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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Honourable Lynda M. Haverstock

Speaker: Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky

Premier: Hon. Lorne Calvert

Leader of the Opposition: Brad Wall

Deputy Speaker / Chair of Committee of the Whole: Graham Addley

Deputy Chair of Committees: Andy Iwanchuk

Government House Leader: Hon. Harry Van Mulligen

Deputy Government House Leader: Hon. Pat Atkinson

Opposition House Leader: Rod Gantefoer

Government Whip: Kevin Yates

Deputy Government Whip: Warren McCall

Opposition Whip: Don McMorris

Deputy Opposition Whip: Brenda Bakken Lackey

Clerk: Gwenn Ronyk

Deputy Clerk: Gregory Putz

Clerk Assistant: Margaret A. Woods

Clerk Assistant (Committees): Iris Lang

Sergeant-at-Arms: Patrick Shaw

Parliamentary Counsel and Law Clerk: Kenneth Ring

Journals Clerk: Traci Willis

Journals Clerk: Joelle Perras

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

NAME OF MEMBER	CONSTITUENCY	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Addley, Graham	Saskatoon Sutherland	NDP
Allchurch, Denis	Rosthern-Shellbrook	SP
Atkinson, Hon. Pat	Saskatoon Nutana	NDP
Bakken Lackey, Brenda	Weyburn-Big Muddy	SP
Beatty, Hon. Joan	Cumberland	NDP
Belanger, Hon. Buckley	Athabasca	NDP
Bjornerud, Bob	Melville-Saltcoats	SP
Borgerson, Lon	Saskatchewan Rivers	NDP
Brkich, Greg	Arm River-Watrous	SP
Calvert, Hon. Lorne	Saskatoon Riversdale	NDP
Cheveldayoff, Ken	Saskatoon Silver Springs	SP
Chisholm, Michael	Cut Knife-Turtleford	SP
Cline, Hon. Eric	Saskatoon Massey Place	NDP
Crofford, Hon. Joanne	Regina Rosemont	NDP
D'Autremont, Dan	Cannington	SP
Dearborn, Jason	Kindersley	SP
Draude, June	Kelvington-Wadena	SP
Eagles, Doreen	Estevan	SP
Elhard, Wayne	Cypress Hills	SP
Forbes, Hon. David	Saskatoon Centre	NDP
Gantefoer, Rod	Melfort	SP
Hagel, Glenn	Moose Jaw North	NDP
Hamilton, Doreen	Regina Wascana Plains	NDP
Harpauer, Donna	Humboldt	SP
Harper, Ron	Regina Northeast	NDP
Hart, Glen	Last Mountain-Touchwood	SP
Heppner, Ben	Martensville	SP
Hermanson, Elwin	Rosetown-Elrose	SP
Higgins, Hon. Deb	Moose Jaw Wakamow	NDP
Huyghebaert, D.F. (Yogi)	Wood River	SP
Iwanchuk, Andy	Saskatoon Fairview	NDP

NDP New Democratic Party
 SP Saskatchewan Party

NAME OF MEMBER	Constituency	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Junor, Judy	Saskatoon Eastview	NDP
Kerpan, Allan	Carrot River Valley	SP
Kirsch, Delbert	Batoche	SP
Kowalsky, Hon. P. Myron	Prince Albert Carlton	NDP
Krawetz, Ken	Canora-Pelly	SP
Lautermilch, Eldon	Prince Albert Northcote	NDP
McCall, Warren	Regina Elphinstone-Centre	NDP
McMorris, Don	Indian Head-Milestone	SP
Merriman, Ted	Saskatoon Northwest	SP
Morgan, Don	Saskatoon Southeast	SP
Morin, Sandra	Regina Walsh Acres	NDP
Nilson, Hon. John	Regina Lakeview	NDP
Prebble, Hon. Peter	Saskatoon Greystone	NDP
Quennell, Hon. Frank	Saskatoon Meewasin	NDP
Serby, Hon. Clay	Yorkton	NDP
Sonntag, Hon. Maynard	Meadow Lake	NDP
Stewart, Lyle	Thunder Creek	SP
Taylor, Hon. Len	The Battlefords	NDP
Thomson, Hon. Andrew	Regina South	NDP
Toth, Don	Moosomin	SP
Trew, Kim	Regina Coronation Park	NDP
Van Mulligen, Hon. Harry	Regina Douglas Park	NDP
Wakefield, Milton	Lloydminster	SP
Wall, Brad	Swift Current	SP
Wartman, Hon. Mark	Regina Qu'Appelle Valley	NDP
Weekes, Randy	Biggar	SP
Yates, Kevin	Regina Dewdney	NDP

NDP New Democratic Party
 SP Saskatchewan Party

CONSTITUENCIES REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

CONSTITUENCY	NAME OF MEMBER	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Arm River-Watrous	Brkich, Greg	SP
Athabasca	Belanger, Hon. Buckley	NDP
Batoche	Kirsch, Delbert	SP
The Battlefords	Taylor, Hon. Len	NDP
Biggar	Weekes, Randy	SP
Cannington	D'Autremont, Dan	SP
Canora-Pelly	Krawetz, Ken	SP
Carrot River Valley	Kerpan, Allan	SP
Cumberland	Beatty, Hon. Joan	NDP
Cut Knife-Turtleford	Chisholm, Michael	SP
Cypress Hills	Elhard, Wayne	SP
Estevan	Eagles, Doreen	SP
Humboldt	Harpauer, Donna	SP
Indian Head-Milestone	McMorris, Don	SP
Kelvington-Wadena	Draude, June	SP
Kindersley	Dearborn, Jason	SP
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Hart, Glen	SP
Lloydminster	Wakefield, Milton	SP
Martensville	Heppner, Ben	SP
Meadow Lake	Sonntag, Hon. Maynard	NDP
Melfort	Gantfoer, Rod	SP
Melville-Saltcoats	Bjornerud, Bob	SP
Moose Jaw North	Hagel, Glenn	NDP
Moose Jaw Wakamow	Higgins, Hon. Deb	NDP
Moosomin	Toth, Don	SP
Prince Albert Carlton	Kowalsky, Hon. P. Myron	NDP
Prince Albert Northcote	Lautermilch, Eldon	NDP
Regina Coronation Park	Trew, Kim	NDP
Regina Dewdney	Yates, Kevin	NDP
Regina Douglas Park	Van Mulligen, Hon. Harry	NDP
Regina Elphinstone-Centre	McCall, Warren	NDP
	NDP	New Democratic Party
	SP	Saskatchewan Party

CONSTITUENCY	NAME OF MEMBER	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Regina Lakeview	Nilson, Hon. John	NDP
Regina Northeast	Harper, Ron	NDP
Regina Qu'Appelle Valley	Wartman, Hon. Mark	NDP
Regina Rosemont	Crofford, Hon. Joanne	NDP
Regina South	Thomson, Hon. Andrew	NDP
Regina Walsh Acres	Morin, Sandra	NDP
Regina Wascana Plains	Hamilton, Doreen	NDP
Rosetown-Elrose	Hermanson, Elwin	SP
Rosthern-Shellbrook	Allchurch, Denis	SP
Saskatchewan Rivers	Borgerson, Lon	NDP
Saskatoon Centre	Forbes, Hon. David	NDP
Saskatoon Eastview	Junor, Judy	NDP
Saskatoon Fairview	Iwanchuk, Andy	NDP
Saskatoon Greystone	Prebble, Hon. Peter	NDP
Saskatoon Massey Place	Cline, Hon. Eric	NDP
Saskatoon Meewasin	Quennell, Hon. Frank	NDP
Saskatoon Northwest	Merriman, Ted	SP
Saskatoon Nutana	Atkinson, Hon. Pat	NDP
Saskatoon Riversdale	Calvert, Hon. Lorne	NDP
Saskatoon Silver Springs	Cheveldayoff, Ken	SP
Saskatoon Southeast	Morgan, Don	SP
Saskatoon Sutherland	Addley, Graham	NDP
Swift Current	Wall, Brad	SP
Thunder Creek	Stewart, Lyle	SP
Weyburn-Big Muddy	Bakken Lackey, Brenda	SP
Wood River	Huyghebaert, D.F. (Yogi)	SP
Yorkton	Serby, Hon. Clay	NDP

NDP New Democratic Party
 SP Saskatchewan Party

CABINET MINISTERS

PORTFOLIO	MINISTER (Feb. 25/04)	MINISTER (May 6/04)	MINISTER (Oct. 1/04)	MINISTER (Feb. 25/05)
Premier	Hon. L. Calvert	Hon. L. Calvert	Hon. L. Calvert	Hon. L. Calvert
Deputy Premier	Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby
Aboriginal Affairs	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag		
Agriculture and Food		Hon. M. Wartman	Hon. M. Wartman	Hon. M. Wartman
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization	Hon. M. Wartman			
Community Resources and Employment	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford
Corrections and Public Safety	Hon. P. Prebble	Hon. P. Prebble	Hon. P. Prebble	Hon. P. Prebble
Crown Management Board	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson
Culture, Youth and Recreation	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty
Disability Issues	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford
Environment	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes
Finance	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen
First Nations and Métis Relations			Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag
Gaming	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford
Government Relations	Hon. L. Taylor	Hon. L. Taylor	Hon. L. Taylor	Hon. L. Taylor
Health	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson
Healthy Living Services				
Highways and Transportation	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag
Immigration	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson
Industry and Resources	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline
Information Technology	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson

MINISTER (Mar. 11/05)	MINISTER (Apr. 1/05)	MINISTER (Sept. 7/05)	MINISTER (Oct. 14/05)	PORTFOLIO
Hon. L. Calvert	Hon. L. Calvert	Hon. L. Calvert	Hon. L. Calvert	Premier
Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby	Deputy Premier
Hon. M. Wartman	Hon. M. Wartman	Hon. M. Wartman	Hon. M. Wartman	Aboriginal Affairs
				Agriculture and Food
				Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization
Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Community Resources and Employment
Hon. P. Prebble	Hon. P. Prebble	Hon. P. Prebble	Hon. P. Prebble	Corrections and Public Safety
Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Crown Management Board
Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty	Culture, Youth and Recreation
Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Disability Issues
Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes	Environment
Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Finance
Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	First Nations and Métis Relations
Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Hon. J. Crofford	Gaming
Hon. L. Taylor	Hon. L. Taylor	Hon. L. Taylor	Hon. L. Taylor	Government Relations
Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson	Health
			Hon. G. Addley	Healthy Living Services
Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Highways and Transportation
Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Immigration
Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline	Industry and Resources
Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson	Information Technology

PORTFOLIO	MINISTER (Feb 25/04)	MINISTER (May 6/04)	MINISTER (Oct. 1/04)	MINISTER (Feb. 25/05)
Investment Saskatchewan Inc.	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline
Justice and Attorney General	Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell
Labour	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins
Learning Literacy	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson
Northern Affairs	Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. B. Belanger
Office of Energy Conservation	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes
Public Service Commission	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson
Property Management				
Provincial Secretary	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty
Rural Development				Hon. C. Serby
Rural Revitalization		Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby	
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell
Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	Hon. P. Prebble	Hon. P. Prebble	Hon. P. Prebble	Hon. P. Prebble
SaskEnergy Incorporated	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen
Seniors	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson
Status of Women	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins

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Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline	Investment Saskatchewan Inc.
Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell	Justice and Attorney General
Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Labour
Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson Hon. A. Thomson	Learning Literacy
Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. B. Belanger	Northern Affairs
Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes	Office of Energy Conservation
Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	Public Service Commission
	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Property Management
Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty	Provincial Secretary
Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby	Rural Development Rural Revitalization
Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Saskatchewan Government Insurance
Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell	Saskatchewan Power Corporation
Hon. D. Higgins				Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation
Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Saskatchewan Telecommunications
Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. E. Lautermilch	Saskatchewan Transportation Company
Hon. P. Prebble	Hon. P. Prebble	Hon. P. Prebble	Hon. P. Prebble	Saskatchewan Water Corporation
Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	SaskEnergy Incorporated
Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson	Seniors
Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins	Status of Women

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

POLICY FIELD COMMITTEES

CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Addley (Chair)
 Chisholm (until April 19, 2004)
 D'Autremont
 Eagles (appointed March 18, 2005)
 Elhard (until March 18, 2005)
 Iwanchuk
 Kerpan (appointed March 18, 2005)
 McCall
 Sonntag (until November 30, 2004)
 Wartman (appointed November 30, 2004)
 Weekes (appointed April 19, 2004 until March 18, 2005)
 (Membership – 7)

ECONOMY

Bakken Lackey (appointed March 18, 2005)
 Chisholm (appointed April 19, 2004 until March 18, 2005)
 Hamilton
 Higgins
 Huyghebaert (until March 18, 2005)
 Kirsch (appointed March 18, 2005)
 Merriman (until April 19, 2004)
 Lautermilch (Chair)
 Stewart (until March 18, 2005)
 Weekes (appointed March 18, 2005)
 Yates
 (Membership – 7)

HUMAN SERVICES

Bakken Lackey (until March 18, 2005)
 Borgerson
 Cheveldayoff (until March 18, 2005)
 Chisholm (appointed March 18, 2005 until May 9, 2005)
 Crofford
 Elhard (appointed May 9, 2005)
 Hagel
 Junor (Chair)
 Merriman (appointed March 18, 2005)
 Morgan (until March 18, 2005)
 Toth (appointed March 18, 2005)
 (Membership – 7)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Allchurch
 Bjornerud (until March 18, 2005)
 Draude (appointed April 19, 2004)
 Harper (Chair)
 Huyghebaert (appointed March 18, 2005)
 Morin
 Sonntag (appointed November 30, 2004)
 Trew
 Wartman (until November 30, 2004)
 Weekes (until April 19, 2004)
 (Membership – 7)

HOUSE COMMITTEES

HOUSE SERVICES

Speaker Kowalsky (Chair)
 Brkich (appointed March 18, 2005)
 Draude (until March 18, 2005)
 Gantefoer
 Hagel
 Harpauer (appointed March 18, 2005)
 McMorris (until March 18, 2005)
 Thomson
 Van Mulligen
 Yates
 (Membership – 8)

PRIVATE BILLS

Addley
 Brkich (until March 18, 2005)
 Eagles (until March 18, 2005)
 Kerpan (until March 18, 2005)
 Hart (appointed March 18, 2005)
 McCall
 Morgan (appointed March 18, 2005)
 Morin
 Stewart (appointed March 18, 2005)
 Yates (Chair)
 (Membership – 7)

PRIVILEGES

Speaker Kowalsky (Chair)
 Bjornerud (appointed March 18, 2005)
 Dearborn (until March 18, 2005)
 Elhard (appointed March 18, 2005)
 Hagel
 Hamilton
 Stewart (appointed March 18, 2005)
 Toth (until March 18, 2005)
 Trew
 Wakefield (until March 18, 2005)
 (Membership – 7)

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Borgerson
 Cheveldayoff (appointed March 18, 2005)
 Hagel
 Hart (until March 18, 2005)
 Hermanson (Chair)
 Krawetz
 Trew
 Yates
 (Membership – 7)

STATISTICS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Sitting Days	119
Evening Sittings	15
Morning Sittings	25
Sitting Hours	325h 14m
Sessional Papers (including Returns)	1091
Petitions (for Private Bills) presented	6
Petitions (General) presented	1455
Petitions (General) received	1444
Public Bills introduced	134
Public Bills passed	126
Private Bills introduced	6
Private Bills passed	6
Recorded Divisions	30
Meetings of Committee of Finance	27
Hours in consideration of Estimates	167 h 20 m
Meetings of Committee of the Whole	4
Hours in consideration of Bills	42h 38m
Amendments moved.....	22
Amendments carried.....	8

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE (Rule 19)

Agreed	0
75 Minutes expired	11
Not taken up	0
Total	11

QUESTIONS, WRITTEN

Asked and answered	836
Converted to Returns because of length	22
Converted to Notices of Motions for Returns (Debatable).....	298
Converted to Orders for Return	148
Total	1304

MOTIONS (Private Members)

Negatived on Recorded Division.....	1
Left Standing on Order Paper	7
Total	8

RETURNS

Ordered (and Tabled).....	465
Negatived.....	0
Left Standing on Order Paper	0
Questions converted to Returns because of length	22
Total	487

Lynda M. Haverstock
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CANADA

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

Douglas Moen
Deputy Attorney General

TO OUR FAITHFUL MEMBERS elected to serve in the
Legislative Assembly by Our Province of Saskatchewan and to
every one of you GREETING:

WHEREAS it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the First Session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of our Province of Saskatchewan.

WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY the EIGHTEENTH day of MARCH, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused the Great Seal of Our Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved Honourable Lynda M. Haverstock, Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this SEVENTEENTH day of MARCH in the year of Our Lord TWO THOUSAND and FOUR and in the FIFTY-THIRD year of Our Reign.

