



No. 38

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, November 8, 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, Lambert, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, Sarauer, and Vermette.

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 take the necessary steps and actions to stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 225)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to stop the plan to sell SaskTel and keep our Crown corporations of the people of Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 227)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016* and reinstate statutory funding to the Wakamow Valley Authority.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 229)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding and restore funding for those living with disability, ensure shelter allowance is reflective with current rental costs, and implement the recommendations of the advisory group on poverty reduction.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 230)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to reverse its short-sighted and counterproductive cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 231)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to immediately reverse their cuts to funding to the Lighthouse Stabilization unit in Saskatoon, revisit the definition of “homelessness”, and take immediate steps to ensure homeless people in Saskatchewan have emergency shelter, clothing, and food.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 233)

Residents of the province of Saskatchewan request that the Legislative Assembly cause the government to exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax through the changes to the appropriate legislations, and include them in *The Saskatchewan Education Act*.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 234)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 144 and 145, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 140 to 143, pursuant to Rule 21(6), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Ms. Sarauer, for Return No. 50 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: The dates the Ministry of Justice officials, external of the Minister’s office, consulted on The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

Ms. Sarauer, for Return No. 51 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: The dates the Ministry of Justice officials, external of the Minister’s office, consulted on The Coroners Amendment Act, 2016.

Ms. Sarauer, for Return No. 52 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: The dates the Ministry of Justice officials, external of the Minister’s office, reviewed The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

Ms. Sarauer, for Return No. 53 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: The dates the Ministry of Justice officials, external of the Minister’s office, reviewed The Coroners Amendment Act, 2016.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**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 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. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 85, Bill No. 5 – The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**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**

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 and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, le dit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with Rule 85, Bill No. 9 – The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 9 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 16 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Harpauer: Que le projet de loi n° 16 – Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, il est ajourné.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Sarauer, asked the government the following Question No. 144, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many patients have been sent out of province for surgeries or services that are usually provided in Saskatchewan, as a result of physician shortages or availability in 2014? (2) 2015? (3) 2016 (to date)?

Answer:

- (1) N/A
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

Ms. Sarauer, asked the government the following Question No. 145, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many pediatric patients have been sent out of province for surgeries or services that are usually provided in Saskatchewan, as a result of physician shortages or availability in 2014? (2) 2015? (3) 2016 (to date)?

Answer:

- (1) N/A
- (2) N/A
- (3) 3

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Steele to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports a call on the federal government to immediately implement our government's proposed national abandoned well completion program that would put over 1000 Saskatchewan energy workers back to work.

NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

On the proposed **Motion No. 2** moved by Mr. Belanger:

That this Assembly call upon the government to fulfill the calls to action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's final report that pertain to the jurisdiction of the provincial government.

(Ms. Beck)

Adjourned twice

No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 24(4).

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 35 and are to be answered by day no. 40:

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 172:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How much money was spent placing clients in hotels in 2013? (2) 2014? (3) 2015? (4) 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following Question No. 173:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What were the hotel usage numbers for the five major centres in 2013? (2) 2014? (3) 2015? (4) 2016 (to date)?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 37 and are to be answered by day no. 42:

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 174:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: How many contractors based in the northern administrative district are currently working on Ministry of Highways contracts?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 175:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What company was awarded the contract for the most recent repairs to the Pelican Narrows bridge? (2) Where is this company located? (3) What was the total cost of these repairs? (4) How many of the workers for this project are residents of the northern village of Pelican Narrows? (5) How many of the workers for this project are residents of the Pelican Narrows reserve of the Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation?

Mr. Vermette, to ask the government the following Question No. 176:

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What company was awarded the contract for hauling silica sand near the Hanson Lake road? (2) Where is this company located? (3) What was the value of this contract?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 38 and are to be answered by day no. 43:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 177:

To the Minister of Agriculture: In 2015-16, how many transactions were completed selling Crown land through the Ministry of Agriculture's incentive program that was announced November 4, 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 178:

To the Minister of Agriculture: In 2015-16, how many acres of Crown land did the Ministry of Agriculture sell?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 179:

To the Minister of Agriculture: How many acres of Crown land were sold between November 4, 2015 and March 31, 2016?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 180:

To the Minister of Agriculture: In 2015-16, what percentage of Crown land sales were associated with the incentive program announced on November 4, 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 181:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total revenue generated in fiscal year 2015-16 through the sale of Crown land under the incentive program announced November 4, 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 182:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total foregone revenue due to the discount applied to the Crown land sold in the 2015-16 fiscal year under the incentive program announced November 4, 2015?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 183:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the total revenue generated from Crown land sales by the Ministry of Agriculture in the 2015-16 fiscal year?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 184:

To the Minister of Agriculture: In 2014-15, what was the revenue generated from the rental of the Crown land that was sold by the Ministry of Agriculture in the fiscal year 2015-16?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following Question No. 185:

To the Minister of Agriculture: What was the revenue generated in the 2014-15 fiscal year from the rental of the Crown land that was sold by the Ministry of Agriculture in the fiscal year 2015-16 under the incentive program announced November 4, 2015?