



THIRD SESSION - TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

of the

Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS
AND
ORDERS OF THE DAY**

No. 14

Thursday, November 17, 2022

PRAYERS

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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2. Hon. Mr. McMorris to move first reading of Bill No. 105 — The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2022

PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ORDERS OF THE DAY

WRITTEN QUESTIONS (See Appendix A)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

1. Mr. Kaeding to move the following motion:

That this Assembly supports Saskatchewan's role as a global leader in sustainable agriculture and global food security by opposing federal policies that will inhibit the province's ability to produce food, fuel, and fertilizer such as, but not limited to, the Carbon Tax, the Clean Fuel Standard, Bill C-69, the Clean Electricity Standard, and the 30 per cent Fertilizer Emissions Reduction Target.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

(see Appendix C for items designated for priority consideration)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

1. On the proposed **motion no. 1** moved by Ms. Young (Lloydminster):

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's implementation of Saskatchewan First policies and legislation, and that we demand the Trudeau-Singh Coalition Government of Canada end policies that would constitute an attack on Saskatchewan and Canada's economic growth and energy production, including, but not limited to, the Federal Carbon Tax, the Clean-Fuel Standard, Bill C-69, the Clean Electricity Standard, and the Fertilizer Emissions Cap.

Adjourned once

SECOND READINGS

1. Bill No. 610 — The Meaningful Duty to Consult Act

(Ms. Nippi-Albright) PRINTED

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

**Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day / Projets de loi spécifiés: à être votés avant le jour d'achèvement*

1. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre:

That *Bill No. 88 — The Saskatchewan First Act be now read a second time.

(Mr. Teed)

2. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:
That *Bill No. 94 — The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act be now read a second time.
(Ms. Sarauer)
3. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter:
That *Bill No. 95 — The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.
(Ms. Mowat)
4. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit:
That *Bill No. 96 — The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act be now read a second time.
(Mr. Vermette)
5. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Carr:
That *Bill No. 97 — The Architects Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.
(Mr. Love)
6. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell:
That *Bill No. 98 — The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.
(Mr. Vermette)
7. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell:
That *Bill No. 99 — The Emergency 911 System Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.
(Mr. Vermette)
8. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit:
That *Bill No. 100 — The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accretion) Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.
(Mr. Love)
9. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky:
That *Bill No. 101 — The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.
(Ms. Sarauer)
10. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Eyre:
That *Bill No. 102 — The Constitutional Questions Amendment Act, 2022 be now read a second time.

Sur la motion proposée par l'hon. Mme Eyre:
Que le *projet de loi n° 102 — Loi modificative de 2022 sur les questions constitutionnelles soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.
(Mr. / M. Wotherspoon)
11. On the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Makowsky:
That *Bill No. 103 — The Accessible Saskatchewan Act be now read a second time.
(Ms. Sarauer)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

APPENDIX A

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following questions were given notice on day no. 9 and are to be answered by day no. 14:

1. Question no. 44 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Highways, (a) what is the most recent average International Roughness Index (IRI) for each of the following sections (both eastbound and westbound) of #1 Highway: (i) between McLean and Jct. #10 near Balgonie, (ii) between Jct. #10 near Balgonie to Jct. Victoria Avenue near Brandt Industries, (iii) Jct. Victoria Avenue to Jct. #33, (iv) Jct. #33 to Jct. #6, (v) Jct. #6 with Ring Road near the weigh scales, and (vi) Jct. with Ring Road to Pense; (b) on what date were the IRI measurements above taken; (c) which clause(s) in the Regina Bypass Partners Agreement specify the minimum acceptable ride standards; and (d) what provisions does the contract make for enforcement if the minimum standards are not met?

2. Question no. 45 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, which private liquor stores operated in Saskatchewan in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2021, and (e) 2022, and what was the net revenue SLGA received from each of these stores?

3. Question no. 46 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, which public liquor stores operated in Saskatchewan in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2021, and (e) 2022, and what was the net revenue SLGA received from each of these stores?

4. Question no. 47 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) how much education tax did the province collect from each individual School Division in the fiscal years: (i) 2009-2010, (ii) 2010-2011, (iii) 2011-2012, (iv) 2012-2013, (v) 2013-2014, (vi) 2014-2015, (vii) 2015-2016, (viii) 2016-2017, (ix) 2017-2018, (x) 2018-2019, (xi) 2019-2020, (xii) 2020-2021, (xiii) 2021-2022, and (xiv) 2022-2023; (b) what was the total grant paid to each individual School Division in the above years; (c) what Historic High Schools operated during the above fiscal years; (d) how much did they receive in grants from the province during the above fiscal years; (e) what private schools operated during the above fiscal years; (f) how much did they receive in grants from the province during the above fiscal years; (g) what associate schools operated during the above fiscal years; and (h) how much did they receive in grants from the province during the above fiscal years?

