



No. 9

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, June 1, 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, Forbes, and Beck.

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 protect wetlands by increasing funding to do proper inventory work, putting Saskatchewan in a better position to manage the resource, speed up the evaluation of high risk watersheds where there is a significant damage annually from flooding, and create a sound and transparent mitigation process.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to halt the sale of public land with ecological value including Crown lands, conduct a complete inventory of our remaining native grasslands, create legislation that recognizes the value of our remaining native grassland, and protect native prairie.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Doherty delivered a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

June 1, 2016

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017 and Supplementary Estimates – March of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

HONOURABLE VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That debate on the motion “That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government” be resumed on Thursday, June 2, 2016.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:11 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker

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

On Monday / lundi:

Hon. Mr. Doherty to move First Reading of Bill No. 21 – The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act

Hon. Mr. Doherty to move First Reading of Bill No. 22 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016

Hon. Mr. McMorris to move First Reading of Bill No. 23 – The Liquor Retail Modernization Act
L'hon. M. McMorris proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 23 – Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées

Hon. Mr. McMorris to move First Reading of Bill No. 24 – The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

Hon. Mr. Docherty to move First Reading of Bill No. 25 – The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?