By Command,

W. Brent Cotter
Deputy Provincial Secretary

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Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

First Session

Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2004
(1ST DAY)

10:00 a.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of Her Honour the Honourable Lynda M. Haverstock, Lieutenant Governor of the province, dated the 17th day of March, 2004, Jan Baker, Chief Electoral Officer, delivered to Gwenn Ronyk, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, a Roll containing a list of names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Legislature, as follows:

Regina, Saskatchewan
November 28, 2003

To: Gwenn Ronyk
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Twenty-Fourth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan and by virtue of the writ of election dated the eighth day of October last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as returning officers for the provincial constituencies set opposite their respective names for the election of Members to represent the said provincial constituencies in the Legislative Assembly; those persons named hereinbelow have been duly elected to represent the provincial constituency set opposite their respective names as appear by the returns of the said writs deposited on record in my office, *viz*:

PROVINCIAL CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
Arm River-Watrous	Gregory P. Brkich	Evelyn Edwards
Athabasca	Buckley Belanger	Robert Desjarlais
Batoche	Delbert Kirsch	Norbert Hirschhorn
Biggar	Randy Weekes	Violet Kyliuk
Cannington	Dan D'Autremont	Cheryl Zander
Canora-Pelly	Ken Krawetz	Lois Person
Carrot River Valley	Allan Kerpan	Bonnie Haveroen
Cumberland	Joan Beatty	Cec Williams
Cut Knife-Turtleford	Michael Chisholm	Judy Jamieson
Cypress Hills	Wayne Elhard	Hazel Benison
Estevan	Doreen Eagles	Frank Elberg

Humboldt	Donna Harpauer	Irene Henderson
Indian Head-Milestone	Don McMorris	Michelle Ecarnot
Kelvington-Wadena	June Draude	Carol Lowndes
Kindersley	Jason E. Dearborn	Dorothy Arthurs
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Glen Hart	Lilliane Sabiston
Lloydminster	Milt Wakefield	Kathleen Hauer
Martensville	Ben Heppner	Darlene Buyck
Meadow Lake	Maynard Sonntag	David Bridger
Melfort	Rod Gantefoer	Harry Broudy
Melville-Saltcoats	Bob Bjornerud	Kathy Adams
Moose Jaw North	Glenn Hagel	Dale McBain
Moose Jaw Wakamow	Debra Higgins	Connie Zinn
Moosomin	Don Toth	Dexter Samida
Prince Albert Carlton	Myron Kowalsky	Patricia Leson
Prince Albert Northcote	Eldon Lautermilch	Nicole Rancourt
Regina Coronation Park	Kim D. Trew	Linda Kydd
Regina Dewdney	Kevin Yates	Lynn Scott
Regina Douglas Park	Harry Van Mulligen	Shirley Sebastian
Regina Elphinstone-Centre	Warren McCall	Shelley M. Sayer
Regina Lakeview	John T. Nilson	Kathleen Bissell
Regina Northeast	Ron Harper	Laura Bellamy
Regina Qu'Appelle Valley	Mark Wartman	Donna Bannman
Regina Rosemont	Joanne Crofford	Jody Tetlock
Regina South	Andrew Thomson	Sandra Benson
Regina Walsh Acres	Sandra Morin	Paul Wilson
Regina Wascana Plains	Doreen E. Hamilton	Jeannette Martin
Rosetown-Elrose	Elwin Hermanson	Brenda Kempainen
Rosthern-Shellbrook	Denis Allchurch	Raymond Ewanchuk
Saskatchewan Rivers	Lon Borgerson	Anne King
Saskatoon Centre	David Forbes	Stephanie Sydiaha
Saskatoon Eastview	Judy Junor	Harry Pitzel
Saskatoon Fairview	Andy Iwanchuk	Danita Hingston
Saskatoon Greystone	Peter Prebble	Eileen Ritter
Saskatoon Massey Place	Eric Cline	Shirley McDade
Saskatoon Meewasin	Frank Quennell	Ivy Hubble
Saskatoon Northwest	Ted Merriman	Darlene Britton
Saskatoon Nutana	Pat Atkinson	Thelma Cvek
Saskatoon Riversdale	Lorne Calvert	Kay Burkhart
Saskatoon Silver Springs	Ken Cheveldayoff	Eleanore Macdonald
Saskatoon Southeast	Don Morgan	Connie Nelson
Saskatoon Sutherland	Graham Addley	Celia Noga
Swift Current	Brad Wall	James Roberts
The Battlefords	Len Taylor	Gail Morgan
Thunder Creek	Lyle Stewart	Marlene Paproski
Weyburn-Big Muddy	Brenda Bakken	Wanda Lee Edwards
Wood River	D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert	Emile Gobeil
Yorkton	Clay Serby	Shirley Dereniski

The Members, having previously taken the Oath and having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, took their seats in the Assembly at 10:00 a.m.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly informed the Assembly that she had received a communication from the Private Secretary to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that Her Honour would open the Session at 10:00 a.m. today, Thursday, the Eighteenth day of March, 2004.

10:01 a.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne.

The Hon. Ms. Joan Beatty, Provincial Secretary, then said:

I am commanded by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, to inform you that she does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature until later today, when the Legislative Assembly shall have elected a Speaker according to law.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

10:03 a.m.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Pursuant to the provisions of Rules 27, 28, and 29 inclusive, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that the following Members declared their intention to stand as candidates for election to the Office of Speaker:

Ms. Doreen Hamilton, Member for the Constituency of Regina Wascana Plains
(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Mr. Myron Kowalsky, Member for the Constituency of Prince Albert Carlton
(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

At 10:28 a.m. the sitting was recessed during the counting of the ballots.

At 10:39 a.m. the sitting resumed and the Clerk informed the Assembly that Mr. Kowalsky, Member for the Constituency of Prince Albert Carlton, had been duly elected to the Office of the Speaker.

The Clerk having declared Mr. Myron Kowalsky, duly elected, he was conducted to the chair where, standing on the dais, he addressed the Assembly as follows:

I wish to express my grateful thanks and humble acknowledgement of the high honour the Assembly has conferred on me. While I leave the floor of this Assembly to take the Speaker's chair, I leave behind all political partisan biases in order that I may discharge with impartiality to all and to the best of my ability the various and important duties pertaining to the high office of Speaker.

It will be my aim and duty to uphold the principles and traditions of the Assembly and secure for each Member the right to express his or her opinions within the limits necessary to preserve decorum; to recognize the rights and privileges of the Honourable Members, the political groups and the Assembly itself; to facilitate the transaction of the public business in an orderly manner; and, above all, to seek to be fair and impartial in the decisions you entrust to me.

Thereupon The Speaker took the chair, and the mace was laid on the Table.

The Assembly recessed from 10:49 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

2:01 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor re-entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker then addressed Her Honour to the following effect:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has elected me to the Office of Speaker. If, in the performance of my duties, I should at any time fall into error I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am. On behalf of the Assembly and its Members it is my duty to claim all their traditional rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all reasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Hon. Ms. Beatty, Provincial Secretary, then said:

I am commanded by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that she freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government. Her Honour is confident that the Assembly's proceedings will be conducted with wisdom and prudence and grants the Assembly's claim to its traditional rights and privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to Her Honour upon all reasonable occasions and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from her the most favourable construction.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislature, Honoured Guests, Citizens:

Welcome to the opening session of the 25th Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Following the democratic choices of the people of Saskatchewan, this Legislature begins its work at a unique time in our history.

Today, we stand on the eve of Saskatchewan's second century.

We are now just months away from the celebration of our Centennial. It will be a year in which we celebrate the long remarkable history of Aboriginal peoples in our province. It will be a year in which we

will remember the immigrant pioneers who came from every corner of the globe and made this a multicultural and richly diverse place. It will be a year in which we celebrate the accomplishments of our people over the past ten decades, and all that they have contributed to the uniqueness and quality of life that is ours in Saskatchewan.

This Legislature will guide us into that new century. As we look to the future, our government recognizes many challenges that confront us today. Working with our citizens, our government intends to take on these challenges and make this province ready for our future. The changes necessary to take us into the future must begin today. Our task is to make Saskatchewan ready for the next generation.

Making Saskatchewan Ready for the Next Generation

Our next generation will strengthen Saskatchewan and improve the quality of life for us all through their creativity, their strengths, their flexibility and their pragmatism. They are the young people of today -- Aboriginal youth and the young from across the province, the country and indeed the world. To prepare the way for them to become the pioneers of the next century and to find their futures in Saskatchewan is the central vision and goal of our government.

As our government said when we sought a mandate last November, we believe that making our province ready for the next century means working today to make Saskatchewan even more youth-friendly; it means building a green and prosperous economy that includes a new role for our Crown utilities and investments; and it means building quality of life in health care for all generations, to support healthy families, neighbourhoods and communities.

It is now the mandate of our government that the doors of opportunity to all our citizens, particularly the young, be opened as we begin our next century.

We will do so in our unique Saskatchewan character.

We have a distinct way of achieving our goals, a special style that combines creativity with flexibility. Engaging in a partnership with Saskatchewan people, our government will deliver this mandate in that same style of imagination and realism, balancing our dreams against day-to-day realities.

Education and Opportunity

To enable young people to gain skills and begin careers, with our educational partners, we will begin to implement the Career Start Program. Career Start will prepare youth for career opportunities here in Saskatchewan and connect youth to jobs.

Our government will further implement our unique School^{Plus} model at the elementary and secondary school levels, and will expand that program this year.

For our very young, we will add more child care spaces.

We will establish Green Teams, bringing together young people, jobs and the building of a greener Saskatchewan.

For students launching their careers, we will expand the youth recruitment plan beyond the Crown Corporations to include the broader public service. We will invite the co-operative movement, Métis and First Nations people, and the private sector to join us.

For our graduates, we will enhance the Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit program.

The opening of the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron, the single largest science project in Canada, will attract researchers from around the globe and foster a new era of research and innovation.

We will celebrate and encourage our youth in recreation, sport and culture.

It is the flagship goal of our government that, in this term and in this first decade of our second century, Saskatchewan will become more youth friendly and the first choice in opportunity for all of our youth. Their future and our province's future are one. With the Young Rotarians of Saskatchewan, we say, "Our future is wide open and your future is here!"

Building a Green and Prosperous Economy

But opening the doors of opportunity to the next generation means even more than offering the tools of education and training. All of our citizens, and in particular our youth, require the opportunities that can only be found in a vibrant economic atmosphere and expanding province. Our economy is built on exports. We are Canada's most significant trading economy, and many of those opportunities for our youth will be found in trade.

With vigour, our government intends to build a green and prosperous economy.

Over the course of this term, our government will begin to host annual summits of Saskatchewan people to focus our common efforts in achieving economic, environmental and social progress. The first Saskatchewan Summit will be held this fall.

Immigration will be key in meeting the needs of an expanding economy, and serving to provide growth in our population. Our government will build an aggressive immigration strategy. A new program, Open Up Saskatchewan, will begin to unfold during this session in partnership with the Federal Government, communities, workplaces, and educational institutions. We will immediately increase the number of nominees this year in the Immigrant Nominee Program.

The foundations of a green and prosperous economy are established upon Saskatchewan's abundant natural resource base in our southern agricultural lands, our northern forests, and our mineral wealth across the province.

In partnership with farm families, farm organizations and rural communities, our government will strive to expand opportunities in agri-business and for farm families. We will seek to ensure that young people have as one of their choices the opportunity to work on the land. We will create an integrated, value-added and research-based new agricultural economy.

This is our hope for the future. Today, however, the highest agricultural priority for our government is to work with the livestock industry and other governments to open the borders to the export of Saskatchewan livestock. Anticipating the reopening of borders, we will vigorously pursue our plans to expand the livestock industry. To further assist the industry in the coming year, the Saskatchewan Research Council plans to develop and apply technologies for disease identification and animal traceability.

In forestry, the Centennial year will see the official opening of the new forest centre in Prince Albert, which showcases Saskatchewan wood products and energy efficient technologies. It will provide

information for innovation, undertake research, and support Saskatchewan companies to be competitive internationally.

The forests of our north, the mineral wealth of our north, the beauty and hospitality of the diverse communities across our north will play an expanding role in a green and prosperous economy, opening new opportunities for the young people of our north.

We will see growth in our mining sector that will keep us in the forefront of that industry in Canada. Our goal is to see Saskatchewan take its rightful place as the centre of mining activity in the nation. We are dominant in world markets in uranium and potash. We anticipate further development in the uranium industry and further expansion of the potash industry. We have changed the royalty and incentive structure in mining to allow for greater development of traditional minerals, and we will work with industry and communities to expand into new areas of mining such as diamonds.

And our government believes that Saskatchewan has a bright future with energy. Our vast energy potential will be dominant in our province's economic growth.

The energy resources beneath the ground will be aggressively pursued.

During this session, our government will work with industry to expand CO₂ injection projects in the oilpatch, both stimulating the industry and reducing greenhouse gases. We will work with industry to enhance recovery of Saskatchewan's immense heavy oil reserves.

Recent discoveries of new natural gas reserves will continue to expand our vital natural gas industry.

We seek to unlock the vast potential of our oil and gas resources for the North American energy market.

As our major coal reserves continue to provide the source for electricity generation, Saskatchewan will play a major role in working towards clean coal technology. The government and its Crown utilities will seek opportunities to research and explore coal gasification as a potential source of new energy.

By the close of this century, however, our energy sources may well be those that come from above the ground. It is the vision of our government that Saskatchewan should lead in these new energy resources, such as wind, ethanol, bio-fuels, solar and hydrogen.

Building on Saskatchewan's Ethanol Strategy, our government welcomes the recent announcements of significant ethanol production in Lloydminster and Weyburn. We look forward to future ethanol and bio-fuel developments. We anticipate the inclusion of cleaner fuel in the Saskatchewan marketplace and the export of grain-based fuels to the North American market.

We will further enhance green power generated by the wind.

And our government will lead in placing Saskatchewan at the centre of the 21st century hydrogen revolution. Our goal, in the next decade, is to make Saskatchewan the national model in researching and demonstrating hydrogen as a new source of energy.

The Saskatchewan Research Council and a partner in the private sector have developed the world's first truck fuelled by a combination of diesel and hydrogen.

A green and prosperous economy goes beyond what we have established in our natural resources. New industries in tourism, culture, and information technology will continue to diversify and expand our economy.

Tourism can be expected to increase in our Centennial year as we celebrate our anniversary and as we host major national events such as the 2005 Canada Summer Games. We expect to see a road built from LaLoche, Saskatchewan to Fort McMurray, Alberta, increasing trade and jobs in both provinces. The road will also increase tourism in the north.

Culture will continue to be a significant contributor to the economy. For example, the film industry alone is expected to contribute \$45 million to the economy in the coming year. The Saskatchewan-based and produced television comedy *Corner Gas* has seized the attention of Canadians across the country, providing a valuable insight into Saskatchewan wit, satire and culture.

As we build this green and prosperous economy, our government believes that our publicly owned utilities and Crown investments should also play an important role in the quality of life in our province and in our economic development.

Our Crown utilities, built by past and present generations, should serve the next generation of Saskatchewan citizens.

To this end, our government will entrench the principle of public ownership of the Crown utilities in legislation during this session.

To this end, our government will develop the means to achieve our commitment to ensuring basic utility prices that, as a bundle on an annual basis, will provide Saskatchewan families with the lowest cost package from utility providers in Canada.

Our Crown utilities and Crown assets will be used in such a way as to foster economic opportunities for our next century and the next generation. During this session, Investment Saskatchewan will seek private sector management of its assets and will begin to build a pool of private and public sector capital to further expand the Saskatchewan economy.

This year, our government will establish The Young Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan program. Existing assets and private sector capital will be used to help new, start-up business activity and community-based economic development. Under the stewardship of highly qualified business and community leaders, and joined by a pool of experienced business mentors, funds will be available to young entrepreneurs and community-based, small and start-up enterprises.

More than any previous generation, our youth are calling for a green Saskatchewan and a green, sustainable economy for their future.

Our government has heard their voice. We will pursue an agenda of energy conservation. We have taken immediate steps with programs such as the establishment of the Office of Energy Conservation, the Energy Star appliance rebate program, upcoming retrofits of public buildings across Saskatchewan, and Energuide for Houses.

And during this term, our government will unveil a Green Strategy to ensure the sustainability of our resources, the future of Saskatchewan water resources, sustainability of economic and community

development, and the preservation and enhancement of our province's natural beauty. Working with Saskatchewan people and communities, we will take this Green Strategy to reality.

A vibrant, green and prosperous economy will open doors to our next generation and allow them to build their futures here. It will be an economy of strength. It will be an economy that will allow all Saskatchewan people to dream big and find the quality of life they want for themselves and their families.

Quality of Life

Our government believes that for the sake of our elders and seniors today, for the benefit of families and communities, and for our next generation, our economic progress must result in social progress. Nowhere is this more true than in the provision of health care and in services that support healthy citizens, healthy homes, neighbourhoods and communities.

During this session, our government will introduce a plan to maintain balance in the provincial budget. We will be confronted by difficult budgetary choices. But we must make these choices if we are to provide the health care services Saskatchewan people want and need for themselves and their families.

Guided by the Saskatchewan Action Plan on Health, we will continue to do more for health care. The public expects that our health resources meet the most pressing needs of the people. To achieve this, our government will assess how health dollars are used with a view to ensuring that resources are used most effectively for the benefit of Saskatchewan people.

We will do more to reduce waiting times for surgery and diagnostic imaging, both of which are top priorities of the people of this province. Our government will also ask for people to take a more assertive role in promoting and protecting their own health, that of their families and that of their communities. We will heighten our focus on tobacco control by introducing legislation that will ban smoking in public places across Saskatchewan in 2005. We will also introduce a strategy to assess and support people with cognitive disabilities, which include Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Our goal of providing the best public health care in Canada goes beyond health services themselves. Housing is a key determinant of health, and one of the most significant new programs our government will introduce will be a new housing strategy. This five-year housing plan will help thousands of low-income families to establish quality and affordable homes – for many that means living the dream of owning a home. Homes allow families to build their independence and provide stability for their children. Communities across the province will be strengthened as these housing investments are made.

