



SECOND SESSION — TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 66

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF VACANCY

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy:

In the constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin due to the resignation of Mr. Ryan Meili.

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF ELECTION OF A MEMBER

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a certificate of the following election and return:

Of Nathaniel Teed as member for the constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin

Nathaniel Teed, member for the constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin, having previously taken the oath, according to law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

PROROGATION SPEECH

10:05 a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne. His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislative Assembly, people of Saskatchewan.

The Speech from the Throne that opened the Second Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature presented my government's plan to build a stronger, safer, healthier, better educated and more independent Saskatchewan.

During the Second Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature my government presented a budget that highlights a growing economy, recovering finances and a clear path to balance, with record investments in Saskatchewan's human services, including:

- Record \$6.8 billion in health care funding including \$21.6 million more to reduce the surgical waitlist;
- Record \$2.88 billion in education spending;
- Funding to create 6,100 new childcare spaces;
- Funding for 11 additional ICU beds, bringing the total to 110 across the province by 2024-25;
- Increasing funding for mental health and addictions services programs;
- Introducing the Creative Saskatchewan Production Grant Program for film and television;
- Introducing the Saskatchewan Indigenous Investment Finance Corporation that will be established in 2022-23; and
- Committing to expand exports through the full year operations of eight international trade and investment offices.

Furthermore, various pieces of legislation were implemented, including:

- Changes to *The Trespass to Property Act*, to strengthen the penalties for repeat offenders and make it easier for landowners to seek damages against a trespasser;
- Amendments to *The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act*, first of its kind legislation in Canada to ensure spousal and child support payments are made in full and on time;
- Amendments to *The Inter-Jurisdiction Support Orders Act*, to simplify the process of collecting child and spousal support payments;
- Changes to *The Privacy Act*, to further protect victims from the non-consensual distribution of intimate images; and
- Amendments to *The Dental Disciplines Act*, to allow dental hygienists, therapists, and assistants to practice independently of dentists.

Prior to this session, to make life more affordable for Saskatchewan people, my government has:

- Expanded the Housing Benefit Program;
- Boosted the education budget by \$20 million to assist school divisions with fuel and insurance costs;
- Lowered childcare fees by 70 per cent;
- Increased the Seniors' Income Plan;
- Provided SGI rebates to all Saskatchewan drivers; and
- Increased the minimum wage.

Most recently, my government introduced the Saskatchewan Affordability Plan. To address rising costs, this plan extended the small business tax rate reduction, will retire up to \$1 billion in operating debt, keep gym memberships PST free, and provide every Saskatchewan resident over 18 years of age with a \$500 Saskatchewan Affordability Tax Credit cheque.

Saskatchewan continues to have the lowest unemployment rates in the nation and is leading the country in many key economic indicators.

My government is building on this momentum to continue strengthening our province by promoting growth, creating opportunities, and advancing provincial autonomy.

Saskatchewan is in a unique position to help rectify growing global concerns around food and energy security. Our province has an abundance of world-class, ethically and sustainably produced resource products and remains a top-ranked jurisdiction for investment attractiveness.

This Session also affirmed Saskatchewan's commitment to the people of Ukraine. On March 7, a unanimous motion was passed in the Legislative Assembly to support Ukraine and condemn Russia. Nearly 2,000 displaced Ukrainians have arrived in Saskatchewan since the conflict began.

My government has committed to working with international humanitarian organizations to bring more than 1,000 additional Ukrainian citizens to the province. Thanks to these initiatives, three of the planned five flights carrying Ukrainian citizens have landed in Saskatchewan already.

Further, my government announced it will allow all temporary Ukrainian residents to be eligible for the Canada-Saskatchewan Job Grant and Re-Skill Saskatchewan Training Subsidy funded training.

These are just a few of the many highlights of the past legislative session.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, it is my duty to discharge you from further attendance of the Second Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature.

In relieving you of your duties, I wish to congratulate you on the work you have completed over the past year and to commend you for the diligent manner in which you have approached your duties in this chamber, to this province, and to your constituents.

The Hon. Mr. McLeod, Provincial Secretary, then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 26th day of October, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:10 a.m.

