Saskatchewan College of Paramedics

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 9, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What communities received funding through Social Services to offer parenting programs in 2010? (2) 2011? (3) 2012? (4) 2013? (5) 2014? (6) 2015?

Answer:

- (1) In 2010, funding through Social Services was provided for parenting programs to the communities of Archerwill, Buffalo Narrows, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Hudson Bay, Humboldt, Kindersley, La Ronge, Lestock, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Pinehouse, Prince Albert, Regina, Sandy Bay, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton.
- (2) In 2011, funding through Social Services was provided for parenting programs to the communities of Archerwill, Buffalo Narrows, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Hudson Bay, Humboldt, Kindersley, La Ronge, Lestock, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Moose Jaw, Nipawin, North Battleford, Pinehouse, Prince Albert, Regina, Sandy Bay, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton.
- (3) In 2012, funding through Social Services was provided for parenting programs to the communities of Archerwill, Buffalo Narrows, Cumberland House, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Hudson Bay, Humboldt, Kindersley, La Loche, La Ronge, Lestock, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Moose Jaw, Nipawin, North Battleford, Pinehouse, Prince Albert, Regina, Sandy Bay, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton.
- (4) In 2013, funding through Social Services was provided for parenting programs to the communities of Archerwill, Buffalo Narrows, Cumberland House, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Hudson Bay, Humboldt, Kindersley, La Loche, La Ronge, Lestock, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Moose Jaw, Nipawin, North Battleford, Pinehouse, Prince Albert, Regina, Sandy Bay, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton.
- (5) In 2014, funding through Social Services was provided for parenting programs to the communities of Archerwill, Buffalo Narrows, Cumberland House, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Hudson Bay, Humboldt, Kamsack, Kindersley, La Loche, La Ronge, Lestock, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Moose Jaw, Nipawin, North Battleford, Pinehouse, Prince Albert, Regina, Sandy Bay, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton.
- (6) In 2015, funding through Social Services was provided for parenting programs to the communities of Archerwill (until July 31, 2015), Buffalo Narrows, Carlyle, Cumberland House, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Hudson Bay, Humboldt, Kamsack, Kindersley, La Loche, La Ronge, Lestock (until July 31, 2015), Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Moose Jaw, Nipawin, North Battleford, Pinehouse, Prince Albert, Regina, Sandy Bay, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 10, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What were the total expenditures for fixed-wing air ambulance in 2015/16? Answer:

The total expenditures for the Saskatchewan Air Ambulance fixed-wing air ambulance service in 2015/16 was \$14.2 million.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 11, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patients transported by fixed-wing air ambulance in 2015/16?

Answer:

The total number of patients transported by Saskatchewan Air Ambulance fixed-wing air ambulance services in 2015/16 was 1,518.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 12, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patients transported/treated by STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society) in 2015/16?

Answer:

The total number of patients transported/treated by STARS in 2015/16 was 757.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 13, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What were the total expenditures for STARS in 2015/16?

Answer:

The total expenditures for STARS in 2015/16 (including depreciation) was \$23.2 million.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 14, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What were the total Ministry of Health expenditures for STARS in 2015/16?

Answer:

The total Ministry of Health expenditures for STARS in 2015/16 was \$10.5 million.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 15, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What were the total donations from SaskPower, SaskEnergy, SaskTel, SGI, and CIC to STARS in 2015/16?

Answer:

The total donations for STARS from SaskPower, SaskEnergy, SaskTel, SGI, and CIC in 2015/16 were \$1.6 million.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 16, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of MRIs (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Answer:

Between April 1, 2015 and February 29, 2016, a total of 30,628 MRI scans were completed throughout the province. This is based on the April 24, 2016 refresh of the Radiology Information System (RIS) data.

Priority	Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
Level 1	1230
Level 2	11 499
Level 3	11 005
Level 4	4695
Follow up	2199
Total	30 628

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 17, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

APPENDIX

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of Level 2 MRIs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Answer:

See answer to Written Question No. 16.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 18, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of Level 3 MRIs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Answer:

See answer to Written Question No. 16.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 19, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of Level 4 MRIs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Answer:

See answer to Written Question No. 16.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 20, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of CTs (Computerized Tomography) that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Answer:

Between April 1, 2015 and February 29, 2016, a total of 96,120 CT scans were completed throughout the province. This is based on the April 24, 2016 refresh of the Radiology Information System (RIS) data.

Priority	Computerized Tomography (CT)
Level 1	14 447
Level 2	40 373
Level 3	27 919
Level 4	4749
Follow up	8632
Total	96 120

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 21, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of Level 2 CTs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Answer:

See answer to Written Question No. 20.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 22, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of Level 3 CTs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Answer:

See answer to Written Question No. 20.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 23, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total number of Level 4 CTs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

Answer:

See answer to Written Question No. 20.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 24, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Ottenbreit:

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health: (1) What initiatives were undertaken to expand access to abortion in rural and remote areas in 2013/14? (2) 2014/15? (3) 2015/16?

Answer:

Regional health authorities continually review the needs of their communities and provide services accordingly. The College of Physicians and Surgeons have previously established practices that apply to all doctors when asked by patients about terminating pregnancies.

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

On Thursday / jeudi:

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 18 – The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 19 - The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 20 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 L'hon. M. Wyant proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 20 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 8 and are to be answered by day no. 13:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 65:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For each fiscal year, what were SaskPower's expenditures associated with the retrofit of the Queen Elizabeth power station?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 66:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What was the total cost for the retrofit of the Queen Elizabeth power station?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 67:

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

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 68:

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

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 69:

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

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 70:

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

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 71:

To the Minister of Education: For each school division, what is the most recent estimate of infrastructure funding needs?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 72:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the total number of participants in the Connecting to Care program for 2014/15 (2) 2015/16?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 73:

To the Minister of Health: For each health region, what is the total number of employees for each profession, and for each bargaining unit (i.e. SUN, CUPE, SEIU West, HSAS, etc.)?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 74:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many Aboriginal kids were in care in 2013/14? (2) 2014/15? (3) 2015/16?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 75:

To the Minister of Health: How many health region employees have been trained in the gentle persuasion technique to date?