Healthy families require healthy workplaces and fair return for labour.

In this session, Saskatchewan will introduce amendments to *The Labour Standards Act* to allow people to take advantage of compassionate care benefits when caring for gravely ill family members. Our government will continue to implement an Action Plan on Workplace Health and Safety. Our government will conduct regular reviews of the minimum wage.

Building healthy families and communities requires support for our neighbours in need. During this session, two key areas in the Building Independence program – the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement and Family Health Benefits -- will be enhanced to ensure these programs continue to support low-income working families.

In this term, our government will release a comprehensive disability strategy that supports people with disabilities so that they can be included in the social and economic life of our communities and province.

This year, the Legislature will be asked to enact significant new legislation to improve the safety and security of our neighbourhoods.

This will build on the spirit and vitality of our communities. This spirit was demonstrated in Regina when it hosted the Grey Cup in 2003; it was demonstrated by the community of Shaunavon when it hosted Hockey Day in Canada last month; it was demonstrated last week when Saskatoon hosted the Nokia Brier, and it will be demonstrated throughout Saskatchewan as we all celebrate our 100th birthday as a province next year.

This year, the Voluntary Sector Initiative will move into its second phase, with the goal of strengthening and supporting Saskatchewan's volunteers, communities and families.

Like bluffs of poplar that rise on Saskatchewan's prairie, for generations we have gathered to live in community. The quality of life in our province has been shaped by community. Looking to the next century, we seek to build stable and growing rural communities and vibrant, diverse urban communities. In our villages, towns, neighbourhoods and cities, we have benefited from the labour and investment of those who preceded us. The next generation should equally benefit from our efforts today.

Conclusion

The challenges that confront us in making Saskatchewan ready for the next generation are many.

Building a balanced budget plan will not be easy. Our government, however, is prepared to make difficult but necessary choices to ensure our quality of life, to ensure the quality of our health care and to ensure the next generation is not saddled with this generation's debt.

In shaping our future, our government will seek to engage the people of Saskatchewan and our partners in governance. We will seek new directions and new strategies with municipal leaders. We will seek new directions with our partners in education, and begin the challenging work in providing for the funding of education. We will seek new partnerships and solutions with Aboriginal governments. And we will seek a stronger Saskatchewan and a stronger Canada by tackling fair equalization, health care, and the fiscal imbalance, in co-operation with the Council of the Federation and the national government.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislature, Honoured Guests, Citizens of Saskatchewan, making life even better for Saskatchewan families in every region of our province, with focus on supporting the future of our young people in their own province, is our government's vision.

As we move forward, we will do so in the unique Saskatchewan style of creativity, flexibility and pragmatism, imbued throughout with the spirit of optimism for the future that is the hallmark of our people.

Many of us have seen the barn north of Aylesbury with the words "Risk n Hope" painted on its roof. That barn and hundreds like it were built by a generation of young pioneers who came to risk and build their future in a province of hope. On the eve of our Centennial, our vision is to make Saskatchewan ready for the next generation who will risk and build their lives in a province of hope.

An agenda of change has been put before you. May you work together so that we may achieve it.

May Divine Providence continue to bless our province and guide this Legislature in all its deliberations.

God Save the Queen.

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:32 p.m.

PRAYERS

TABLING OF THE RETURN TO THE WRIT

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer lists of names of such Members as had been returned to serve in the Legislature, as hereinbefore set forth.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

PRO FORMA BILL

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, that a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

INTRODUCTION OF CLERK ASSISTANT (COMMITTEES)

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Ms. Iris Lang had been appointed Clerk Assistant (Committees).

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Donovan Ackerman, Alex Arsenault, Cali Boyle, Julianna Hill, Danielle Humble, and Scott Robertson would be Pages for the present Session.

TABLING THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid upon the Table.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Friday, March 19, 2004.

PRINTING OF *VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That the *Votes and Proceedings* of this Assembly be printed under the authority of the Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:41 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2004
(2ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Wall, Hermanson, Bjornerud, McMorris, Eagles, Gantefoer, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Weekes, Hart, and Dearborn.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 30, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Deputy Speaker.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that no nominations had been received pursuant to the Rules.

Mr. Graham Addley, the Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Sutherland, asked for leave to waive the notice requirements under Rules 30(4) and 29(1) and now submitted his name to stand for election to the position of Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committee of the Whole.

Leave having been granted and there being no other candidates, Mr. Graham Addley, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Sutherland, was declared elected as Deputy Speaker and Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

APPOINTMENT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Speaker and the Members Draude, Gantefoer, Hagel, McMorris, Thomson, and Van Mulligen be appointed forthwith to the Standing Committee on House Services.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Mr. Andy Iwanchuk, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Fairview, be appointed to preside as Deputy Chair of Committees of this Assembly.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of Her Honour at the opening of the Session, Ms. Morin, seconded by Mr. Borgerson, moved:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Yates be added to the confirmed membership of the Standing Committee on House Services.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:55 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled intersessionally during the period from October 8, 2003, being the date of dissolution, to March 17, 2004:

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
1	Teachers' Superannuation Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements under: <i>The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act</i> for the year ended June 30, 2003; <i>The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act</i> for the period ended August 31, 2003 and <i>The Teachers' Dental Plan Act</i> for the period ended December 31, 2002	October 27, 2003
2	Carlton Trail Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
3	Cumberland Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
4	Cypress Hills Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
5	North West Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
6	Northlands College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
7	Parkland Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
8	Prairie West Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
9	Southeast Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003 Annual Report for the year ended June 30, 2003	October 28, 2003 February 18, 2004
10	Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	November 13, 2003
11	Grain Car Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended July 31, 2003	November 28, 2003
12	Provincial Auditor: Business and Financial Plan, pursuant to section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i> , for the year ended March 31, 2005	November 28, 2003
13	Notice of Incorporation by Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation pursuant to section 30(3) of The Crown Corporations, Act, 1993 and The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991: subsidiary called 101042684 Saskatchewan Ltd. (since re-named Saskatoon2 Management Inc.)	December 1, 2003
14	Notice of Incorporation by Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation pursuant to section 30(3) of The Crown Corporations, Act, 1993 and The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991: subsidiary called Wadena Holding, Inc.	December 1, 2003
15	Notice of Incorporation by Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation pursuant to section 30(3) of The Crown Corporations, Act, 1993 and The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991: subsidiary called Vanguard Holding, Inc.	December 1, 2003
16	Strategic Alliance Agreement between Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (SaskTel) and Interactive Tracking Systems Inc. (Itracks) dated June 27, 2003 Schedule 1: Option Schedule 2: Subscription Agreement Schedule 4: General Security Agreement	December 1, 2003 December 1, 2003 December 1, 2003 December 1, 2003
17	Children's Advocate: Special Report entitled "A Summary of Child Death Reviews for the Year 1999"	December 9, 2003
18	Provincial Auditor's 2003 Report (Volume 3), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of The Provincial Auditor Act	December 11, 2003
19	Keewatin Yatthé Health Authority: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 269, tabled September 10, 2003)	December 11, 2003

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
20	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation through its subsidiary CIC Industrial Interests Inc. (now Investment Saskatchewan Inc.) pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations Act, 1993</i> and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991</i> : subsidiary called PCF Investments Ltd.	December 11, 2003
21	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation through its subsidiary CIC III (now Investment Saskatchewan Inc.) through its subsidiary CIC Swine Genetics Holdings Inc. pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations Act, 1993</i> and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991</i> : subsidiary called CIC Swine Genetics Inc.	December 11, 2003
22	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation through its subsidiary CIC Industrial Interests Inc. (now Investment Saskatchewan Inc.) pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations Act, 1993</i> and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991</i> : subsidiary called CIC Swine Genetics Holdings Inc.	December 11, 2003
23	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation through its subsidiary CIC Industrial Interests Inc. (now Investment Saskatchewan Inc.) pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations Act, 1993</i> and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991</i> : subsidiary called WTC Investments Ltd.	December 11, 2003
24	Detail of Expenditures under <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> : Provincial Constituencies for the fiscal year 2002-2003	December 12, 2003
25	Chief Electoral Officer: Report pursuant to section 286 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> for the by-election held on October 4, 2002 in the constituency of Kindersley	December 23, 2003
26	Chief Electoral Officer: Report pursuant to section 286 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> for the by-election held on March 17, 2003 in the constituency of Battleford-Cut Knife	December 23, 2003
27	Chief Electoral Officer: Report pursuant to section 286 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> for the by-election held on March 17, 2003 in the constituency of Saskatoon Fairview	December 23, 2003
28	Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2003	January 8, 2004
29	Uranium City Hospital: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	January 12, 2004
30	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation through its subsidiary CIC III (now Investment Saskatchewan Inc.) through its subsidiary CIC Swine Genetics Holdings Inc. pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations Act, 1993</i> and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991</i> : subsidiary called CIC Swine Genetics (NL) B.V.	January 14, 2004
31	Tourism Saskatchewan Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended September 30, 2003	January 26, 2004
32	Chief Electoral Officer of Saskatchewan: Annual Report, pursuant to Section 286.1 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> for the period May 12, 1998 to December 31, 2002	February 18, 2004
33	<i>Provincial Lands Act</i> : Orders under, dated February 4, 2004 (No. 52/2003)	March 1, 2004

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
34	Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Financial Statements for the year ended May 31, 2003.	March 4, 2004
35	Subscription Agreement dated December 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated December 23, 2003, for \$1,667,666.76. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated December 23, 2003, for \$360,882.24.	March 16, 2004 March 16, 2004 March 16, 2004
36	Partnership Interest Purchase Agreement dated June 25, 2003 between Kinder Morgan Igasamex, Inc. and SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.	March 16, 2004
37	Subscription Agreement dated June 30, 2003 between SaskEnergy International Incorporated and SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.	March 16, 2004
38	Partnership Interest Purchase Agreement dated June 30, 2003 between Equimex, Ltd. and SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.	March 16, 2004
39	Subscription Agreement dated June 30, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy International Incorporated.	March 16, 2004
40	Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. and Heritage Gas Limited.	March 16, 2004
41	Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Limited.	March 16, 2004
42	Subscription Agreement dated February 17, 2004 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated February 17, 2004, for \$180,360.	March 16, 2004 March 16, 2004

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2004
(3RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Hamilton, Elhard, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Wakefield, McMorris, Eagles, Gantfoer, Harpauer, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn and Hagel.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the Qu'Appelle Valley Lakes dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

The Speaker, Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee recommends the composition of the Standing Committees of the Assembly pursuant to Rule 124(2) as follows:

Public Accounts

Borgerson Krawetz	Hagel Trew	Hart Yates	Hermanson
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Human Services

Bakken Hagel	Borgerson Junor	Cheveldayoff Morgan	Crofford
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Economy

Hamilton Lautermilch	Higgins Stewart	Huyghebaert Yates	Merriman
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Crown and Central Agencies

Addley Iwanchuk	Chisholm McCall	D'Autremont Sonntag	Elhard
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Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure

Allchurch Trew	Bjornerud Wartman	Harper Weekes	Morin
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(Sessional Paper No. 51)

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Members' Accountability and Disclosure Reports for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003, pursuant to Directive No. 22 of the Board of Internal Economy.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Financial Statements for the New Democratic Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Financial Statements for the Office of the Independent Members of the Legislative Assembly for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

End of Term Financial Statements for the Office of Independent Members of the Legislative Assembly for the period ended October 1, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

End of Term Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the period ended November 4, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 49

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 49, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

That this Legislative Assembly extend appreciation to Dr. Thomas J. Courchene for his recent research and publication, "Confiscatory Equalization: The Intriguing Case of Saskatchewan's Vanishing Energy Revenue" which has provided important and respected validation of arguments in Equalization that Saskatchewan has been making for many years; and

That this Legislative Assembly express grave concerns that given the federal government's recent actions and their commitment for future review, Saskatchewan will continue to be significantly disadvantaged in Equalization in comparison to the Provinces of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia; and

That this Legislative Assembly confirm the position of the Province of Saskatchewan that fairness and equity in the treatment of resource revenues must be integrated into the Federal Equalization program similar to fiscal arrangements with Newfoundland-Labrador and Nova Scotia; and further

That the Premier meet with the Prime Minister as soon as possible to seek a solution that will provide Saskatchewan with fair and equitable treatment within the Equalization Program and, thus, within the federation itself.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Wall, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added after the words "within the federation itself":

But, that the Assembly recognizes that the Equalization formula in itself is not the primary reason for the current financial difficulties being experienced by the provincial government and will not be used as an excuse for past or current budget deficits.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 26

Wall	Elhard	Heppner	D'Autremont	Krawetz
Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart	Wakefield
Morgan	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich
Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Hart	Dearborn
Chisholm				

NAYS – 28

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson		

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Morin, seconded by Mr. Borgerson:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2004
(4TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Wall, Hamilton, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Morgan, McMorris, Eagles, Gantfoer, Harpauer, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Merriman, Hart, Dearborn, Lautermilch and Hagel.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk informed the Assembly that on March 22, 2004, a certain Petition concerning the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals was presented. Pursuant to Rule 14(7) the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Morin, seconded by Mr. Borgerson:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Bjornerud, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund for the year ended December 31, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan
Law Society of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists
Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2004
(5TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Krawetz, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Morgan, McMorris, Eagles, Gantfoer, Harpauer, Bakken, Elhard, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Weekes, Hart, Dearborn, Wakefield and Trew.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to oppose the increase to the Provincial Sales Tax, as it will be devastating to the business sector, food industry and population of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the appropriate measures to have Highway #11 between Warman and Prince Albert twinned in the interest of public safety.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the Qu'Appelle Valley Lakes dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 49)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

- Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)
- Bill No. 2 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Quennell)
- Bill No. 3 – The Certified Management Consultants Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)
- Bill No. 4 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)
- Bill No. 5 – The Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)
- Bill No. 6 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)
- Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

MOTION TO ADJOURN OVER EASTER

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(5), of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, that when this House adjourns on Thursday, April 8th, 2004, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 14th, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Morin, seconded by Mr. Borgerson:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2004
(6TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Heppner, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, McMorris, Eagles, Gantefoer, Harpauer, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Kerpan, Merriman, Chisholm, Trew and Kirsch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk informed the Assembly that on March 24, 2004, a certain petition concerning the balancing of the provincial budget without raising taxes was presented. Pursuant to Rule 14(7) the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service at minimum, with 24-hour acute care, emergency and doctor services available, as well as lab, public health, home care and long-term care services available to users from the Davidson and Imperial areas and beyond.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the Qu'Appelle Valley Lakes dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 49)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Morin, seconded by Mr. Borgerson:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McCall, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2004
(7TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Wall, Hermanson, Bjornerud, McMorris, Eagles, Gantfoer, Harpauer, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Hart, Dearborn, Hamilton and Trew.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the Qu'Appelle Valley Lakes dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 49)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 8 - The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 9 - The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 10 – The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 10 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

Bill No. 11 - The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 5 to 14, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 1 to 10.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Morin, seconded by Mr. Borgerson:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hart, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:47 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Financial Statements of First Nations Fund for the year ended March 31, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2004
(8TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: McMorris, Eagles, Gantfoer, Harpauer, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Dearborn, Hart, Morgan, Bjornerud, Hermanson, Wall, Elhard, Toth, Lautermilch and Trew.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the Qu'Appelle Valley Lakes dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 49)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 12 - The Purchasing Act, 2004

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

Bill No. 13 - The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 15, it was answered. (See Appendix)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Morin, seconded by Mr. Borgerson:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing and the question being put, the Clerk informed the Speaker that there was an equality of votes on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 27

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson	Nilson
Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper	Iwanchuk
McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates	Taylor
Morin	Borgerson			

NAYS – 27

Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Wakefield
Morgan	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich
Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Chisholm	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

Mr. Speaker, under Rule 26(2), cast his vote in favour of the motion and stated his reason to be as follows:

The Clerk has announced that there is an equality of votes for and against the motion. Before voting I feel it appropriate to outline the principles used to guide the Speaker when casting a vote.

In parliamentary assemblies in the Westminster tradition, a central principle underlying the system is the impartiality of the Speaker. Both Erskine May and Beauchesne state the following:

Confidence in the impartiality of the Speaker is an indispensable condition of the successful working of procedure, and many conventions exist which have as their object, not only to ensure the impartiality of the Speaker but also, to ensure that his impartiality is generally recognized. He takes no part in debate in the House. He votes only when the voices are equal, and then only in accordance with rules which preclude an expression of opinion upon the merits of a question. [May, 22nd ed., p. 90; Beauchesne, 6th ed., p. 49]

The principle that the Speaker votes only to break a tie is enshrined in both legislation and Rules in the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act states as follows:

Section 18: Questions arising in the Assembly shall be decided by a majority of votes, other than that of the Speaker or acting Speaker, but, where there is an equality of votes, the Speaker or acting Speaker has a vote.

The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan state the following:

Rule 26(1) The Speaker shall not take part in any debate before the Assembly.

Rule 26(2) In case of an equality of votes, the Speaker shall give a casting vote, and any reasons stated by him shall be entered in the *Journal*.

