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Chair File: Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies

Re: Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies - (June 20, 2018):

During SaskEnergy's appearance before the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies on June 20, 2018, I agreed to provide additional information for a reference from Page 13 of the SaskEnergy 2016-17 annual report regarding the cost to replace 36,000 natural gas meters. The following information has been provided to me by SaskEnergy officials.

SaskEnergy removed and replaced approximately 36,000 gas meters throughout the province to meet Measurement Canada compliance and regulatory requirements and ensure compatibility with SaskEnergy's Advanced Metering Infrastructure program. The total installation cost to remove and replace the 36,000 meters was \$8,003,369.21. This figure factors in labour, materials, equipment, contract costs, engineering, and administration costs.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to be "Bronwyn Eyre", written over a horizontal line.

Honourable Bronwyn Eyre
Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy