



No. 48

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

AND

ORDERS OF THE DAY

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

1. Mr. Weekes to move the following motion:

That this Assembly commends the Saskatchewan Party government for moving Saskatchewan forward by passing the only balanced provincial budget in the dominion of Canada.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

(See Appendix B for items designated for priority consideration)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

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

That this Assembly urge the government to stop ignoring First Nations communities, Métis communities and northern Saskatchewan as a whole to ensure opportunity and prosperity are shared more widely by all Saskatchewan residents, and enable everyone to fully participate and contribute to our economy and our society, in order for Saskatchewan to meet its full potential.

Adjourned Once

2. On the proposed motion of Mr. Forbes:

That *Bill No. 601 – The Jimmy's Law Act* – be now read a second time.

(Ms. Chartier)

To be Voted

SECOND READINGS

1. *Bill No. 602 – The School Bus Drivers (Saskatchewan) Appreciation Day Act*

(Mr. Belanger) PRINTED

2. *Bill No. 603 – The Seniors' Bill of Rights Act*

(Mr. Broten) PRINTED

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APPENDIX A

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

1. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 406:

To the Premier: (1) What are/were the names, job titles and salaries of each employee in each ministerial office in 2011? (2) 2012?

2. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 407:

To the Premier: (1) Which employees within each ministerial office received moving allowances or reimbursements for expenses related to a move of residence due to employment by government in 2011? (2) 2012?

3. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 408:

To the Premier: (1) Of the ministerial staff who received moving allowances in 2011 and 2012, from where did each employee move? (2) What were the conditions for reimbursement for the move?

4. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 409:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministerial office, how many vacation days did each employee use in 2011? (2) 2012?

5. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 410:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministerial office, how many sick days did each employee use in 2011? (2) 2012?

6. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 411:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministerial office in 2011 and 2012, what are/were the names of each employee using an office Smartphone? (2) What are/were the total costs of each employee's phone bill? (3) What amount did each of the above-noted employees reimburse the government for personal usage?

7. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 412:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministerial office, what are/were details of the data plans and roaming charges for each employee using a Smartphone in 2011? (2) 2012?

8. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 413:

To the Premier: (1) What are the names of the employees within each ministerial office using iPhones and iPads in 2011? (2) 2012?

9. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 414:

To the Premier: (1) What is the total amount of money spent on magazines, newspapers and other paper and online literature subscriptions within each ministerial office in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) What are the names of the subscriptions and publications?

10. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 415:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministerial office, what is/was the total amount of money spent on hospitality supplies including food and beverages in 2011? (2) 2012?

11. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 416:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total in-province travel cost of each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

12. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 417:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total out-of-province (but in-country) travel cost of each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

13. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 418:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total out-of-country travel cost of each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

14. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 419:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total cost of travel for each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

15. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 420:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total in-province travel cost of each minister and minister's staff in 2011? (2) 2012?

16. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 421:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total out-of-province (but in-country) travel cost of each minister and minister's staff in 2011? (2) 2012?

17. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 422:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total out-of-country travel cost of each minister and minister's staff in 2011? (2) 2012?

18. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 423:

To the Premier: (1) What were the purposes, dates, destinations and costs of each trip taken by each minister and ministerial staff in 2011? (2) 2012?

19. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 424:

To the Premier: (1) What is/was the total number of in-scope permanent positions in each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) How much, in total was spent on salaries for these positions?

20. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 425:

To the Premier: (1) What is/was the total number of in-scope temporary, casual, contract and service positions in each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) How much, in total, was spent on salaries for these positions?

21. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 426:

To the Premier: (1) What is/was the total number of out-of scope permanent positions within each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) How much, in total, was spent on salaries for these positions?

22. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 427:

To the Premier: (1) What is/was the total number of non-permanent, casual, contract and other positions in each ministry, agency or crown in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) How much, in total, was spent on these positions?

23. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 428:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministry, crown and agency, what are the names of all in-scope employees who were terminated in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) What were their titles? (4) What was their union class? (5) Location of employment? (6) The date of termination? (7) The reason for termination? (8) Annual salary? (9) What were the costs of any severance?

24. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 429:

To the Premier: (1) Within each ministry, crown and agency, what are the names of all out-of-scope employees who were terminated in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) What were their titles? (4) Location of employment? (5) The date of termination? (6) The reason for termination? (7) Annual salary? (8) What were the costs of any severance?

25. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 430:

To the Premier: (1) What are the names of every in-scope person hired in each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) What were their titles? (4) What was their union class? (5) Location of employment? (6) The date of termination? (7) The reason for hiring? (8) Annual salary?

26. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 431:

To the Premier: (1) Of every in-scope person hired in each ministry, crown and agency in 2011 and 2012, what are the names of the employees appointed by the Public Service Commission? (2) Order-in-Council?

27. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 432:

To the Premier: (1) What are the names of every out-of-scope person hired in each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) What are their titles? (4) Location of employment? (5) Date of hiring? (6) Annual salary?

28. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 433:

To the Premier: (1) Of every out-of-scope person hired in each ministry, crown and agency in 2011 and 2012, what are the names of the employees appointed by the Public Service Commission? (2) Order-in-Council?

29. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 434:

To the Premier: (1) How many vehicles were purchased by each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) What is/was the make, model and year of each vehicle?

30. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 435:

To the Premier: (1) Which buildings were sold by each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) In what community or communities were these buildings located?

31. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 436:

To the Premier: (1) Were any buildings bought or leased by any of the ministries, crowns and agencies in 2011? (2) 2012? (3) If so, within what communities? (4) Who were the landlords, if not Government Services?

32. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 437:

To the Premier: (1) As of May 2012, what are the names of the Government Services buildings occupied by each ministry, crown and agency? (2) What are the floor numbers and addresses of each building?

33. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 438:

To the Premier: (1) For every ministry, crown and agency in 2011 and 2012, what is the agency of record for communications and advertising purposes? (2) What is the total amount of all contracts provided to the agency of record? (3) What is the total amount of all contracts not provided to this agency?

34. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 439:

To the Premier: (1) For every ministry, crown and agency, what are the details of any advertising or communications contracts including the medium being purchased, the agency contracted, and the cost of contract in 2011? (2) 2012?

35. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 440:

To the Premier: (1) For every ministry, crown and agency, what are the details of any advertising or communications contracts involving multiple agencies, including the medium being purchased, the agencies contracted, and the cost paid to each agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

36. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 441:

To the Premier: (1) For every ministry, crown and agency, what are the details of any polling or public research (i.e. focus groups) contracts signed including the date of contract, the medium purchased, the agency contracted, and the cost of contract in 2011? (2) 2012?

37. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 442:

To the Premier: (1) For every ministry, crown and agency, what are the details of any polling or public research contracts (i.e. focus groups) involving multiple agencies, including the medium being purchased, the agencies contracted, and the cost paid to each agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

38. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 443:

To the Premier: (1) What is the total amount of money spent on all contracts including communications, advertising, polling and public research that was spent by each ministry, crown and agency in 2011? (2) 2012?

39. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 444:

To the Premier: (1) As of May 2012, what are the names of all boards, committees, commissions, councils and other similar organizations for which each ministry, crown and agency is responsible? (2) What are the names of the heads (or Chairs)?

40. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 445:

To the Premier: (1) What is the purpose and cost of each board, committee, commission, council and other similar organization? (2) By what authorization is each formed under the respective ministry, crown and agency?

41. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 446:

To the Premier: As of May 2012, what are the names of all of the members of each board, commission and agency for which each ministry, crown and agency is responsible?

42. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 447:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total cost of salaries, expenses and honorariums for all board members, Chairs and other heads of organizations for which each ministry, crown and agency is responsible in 2011? (2) 2012?

43. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 448:

To the Premier: (1) What was the total amount of money spent (combined) on boards, committees, commissions, councils and other similar organizations for which the ministries, crowns and agencies are responsible in 2011? (2) 2012?

44. Mr. Nilson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 449:

To the Premier: What is the policy for personal use of Smartphones?

APPENDIX B**NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS****No. 1 (Government)**

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Mr. Weekes to move the following motion:

That this Assembly commends the Saskatchewan Party government for moving Saskatchewan forward by passing the only balanced provincial budget in the dominion of Canada.

No. 2 (Opposition)

Not submitted – Item of business determined pursuant to Rule 23(3).