

FIRST SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 38

Friday, May 14, 2021

PRAYERS

10:00 a.m.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To introduce pay equity legislation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 98)

To provide core funding to the Lighthouse Serving the Battlefords and emergency homelessness shelters across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 102)

To protect the boreal forest and reject the proposed Lambert Peat Moss development.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 125)

To cancel the \$150 tax on electric vehicles and invest in charging stations.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 141)

To call on the federal government to stop or amend Bill C-10.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 144)

To call on the federal government to engage with the United States to ensure the continued operation and expansion of the pipeline network.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 147)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 22 to 31, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake), by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, in accordance with the parliamentary calendar, it shall stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on October 27, 2021, unless earlier recalled by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government, and if recalled, Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven days clear notice, if possible, of such date and time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison (Meadow Lake):

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

Pursuant to an order made May 14, 2021, the Assembly adjourned at 11:03 a.m. until Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes Speaker

QUESTIONS ORDERED FOR RETURN

The following written questions were converted and orders for return were issued:

Return no. 13 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister of Social Services, the number of households in Saskatchewan that are currently receiving: (a) a partial child care subsidy of \$600.00 or more per month, (b) a partial child care subsidy of \$500.00 or more per month, (c) a partial child care subsidy of \$400.00 or more per month, (d) a partial child care subsidy of \$300.00 or more per month, (e) a partial child care subsidy of \$200.00 or more per month, (f) a partial child care subsidy of \$100.00 or more per month, and (g) the maximum child care subsidy, broken down regionally as available.

Return no. 14 (Ms. Young (Regina University)):

To the Minister for Social Services, for each of the SAP, SIS, SAID, and TEA income assistance programs: (a) the number of individual beneficiaries' files that were closed in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, (b) the number of individual beneficiaries' files that were closed in the 2019-2020 fiscal year, (c) the number of individual beneficiaries' files that were closed in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, (d) the number of individual beneficiaries' files that were closed in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, (d) the number of individual beneficiaries' files that were closed in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, (e) the total sum paid to beneficiaries in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, (f) the total sum paid to beneficiaries in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, (f) the total sum paid to beneficiaries in the 2019-2020 fiscal year, (g) the total sum paid to beneficiaries in the 2017-2018 fiscal year, (i) the total budgeted amount to be paid to beneficiaries in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, (j) the total budgeted amount to be paid to beneficiaries in the 2019-2020 fiscal year, (k) the total budgeted amount to be paid to beneficiaries in the 2019-2020 fiscal year, (k) the total budgeted amount to be paid to beneficiaries in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, and (l) the total budgeted amount to be paid to beneficiaries in the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

Return no. 15 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Government, the specific actions the government has taken to address the 231 steps outlined in the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls final report.

Return no. 16 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister for Innovation Saskatchewan, the number of projects that were unsuccessful in applying for funding through the Innovation and Science Fund in each of the last three fiscal years, and the amount of funding that was denied for each unsuccessful application.

Return no. 17 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister for Innovation Saskatchewan, the number of projects that were successful in applying for funding through the Innovation and Science Fund in each of the last three fiscal years, and the amount of funding that was awarded for each successful project.

Return no. 18 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Government, the amount of funding that is allocated for the Canadian Light Source in the 2021-22 budget.

Return no. 19 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Minister for Innovation Saskatchewan, regarding the eventual closure of the Canadian Light Source and its eventual need for its replacement: (a) the number of meetings the government has had with the federal government to ensure the replacement for the Canadian Light Source is built in Saskatchewan, (b) what Innovation Saskatchewan is doing to support the University of Saskatchewan's efforts to ensure the replacement for the Canadian Light Source is built in Saskatchewan, and (c) when the decision regarding the location for the Canadian Light Source's replacement is expected to be made.

Return no. 20 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Government, since the closure of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, the actions that have been taken to ensure women fleeing domestic violence have a safe way to do so and do not have to resort to unsafe methods, such as hitchhiking.

Return no. 21 (Ms. Bowes):

To the Government, the position of the government on including mandatory education around consent in elementary and secondary school curricula.

Return no. 22 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of SaskBuilds and Procurement, (a) the amount budgeted in 2021-2022 for contracts with IBM Canada, by Ministry, and (b) the projects and services that were provided for the \$29,000,000 paid to IBM Canada in 2019-2020, as per Public Accounts, Vol 2.