5. Question no. 48 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Immigration and Career Training, (a) how many Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee applications did the Ministry receive in the fiscal years: (i) 2008-2009, (ii) 2009-2010, (iii) 2010-2011, (iv) 2011-2012, (v) 2012-2013, (vi) 2013-2014, (vii) 2014-2015, (viii) 2015-2016, (ix) 2016-2017, (x) 2017-2018, (xi) 2018-2019, (xii) 2019-2020, (xiii) 2020-2021, (xiv) 2021-2022, and (xv) 2022-2023; (b) how many nominations did the province of Saskatchewan make in the above years; and (c) how many nominees, plus their family members, arrived in the province in the above years?

6. Question no. 49 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, for each of the fiscal years 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023, what health services were available at the health centres, integrated

facilities, and medical facilities in each of the following communities: (a) Arborfield, (b) Beechy, (c) Bengough, (d) Birch Hills, (e) Borden, (f) Capri, (g) Climax, (h) Coronach, (i) Craik, (j) Cupar, (k) Cutknife, (l) Dinsmore, (m) Dodsland, (n) Eaton, (o) Edam, (p) Elrose, (q) Eston, (r) Filmore, (s) Gainsborough, (t) Goodsoil, (u) Grenfell, (v) Gull Lake, (w) Imperial, (x) Invermay, (y) Ituna, (z) Kincaid, (aa) Lafleche, (ab) Lampman, (ac) Langenburg, (ad) Leoville, (ae) Loon Lake, (af) Lucky Lake, (ag) Macklin, (ah) Mankota, (ai) Milden, (aj) Montmartre, (ak) Neilburg, (al) Nokomis, (am) Norquay, (an) Oxbow, (ao) Pangman, (ap) Ponteix, (aq) Radville, (ar) Rockglen, (as) Smeaton, (at) Spalding, (au) St. Walburg, (av) Theodore, (aw) Vanguard, (ax) Watson, (ay) Whitebear, and (az) Whitewood?

7. Question no. 50 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Highways, (a) what highway projects were underway in Saskatchewan in the following fiscal years: (i) 2008-2009, (ii) 2009-2010, (iii) 2010-2011, (iv) 2011-2012, (v) 2012-2013, (vi) 2013-2014, (vii) 2014-2015, (viii) 2015-2016, (ix) 2016-2017, (x) 2017-2018, (xi) 2018-2019, (xii) 2019-2020, (xiii) 2020-2021, (xiv) 2021-2022, and (xv) 2022-2023; (b) which construction company was awarded each of these contracts; (c) were these construction companies based in Saskatchewan, and (d) what was the cost of each these contracts?

8. Question no. 51 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Highways, (a) what are the locations of each project to improve Saskatchewan highways in the fiscal year 2022-2023, and (b) how many kilometres do each of these improvement projects span?

9. Question no. 52 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, (a) what Long-Term Care Facilities were operating in Saskatchewan in each of the following fiscal years: (i) 2012-2013, (ii) 2013-2014, (iii) 2014-2015, (iv) 2015-2016, (v) 2016-2017, (vi) 2017-2018, (vii) 2018-2019, (viii) 2019-2020, (ix) 2020-2021, (x) 2021-2022, and (xi) 2022-2023; and (b) how many beds in each Long-Term Care Facility were funded and occupied by a resident?

10. Question no. 53 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, (a) what were the locations of each hospital operating in Saskatchewan in the following fiscal years: (i) 2008-2009, (ii) 2009-2010, (iii) 2010-2011, (iv) 2011-2012, (v) 2012-2013, (vi) 2013-2014, (vii) 2014-2015, (viii) 2015-2016, (ix) 2016-2017, (x) 2017-2018, (xi) 2018-2019, (xii) 2019-2020, (xiii) 2020-2021, (xiv) 2021-2022, and (xv) 2022-2023; and (b) how many funded beds did each hospital contain in the above years?

11. Question no. 54 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, (a) what were the names of the contractors assigned to each floor of the refurbishment of the SaskPower headquarters in the following fiscal years: (i) 2018-2019, (ii) 2019-2020, (iii) 2020-2021, (iv) 2021-2022, and (v) 2022-2023; (b) what was the cost of the contract for the refurbishment of each floor of the SaskPower headquarters in the above fiscal years; and (c) what work was undertaken in the refurbishment of each floor of the SaskPower headquarters in the above fiscal years?