Under these rules, the Speaker is obliged to vote when the voices are equal. How then does the Speaker vote? *Marleau and Montpetit* (p. 268) summarize parliamentary convention in this area as follows:

In theory, the Speaker has the same freedom as any other Member to vote in accordance with his or her conscience; however, the exercise of this responsibility could involve the Speaker in partisan debate, which would adversely affect the confidence of the House in the Speaker's impartiality. Therefore, certain conventions have developed as a guide to Speakers (and Chairmen in a Committee of the Whole) in the infrequent exercise of the casting vote. Concisely put, the Speaker would normally vote to maintain the *status quo*.

Canadian and British authorities describe these principles or conventions as follows:

- (1) The Chair should always vote for further discussion;
- (2) Where no further discussion is possible, important decisions should not be taken except by a majority;
- (3) Where amendments to a bill are involved, the bill should be left in its existing form.

Generally, the Chair votes to maintain the *status quo* regarding the motion and leaves the matter open for future consideration.

That the Speaker should follow these principles rather than any partisan position was reinforced when this legislature unanimously made the decision to select a Speaker by secret ballot of the elected members instead of by appointment by the Premier.

These principles also apply to a vote of confidence. The vote on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne is traditionally viewed as a question of confidence. In our parliamentary system, a question of confidence is a motion which, if defeated, indicates that the Government has lost the confidence of the House and is thus unable to continue in office.

In general, the principle that applies in this instance is that decisions of the legislature should be taken only by a majority. In a vote such as this one, that is a test of the Assembly's confidence in the Government, the decision of non-confidence should be clearly stated by a majority. It would not be appropriate for the vote of the Speaker alone to overturn the *status quo* as determined in the last election.

I therefore vote in favour of the motion to adopt the Address in Reply to the Throne Speech.

The motion is carried.

ENGROSSMENT OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

On the motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are of the Executive Council.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

On the motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Ordered, That this Assembly, pursuant to Rule 103, hereby appoints the Committee of Finance to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty and to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2003, including Supplementary Payment Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendment to the Bylaw of the following Professional Association:
Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

Report pursuant to *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act*

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2004
(9TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Heppner, Wall, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Morgan, McMorris, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Merriman, Dearborn and Trew.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk informed the Assembly that on March 29, 2004, a certain petition concerning the expansion of the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals was presented. Pursuant to Rule 14(7), the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the Qu'Appelle Valley Lakes dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 49)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to oppose the increase to the Provincial Sales Tax, as it will be devastating to the business sector, food industry and population of Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

CONDOLENCES

Moved by the Hon. Mr Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Bernard David Gallagher, who passed away on October 1, 2003, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1960 until 1971 representing the constituency of Yorkton for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Gallagher was born in Yorkton on July 22, 1925. He attended local schools and graduated from St. Joseph's Collegiate. Mr. Gallagher married Dorothy Jean Lang on August 1, 1949. He is survived by his six children.

Mr. Gallagher was elected to this Assembly in the 1960 general election. He retained his seat in the following two elections. Upon leaving this House, Mr. Gallagher retained an interest in politics and continued to be active in the Liberal Party. Mr. Gallagher was a farmer by profession and spent his retirement enjoying horse racing and bridge.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 16 – 21, they were answered. (See Appendix)

CONDOLENCES

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Alexander Mitchell, who passed away on July 26, 2003, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1966 until 1971 representing the constituency of Bengough for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Mitchell was born on the family homestead in Cardross on July 27, 1912. He attended local schools in Cardross and Moose Jaw before joining the family farming operation. His marriage to Mary Gall on December 25, 1935 lasted over 51 years.

Mr. Mitchell was an active participant in the community organizations. He was a member and past Master of the Masonic Lodge Verwood No. 177. He was a member of the Assiniboia Shrine Temple, The Regina Wa Wa Shrine Temple, the Mossbank Elks Club and the Moose Jaw Perceptory. Mr. Mitchell earned his pilot's licence and later owned his own plane. This interest in flying led to his and his wife's thirty year

involvement with the Saskatchewan Flying Farmers Association, including a period on the executive as president.

Mr. Mitchell's involvement in politics began with the Bengough Liberal Association. He served as President of the association before being elected to this Assembly in a by-election in 1966 election. He retained his seat in the general election the following year.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Olaf Alexander Turnbull, who passed away on March 15, 2004, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1960 until 1964 representing the constituency of Elrose for the New Democratic Party.

Mr. Turnbull was born on December 30, 1917 in Kindersley. He attended local schools before graduating from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture. Mr. Turnbull married Alice Turner on July 21, 1945. He is survived by his wife and their five children.

In his private life, Mr. Turnbull carried on the family tradition of farming. He first became involved in his local community by serving as a councillor on the rural municipality of Kindersley. Mr. Turnbull focused his energy in a variety of farming organizations. He served as a director and as vice-president of the Saskatchewan Farmers Union. He was the Saskatchewan representative on the federal Price Stabilization Board and a member of the Interprovincial Farm Union Council. He also served as chairman of the 1959 March to Ottawa farm group. Mr. Turnbull held memberships with the Canadian Agricultural Economic Society, the American Farm Economics Association, and the Canadian Seed Growers Association.

Mr. Turnbull served one term in this Assembly. Following his election in the 1960 general election, Mr. Turnbull was appointed to cabinet as the Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development. He later held the Education portfolio from 1962 until 1964.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Henry Harold Peter Baker, who passed away on March 4, 2004, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1982 representing the constituencies of Regina East, Regina South East, Regina Wascana, and Regina Victoria for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and the New Democratic Party.

Mr. Baker was born on the family farm near Lipton on November 24, 1915. He received his early education at local schools before graduating from teacher's college in Regina. Later he pursued his education in Chicago, where he studied business engineering and personnel administration. Mr. Baker married Helen Sauer on May 31, 1942 and together they had one daughter.

Mr. Baker's first career was as a teacher. He taught in elementary and high schools and spent two years instructing R.C.A.F. air crew personnel. Mr. Baker then became the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, a position he held for fourteen years. Mr. Baker was active in a number of community organizations, including the Frontiersmen and the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Baker's dedication to his fellow citizens was evident in his lengthy service in civic and provincial affairs. He was an alderman on the Regina City Council for three years before his election as Mayor for the first time in 1959. He continued to lead the council until 1970 and then for a second period from 1974 until 1979. He was Regina's longest serving mayor. At the provincial level, Mr. Baker was first elected to this Assembly as a member of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation party in the 1964 general election. He retained his seat in the following three elections as a member of the New Democratic Party.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Murray James Koskie, who passed away on March 14, 2004, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1995 representing the constituency of Quill Lakes for the New Democratic Party.

Mr. Koskie was born on November 5, 1929 in Sinnet. He grew up on the family farm and received his early schooling at Humboldt Collegiate. He furthered his education at the University of Saskatchewan and graduated with a Bachelor degree in Education and a Bachelor of Laws degree. Mr. Koskie married Shirley Ann Hugill on June 24, 1961 and together they had three children.

Mr. Koskie practiced law before being elected to this Assembly in the 1975 general election. He was re-elected in the following four elections. Mr. Koskie served in the cabinets of two premiers. He held the Social Services and Consumer Affairs portfolios in the Blakeney administration. Later in 1992, Mr. Koskie was appointed Minister of Highways and Transportation by Roy Romanow.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

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

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Resolutions just passed, together with a transcript of oral tributes to the memory of the deceased, be communicated to the bereaved families on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:06 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2004
(10TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Trew, Elhard, McMorris, Harpauer, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Dearborn, Hart, and Wall.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the Qu'Appelle Valley Lakes dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 49)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 22 to 24, they were answered. (See Appendix)

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen delivered a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

March 31, 2004

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005 and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Her Honour's Message, the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Finance.

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Krawetz, adjourned.

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" be resumed on Thursday, April 1, 2004.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:12 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2004
(11TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Huyghebaert, Brkich and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to rule out raising provincial taxes in 2004-2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with First Nations people and the federal government to bring a prompt end to the Qu'Appelle Valley Lakes dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal and end the economic harm and uncertainty this dispute has caused.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 49)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to oppose the increase to the Provincial Sales Tax, as it will be devastating to the business sector, food industry and population of Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 15 – The Workers’ Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act
(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

Bill No. 16 – The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 17 – The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Cline)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 25 to 33, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR RESUMPTION OF SPECIAL ORDER

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That on Friday, April 2, 2004, the Special Order for consideration of the Budget motion shall be deferred in order that interim supply resolutions and the related Appropriation Bill may be taken into consideration; and further,

That on Monday, April 5th, 2004, the debate on the Special Order for the consideration of the Budget motion shall be resumed.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Hermanson, in amendment thereto:

That all words after “That” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“the current Premier and cabinet have betrayed Saskatchewan voters with the 2004-2005 provincial budget and, therefore, this provincial government does not enjoy the confidence of the Assembly.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Hon. Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2004
(12TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Huyghebaert, Wall, Dearborn and D'Autremont.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 34 and 35, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 36 to 39, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 11 to 14.

INTERIM SUPPLY

Pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 1, 2004, the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider resolutions for Interim Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

That a sum not exceeding five hundred ten million, two hundred sixty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, the sum of five hundred ten million, two hundred sixty-two thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2004 (No. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 18 – The Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 1) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 57(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT

12:06 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour Bill No. 18, *An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 2005*, to which I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 18 – The Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 1)

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

12:08 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:09 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association for the year ended March 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2004
(13TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Dearborn, Hart and Trew.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 201 – The Whistleblower Protection Act

(Mr. Morgan)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly Messages from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated November 22, 2003, December 17, 2003 and April 1, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

MOTION TO ADJOURN OVER VICTORIA DAY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(1), of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, that when this Assembly meets on Thursday, May 20th, it shall meet from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and when the House adjourns on Thursday, May 20th, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 26th at 1:30 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 40 to 45, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 46 to 58, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 15 to 27.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Hermanson:

That all words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"the current Premier and cabinet have betrayed Saskatchewan voters with the 2004-2005 provincial budget and, therefore, this provincial government does not enjoy the confidence of the Assembly."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:48 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2004
(14TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Huyghebaert, Brkich and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 50)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly a Report of the Children's Advocate entitled *It's Time for a Plan for Children's Mental Health* dated April 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 59 to 62, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Hermanson:

That all words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"the current Premier and cabinet have betrayed Saskatchewan voters with the 2004-2005 provincial budget and, therefore, this provincial government does not enjoy the confidence of the Assembly."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:11 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2004
(15TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Hermanson, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in the regions encompassed in the Constituency of Biggar.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 63 to 72, they were answered. (See Appendix)

By leave, a correction to the answer to Question No. 34 was tabled. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Hermanson:

That all words after “That” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“the current Premier and cabinet have betrayed Saskatchewan voters with the 2004-2005 provincial budget and, therefore, this provincial government does not enjoy the confidence of the Assembly.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:36 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

The Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2004
(16TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in the regions encompassed in the Constituency of Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

The Speaker, Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Second Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 20 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 21 – The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 73 to 154, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 28 to 109.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Hermanson:

That all words after “That” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“the current Premier and cabinet have betrayed Saskatchewan voters with the 2004-2005 provincial budget and, therefore, this provincial government does not enjoy the confidence of the Assembly.”

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, the Deputy Clerk informed the Speaker that there was an equality of votes on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 28

Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Wakefield	Morgan	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer
Harpauer	Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch
Brkich	Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Chisholm
Dearborn	Hart	Kirsch		

NAYS – 28

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson		

Mr. Speaker, under Rule 26(2), cast his vote against the amendment and stated his reason to be as follows:

The Clerk has announced that there is an equality of votes for and against the amendment. In these circumstances, it is my duty pursuant to Rule 26(2) to give a casting vote to break the tie. According to parliamentary practice, the Speaker votes according to certain procedural principles, and not for or against the substance of the matter, in order to avoid any imputation on the impartiality of the Chair.

An amendment to the Budget motion is traditionally viewed as a question of confidence and, in this case, is worded as an explicit motion of non-confidence. In general, the principle applied to amendments is that decisions should not be taken except by a majority and that, where there is no majority, the main motion should be left in its existing form. In a vote that is a test of the Assembly's confidence in the Government, the decision of non-confidence should be clearly stated by a majority. It would not be appropriate for the vote of the Speaker alone to overturn the *status quo* as determined at the last election.

I therefore vote against the amendment and declare the amendment defeated.

The question being put on the motion, the Clerk Assistant informed the Speaker that there was an equality of votes on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 28

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson		

NAYS – 28

Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Wakefield	Morgan	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer
Harpauer	Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch
Brkich	Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Chisholm
Dearborn	Hart	Kirsch		

Mr. Speaker, under Rule 26(2), cast his vote in favour of the motion and stated his reason to be as follows:

The Clerk has announced that there is an equality of votes for and against the motion. In these circumstances, it is my duty pursuant to Rule 26(2) to give a casting vote to break the tie. According to parliamentary practice, the Speaker votes according to certain procedural principles in order to avoid any imputation on the impartiality of the Chair.

The vote on the Budget motion is traditionally viewed as a question of confidence. The principle that applies in this instance is that important decisions should only be taken by a majority. Matters of confidence are of such importance that a decision of non-confidence should be clearly made by a majority. It would not be appropriate for the vote of the Speaker alone to overturn the *status quo* as determined at the last election.

I therefore vote in favour of the Budget motion and the motion is carried.

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

That the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 74	Information Technology Office
Vote 33	Public Service Commission
Vote 53	Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation
Vote 165	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 159	Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 154	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation
Vote 152	Saskatchewan Power Corporation
Vote 153	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation
Vote 150	SaskEnergy Incorporated

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

The question being put on the motion, the Clerk informed the Speaker that there was an equality of votes on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 28

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson		

NAYS – 28

Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Wakefield	Morgan	McMorris	Eagles	Gantfoer
Harpauer	Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch
Brkich	Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Chisholm
Dearborn	Hart	Kirsch		

Mr. Speaker, under Rule 26(2), cast his vote against the motion and stated his reason to be as follows:

The Clerk has announced that there is an equality of votes for and against the motion. In these circumstances, it is my duty pursuant to Rule 26(2) to give a casting vote to break the tie. According to parliamentary practice, the Speaker votes according to certain procedural principles in order to avoid any imputation on the impartiality of the Chair.

In general, the principle applied to motions is that, where no further discussion is possible, decisions should not be taken except by a majority. The Speaker alone should not change the *status quo*, which is to leave the Estimates in the Committee of Finance.

I therefore vote against the motion and declare the motion defeated.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:21 p.m. until Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated March 24, 2004.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2004
(17TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Huyghebaert, Brkich and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time to ensure the safety of drivers in the area and so that economic development opportunities are not lost.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in the regions encompassed in the Constituency of Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 22 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Wartman)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*:

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the Financial Statements of Crown Agencies for Years Ending in the 2003 Calendar Year dated April 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the 2003 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities dated April 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

On Thursday, April 8, 2004, the Member for the Battlefords (Hon. Mr. Taylor) raised a point of order concerning the quotation of electronic mail in debate. The Member cited paragraphs 498 and 499 of the Sixth Edition of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms* to make a case that electronic mail, like telegrams, should not be quoted in the Assembly because there is no way of ensuring the authenticity of the signature. He went on to argue that if it is permissible to quote electronic mail in the Assembly, then the Member should be required to indicate who has written the e-mail. I have reviewed this issue with respect to the Assembly's practice and the applicable parliamentary authorities.

Marleau and Monpetit's *House of Commons Procedure and Practice* states on page 517 that Members may quote from private correspondence as long as they identify the sender by name or take full responsibility for its contents. Members of the House of Commons have been required to take responsibility for the contents of unsigned or anonymous letters. This is wholly consistent with the practices of this Assembly. Members are at liberty to quote signed and unsigned letters as they wish to support an argument. They are not required to identify the sender of a letter but then they are required to take responsibility for the contents of what they quote. This extends to both the content and the accuracy of the material they cite. There is one exception to this practice, which relates to the Members' responsibility for the content of a quotation. It is out of order to read any document that contains language that would be out of order if spoken by the Member directly.

While on the topic of citing correspondence, I want to remind the Assembly that Private Members are not obliged to table documents cited in debate. If a Minister quotes a letter, it must be tabled on request.

Given the Assembly's practice on the quotation of documents, it is the Speaker's ruling that electronic mail may be quoted without identifying the author, but it can only be done so if the Member takes full responsibility for its content. With respect to the propriety of electronic mail, it is the Speaker's ruling that it is to be treated the same as any other document or correspondence that is cited in the Assembly.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 155, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162 and 165, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 156, 157, 163 and 164, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 110 to 113.

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004**

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 2 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 2 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 3 – The Certified Management Consultants Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 3 – The Certified Management Consultants Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 4 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 4 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Heppner, adjourned.

Bill No. 5 – The Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 5 – The Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 6 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 6 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

By the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2004
(18TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time to ensure the safety of drivers in the area and so that economic development opportunities are not lost.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 83)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 23 – The Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Forbes)

Bill No. 24 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme. Crofford)

Bill No. 26 – The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Ms. Crofford)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 166, it was answered. (See Appendix)

APPOINTMENT OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Morgan:

That an humble address be present the Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that the Lieutenant Governor in Council appoint R. Gary Dickson, Q.C., of the city of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, as the Information and Privacy Commissioner pursuant to section 38 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer, pursuant to Rule 4(1):

Ordered, That the House recess today from 2:43 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. to allow the attendance of members at a reception in honour of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

The Assembly recessed from 2:43 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Sonntag, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it

to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Heppner, adjourned.

