



No. 45

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, November 21, 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, Marit, Belanger, Forbes, Beck, McCall, 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 immediate concrete action to develop and implement Erin's Law which would ensure a comprehensive health education program on sexual abuse.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 220)

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 immediately plan and commence the construction of a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 226)

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 restore the agreement to fund the Northern Teacher Education Program Council Inc. and continue to fund NORTEP/NORPAC programs in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 228)

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 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)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for question nos. 188 to 194, they were answered. (see Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Chartier, asked the government the following question no. 188, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many community treatment orders (CTOs) have there been since *The Mental Health Services Act* changed on October 31, 2015 in the Saskatoon Health Region? (2) The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatoon Health Region reports that they have had 275 individuals under CTO from October 31, 2015 to November 1, 2016. This number includes individuals under CTO in portions of the fiscal years of 2015-16 and 2016-17.
- (2) Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region reports that they have had 68 individuals under CTO from October 31, 2015 to November 1, 2016. This number does not include CTOs that are put in place by fee-for-service psychiatrists where the CTOs do not include the requirement for regional health authority (RHA) mental health staff supports. There is no requirement for the fee-for-service psychiatrists to provide details to the health region and as such is not easily comparable to the Saskatoon number.

Ms. Chartier, asked the government the following question no. 189, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many CTOs were there in 2015? (2) 2014? (3) 2013? (4) 2012? (5) 2011? (6) 2010? (7) 2009?

Answer:

RHAs did not track the number of individuals under CTOs prior to 2013-14. The numbers are not a count of CTOs as they were often renewed every three months and then for periods up to six months with the amendment of the legislation.

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Athabasca	0	0	0
Cypress	13	6	6
Five Hills	10	11	12
Heartland	0	0	3
Keewatin Yatthé	0	0	0
Kelsey Trail	5	5	10
Mamawetan Churchill River	0	0	3
Prairie North	16	16	20
Prince Albert Parkland	29	27	41
Regina Qu'Appelle	55	88	130*
Saskatoon	92	102	194
Sun Country	4	2	2
Sunrise	9	7	9

*Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region no longer tracks CTOs completed by fee-for-service psychiatrists unless the RHA mental health staff are also involved in the services for the client. The number of CTOs appears larger in this time period as it was prior to a number of psychiatrists moving from the RHA's mental health clinic to becoming a fee-for-service psychiatrist in their own clinic. Numerous clients under CTO but not requiring RHA mental health staff involvement followed their psychiatrists to these independent practices.

Ms. Chartier, asked the government the following question no. 190, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Health: Since *The Mental Health Services Act* has changed in 2015, have the regional health authorities received additional funding to ensure individuals on a CTO are receiving the mandated service?

Answer:

No additional funding was provided to the RHAs connected to the amendments to *The Mental Health Services Act*. The amendments are expected to reduce some long stays and readmissions thus reducing pressures and associated costs for RHAs.

Ms. Chartier, asked the government the following question no. 191, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In October 2016, how many community mental health nurses work in the Saskatoon Health Region? (2) The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

Answer:

(1) The Saskatoon Health Region reported they have 48.65 community mental health nurse full-time equivalents (FTEs) in October 2016.

(2) The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region reported they have 28 community mental health nurse FTEs in October 2016.

Community mental health nurses are not the only discipline that provides care to mental health patients. The difference between these two RHAs is the staffing model and not a measure of care provided.

Ms. Chartier, asked the government the following question no. 192, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

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Answer:

(1) The Saskatoon Health Region reported they had 48.65 community mental health nurse FTEs in October 2015.

(2) The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region reported they had 28 community mental health nurse FTEs in October 2015.

Community mental health nurses are not the only discipline that provides care to mental health patients. The difference between these two RHAs is the staffing model and not a measure of care provided.

Ms. Chartier, asked the government the following question no. 193, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many children under 18 were living in long-term care facilities across the province in September 2016? (2) March 2016? (3) as of September 30, 2015? (4) as of March 31, 2015?

Answer:

(1) 6

(2) 5

(3) 7

(4) 9

Ms. Chartier, asked the government the following question no. 194, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For the Saskatoon Health Region, how many CTOs were there in 2015? (2) 2014? (3) 2013? (4) 2012? (5) 2011? (6) 2010? (7) 2009?

Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region did not track the number of individuals under CTOs prior to 2013-14.

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Saskatoon	92	102	194

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 42 and are to be answered by day no. 47:

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 215:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many full-time mental health workers were employed by HealthLine in 2014? (2) 2015? (3) 2016?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 216:

To the Premier: (1) Who did the Premier meet with (both organizations and individuals) in Texas on November 14, 2016? (2) November 15, 2016?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 217:

To the Premier: (1) What events did the Premier attend while in Texas on November 14, 2016? (2) November 15, 2016?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 218:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For each executive member of SaskPower, where have they travelled on SaskPower business in November 2016?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 43 and are to be answered by day no. 48:

Ms. Sarauer, to ask the government the following question no. 219:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What were the daily counts for the Regina Provincial Correctional Centre for Monday, November 14, 2016? (2) Tuesday, November 15, 2016? (3) Wednesday, November 16, 2016?