12. Question no. 55 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, (a) what were the names of the contractors assigned to each floor of the refurbishment of the second office tower purchased south of the head office in the following fiscal years: (i) 2018-2019, (ii) 2019-2020, (iii) 2020-2021, (iv) 2021-2022, and (v) 2022-2023; (b) what was the cost of the contract for each floor of the refurbishment of the second office tower in the above fiscal years; (c) what work was undertaken in the refurbishment of the second office tower in the above fiscal years; and (d) what is the total cost of completed work on the refurbishment of the SaskPower head office and second office tower?

13. Question no. 56 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskPower, (a) what is the name of the construction contractor responsible for Phase One of the logistics warehouse complex that is to be located at the Global Transportation Hub, (b) what is the cost of the contract for Phase One, (c) how many phases remain in the construction of the logistics warehouse complex, (d) how much will each phase cost, and (e) what is the anticipated completion date of each phase?

14. Question no. 57 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) of the 2021-2022 to 2025-2026 Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement's \$2.59 million earmarked to fund one-time grants in support of recruitment and retention of certified Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) and group family childcare assistants in regulated childcare centres and group family childcare homes, how much is the province's contribution, (b) how many regulated childcare centres have received the grant of \$145 per regulated space for children up to the age of 6, (c) how many regulated group family childcare homes have received the grant of \$145 per regulated space for children up to the age of 6, (d) what is the total amount of the grants that have been forwarded to regulated childcare centres, and (e) what is the total amount of the recruitment and retention grant that has been forwarded to regulated group family childcare homes?

15. Question no. 58 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) of the 2021-2022 to 2026-2026 Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, how much of the \$5.4 million earmarked to provide up to \$2 an hour increased pay for Early Childhood Educators (ECEs), how much is the province's contribution, (b) how many Early Childhood Educators have received up to a \$2 an hour pay increase, (c) how many Early Childhood Educators in regulated childcare centres have received up to a \$2 an hour pay increase, (d) how many Early Childhood Educators in regulated group family childcare homes have received up to a \$2 an hour pay increase, and (e) what is the total amount of the Wage Enhancement Grant that has been expended?

16. Question no. 59 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) what were the monthly fees for infant, toddler, preschool, and kindergarten children in regulated childcare centres in the following fiscal years: (i) 2019-2020, (ii) 2020-2021, (iii) 2021-2022, and (iv) 2022-2023; (b) what were the monthly fees for infant, toddler, preschool, and kindergarten children in regulated group family childcare homes in the above fiscal years; (c) what was the monthly subsidy for infant, toddler, preschool, and kindergarten children in regulated childcare centres in the above fiscal years; and (d) what was the monthly subsidy for infant, toddler, preschool, and kindergarten children in regulated group family childcare homes in the above fiscal years?

17. Question no. 60 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) what, if any, stakeholder and community consultations have taken place with respect to the implementation of the commitments made in the Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, and (b) what further consultations are planned and with which organizations and groups?

18. Question no. 61 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) how many more licensed childcare spaces have been created since the signing of the Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, and (b) what will the Saskatchewan government do in a systemically sustainable way that will meet the expansion targets set out in the agreement?

19. Question no. 62 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, (a) what is the government's short and long-term systemic strategy for addressing the critical shortage of qualified early childhood educators in Saskatchewan, (b) what specific measures will the government be undertaking and what is the timetable for implementing those measures, and (c) how will these measures sustain this new system into the future?

20. Question no. 63 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister responsible for SaskTel, what urban municipalities currently do not have cell phone service in Saskatchewan?

21. Question no. 64 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister responsible for SaskTel, what First Nations reserves currently do not have cell phone service in Saskatchewan?

APPENDIX B

IN STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Committed after Second Reading:

**Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day*

*Bill No. 92 — The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

*Bill No. 93 — The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

*Bill No. 90 — The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Committed after Second Reading:

**Specified Bills: must be voted on before Completion Day*

*Bill No. 91 — The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

APPENDIX C

PRIORITY ITEMS

No. 1 (Opposition)

SECOND READINGS

1. Bill No. 610 — The Meaningful Duty to Consult Act

(Ms. Nippi-Albright) PRINTED

No. 2 (Government)

Not submitted — item of business determined pursuant to rule 24(4).