Bill No. 8 – The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 8 – The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

Bill No. 9 – The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 10 – The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 10 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 10 – The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2004—be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 10 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions –soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Morgan, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 11 – The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 11 – The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

Public Accounts for Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2004
(19TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Trew.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 27 – The Political Contributions Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 28 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 167, it was answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for a Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Iwanchuk:

That this Assembly recognize the government's on-going commitment to high quality health care and that the investment of an additional \$160M to a record \$2.7B to continue with initiatives in the Action Plan for Saskatchewan Health Care will further distinguish Saskatchewan as a national leader in health care.

A debate arising, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired pursuant to Rule 19(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 201 – The Whistleblower Protection Act**

Moved by Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 201 – The Whistleblower Protection Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:49 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2004
(20TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately establish a provincial low-interest cash advance program as proposed by the Saskatchewan Party in order that this industry can be stabilized over the fall and winter and current herd numbers retained.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 30 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 30 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

(Hon. Mr. / L’hon. M. Quennell)

Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

MOTION TO EXTEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

On motion of Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Hagel, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Assembly extend birthday wishes to the Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Patrick Shaw.

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Ms. June Draude be substituted for that of Mr. Randy Weekes on the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

On motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Randy Weekes be substituted for that of Mr. Michael Chisholm on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Michael Chisholm be substituted for that of Mr. Ted Merriman on the Standing Committee on the Economy.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 168 to 171, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 12 – The Purchasing Act, 2004

The Hon. Ms. Higgins, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 12 – The Purchasing Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

**Bill No. 13 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations
Amendment Act, 2004**

The Hon. Mr. Cline, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 13 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn, adjourned.

Bill No. 15 – The Workers' Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 15 – The Workers' Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn, adjourned.

Bill No. 16 – The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Cline, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 16 – The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 17 – The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Bill No. 20 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 20 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, adjourned.

Bill No. 21 – The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 21 – The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

Bill No. 22 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 22 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 23 – The Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 23 – The Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:43 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of SGI Canada for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Financial Statements of SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Financial Statements of the Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Financial Statements of the Coachman Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2004
(21ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Huyghebaert, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 50)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 32 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004

(Hon. Ms. Beatty)

Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 172 to 176, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 114 to 118.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 24 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 24 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Heppner, adjourned.

Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mme. Crofford propose: Que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme. Harpauer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 26 – The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 26 – The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer, adjourned.

Bill No. 27 – The Political Contributions Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Ms. Atkinson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 27 – The Political Contributions Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 27 - The Political Contributions Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 28 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Ms. Atkinson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 28 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 3 – The Certified Management Consultants Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 3 – The Certified Management Consultants Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 3 - The Certified Management Consultants Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

REFERRAL OF BILL NO. 27 TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Bill No. 27 - The Political Contributions Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 - be withdrawn from the Standing Committee on Human Services and referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 4 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 4 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 4 - The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 5 – The Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 5 – The Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 5 - The Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 6 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 6 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 6 - The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 10 – The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 10 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 10 – The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Van Mulligen: Que le projet de loi n° 10 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adopté et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Sur motion de L'hon. M. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 10 - The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 10 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:49 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
 Law Society of Saskatchewan
 Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated (Consolidated); SaskEnergy Incorporated (Distribution Division); SaskEnergy Incorporated (Holdings Division); TransGas Limited; Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited; Bayhurst Gas Limited; Swan Valley Gas Corporation; Saskatchewan First Call Corporation; SaskEnergy International Incorporated; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings I Ltd.; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings II Ltd.; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings Limitada; SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.; SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.; Heritage Gas Limited for the year ended December 31, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2004
(22ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 177 and 178, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 119 and 120.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 32 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004**
Projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 32 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Kerpan, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Kerpan, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004

The Hon. Ms. Beatty, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Kerpan, adjourned.

Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 12 – The Purchasing Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 12 – The Purchasing Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 13 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 13 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Chisholm, adjourned.

Bill No. 15 – The Workers’ Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 15 – The Workers’ Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Merriman, adjourned.

Bill No. 16 – The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 16 – The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, adjourned.

Bill No. 17 – The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 20 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 20 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing on Second Reading of Bill No. 20, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Power Corporation Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Financial Statements for SaskPower International Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Financial Statements for NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Financial Statements for Power Greenhouses Inc. (SaskPower Shand Greenhouse) for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2004
(23RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Dearborn, Hart and Hermanson.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately rescind their plan to eliminate the Extension Agrologist program and enter into meaningful discussions with agricultural stakeholders to address any further restructuring in the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 37 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004
(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 179 to 193, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 121 to 135.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 30 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 30 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 30 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L’hon. Mr. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 30 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn, adjourned.

Il s’élève un débat et sur motion de M. Dearborn, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 31– The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 24 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 24 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff, adjourned.

Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme. Crofford: Que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mr. Gantfoer, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 26 – Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 26 – The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 28 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 28 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Dearborn: “That the debate be now adjourned.”

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 52

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	Wall	Toth
Heppner	D'Autremont	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud
Stewart	Wakefield	Morgan	McMorris	Eagles
Gantfoer	Harpauer	Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert
Allchurch	Brkich	Kerpan	Chisholm	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

NAYS – NIL

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 49

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 49, it was moved by Mr. Bjornerud, seconded by Mr. Wall:

That this Assembly directs the Premier and Cabinet to meet with the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities today in order to discuss solutions to the growing problem of rising education property tax in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	Wall	Toth
Heppner	D'Autremont	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud
Stewart	Wakefield	Morgan	McMorris	Eagles
Gantefoer	Harpauer	Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert
Allchurch	Brkich	Kerpan	Chisholm	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

NAYS – NIL

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:43 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Employees' Pension Commission for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report for SaskTel for the year ended December 31, 2003 and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Financial Statements for Saskatoon 2 Properties Limited Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Financial Statements for Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Navigata Holding, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Board for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Publishing Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2004
(24TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich and Dearborn.

PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Heppner Of the Bethany Bible Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan

By Mr. Toth Of the Fountain of Life School of Ministry, in the Province of Saskatchewan

By Mr. McCall Of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association, in the Province of Saskatchewan

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the portion of Highway 15 from the junction of #20 east to the village of Semans be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 50)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 38 – The Credit Reporting Act

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 39 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

(Hon. M. / L'hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 40 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for a Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Heppner, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That this Assembly recognizes the particularly harsh toll this year's provincial budget has taken on seniors in Saskatchewan, especially the closing of long-term care beds, further reductions of acute care services, and raising the Provincial Sales Tax which most adversely affects those people on fixed incomes.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Junor, seconded by Ms. Hamilton, in amendment thereto:

That all words after "Assembly" be deleted and substituted with the following:

"recognizes that this year's provincial Budget has increased the funding for health care by \$160 million, and

that the top priority of the Government of Saskatchewan is to use the means available to deliver high quality services like home care, long term care, the drug plan and acute care, which are all a top priority of the people of Saskatchewan."

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired pursuant to Rule 19(5), the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 1, it was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Borgerson:

That this Assembly recognize the government's on-going commitment to the young people of Saskatchewan and that initiatives in the budget will continue to build a bright future for the youth of this province.

The debate arising, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2004
(25TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program (SLIP) for the year 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Conflict of Interest Commissioner for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 194 to 233, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 136 to 175.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Ms. Atkinson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 38 – The Credit Reporting Act

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 38 – The Credit Reporting Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 39 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 39 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme. Harpauer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 40 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 40– The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Eagles, adjourned.

Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Chisholm, adjourned.

Bill No. 2 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 2 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 8 – The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: Bill No. 8 – The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That this Assembly do now proceed to Item Number 1 in Adjourned Debates under Private Members' Public Bills and Orders, Bill No. 201 – The Whistleblower Protection Act.

The question being put on the motion, the Deputy Clerk informed the Speaker that there was an equality of votes on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 28

Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Wakefield	Morgan	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer
Harpauer	Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch
Brkich	Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Chisholm
Dearborn	Hart	Kirsch		

NAYS – 28

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson		

Mr. Speaker, under Rule 26(2), cast his vote against the motion and stated his reason to be as follows:

The Clerk has announced that there is an equality of votes for and against the motion. In these circumstances, it is my duty pursuant to Rule 26(2) to give a casting vote to break the tie. In general, the principle applied to motions is that decisions should not be taken except by a majority. The Speaker should vote for continued debate and to maintain the status quo. I therefore vote against the motion and declare the motion defeated.

The debate continuing on Second Reading of Bill No. 8, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

Bill No. 9 – The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

**Bill No. 11 – The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training
Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 11 – The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund (1997) V Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Investment Saskatchewan Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Financial Statements for PCF Investments Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Financial Statements for WTC Investments Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2004
(26TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to close the Rural Service Centre and Environment Office in Biggar.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 43 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth in rural Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 69)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the portion of Highway 15 from the junction of #20 east to the village of Semans be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following petitions were read and received:

Of the Bethany Bible Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of the Fountain of Life School of Ministry, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to provide authority to grant religious and theology degrees.

Of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 234 and 235, they were answered. (See Appendix)

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

That the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 74	Information Technology Office
Vote 33	Public Service Commission
Vote 53	Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

That the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 70	Centenary Fund
Vote 12, 18, 175, 176, 177	Finance
Vote 23, 171	Industry and Resources
Vote 20	Labour
Vote 35	Saskatchewan Research Council
Vote 71	Fiscal Stabilization Fund
Vote 147	Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 140	Saskatchewan Water Corporation
Vote 164	Saskatchewan Watershed Authority
Vote 165	Crown Investment Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 159	Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 154	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation
Vote 152	Saskatchewan Power Corporation
Vote 153	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation
Vote 150	SaskEnergy Incorporated

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

That the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 34	Chief Electoral Officer
Vote 57	Conflict of Interest Commissioner
Vote 55	Information and Privacy Commissioner
Vote 21	Legislative Assembly
Vote 56	Ombudsman and Children's Advocate
Vote 28	Provincial Auditor

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on House Services.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

That the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 36	Community Resources and Employment
Vote 73	Corrections and Public Safety
Vote 27	Culture, Youth and Recreation
Vote 3	Justice
Vote 170	Education Infrastructure Financing Corporation

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

That the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 30	Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs
Vote 16, 17, 145	Highways and Transportation
Vote 75, 163	Northern Affairs
Vote 151	Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

INTERIM SUPPLY

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider resolutions for Interim Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

That a sum not exceeding one billion, twenty million, five hundred twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, on account, of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, the sum of one billion, twenty million, five hundred twenty-six thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said resolution was reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2004 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 42 – The Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 2) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 57(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT

4:04 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour Bill No. 42, *An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending on March 31, 2005*, to which I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 42 – The Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 2)

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:07 p.m.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 37 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 37 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:33 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2004
(27TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Hermanson, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Weekes, Higgins and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Laflèche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Porcupine Carragana Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fund the Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project to ensure that citizens of Unity and District remain in the community for this necessary service that will bridge the gap between independent living and long term care.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the portion of Highway 15 from the junction of #20 east to the village of Semans be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to close the Rural Service Centre and Environment Office in Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 128)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Yates, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has duly examined the under-mentioned Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Rules 75, 76 and 79 have been fully complied with.

Of the Bethany Bible Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation

Of the Fountain of Life School of Ministry, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to provide authority to grant religious and theology degrees

Of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Kerpan:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 301 - The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2004

(Mr. Heppner)

Bill No. 302 - The Fountain of Life School of Ministry Inc. Act

(Mr. Toth)

Bill No. 303 - The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 2004

(Mr. McCall)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting pursuant to Rule 82.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Children's Advocate for the year 2003.
(Sessional Paper No. 148)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 236 and 239, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 237 and 238, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 176 and 177.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:33 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 2003.
(Sessional Paper No. 150)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Financial Statements for Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2004
(28TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk informed the Assembly that on April 28, 2004, a certain petition concerning the *Right to Work* campaign and a certain petition concerning the closure of Major School were presented. Pursuant to Rule 14(7) the petitions were found to be irregular and therefore were not read and received.

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to close the Rural Service Centre and Environment Office in Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 128)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Laflèche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Porcupine Carragana Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 240, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247 and 248, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being call for Question No. 242, pursuant to Rule 46(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 178.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:17 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

- Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan
- Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
- Association of Professional Community Planners of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association
- College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Dietitians Association
- Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan
- Funeral and Cremation Services Council
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians
Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials
Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association
Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

By the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Annual Report for Agri-Food Council for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

By the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2003, including Supplier, Grant and other Payments for 2003 as well as Consolidation Schedule, Corporate and Housing Authority Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2004
(29TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to close the Rural Service Centre and Environment Office in Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 128)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Lafèche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being call for Question No. 249, pursuant to Rule 46(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 179.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 250, it was answered. (See Appendix)

Leave having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Bills – Second Readings.

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 301 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2004**

Moved by Mr. Heppner: That Bill No. 301 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Bill No. 302 – The Fountain of Life School of Ministry Inc. Act

Moved by Mr. Toth: That Bill No. 302 – The Fountain of Life School of Ministry Inc. Act – be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Bill No. 303 – The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by Mr. McCall: That Bill No. 303 – The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Cannington from Monday, May 3, 2004 to Friday, May 21, 2004 inclusive, to attend the Parliamentary Visit in Westminster on behalf of this Assembly.

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for a Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Trew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

That this Assembly affirm its on-going support for the Canadian Wheat Board and its historical mandate to conduct the orderly marketing of grain on behalf of Canadian farmers.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Dearborn, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after “Assembly” be deleted and substituted with the following:

expresses its grave concern over the provincial government’s ongoing failure to provide any vision or leadership when it comes to the adoption or formulation of innovative agriculture policy in Saskatchewan or nationwide such as options in marketing.

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired pursuant to Rule 19(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 2, it was moved by Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Huyghebaert:

That, pursuant to Rule 133(1), The Standing Committee on Human Services shall hold an inquiry and make recommendations regarding the future of health care facilities throughout Saskatchewan, and that the committee shall:

- a) Obtain from the Department of Health a comprehensive list of all health care facilities scheduled for closure or conversion;
- b) Hold public meetings away from the seat of Government in order that the fullest representations may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard;
- c) Hold at least one public meeting in each community with a health care facility scheduled to be closed or converted;
- d) Have the authority to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath;
- e) Have the authority to receive representations from interested parties and individuals; and
- f) Have the authority to engage such advisors and assistants as are required for the purposes of the inquiry;

And, that this Assembly strongly urges the Government to place a moratorium on all health care facility closures and conversions until such time as this inquiry has been completed and a substantive report presented to the Assembly pursuant to Rule 133(4).

A debate arising, the Hon. Ms. Atkinson raised a point of order that quorum was not present. The Speaker adjourned the Assembly pursuant to Rule 6(3), due to a lack of quorum with the following Members being recorded as present:

The Speaker and			
Van Mulligen	Atkinson	Nilson	Harper
Elhard	Draude	Hermanson	Wakefield
Gantefoer	Bakken	Huyghebaert	Hart
Kirsch			

The Assembly adjourned at 12:53 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2004
(30TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Mainprize Manor & Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Herbert Nursing Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the portion of Highway 15 from the junction of #20 east to the village of Semans be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to close the Rural Service Centre and Environment Office in Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 128)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Laflèche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Porcupine Carragana Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 251 to 254, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 40 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 40 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

Bill No. 39 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004 **Projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 39 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McMorris, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 38 – The Credit Reporting Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 38 – The Credit Reporting Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Bill No. 37 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 37 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Kirsch, adjourned.

Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, adjourned.

Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bakken, adjourned.

Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Bakken, adjourned.

Bill No. 32 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 32 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Dearborn, il est ajourné.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004
(31ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Stewart, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn and Trew.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Radville Marian Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Red Deer Nursing Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to stop the trend towards greater centralization and put more control back in the hands of local communities in the hopes of growing our population and business base within the province, thus saving small rural communities like Major from certain extinction.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to close the Rural Service Centre and Environment Office in Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 128)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Laflèche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Porcupine Carragana Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Herbert Nursing Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 158)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 43 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 44 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 45 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 46 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 47 – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 48 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 255 to 258, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 259 to 263, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 180 to 184.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Krawetz, adjourned.

Bill No. 2 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 2 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2003.
(Sessional Paper No. 164)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2004
(32ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kerrobert Hospital is not closed or further downsized.
(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Lafleche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Mainprize Manor & Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Herbert Nursing Home is not closed or further downsized.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 158)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Red Deer Nursing Home is not closed or further downsized.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 161)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 264 to 266, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:30 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Interior Designers' Association of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2004
(33RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Crofford and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Doddsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Laflèche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Radville Marian Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 160)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Red Deer Nursing Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 161)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 267 to 270, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 49

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 49, it was moved by Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. Krawetz:

That this Assembly call upon the Federal Government to immediately call a meeting of Provincial Consumer Affairs Ministers, to ensure consumers are not unfairly impacted by gasoline prices that create unfair windfalls; and,

That the Federal Government act to protect consumers in light of the massive revenues they will receive from the increased add-valorem tax regime.

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

TRANSMITTAL MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That this Assembly request that Mr. Speaker send a copy of the transcript of the debate on the motion, just passed, to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Federal Minister of Consumer Affairs.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:11 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2004
(34TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Eagles, Elhard, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Stewart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Foam Lake Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the portion of Highway 15 from the junction of #20 east to the village of Semans be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Laflèche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Porcupine Carragana Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Mainprize Manor & Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kerrobert Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 271, it was answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for a Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Bakken, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud:

That this Assembly urge the provincial government, now contemplating more cutbacks and facility closures in Saskatchewan, to heed the words of former Premier Roy Romanow who, in November 2003, said similar cuts in the early 1990s were a mistake and were based on a “false economy” that “pushed the costs out of the government’s pockets and right into the pockets of farmers and business people and nurses.”

A debate arising, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired pursuant to Rule 19(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 3, it was moved by Mr. Borgerson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

That this Assembly commend the government for its on-going commitment to rural Saskatchewan in areas such as agricultural support, highways, infrastructures and education.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2004
(35TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Stewart, Morgan, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Lafleche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Herbert Nursing Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 158)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Radville Marian Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 160)

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 14 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 272 to 274, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 43 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 43 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 47 – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 47 – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer, adjourned.

Bill No. 48 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 48 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 13 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 13 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Merriman, adjourned.

Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hart, adjourned.

Bill No. 37 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 37 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Learning.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:05 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2004
(36TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Stewart, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Weekes, Dearborn and Bakken.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Herbert-Morse Union Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to introduce and support whistleblower legislation.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 22 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 50)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Lafleche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Mainprize Manor & Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kerrobert Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Foam Lake Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 168)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

End-of-Term Financial Statements for the New Democratic Party Caucus for the period ended November 4, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 275 and 276, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being call for Question No. 277, pursuant to Rule 46(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 185.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 44 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 44 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 45 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 45 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Hart, adjourned.

Bill No. 46 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 46 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 12 – The Purchasing Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 12 – The Purchasing Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 12 - The Purchasing Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Elhard, adjourned.

Bill No. 22 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 22 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Environment.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:04 p.m.

Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:10 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2004
(37TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Heppner, Dearborn, Brkich, Eagles, Stewart, Draude, Elhard, Kirsch, Hart, Merriman, Kerpan, Weekes, McMorris, Hermanson, Heppner, Morgan, Gantfoer, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Cheveldayoff and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Pleasantview Care Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Lafleche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Radville Marian Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 160)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Dodsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 49 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 49 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Nilson)

Bill No. 50 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

Bill No. 51 – The Limitations Act

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 52 – The Limitations Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Limitations Act

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

Bill No. 53 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 278 to 303, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:32 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2004
(38TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Heppner, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Wakefield, Morgan, McMorris, Eagles, Gantfoer, Harpauer, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Weekes, Kerpan, Dearborn, Hart and Kirsch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the bulk beer discount structure cancelled in the recent provincial budget.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Wadena Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately pass a law outlawing the sale and use of tobacco, and put an end to smoking.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Mainprize Manor & Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kerrobert Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Yates, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 301 - The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 302 - The Fountain of Life School of Ministry Inc. Act

Bill No. 303 - The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 2004

And further, that the fees be remitted to the petitioners, less the cost of printing for Bills 301, 302 and 303.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Kerpan:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in and that the said Bills be accordingly referred to the Committee of the Whole.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 12 - The Purchasing Act, 2004

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 3 - The Certified Management Consultants Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 4 - The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 5 - The Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 6 - The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2004

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 304 to 312, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:11 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2004
(39TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Stewart, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Gull Lake Health Centre and Special Care Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Radville Marian Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 160)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kerrobert Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 55 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

Leave having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Bills - Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 301 – The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 302 – The Fountain of Life School of Ministry Inc. Act

Bill No. 303 – The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 2004

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for a Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Addley:

That this Assembly support *HomeFirst*, the government's new provincial housing initiative, and recognizes the on-going services that Saskatchewan Housing Corporation provides to the people of Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Dearborn, seconded by Mr. Morgan, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added after the words "the people of Saskatchewan":

"and, further, that this Assembly commend the management of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for seeking ways to save taxpayers' dollars, including purchasing its natural gas from a lower-cost alternative."

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired pursuant to Rule 19(5), the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Motion No. 2 moved by Mr. Gantefer:

That, pursuant to Rule 133(1), The Standing Committee on Human Services shall hold an inquiry and make recommendations regarding the future of health care facilities throughout Saskatchewan, and that the committee shall:

- a) Obtain from the Department of Health a comprehensive list of all health care facilities scheduled for closure or conversion;
- b) Hold public meetings away from the seat of Government in order that the fullest representations may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard;
- c) Hold at least one public meeting in each community with a health care facility scheduled to be closed or converted;
- d) Have the authority to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath;
- e) Have the authority to receive representations from interested parties and individuals; and
- f) Have the authority to engage such advisors and assistants as are required for the purposes of the inquiry;

And, that this Assembly strongly urges the Government to place a moratorium on all health care facility closures and conversions until such time as this inquiry has been completed and a substantive report presented to the Assembly pursuant to Rule 133(4).

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Huyghebaert, that this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004
(40TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk informed the Assembly that on May 14, 2004, a certain petition concerning the Foam Lake Health Centre was presented. Pursuant to Rule 14(7) the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Laflèche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Porcupine Carragana Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Doddsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Gull Lake Health Centre and Special Care Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 178)

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 56 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 313 and 314, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 51 – The Limitations Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 51 – The Limitations Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer adjourned.

Bill No. 52 – The Limitations Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Limitations Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 52 – The Limitations Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Limitations Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

Bill No. 13 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 13 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hart, adjourned.

Bill No. 15 – The Workers' Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 15 – The Workers' Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 15 - The Workers' Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 16 – The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 16 – The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Ordered, That Bill No. 16 – The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 2 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 2 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 2 - The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Eagles, adjourned.

Bill No. 8 – The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 8 – The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 8 - The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 9 – The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 9 - The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

**Bill No. 11 – The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training
Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill

No. 11 – The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 11 - The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 13 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 13 - The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 13 - The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan adjourned.

Bill No. 20 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 20 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Ordered, That Bill No. 20 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Learning.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 17 – The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 17 – The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Ordered, That Bill No. 17 – The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 21 – The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 21 – The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 21 – The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 22 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 22 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 22 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 23 – The Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 23 – The Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 23 – The Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 24 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 24 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 24 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Crofford: Que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 26 – The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford: That Bill No. 26 – The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 26 – The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 28 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 28 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 28 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:52 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2004
(41ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, McMorris, Eagles, Harpauer, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk informed the Assembly that on May 17, 2004, a certain petition concerning the Foam Lake Health Centre was presented. Pursuant to Rule 14(7) the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Lafleche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Mainprize Manor & Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kerrobert Hospital is not closed or further downsized.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Doddsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Herbert-Morse Union Hospital is not closed or further downsized.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

TABLING OF FURTHER ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen delivered a message from the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

May 18, 2004

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Further Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 71)

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby: "That Her Honour's Message and the Further Estimates be referred to the Committee of Finance."

The question being put, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 55

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford
Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
Thomson	Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor
Harper	Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew
Yates	Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	Wall
Toth	Elhard	Heppner	Krawetz	Draude
Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart	Wakefield	Morgan
McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer	Harpauer	Bakken
Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich	Weekes
Kerpan	Merriman	Chisholm	Hart	Kirsch

NAYS - NIL

MOTION TO ADJOURN OVER VICTORIA DAY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding the motion adopted on April 5, 2004 regarding sitting days of the Assembly, when this Assembly adjourns on Wednesday, May 19th, it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 26th at 1:30 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 315 to 323, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan adjourned.

Bill No. 49 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004**Projet de loi n° 49 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 49 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Nilson propose: Que le projet de loi n° 49 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Hermanson, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Hermanson, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 14 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 14 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Hermanson adjourned.

Bill No. 50 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Ms. Higgins, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 50 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

Bill No. 53 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 53 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 39 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 39 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Sur motion de l'hon. Mme. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 39 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 40 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 40 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 40 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 43 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 43 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 43 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 44 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 44 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 44 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 45 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 45 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 45 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 46 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 46 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 46 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 47 – Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 47 – Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 47 – Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 48 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 48 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich adjourned.

Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich adjourned.

Bill No. 30 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 30 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 30 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 30 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Sur motion de l’hon. M. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 30 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 30 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 32 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 32 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 32 – The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

Ordered, That Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Environment.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Bjornerud adjourned.

Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Stewart adjourned.

Bill No. 37 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 37 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 37 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 38 – The Credit Reporting Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 38 – The Credit Reporting Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 38 – The Credit Reporting Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:04 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Health Vital Statistics for the year ended December 31, 2003
(Sessional Paper No. 185)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2004
(42ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn and McMorris.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Grasslands Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Foam Lake Jubilee Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Herbert Nursing Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Laflèche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Radville Marian Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 160)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Herbert-Morse Union Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 169)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 324 to 331, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 332 to 349, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 186 to 203.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:37 p.m. until Wednesday, May 26, 2004 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated May 18, 2004.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Supplementary Information and Financial Statements for Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account for the year ended December 31, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2004
(43RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, McMorris, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Mainprize Manor & Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 157)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Dodsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Foam Lake Jubilee Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 183)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 57 - The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Wartman)

Bill No. 58 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 59 - The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 350 to 357, 359 to 391, 398 to 400, and 406 to 436, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 204 to 278.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 358, 392 to 397, and 401 to 405, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:26 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2004
(44TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Stewart, McMorris, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway #99 between Junction 6 and Craven.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kelvindell Lodge is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Invermay Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kelvington Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Porcupine Carragana Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Red Deer Nursing Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 161)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Doddsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to introduce and support whistleblower legislation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 170)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Pleasantview Care Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 171)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Wadena Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 175)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 8 - The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 20 - The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. Gantfoer, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Third Report of the Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative branch of Government and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums:

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$ 122,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$ 387,000
For Legislative Assembly	\$6,319,000
For Ombudsman and Children's Advocate	\$2,475,000
For Provincial Auditor.....	\$5,627,000

Supplementary Estimates, 2003-2004:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2004 the following sums:

For Legislative Assembly.....	\$224,000
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Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 192)

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 60 - The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

Bill No. 61 - The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 62 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 63 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 63 - Loi de modification législative de 2004 (n° 2)

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

Bill No. 64 - The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Annual Report for Provincial Ombudsman Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 437, it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 438 to 440, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 279 and 281.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:31 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2004
(45TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Stewart, McMorris, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that closures and conversions of our health facilities and services and long-term care beds not be the way the government attempt to solve our health care crisis.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Doddsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to introduce and support whistleblower legislation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 170)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 65 – The Agri-Food Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Wartman)

Bill No. 66 - The Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Wartman)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 441 to 451, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:48 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2004
(46TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Stewart, McMorris, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn, Trew and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Doddsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to introduce and support whistleblower legislation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 170)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 30 - The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 30 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Bill No. 32 - The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations

Bill No. 39 - The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

Bill No. 24 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 28 - The Public Employees Pension Plan Act, 2004

Bill No. 16 – The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 17 – The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 22 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 67 - The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 67 - Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Cline)

Bill No. 68 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 69 - The Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 452 to 455, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 55 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Nilson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 55 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Hermanson, adjourned.

Bill No. 56 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Nilson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 56 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Hermanson, adjourned.

Bill No. 59 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Nilson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 59 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 60 – The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Ms. Atkinson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 60 – The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

Bill No. 61 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 61 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford
Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
Thomson	Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor
Harper	Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew
Yates	Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	

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Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Wakefield	Morgan	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer
Harpauer	Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch
Brkich	Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Chisholm
Dearborn	Hart	Kirsch		

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 1 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 1 - The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Krawetz, adjourned.

Bill No. 51 – The Limitations Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 51 – The Limitations Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 51 – The Limitations Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 52 - The Limitations Consequential Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 52 - Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Limitations Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 52 – The Limitations Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 52 – The Limitations Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Limitations Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Quennell:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Limitations Act – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 48 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 48 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Ordered, That Bill No. 48 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Environment.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:59 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2004
(47TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Stewart, McMorris, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn and Higgins.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cause a reduction in the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Laflèche and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 145)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Dodsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 70 - The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 456 and 457, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 65 – The Agri-Food Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Wartman, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 65 – The Agri-Food Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, adjourned.

Bill No. 66 – The Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Wartman, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 66 – The Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, adjourned.

Bill No. 68 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 68 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Kerpan, adjourned.

Bill No. 67 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2004**Projet de loi n° 67 - Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard**

The Hon. Mr. Cline, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 67 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Cline, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 67 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mr. McMorris, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 64 – The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 64 – The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Kirsch, adjourned.

Bill No. 69 – The Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 69 – The Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Bjornerud, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Kerpan, adjourned.

Bill No. 49 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 49 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 49 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Nilson: Que le projet de loi n° 49 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Nilson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 49 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 49 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 14 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 14 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 14 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 50 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 50 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 50 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 53 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 53 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 53 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Learning.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2004
(48TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, McMorris, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Stewart and Higgins.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to explore all possible means of continuing the operations of the Echo Valley Conference Centre as a viable and successful facility.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to reduce Saskatchewan Environment's presence in northern Saskatchewan, including the reduction in forest fighting services and the closure of Environment offices.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Radisson School fall under the two-year moratorium on school closures and allow the community and school division the opportunity to consult on alternatives to the closing of the Radisson School.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Dodsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to introduce and support whistleblower legislation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 170)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 458 and 459, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 460 to 475, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 282 to 297.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:24 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2004
(49TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Stewart, Huyghebaert, Bakken, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Dodsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to explore all possible means of continuing the operations of the Echo Valley Conference Centre as a viable and successful facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 196)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to reduce Saskatchewan Environment's presence in northern Saskatchewan, including the reduction in forest fighting services and the closure of Environment offices.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 197)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Radisson School fall under the two-year moratorium on school closures and allow the community and school division the opportunity to consult on alternatives to the closing of the Radisson School.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 198)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, the 2004 Report (Volume 1) of the Provincial Auditor, in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 199)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Addley, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums:

For Information Technology Office	\$2,609,000
For Public Service Commission	\$8,210,000
For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	\$16,808,000

Supplementary Estimates, 2003-2004:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2004 the following sums:

For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	\$4,500,000
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Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

On motion of Mr. Addley, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 37 - The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004

The following Bill was reported without amendment, and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 1 - The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 476 to 483, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:24 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2004
(50TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Stewart, McMorris, Brkich, Kerpan and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kerrobert Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to reduce Saskatchewan Environment's presence in northern Saskatchewan, including the reduction in forest fighting services and the closure of Environment offices.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 197)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Radisson School fall under the two-year moratorium on school closures and allow the community and school division the opportunity to consult on alternatives to the closing of the Radisson School.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 198)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption

Bill No. 26 – The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

COMMEMORATION OF 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY

The Assembly observed a moment of silence to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the D-Day invasion of Normandy on June 6th, 1944.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 484 and 485, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:54 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2004
(51ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Stewart, Bakken, Brkich, Kerpan and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government, through the Legislature's Human Services Committee, to hold public hearings in each of the communities affected by the changes recently announced by the Minister of Health prior to those bed closures, facility closures and layoffs taking place.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Dodsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 38 - The Credit Reporting Act

Bill No. 40 - The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 51 - The Limitations Act

Bill No. 52 - The Limitations Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 52 - Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Limitations Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 44 - The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 45 - The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 46 - The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 71 – The City of Lloydminster Act

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 72 - The Traffic Safety Act

(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

Bill No. 73 - The Traffic Safety Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 73 – Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Traffic Safety Act

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Sonntag)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 486 and 487, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 70 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 70 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Krawetz, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 64 – The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 64 – The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn, adjourned.

Bill No. 60 – The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 60 – The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The Member from Regina Dewdney, Mr. Yates, advised the Assembly that due to pecuniary interest, he would not vote on any stage of the aforementioned Bill, pursuant to Rule 44.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn, adjourned.

Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Bill No. 69 – The Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 69 – The Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, adjourned.

Bill No. 61 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 61 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

Bill No. 68 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 68 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Environment.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2004
(52ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon the Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Stewart, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Dodsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government, through the Legislature's Human Services Committee, to hold public hearings in each of the communities affected by the changes recently announced by the Minister of Health prior to those bed closures, facility closures and layoffs taking place.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 201)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 488 to 493, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS**Bill No. 71 – The City of Lloydminster Act**

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 71 – The City of Lloydminster Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Elhard, adjourned.

Bill No. 55 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 55 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 56 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 56 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 56 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn, adjourned.

Bill No. 59 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 59 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn, adjourned.

Bill No. 65 – The Agri-Food Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 65 – The Agri-Food Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hart, adjourned.

Bill No. 66 – The Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 66 – The Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hart, adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Environment.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2004
(53RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn, Hermanson, Bakken and Higgins.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to close the Rural Service Centre and Environment Office in Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 128)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kerrobert Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Dodslan and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government, through the Legislature's Human Services Committee, to hold public hearings in each of the communities affected by the changes recently announced by the Minister of Health prior to those bed closures, facility closures and layoffs taking place.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 201)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 43 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

Bill No. 53 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 49 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 49 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté avec amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est considéré comme étant amendé et est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 10 – The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 10 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 494 and 495, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:41 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2004
(54TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Toth, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Morgan, McMorris, Eagles, Gantfoer, Harpauer, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Merriman, Chisholm, Dearborn, Hart, Kirsch, Trew and Yates.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kerrobert Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Dodslan and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to explore all possible means of continuing the operations of the Echo Valley Conference Centre as a viable and successful facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 196)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government, through the Legislature's Human Services Committee, to hold public hearings in each of the communities affected by the changes recently announced by the Minister of Health prior to those bed closures, facility closures and layoffs taking place.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 201)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 14 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 48 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 13 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 15 – The Workers' Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 202 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Set Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2004

(Mr. Hermanson)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

The Annual Report on Operations of the Office of the Provincial Auditor, in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 205)

GOVERNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

That this Legislature recognize the Boughen Commission's finding that inequities exist in the province's education property tax system and supports the government's intention to provide education property tax relief throughout the province at such time as sustainable financial resources are available, and in conjunction with the Minister of Learning's school division restructuring proposals.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud, in amendment thereto:

That all words after the word "Legislature" be deleted and the following substituted therefore:

"urge the Premier to fulfill the commitments he made at the 2003 SARM convention and during the 2003 election campaign by taking immediate action to reduce the education portion of the property tax."