Hon. Randy Weekes
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period from May 20, 2022 to October 25, 2022:

S.P. No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
177	Return no. 8	May 31, 2022
178	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: 2022 report volume 1	June 7, 2022
179-185	Return nos. 9-15	June 7, 2022
186	Standing Committee on House Services: eighth report, dated June 21, 2022	June 21, 2022
187	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Annual report on operations for the year ended March 31, 2022	June 22, 2022
188	Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner: 2021–22 annual report	June 28, 2022
189	Elections Saskatchewan: <i>Statement of Expenditures — A Report on the Twenty-Ninth General Election</i> , volume III	June 28, 2022
190	Government of Saskatchewan: 2021–22 public accounts volume 1, summary financial statements	June 30, 2022
191	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: 2021–22 annual report	July 4, 2022
192	Saskatchewan Water Corporation: 2021–22 annual report	July 4, 2022
193	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: 2021–22 annual report SGC Holdings Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 4, 2022
194	Saskatchewan Auto Fund: 2021–22 annual report	July 5, 2022
195	SGI Canada: 2021–22 annual report	July 5, 2022
196	SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.: 2021 annual report	July 5, 2022
197	Coachman Insurance Company: 2021 annual report	July 5, 2022
198	SaskEnergy: 2021–22 annual report	July 6, 2022
199	SaskEnergy: 2021–22 SaskEnergy Incorporated and subsidiaries financial statements SaskEnergy Incorporated TransGas Limited Bayhurst Gas Limited	July 6, 2022
200	Saskatchewan Power Corporation: 2021–22 annual report	July 6, 2022
201	Power Corporation Superannuation Plan: 2021 annual report	July 6, 2022
202	NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.: 2021–22 financial statements	July 6, 2022
203	SaskTel: 2021–22 annual report	July 7, 2022
204	Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 7, 2022
205	Saskatchewan Telecommunications International Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 7, 2022

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206	DirectWest Corporation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 7, 2022
207	SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 7, 2022
208	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan: Annual report for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 7, 2022
209	Capital Pension Plan: 2021–22 annual report	July 7, 2022
210	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2021–22 annual report	July 7, 2022
211	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: CIC Asset Management Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 7, 2022
212	Ministry of Highways: 2021–22 annual report	July 15, 2022
213	Public Employees Pension Plan: 2021–22 annual report	July 20, 2022
214	Public Service Superannuation Board: 2021–22 annual report	July 20, 2022
215	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: 2021–22 annual report	July 20, 2022
216	Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency: 2021–22 annual report	July 21, 2022
217	Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: 2021–22 annual report	July 26, 2022
218	Innovation Saskatchewan: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 annual report supplementary information	July 26, 2022
219	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2021–22 annual report	July 26, 2022
220	Ministry of Energy and Resources: Institutional Control Report for the period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2022	July 26, 2022
221	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: 2021–22 annual report	July 27, 2022
222	Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 27, 2022
223	Ministry of Social Services: Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 27, 2022
224	Ministry of Social Services: Valley View Centre Grants and Donations Trust Account and Institutional Collective Benefit Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 27, 2022
225	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
226	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2021–22 Student Aid Fund annual report	July 28, 2022
227	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2021–22 Training Completions Fund financial statements	July 28, 2022
228	Saskatchewan Research Council: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 annual report supplementary information	July 28, 2022
229	Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022

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230	Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
231	Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
232	Saskatchewan Health Quality Council: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
233	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
234	Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees Pension Plan: 2021 annual report	July 28, 2022
235	Saskatchewan Health Authority: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
236	Ministry of Health: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
237	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth): 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
238	Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
239	eHealth Saskatchewan: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
240	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 payee information	July 28, 2022
241	Community Initiatives Fund: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 payee information	July 28, 2022
242	Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association Inc.: 2021–22 Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund annual report 2021–22 Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund payee information	July 28, 2022
243	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022
244	Saskatchewan Arts Board: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 payee information	July 28, 2022
245	Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
246	Creative Saskatchewan: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 payee information	July 28, 2022
247	Ministry of Immigration and Career Training: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
248	Public Service Commission: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
249	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
250	Tourism Saskatchewan: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 payee information	July 28, 2022
251	Elections Saskatchewan: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
252	Ministry of Trade and Export Development: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
253	Ministry of Trade and Export Development: 2021–22 Regulatory Modernization Red Tape Reduction annual report	July 28, 2022
254	Ministry of Social Services: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022

