



No. 12

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the 2016 Report – Volume 1 of the Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

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 introduce legislation that would modernize *The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 59 to 64, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger:

That all the words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget months late, failing to be transparent to Saskatchewan people, and for failing to deliver opportunities to create jobs, diversify the economy, and support kids in the classroom.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(7).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 59, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

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?

Answer:

The projected number of pediatric specialists who will work at the children's hospital when it opens are as follows by specialty:

- 4 pediatric cardiologists
- 5 pediatric critical care specialists
- 2.6 developmental pediatricians
- 4.5 pediatric emergency room specialists
- 2 pediatric endocrinologists
- 2 pediatric gastroenterologists
- 2 pediatric hematologists
- 1.5 pediatric infectious disease specialists
- 0.65 social pediatrics specialists
- 2 pediatric nephrologists
- 3 pediatric neurologists
- 2 pediatric respirologists
- 2 pediatric rheumatologists
- 7.8 general pediatricians
- 0.5 pediatric palliative specialists
- 5 neonatal specialists
- 2 medical genetics specialists
- 0.5 metabolic specialist
- 2.5 pediatric general surgeons
- 1 pediatric urologist

As the model of care is refined, further positions may be identified.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 60, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

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

Answer:

The pediatric specialty positions currently being recruited in anticipation of the opening of the children's hospital include:

- pediatric gastroenterology
- pediatric rheumatology
- medical genetics
- pediatric hematology
- pediatric emergency room

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 61, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

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

Answer:

Recruitment expenses total \$119K.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 62, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

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?

Answer:

- (1) The number of pediatric specialists licensed in Saskatchewan in 2011/12 was 86.
- (2) The number of pediatric specialists licensed in Saskatchewan in 2012/13 was 79.
- (3) The number of pediatric specialists licensed in Saskatchewan in 2013/14 was 89.
- (4) The number of pediatric specialists licensed in Saskatchewan in 2014/15 was 93.
- (5) The number of pediatric specialists licensed in Saskatchewan in 2015/16 was 101.

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 63, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

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

Answer:

The vacancies in pediatrics in the province currently being recruited for are:

- pediatric gastroenterology
- pediatric rheumatology
- medical genetics
- pediatric hematology
- general pediatrician
- pediatric emergency room physician

Ms. Chartier asked the government the following Question No. 64, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Ottenbreit:

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?

Answer:

In 2015/16, psychiatrist services were provided as follows:

- (1) Keewatin Yatthé Health Region:
 - Dr. Ramachandran
 - Dr. Ogunsona
 - Dr. Taj
- (2) Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region:
 - Dr. Odogwa
 - Dr. Taj
 - Dr. Shurshilova
- (3) Athabasca Health Region:
 - Dr. Shurshilova

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

On Thursday / jeudi:

Hon. Mr. Morgan to move First Reading of Bill No. 28 – The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

Hon. Mr. Wyant to move First Reading of Bill No. 29 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016
L'hon. M. Wyant proposera la première lecture du projet de loi n° 29 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following question was given notice on day no. 10 and is to be answered by day no. 15:

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 76:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) Does the government have any plans for improvements other than the regular maintenance to Highway 115? (2) Highway 102? (3) Highway 135? (4) Highway 123? (5) Highway 106? (6) Highway 911? (7) What are the planned improvements for each highway? (8) When will the improvements for each highway be completed?