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 27

Wall	Toth	Elhard	D'Autremont	Krawetz
Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart	Wakefield
Morgan	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich
Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Chisholm	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

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Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford
Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
Thomson	Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor
Harper	Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew
Yates	Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to, on Division.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Bill No. 1 - The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 1 - The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004.

The question being put on clauses 1 to 6, they were agreed to.

During consideration of clause 7, it was moved by Mr. Krawetz:

Amend section 15 of *The Financial Administration Act*, 1993, as being enacted by clause 7 of the printed Bill by striking out “in accordance with the accounting policies established by the board” and substituting “in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles”.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negated on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 27

Wall	Toth	Elhard	D'Autremont	Krawetz
Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart	Wakefield
Morgan	McMorris	Eagles	Gantfoer	Harpauer
Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich
Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Chisholm	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

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Calvert	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen	Serby
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson		

The question being put on clause 7, it was agreed to.

During consideration of clause 8, it was moved by Mr. Krawetz:

Amend section 16 of *The Financial Administration Act*, 1993, as being enacted by clause 8 of the printed Bill by striking out “in accordance with the accounting policies established by the board” and substituting “in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles”.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negated on Division.

The question being put on clauses 8 to 21, they were agreed to.

The question being put on Schedules I and II, they were agreed to.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 1 - The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 70 - The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 70 - The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 70 - The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 71 – The City of Lloydminster Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 71 – The City of Lloydminster Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 71 – The City of Lloydminster Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Ordered, That Bill No. 7 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

4:49 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk Assistant of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

La Greffière adjointe de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 12 - The Purchasing Act, 2004

Bill No. 3 - The Certified Management Consultants Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 4 - The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 5 - The Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 6 - The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 301 - The Bethany College Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 302 - The Fountain of Life School of Ministry Inc. Act

Bill No. 303 - The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 8 - The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 20 - The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 30 - The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 30 - Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Bill No. 32 - The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 32 - Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations

Bill No. 39 - The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 39 - Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

Bill No. 24 - The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 28 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 16 – The Geographic Names Board Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 17 – The Department of Energy and Mines Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 22 – The Saskatchewan Farm Security Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 37 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 25 – The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption

Bill No. 26 – The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 38 – The Credit Reporting Act

Bill No. 40 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 51 – The Limitations Act

Bill No. 52 – The Limitations Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Limitations Act

Bill No. 44 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 45 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 46 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 43 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

Bill No. 10 – The Administration of Estates Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 10 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi sur l'administration des successions

Bill No. 53 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 34 – The Psychologists Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 49 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 49 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil

Bill No. 14 – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 48 – The Vehicle Administration Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 29 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 13 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 15 – The Workers' Compensation Board Pension Implementation Act

Bill No. 1 - The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2004

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied:
“In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these Bills.”

Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure alors a
répondu: “Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne
ces projets de loi.”

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

4:54 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2004
(55TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Eagles, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reduce the levels of education tax on rural properties for 2004 by initiating a rebate program for education tax on rural properties.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Eatonia ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to continue to pressure the federal government for fair and equitable treatment of Saskatchewan within the equalization program.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Yesterday the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen) raised a Point of Order regarding a statement made by the Member for Melville-Saltcoats (Mr. Bjornerud). The Government House Leader said: "the member imputed that the Premier personally benefited from tax increases by – in the member's words – by putting the money in his pocket." I have reviewed Hansard on this matter and find that the member for Melville-Saltcoats did indeed use the words: "He raised our taxes, put it in his pocket."

This statement alone can be interpreted several ways. On one hand the fact that it caused disruption in the Assembly indicates that several members felt the statement was offensive. On the other hand when the Government House Leader and the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Gantefer) spoke to the Point of Order, both House Leaders acknowledged that there was no attempt on the part of the Member for Melville-Saltcoats to imply wrong doing. It is also on record that the Member for Melville-Saltcoats later clarified his intent with the following statement: “. . . but I know the Premier had no personal gain.”

When ruling in a case like this, the Speaker is obligated to take into account actual words said and the effect of the words used. I accept the statement of both House Leaders and the Member for Melville-Saltcoats that the words used were not meant to imply wrong doing on the part of the Premier. I also wish to emphasize that it is unparliamentary for any member to state that another member put money in his/her pocket. I refer Members to *Marleau and Montpetit* page 522: “Remarks directed specifically at another Member which question that Member’s integrity, honesty or character are not in order.” I therefore rule the line “put it in his pocket” is personally directed and therefore out of order and ask the Member from Melville-Saltcoats to withdraw that statement.

Thereupon, Mr. Bjornerud withdrew his remarks.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Motion No. 2 moved by Mr. Gantefer:

That, pursuant to Rule 133(1), The Standing Committee on Human Services shall hold an inquiry and make recommendations regarding the future of health care facilities throughout Saskatchewan, and that the committee shall:

- a) Obtain from the Department of Health a comprehensive list of all health care facilities scheduled for closure or conversion;
- b) Hold public meetings away from the seat of Government in order that the fullest representations may be received without unduly inconveniencing those desiring to be heard;
- c) Hold at least one public meeting in each community with a health care facility scheduled to be closed or converted;
- d) Have the authority to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath;
- e) Have the authority to receive representations from interested parties and individuals; and
- f) Have the authority to engage such advisors and assistants as are required for the purposes of the inquiry;

And, that this Assembly strongly urges the Government to place a moratorium on all health care facility closures and conversions until such time as this inquiry has been completed and a substantive report presented to the Assembly pursuant to Rule 133(4).

The question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 28

Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Wakefield	Morgan	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefer
Harpauer	Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch
Brkich	Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Chisholm
Dearborn	Hart	Kirsch		

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Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford
Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
Thomson	Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor
Harper	Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew
Yates	Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 55 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 55 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 55 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 66 - The Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 66 - The Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Ordered, That Bill No. 66 - The Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 64 – The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 64 – The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 64 – The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 69 - The Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 69 - The Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 69 - The Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 60 – The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 60 – The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 60 – The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 61 - The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 61 - The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 61 - The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 68 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 68 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn, adjourned.

Bill No. 65 – The Agri-Food Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 65 – The Agri-Food Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Ordered, That Bill No. 65 – The Agri-Food Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:39 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2004
(56TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Stewart, Eagles, Brkich, Kerpan, Dearborn, Hart, Wall, Huyghebaert, Weekes, Van Mulligen and Higgins.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the residents of Davidson and area have local representation on the Heartland Health Region Board, and that the Minister of Health halt the decision to close 10 long-term care beds and cut staff until all interested parties are fully consulted and their input received by government committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 206)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Dodslan and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the bulk beer discount structure cancelled in the recent provincial budget.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 174)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Radisson School fall under the two-year moratorium on school closures and allow the community and school division the opportunity to consult on alternatives to the closing of the Radisson School.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 198)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Eatonia ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 203)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 496 to 500, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES**Bill No. 68 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: Bill No. 68 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

Bill No. 59 - The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 59 - The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Executive Council.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee resumed its consideration of Estimates for the Department of Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum of \$6,681,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Learning.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum of \$1,119,385,000 for Learning (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum of \$66,000,000 for Learning (Lending and Investing Activities).

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:42 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Letter of correction for the Annual Report of the Department of Social Services for the year ended March 31, 2003. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 228, tabled July 29, 2003)

(Sessional Paper No. 207)

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2004
(57TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Hermanson, Stewart, McMorris, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Dearborn and Van Mulligen.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in the regions encompassed in the Constituency of Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Kerrobert Hospital is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 165)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the bulk beer discount structure cancelled in the recent provincial budget.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 174)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Gull Lake Health Centre and Special Care Home is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 178)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway #99 between Junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 187)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to explore all possible means of continuing the operations of the Echo Valley Conference Centre as a viable and successful facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 196)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government, through the Legislature's Human Services Committee, to hold public hearings in each of the communities affected by the changes recently announced by the Minister of Health prior to those bed closures, facility closures and layoffs taking place.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 201)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with subsection 33(a) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner's Report on the "Overarching Personal Information Privacy Framework for Executive Government", dated June 15, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 209)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 501, pursuant to Rule 46(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 298.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:34 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004
(58TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Stewart, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk informed the Assembly that on June 15, 2004, a certain petition concerning balancing the budget without raising taxes was presented. Pursuant to Rule 14(7) the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure continuation of the current level of services available at the Kindersley Hospital and to ensure the current specialty services are sustained to better serve the people of West Central Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Dodsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the bulk beer discount structure cancelled in the recent provincial budget.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 174)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Radisson School fall under the two-year moratorium on school closures and allow the community and school division the opportunity to consult on alternatives to the closing of the Radisson School.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 198)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government, through the Legislature's Human Services Committee, to hold public hearings in each of the communities affected by the changes recently announced by the Minister of Health prior to those bed closures, facility closures and layoffs taking place.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 201)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 71 – The City of Lloydminster Act

Bill No. 23 – The Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure, presented the First Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs.....	\$191,105,000
For Highways and Transportation	\$169,182,000
For Northern Affairs	\$ 5,225,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Highways and Transportation	\$1,050,000
For Northern Affairs	\$2,010,000

Major Capital Expenditure

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2006:

For Highways and Transportation Capital \$125,565,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Main Estimates, 2004-2005:

Executive Branch of Government

For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 210)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 65 – The Agri-Food Act, 2004

Bill No. 66 – The Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 47 – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 50 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004

The following Bills were reported without amendment, and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 70 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004

Mr. Lautermilch, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy presented the First Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums:

Budgetary Expenses

For Finance	\$135,714,000
For Industry and Resources	\$ 56,551,000
For Labour	\$ 14,187,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council	\$ 7,779,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Industry and Resources	\$7,500,000
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Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Main Estimates, 2004-2005:

Executive Branch of Government

For Centenary Fund	
For Finance – Servicing the Government Debt (Statutory)	

Fiscal Stabilization Fund Transfer

Fiscal Stabilization Fund	
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Lending and Investing Activities

For Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)	
For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)	
For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)	
For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Statutory)	
For SaskEnergy Incorporation (Statutory)	

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Finance – Debt Redemption (Statutory)	
For Finance – Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share (Statutory)	

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 211)

On motion of Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. Stewart:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 502 to 504, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:31 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2004
(59TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Stewart, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Doddsland and Luseland ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 167)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government, through the Legislature's Human Services Committee, to hold public hearings in each of the communities affected by the changes recently announced by the Minister of Health prior to those bed closures, facility closures and layoffs taking place.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 201)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Eatonia ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 203)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 7 - The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 35 - The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 60 - The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004

The following Bill was reported without amendment, and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole later this day:

Bill No. 61 - The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 27 - The Political Contributions Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 41 - The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 69 - The Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 21 - The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004

Bill No. 64 - The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 56 - The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 55 - The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford
Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
Thomson	Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor
Harper	Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew
Yates	Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	Wall
Toth	Heppner	D'Autremont	Krawetz	Hermanson
Stewart	Morgan	McMorris	Eagles	Gantfoer
Harpauer	Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Allchurch	Weekes
Merriman	Chisholm	Hart	Kirsch	

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Draude	Bjornerud	Huyghebaert	Brkich	Kerpan
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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums:

For Community Resources and Employment	\$602,254,000
For Corrections and Public Safety	\$118,889,000
For Culture, Youth and Recreation	\$42,141,000
For Justice	\$191,241,000

Supplementary Estimates, 2003-2004:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2004 the following sums:

For Culture, Youth and Recreation	\$4,175,000
For Justice	\$4,000,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were required to be voted:

Main Estimates, 2004-2005:

Lending and Investing Activities

For Education Infrastructure Financing Corporation (Statutory)

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 212)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 505, it was answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 506, pursuant to Rule 46(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 299.

(Sessional Paper No. 213)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Environment.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum of \$160,731,000 for Environment (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$65,900,000 for Environment (Supplementary Estimates)

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Health.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum of \$2,700,095,000 for Health (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum of \$264,328,000 for Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2004, the sum of \$128,576,000 for Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization (Supplementary Estimates).

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2003-2004

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2004 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization	\$ 128,576,000
2.	For Culture, Youth and Recreation	4,175,000
3.	For Environment	65,900,000
4.	For Justice	4,000,000
5.	For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	4,500,000
6.	For Legislative Assembly	224,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 2004-2005

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization	\$ 264,328,000
2.	For Community Resources and Employment	602,254,000
3.	For Corrections and Public Safety	118,889,000
4.	For Culture, Youth and Recreation	42,141,000
5.	For Environment	160,731,000
6.	For Executive Council	6,681,000
7.	For Finance	135,714,000
8.	For Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs	191,105,000
9.	For Health	2,700,095,000

10.	For Highways and Transportation	169,182,000
11.	For Industry and Resources	56,551,000
12.	For Information Technology Office.....	2,609,000
13.	For Justice	191,241,000
14.	For Labour	14,187,000
15.	For Learning	1,119,385,000
16.	For Northern Affairs	5,225,000
17.	For Public Service Commission	8,210,000
18.	For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	16,808,000
19.	For Saskatchewan Research Council.....	7,779,000

LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

20.	For Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization	\$400,000
21.	For Highways and Transportation	1,050,000
22.	For Industry and Resources	7,500,000
23.	For Learning	66,000,000
24.	For Northern Affairs	2,010,000

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

25.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$122,000
26.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	387,000
27.	For Legislative Assembly	6,319,000
28.	For Ombudsman and Children's Advocate.....	2,475,000
29.	For Provincial Auditor	5,627,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2006:

- 1. For Highways and Transportation Capital \$125,565,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

No. 1 - Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004, the sum of two hundred seven million, three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Van Mulligen:

No. 2 - Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, the sum of four billion, four hundred five million, six hundred eight thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Van Mulligen:

No. 3 - Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2006, the sum of ninety four million, one hundred seventy four thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2003 (NO. 3)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 74 – The Appropriation Act, 2003 (No. 3) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 57(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**Bill No. 70 – Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 70 – Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004.

The question being put on clauses 1 to 11, they were agreed to.

The question being put on clause 12, it was agreed to on Division.

The question being put on clauses 13 to 17, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 70 – Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004 be reported without amendment.

Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004

The committee considered Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004.

The question being put on clauses 1 to 4, they were agreed to.

The question being put on clause 5, it was agreed to on Division.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004 be reported without amendment.

Bill No. 61 - The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004

The committee considered Bill No. 61 - The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004

The question being put on clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.

During consideration of clause 4 – it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Amend subsection 40.3(2) of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, as being enacted by Clause 4 of the printed Bill by striking out “36 months” and substituting “40 months”.

The amendment was agreed to on Division.

The question being put on clause 4 as amended, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clauses 5 to 7, they were agreed to.

The question being put on clause 8, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 28

Calvert	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen	Serby
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson		

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Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Morin	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich
Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Chisholm	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 61 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004 be reported with amendment.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The following Bills were reported without amendment, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 70 – Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 61 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)**RETURNS NOS. 1 TO 10**

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Dearborn, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 1 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The procedures that were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 1995. (2) Further to this, whether department officials were aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report. (3) If so, the measures that were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy.

Return No. 1 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 216.

Return No. 2 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The procedures that were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 1996. (2) Further to this, whether department officials were aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report. (3) If so, the measures that were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy.

Return No. 2 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 217.

Return No. 3 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The procedures that were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 1997. (2) Further to this, whether department officials were aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report. (3) If so, the measures that were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy.

Return No. 3 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 218.

Return No. 4 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The procedures that were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 1998. (2) Further to this, whether department officials were aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report. (3) If so, the measures that were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy.

Return No. 4 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 219.

Return No. 5 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The procedures that were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 1999. (2) Further to this, whether department officials were aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report. (3) If so, the measures that were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy.

Return No. 5 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 220.

Return No. 6 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The procedures that were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 2000. (2) Further to this, whether department officials were aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report. (3) If so, the measures that were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy.

Return No. 6 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 221.

Return No. 7 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The procedures that were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 2001. (2) Further to this, whether department officials were aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report. (3) If so, the measures that were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy.

Return No. 7 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 222.

Return No. 8 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The procedures that were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 2002. (2) Further to this, whether department officials were aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report. (3) If so, the measures that were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy.

Return No. 8 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 223.

Return No. 9 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The procedures that were in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 2003. (2) Further to this, whether department officials were aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report. (3) If so, the measures that were taken during that same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy.

Return No. 9 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 224.

Return No. 10 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The procedures that are in place to process the equalization formula in fiscal year 2004. (2) Further to this, whether department officials are aware of the federal government's 100 percent clawback recently identified in Thomas Courchene's IRRP report. (3) If so, the measures that have been taken during this same fiscal year to correct the discrepancy.

Return No. 10 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 225.

RETURNS NOS. 11 TO 14

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 11 to 14 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Wakefield, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 11 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For the year 2000, the dates of all meetings between provincial finance officials or the Minister of Finance and the federal government, dealing specifically with the problems with the federal equalization formula detailed recently by Professor Thomas Courchene. (2) The nature of any correspondence between the provincial finance department and the federal government on this specific issue. (3) Whether you will table that correspondence.