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255	Water Security Agency: 2021–22 State of Drinking Water Quality in Saskatchewan annual report	July 28, 2022
256	Water Security Agency: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 payee information	July 28, 2022
257	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022
258	Saskatchewan Technology Fund: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 payee information	July 28, 2022
259	Impacted Sites Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022
260	Ministry of Environment: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
261	Ministry of Environment: 2021–22 Forest Management Funds payee information Crown Agriculture Land Forest Fund Carrier Forest Management Trust Fund Dunkley Forest Renewal Trust Fund Island Forests Management Fund L&M Forest Renewal Trust Fund Mee-Toos Forest Management Trust Fund Mistik Forest Management Trust Fund Meadow Lake OSB Forest Management Trust Fund North Central Trust Fund Park Land Forests Management Fund Sakaw Forest Renewable Trust Fund Weyerhaeuser FMF Trust Fund	July 28, 2022
262	Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement: 2020–21 Century Plaza Condo payee information	July 28, 2022
263	Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement: 2021–22 Century Plaza Condo payee information	July 28, 2022
264	SaskBuilds Corporation: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 payee information	July 28, 2022
265	Ministry of Education: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
266	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
267	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2021–22 Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Orphan Fund annual report	July 28, 2022
268	Ministry of Government Relations: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
269	Government House Foundation: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
270	Conexus Arts Centre: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
271	Provincial Capital Commission: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022

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272	Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2021–22 Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Unforeseen Events Fund annual report	July 28, 2022
273	Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety, Ministry of Justice and Attorney General, and Saskatchewan Firearms Office: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
274	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2021–22 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy annual report	July 28, 2022
275	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
276	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022
277	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2021–22 Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan annual report	July 28, 2022
278	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022
279	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2021–22 Office of Residential Tenancies and Provincial Mediation Board annual report	July 28, 2022
280	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: Office of Residential Tenancies Director's Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022
281	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022
282	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2021–22 Public Complaints Commission annual report	July 28, 2022
283	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2021–22 Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee annual report	July 28, 2022
284	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan Estates and Trusts Under Administration: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022
285	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2021–22 Queen's Printer Revolving Fund operating as Publications Saskatchewan annual report	July 28, 2022
286	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: Queen's Printer Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022
287	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
288	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
289	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022
290	Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021	July 28, 2022
291	Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: 2021–22 Victims' Fund annual report	July 28, 2022

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292	Victims' Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022
293	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
294	Western Development Museum: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 payee information	July 28, 2022
295	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: Commercial Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022
296	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
297	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2021–22 supplementary financial information	July 28, 2022
298	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2021–22 Western Canada Lottery Corporation – VLT Division supplementary financial information	July 28, 2022
299	Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: 2021–22 Public Disclosure Committee annual report	July 28, 2022
300	Saskatchewan Police Commission: 2021–22 annual report	July 28, 2022
301	Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	July 28, 2022
302	Ministry of Finance: Addendum to the 2020–21 annual report tabled July 29, 2021 (s.p. no. 225 of the 1st Session – 29th Legislature)	July 29, 2022
303	Ministry of Finance: 2021–22 annual report	July 29, 2022
304	Ministry of Agriculture: 2021–22 Agri-Food Council annual report	July 29, 2022
305	Ministry of Agriculture: 2021–22 Agricultural Implements Board annual report	July 29, 2022
306	Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 payee information	July 29, 2022
307	Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Registrar of Lobbyists: 2021–22 annual report	July 29, 2022
308	Water Security Agency Retirement Allowance Plan: 2021–22 annual report	July 29, 2022
309	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: 2021–22 annual report	July 29, 2022
310	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: 2021–22 annual report	July 29, 2022
311	Ministry of Agriculture: 2021–22 Farm Land Security Board annual report	July 29, 2022
312	Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 payee information	July 29, 2022
313	Ministry of Agriculture: 2021–22 annual report	July 29, 2022

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314	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: 2021–22 annual report 2021–22 supplementary information	July 29, 2022
315	Ministry of Agriculture: 2021–22 Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation annual report	July 29, 2022
316	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: 2021–22 annual report	August 2, 2022
317	Elections Saskatchewan: <i>Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to subsection 5.1(6) of The Election Act, 1996 regarding actions taken during the constituency of Athabasca by-election</i> , dated August 2022	August 9, 2022
318	Return no. 16	September 8, 2022
319	Global Transportation Hub: 2021–22 annual report	September 12, 2022
320	Return no. 17	September 15, 2022
321	Members' accountability and disclosure statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022	October 3, 2022
322	New Democratic Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	October 3, 2022
323	Saskatchewan Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022	October 3, 2022
324	Elections Saskatchewan: <i>Chief Electoral Officer's Recommendations for Legislative Reform — A Report on the Twenty-Ninth General Election</i> , volume IV	October 17, 2022
325	Elections Saskatchewan: Writ of election — Saskatoon Meewasin	October 19, 2022
326	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations: Payee details for the year ended March 31, 2022	October 24, 2022
327	Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission: 2021–22 annual report	October 25, 2022
328	Return no. 22	October 25, 2022
329-330	Return nos. 32-33	October 25, 2022