Ms. Sarauer, to ask the government the following question no. 220:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What were the daily counts for the Saskatoon Provincial Correctional Centre for Monday, November 14, 2016? (2) Tuesday, November 15, 2016? (3) Wednesday, November 16, 2016?

Ms. Sarauer, to ask the government the following question no. 221:

To the Minister of Justice: How many days in November 2016 (to date), and by how many inmates, was the Regina Provincial Correctional Centre overcapacity?

Ms. Sarauer, to ask the government the following question no. 222:

To the Minister of Justice: How many days in November 2016 (to date), and by how many inmates, was the Saskatoon Provincial Correctional Centre overcapacity?

Ms. Sarauer, to ask the government the following question no. 223:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the total cost of infrastructure damages that occurred at the Regina Provincial Correctional Centre in October 2016? (2) November 2016?

Ms. Sarauer, to ask the government the following question no. 224:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was the total cost of infrastructure damages that occurred at the Saskatoon Provincial Correctional Centre in October 2016? (2) November 2016?

Ms. Sarauer, to ask the government the following question no. 225:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was staff to inmate ratio at the Regina Provincial Correctional Centre for Monday, November 14, 2016? (2) Tuesday, November 15, 2016? (3) Wednesday, November 16, 2016?

Ms. Sarauer, to ask the government the following question no. 226:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) What was staff to inmate ratio at the Saskatoon Provincial Correctional Centre for Monday, November 14, 2016? (2) Tuesday, November 15, 2016? (3) Wednesday, November 16, 2016?

The following questions were given notice on day no. 44 and are to be answered by day no. 49:

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 227:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much has been spent on hosting carbon capture symposiums (CCS) each year since 2010?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 228:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much revenue has been generated through SaskPower's CCS consortium for each level of membership for each year since 2011?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following question no. 229:

To the Minister of Health: In 2015, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: (1) Penectomy? (2) Breast augmentation? (3) Labiaplasty? (4) Clitoroplasty? (5) Vaginectomy? (6) Metiodioplasty? (7) Phalloplasty? (8) Scrotoplasty? (9) Vaginoplasty? (10) Erectile and testicular implants? (11) Clitoral release? (12) Chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring? (13) Facial feminization? (14) Tracheal shaving? (15) Laser hair removal?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following question no. 230:

To the Minister of Health: In 2014, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: (1) Penectomy? (2) Breast augmentation? (3) Labiaplasty? (4) Clitoroplasty? (5) Vaginectomy? (6) Metiodioplasty? (7) Phalloplasty? (8) Scrotoplasty? (9) Vaginoplasty? (10) Erectile and testicular implants? (11) Clitoral release? (12) Chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring? (13) Facial feminization? (14) Tracheal shaving? (15) Laser hair removal?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following question no. 231:

To the Minister of Health: In 2013, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: (1) Penectomy? (2) Breast augmentation? (3) Labiaplasty? (4) Clitoroplasty? (5) Vaginectomy? (6) Metiodioplasty? (7) Phalloplasty? (8) Scrotoplasty? (9) Vaginoplasty? (10) Erectile and testicular implants? (11) Clitoral release? (12) Chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring? (13) Facial feminization? (14) Tracheal shaving? (15) Laser hair removal?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following question no. 232:

To the Minister of Health: In 2012, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: (1) Penectomy? (2) Breast augmentation? (3) Labiaplasty? (4) Clitoroplasty? (5) Vaginectomy? (6) Metiodioplasty? (7) Phalloplasty? (8) Scrotoplasty? (9) Vaginoplasty? (10) Erectile and testicular implants? (11) Clitoral release? (12) Chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring? (13) Facial feminization? (14) Tracheal shaving? (15) Laser hair removal?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following question no. 233:

To the Minister of Health: In 2011, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: (1) Penectomy? (2) Breast augmentation? (3) Labiaplasty? (4) Clitoroplasty? (5) Vaginectomy? (6) Metiodioplasty? (7) Phalloplasty? (8) Scrotoplasty? (9) Vaginoplasty? (10) Erectile and testicular implants? (11) Clitoral release? (12) Chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring? (13) Facial feminization? (14) Tracheal shaving? (15) Laser hair removal?

Mr. Forbes, to ask the government the following question no. 234:

To the Minister of Health: In 2010, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: (1) Penectomy? (2) Breast augmentation? (3) Labiaplasty? (4) Clitoroplasty? (5) Vaginectomy? (6) Metiodioplasty? (7) Phalloplasty? (8) Scrotoplasty? (9) Vaginoplasty? (10) Erectile and testicular implants? (11) Clitoral release? (12) Chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring? (13) Facial feminization? (14) Tracheal shaving? (15) Laser hair removal?