



No. 46

# **VOTES and PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

**FIRST SESSION – TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

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**Tuesday, November 22, 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: Duncan, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, 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 restore funding for heritage language education in Saskatchewan heritage language schools.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 40)

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 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)

#### **REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES**

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed, on Division:

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

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 37 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 32 – The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

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

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

That Bill No. 26 – The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

#### YEAS – 48

Wall	Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter
Morgan	Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor
Hargrave	D'Autremont	Heppner	Boyd	Cheveldayoff
Marit	Tell	Eyre	Merriman	Harrison
Ottenbreit	Ross	Weekes	Brkich	Hart
Kirsch	Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips	Lawrence
Wilson	Campeau	Docherty	Michelson	Doke
Cox	Olauson	Steele	Young	Fiaz
Dennis	Bonk	Carr	Nerlien	Lambert
Buckingham	Kaeding	McMorris		

#### NAYS – 10

Wotherspoon	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule	Forbes
Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Sarauer	Vermette

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

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

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following bill was reported without amendment, and pursuant to Rule 89(a), it was accordingly ordered to a Committee of the Whole on Bills later this day:

Bill No. 1 – The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

**TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES**

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

November 22, 2016

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

VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD  
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 253)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for question nos. 195, and 197 to 214, they were answered. (see Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for question no. 196, pursuant to Rule 21(6), the question was converted and an Order for Return was issued:

Ms. Chartier, for return no. 60 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The days and times a mental health worker was not available to provide services to callers on the HealthLine in September. (2) October. (3) November (to date).

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS**

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

The following bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on Division:

Bill No. 1 – The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

The committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:54 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. 195, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) For each health region, how many anesthesiologists provide services for children? (2) Children under six?

Answer:

(1)

<b>RHA</b>	<b>Count</b>
Sun Country	0
Five Hills	5
Cypress	3
Regina Qu'Appelle	36
Sunrise	1
Saskatoon	68
Heartland	0
Kelsey Trail	0
Prince Albert Parkland	8
Prairie North	1
Mamawetan	0
Keewatin	0
Athabasca	0

(2)

<b>RHA</b>	<b>Count</b>
Sun Country	0
Five Hills	5
Cypress	3
Regina Qu'Appelle	35
Sunrise	1
Saskatoon	64
Heartland	0
Kelsey Trail	0
Prince Albert Parkland	8
Prairie North	1
Mamawetan	0
Keewatin	0
Athabasca	0

**Ms. Rancourt, asked the government the following question no. 197, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the average wait time for the client service call centre in April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October?

Answer:

- (1) 15 minutes.
- (2) 12 minutes.
- (3) 12 minutes.
- (4) 16 minutes.
- (5) 16 minutes.
- (6) 19 minutes.
- (7) 15 minutes.

**Ms. Rancourt, asked the government the following question no. 198, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What was the maximum, or 90th percentile, wait time for the call centre in April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October?

Answer:

Below are the monthly average maximum wait times (in minutes).

- (1) 85 minutes.
- (2) 74 minutes.
- (3) 79 minutes.
- (4) 76 minutes.
- (5) 89 minutes.
- (6) 79 minutes.
- (7) 81 minutes.

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 199, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wyant:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskPower in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 200, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wyant:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskPower in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 201, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:**

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskEnergy in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 202, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:**

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskEnergy in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 203, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskTel in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 204, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Duncan:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskTel in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 205, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hargrave:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SGI in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 206, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hargrave:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SGI in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 207, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Moe:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskWater in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 208, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Moe:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskWater in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 209, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskGaming in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 210, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskGaming in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 211, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hargrave:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by STC in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 212, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hargrave:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by STC in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 213, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hargrave:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: How many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SOCO in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

**Mr. McCall, asked the government the following question no. 214, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hargrave:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: When were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SOCO in 2016?

Answer:

N/A



## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

On Thursday:

Mr. Bonk to move the following motion:

That this Assembly recognizes the importance of free trade both within Canada and outside our borders and acknowledges the benefits that trade brings to our province.

## 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. Rancourt)

*To be voted*

### 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. 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?

**The following questions were given notice on day no. 46 and are to be answered by day no. 51:**

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 235:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many times, and when, has the amine solution, used at the carbon capture and storage (CCS) facility at Boundary dam, been replaced?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 236:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What was the total cost of the equipment installed on July 2016 to filter the amine solution at the CCS facility at Boundary dam?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 237:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For each month since July 2016, what was the degradation of the amine solution at the CCS facility at Boundary dam?

Ms. Beck, to ask the government the following question no. 238:

To the Minister of Education: For each school division, what is the operating deficit for the 2016-17 school year?

Ms. Beck, to ask the government the following question no. 239:

To the Minister of Education: For each school division, how much money was used from reserves to pay for operating costs in the 2016-17 school year?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 240:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many vacancies, and for what positions, were there for the child and family services unit at the Prince Albert service centre as of March 2016? (2) July 2016? (3) September 2016? (4) November 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 241:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many social workers have been seconded from across the province to work at child and family services at the Prince Albert service centre in September 2016? (2) October 2016? (3) November 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Rancourt, to ask the government the following question no. 242:

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What are the total travel, accommodation, and per diem costs for social workers providing services through child and family services at the Prince Albert service centre in September 2016? (2) October 2016? (3) November 2016 (to date)?

Ms. Sproule, to ask the government the following question no. 243:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How much money has the corporation spent on amine in each year since the Boundary dam 3 (BD3) unit was retrofitted with carbon capture and storage technology? (2) How much money has the corporation spent on cleaning amine in each year since the BD3 unit was retrofitted with carbon capture and storage technology?