Return No. 11 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 226.

Return No. 12 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For the year 2001, the dates of all meetings between provincial finance officials or the Minister of Finance and the federal government, dealing specifically with the problems with the federal equalization formula detailed recently by Professor Thomas Courchene. (2) The nature of any correspondence between the provincial finance department and the federal government on this specific issue. (3) Whether you will table that correspondence.

Return No. 12 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 227.

Return No. 13 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For the year 2002, the dates of all meetings between provincial finance officials or the Minister of Finance and the federal government, dealing specifically with the problems with the federal equalization formula detailed recently by Professor Thomas Courchene. (2) The nature of any correspondence between the provincial finance department and the federal government on this specific issue. (3) Whether you will table that correspondence.

Return No. 13 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 228.

Return No. 14 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For the year 2003, the dates of all meetings between provincial finance officials or the Minister of Finance and the federal government, dealing specifically with the problems with the federal equalization formula detailed recently by Professor Thomas Courchene. (2) The nature of any correspondence between the provincial finance department and the federal government on this specific issue. (3) Whether you will table that correspondence.

Return No. 14 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 229.

RETURNS NOS. 15 TO 27

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 15 to 27 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Huyghebaert, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 15 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The names of the people drawn to receive big game licenses, including mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, elk and moose for the year 1991.

Return No. 15 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 230.

Return No. 16 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The names of the people drawn to receive big game licenses, including mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, elk and moose for the year 1992.

Return No. 16 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 231.

Return No. 17 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The names of the people drawn to receive big game licenses, including mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, elk and moose for the year 1993.

Return No. 17 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 232.

Return No. 18 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The names of the people drawn to receive big game licenses, including mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, elk and moose for the year 1994.

Return No. 18 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 233.

Return No. 19 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The names of the people drawn to receive big game licenses, including mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, elk and moose for the year 1995.

Return No. 19 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 234.

Return No. 20 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The names of the people drawn to receive big game licenses, including mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, elk and moose for the year 1996.

Return No. 20 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 235.

Return No. 21 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The names of the people drawn to receive big game licenses, including mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, elk and moose for the year 1997.

Return No. 21 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 236.

Return No. 22 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The names of the people drawn to receive big game licenses, including mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, elk and moose for the year 1998.

Return No. 22 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 237.

Return No. 23 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The names of the people drawn to receive big game licenses, including mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, elk and moose for the year 1999.

Return No. 23 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 238.

Return No. 24 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The names of the people drawn to receive big game licenses, including mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, elk and moose for the year 2000.

Return No. 24 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 239.

Return No. 25 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The names of the people drawn to receive big game licenses, including mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, elk and moose for the year 2001.

Return No. 25 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 240.

Return No. 26 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The names of the people drawn to receive big game licenses, including mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, elk and moose for the year 2002.

Return No. 26 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 241.

Return No. 27 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The names of the people drawn to receive big game licenses, including mule deer, white tail deer, antelope, elk and moose for the year 2003.

Return No. 27 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 242.

RETURNS NOS. 28 TO 29

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 28 to 29 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Kirsch, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 28 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 28 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 243.

Return No. 29 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 29 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 244.

RETURNS NOS. 30 TO 31

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 30 to 31 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 30 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 30 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 245.

Return No. 31 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 31 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 246.

RETURNS NOS. 32 TO 35

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 32 to 35 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Elhard, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 32 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 32 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 247.

Return No. 33 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 33 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 248.

Return No. 34 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 34 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 249.

Return No. 35 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investment Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 35 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 250.

RETURNS NOS. 36 TO 37

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 36 to 37 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Heppner, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 36 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 36 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 251.

Return No. 37 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 37 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 252.

RETURNS NOS. 38 TO 41

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 38 to 41 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 38 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 38 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 253.

Return No. 39 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 39 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 254.

Return No. 40 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 40 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 255.

Return No. 41 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 41 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 256.

RETURNS NOS. 42 TO 43

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 42 to 43 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 42 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 42 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 257.

Return No. 43 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 43 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 258.

RETURNS NOS. 44 TO 45

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 44 to 45 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 44 showing:

To the Premier: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 44 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 259.

Return No. 45 showing:

To the Premier: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 45 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 260.

RETURNS NOS. 46 TO 50

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 46 to 50 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 46 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) The number of incidents in 2003 where Community Resources and Employment has removed children or foster children from their homes – broken down by regions. (2) Of these incidents, the number that resulted in criminal charges being laid against a member of the family.

Return No. 46 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 261.

Return No. 47 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) The number of incidents in 2002 where Community Resources and Employment has removed children or foster children from their homes – broken down by regions. (2) Of these incidents, the number that resulted in criminal charges being laid against a member of the family.

Return No. 47 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 262.

Return No. 48 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) The number of incidents in 2001 where Community Resources and Employment has removed children or foster children from their homes – broken down by regions. (2) Of these incidents, the number that resulted in criminal charges being laid against a member of the family.

Return No. 48 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 263.

Return No. 49 showing:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 49 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 264.

Return No. 50 showing:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 50 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 265.

RETURNS NOS. 51 TO 52

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 51 to 52 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 51 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 51 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 266.

Return No. 52 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 52 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 267.

RETURNS NOS. 53 TO 54

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 53 to 54 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Bjornerud, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 53 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 53 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 268.

Return No. 54 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 54 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 269.

RETURNS NOS. 55 TO 56

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 55 to 56 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 55 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 55 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 270.

Return No. 56 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 56 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 271.

RETURNS NOS. 57 TO 60

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 57 to 60 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Wakefield, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 57 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 57 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 272.

Return No. 58 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 58 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 273.

Return No. 59 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 59 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 274.

Return No. 60 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 60 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 275.

RETURNS NOS. 61 TO 62

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 61 to 62 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 61 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 61 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 276.

Return No. 62 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 62 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 277.

RETURNS NOS. 63 TO 64

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 63 to 64 were deemed to have been moved by Ms. Eagles, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 63 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 63 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 278.

Return No. 64 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 64 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 279.

RETURNS NOS. 65 TO 84

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 65 to 84 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 65 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of long-term care beds that will be closed in the fiscal year of 2004-2005 in each Health Authority.

Return No. 65 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 280.

Return No. 66 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of acute care beds that will be eliminated in the fiscal year of 2004-2005 in each Health Authority.

Return No. 66 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 281.

Return No. 67 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 67 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 282.

Return No. 68 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 68 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 283.

Return No. 69 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The number of Saskatchewan citizens who will be affected by the increased rates for hearing aids. (2) The amount of the increased revenue for the province.

Return No. 69 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 284.

Return No. 70 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of Saskatchewan citizens who will be affected by the increased rates for podiatry visits.

Return No. 70 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 285.

Return No. 71 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The days and times when the Regina General Hospital and the Pasqua Hospital, respectively, were in Code Burgundy during the fiscal year of 2003-2004.

Return No. 71 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 286.

Return No. 72 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The expected day of completion for the automation of all health files in Saskatchewan.

Return No. 72 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 287.

Return No. 73 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The plans of the government to address the ongoing overflow problems in the emergency rooms at hospitals in Regina and Saskatoon.

Return No. 73 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 288.

Return No. 74 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of new lab technologists that the government plans to hire in the year 2004-2005.

Return No. 74 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 289.

Return No. 75 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of new MRI technicians that the government plans to hire in the year 2004-2005.

Return No. 75 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 290.

Return No. 76 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of new medical radiologist technologists that the government plans to hire in the year 2004-2005.

Return No. 76 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 291.

Return No. 77 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of new physicians and specialists (by specialty) that the government plans to hire in the year 2004-2005 with its recruitment and retention program.

Return No. 77 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 292.

Return No. 78 showing:

To the Minister of Health: In the year 2003-2004, the number of medical treatments provided out of province by Saskatchewan Health.

Return No. 78 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 293.

Return No. 79 showing:

To the Minister of Health: In the year 2003-2004, the number of medical treatments that were pre-authorized and provided out of province by Saskatchewan Health.

Return No. 79 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 294.

Return No. 80 showing:

To the Minister of Health: In the year 2003-2004, the number of medical treatments requesting pre-authorization for out of province treatment that were denied by Saskatchewan Health.

Return No. 80 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 295.

Return No. 81 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of new nursing positions that the government plans to fill in the year 2004-2005.

Return No. 81 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 296.

Return No. 82 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The specific conditions that were attached to the \$79.3 million the federal government gave the Government of Saskatchewan in 2003-2004 for health care according to the First Ministers Accord. (2) The allocations in each of the following budget years: 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006.

Return No. 82 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 297.

Return No. 83 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of conversions or closures of health facilities that will take place in the fiscal year of 2004-2005 in each Health Authority.

Return No. 83 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 298.

Return No. 84 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount of the additional \$115 million designated for salaries, benefits and fees for service that will be used to fund existing union contracts in the fiscal year of 2004-2005.

Return No. 84 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 299.

RETURNS NOS. 85 TO 86

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 85 to 86 were deemed to have been moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 85 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 85 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 300.

Return No. 86 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 86 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 301.

RETURNS NOS. 87 TO 88

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 87 to 88 were deemed to have been moved by Ms. Bakken, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 87 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 87 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 302.

Return No. 88 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 88 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 303.

RETURNS NOS. 89 TO 90

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 89 to 90 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 89 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 89 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 304.

Return No. 90 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 90 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 305.

RETURNS NOS. 91 TO 92

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 91 to 92 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Allchurch, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 91 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 91 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 306.

Return No. 92 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 92 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 307.

RETURNS NOS. 93 TO 94

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 93 to 94 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Huyghebaert, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 93 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 93 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 308.

Return No. 94 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 94 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 309.

RETURNS NOS. 95 TO 96

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 95 to 96 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 95 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 95 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 310.

Return No. 96 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 96 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 311.

RETURNS NOS. 97 TO 98

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 97 to 98 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 97 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 97 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 312.

Return No. 98 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 98 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 313.

RETURNS NOS. 99 TO 100

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 99 to 100 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Kerpan, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 99 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 99 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 314.

Return No. 100 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 100 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 315.

RETURNS NOS. 101 TO 102

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 101 to 102 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Merriman, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 101 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 101 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 316.

Return No. 102 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 102 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 317.

RETURNS NOS. 103 TO 104

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 103 to 104 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Dearborn, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 103 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 103 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 318.

Return No. 104 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 104 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 319.

RETURNS NOS. 105 TO 107

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 105 to 107 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 105 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: The annual savings to the government for the termination of 500 government workers, as announced in the budget delivered March 31, 2004.

Return No. 105 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 320.

Return No. 106 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 106 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 321.

Return No. 107 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 107 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 322.

RETURNS NOS. 108 TO 109

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 108 to 109 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 108 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 108 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 323.

Return No. 109 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 109 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 324.

RETURNS NOS. 110 TO 111

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 110 to 111 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. McMorris, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 110 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving scale increases in their wages. (2) The total value of those increases. (3) The total value of all salaries and remunerations paid to employees in this department.

Return No. 110 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 325.

Return No. 111 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, the number of employees in this department who will be receiving the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) increases in their wages. (2) The amount of the COLA percentage and the total value of the COLA increase.

Return No. 111 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 326.

RETURNS NOS. 112 TO 113

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 112 to 113 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 112 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The third-party organizations that will have their grants reduced, and by how much.

Return No. 112 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 327.

Return No. 113 showing:

To the Minister of Health: Saskatchewan Health's policies for approving out-of-province MRIs when ordered by a specialist.

Return No. 113 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 328.

RETURN NO. 114

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Return No. 114 was deemed to have been moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Order of the Assembly was issued:

Return No. 114 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The anticipated costs to change the names of all hospitals in the Heartland Health Region. (2) Whether it is expected to occur in this fiscal year.

Return No. 114 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 329.

RETURNS NOS. 115 TO 118

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 115 to 118 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. McMorris, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 115 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: For fiscal year 2001, the total number of transfers done by Spectrum Transfer Company in the Regina area.

Return No. 115 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 330.

Return No. 116 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: For fiscal year 2002, the total number of transfers done by Spectrum Transfer Company in the Regina area.

Return No. 116 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 331.

Return No. 117 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: For fiscal year 2003, the total number of transfers done by Spectrum Transfer Company in the Regina area.

Return No. 117 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 332.

Return No. 118 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: For fiscal year 2003, the fee paid by the Coroner's office to Spectrum Transfer Company, per transfer in the Regina area.

Return No. 118 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 333.

RETURNS NOS. 119 TO 120

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 119 to 120 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 119 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) The number of lawyers employed by ISC. (2) Under the old Land Titles system, the number of lawyers that were employed.

Return No. 119 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 334.

Return No. 120 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) The number of people employed full- and part-time at ISC as of April 1, 2004. (2) The number that were employed full- and part-time at ISC as of December 31, 2003.

Return No. 120 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 335.

RETURNS NOS. 121 TO 122

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 121 to 122 were deemed to have been moved by Mr. D'Autremont, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 121 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: In 2003-04, the net amount of revenue from VLTs placed in businesses in each of the categories used by SLGA for beer purchase discounts.

Return No. 121 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 336.

Return No. 122 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) In the fiscal year 2003-04, the total amount of discount in each discount category for beer purchases made by Saskatchewan businesses. (2) The number of individual businesses that received discounts in each category.

Return No. 122 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 337.

RETURNS NOS. 123 TO 135

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 123 to 135 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 123 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that the Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority paid in PST during the fiscal year of 2002-2003.

Return No. 123 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 338.

Return No. 124 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that the Heartland Regional Health Authority paid in PST during the fiscal year of 2002-2003.

Return No. 124 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 339.

Return No. 125 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority paid in PST during the fiscal year of 2002-2003.

Return No. 125 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 340.

Return No. 126 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that the Sunrise Regional Health Authority paid in PST during the fiscal year of 2002-2003.

Return No. 126 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 341.

Return No. 127 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that the Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority paid in PST during the fiscal year of 2002-2003.

Return No. 127 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 342.

Return No. 128 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that the Cypress Regional Health Authority paid in PST during the fiscal year of 2002-2003.

Return No. 128 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 343.

Return No. 129 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that the Five Hills Regional Health Authority paid in PST during the fiscal year of 2002-2003.

Return No. 129 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 344.

Return No. 130 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that the Sun Country Regional Health Authority paid in PST during the fiscal year of 2002-2003.

Return No. 130 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 345.

Return No. 131 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that the Athabasca Health Authority Inc. paid in PST during the fiscal year of 2002-2003.

Return No. 131 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 346.

Return No. 132 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that the Keewatin Yatthe Regional Health Authority paid in PST during the fiscal year of 2002-2003.

Return No. 132 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 347.

Return No. 133 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that the Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority paid in PST during the fiscal year of 2002-2003.

Return No. 133 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 348.

Return No. 134 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that the Prairie North Regional Health Authority paid in PST during the fiscal year of 2002-2003.

Return No. 134 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 349.

Return No. 135 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The amount that the Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority paid in PST during the fiscal year of 2002-2003.

Return No. 135 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 350.

RETURNS NOS. 136 TO 141

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 136 to 141 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 136 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the year 2000-01, the federal-provincial cost-shared water programs the department was involved in. (2) The names of those programs. (3) The cost of each to the provincial government.

Return No. 136 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 351.

Return No. 137 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the year 2001-02, the federal-provincial cost-shared water programs the department was involved in. (2) The names of those programs. (3) The cost of each to the provincial government.

Return No. 137 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 352.

Return No. 138 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the year 2002-03, the federal-provincial cost-shared water programs the department was involved in. (2) The names of those programs. (3) The cost of each to the provincial government.

Return No. 138 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 353.

Return No. 139 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the year 2003-04, the federal-provincial cost-shared water programs the department was involved in. (2) The names of those programs. (3) The cost of each to the provincial government.

Return No. 139 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 354.

Return No. 140 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the year 2004-05, the federal-provincial cost-shared water programs the department is involved in. (2) The names of those programs. (3) The cost of each to the provincial government.

Return No. 140 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 355.

Return No. 141 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Whether the legal agreement implementing the CFIP program states that the provincial government must match federal funding for the program on a 60-40 ratio. (2) How the fact the federal government contributed more to the CFIP program recently, and the provincial government did not, affects this legal obligation.

Return No. 141 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 356.

RETURNS NOS. 142 TO 161

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 142 to 161 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 142 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 2000-2001, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 142 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 357.

Return No. 143 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 2001-2002, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 143 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 358.

Return No. 144 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 144 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 359.

Return No. 145 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 2003-2004, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 145 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 360.

Return No. 146 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 2004-2005, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rent or lease office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this is being done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 146 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 361.

Return No. 147 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For the fiscal year 2000-2001, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 147 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 362.

Return No. 148 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For the fiscal year 2001-2002, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 148 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 363.

Return No. 149 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 149 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 364.

Return No. 150 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For the fiscal year 2003-2004, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 150 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 365.

Return No. 151 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For the fiscal year 2004-2005, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rent or lease office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this is being done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 151 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 366.

Return No. 152 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the fiscal year 2000-2001, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 152 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 367.

Return No. 153 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the fiscal year 2001-2002, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 153 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 368.

Return No. 154 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 154 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 369.

Return No. 155 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the fiscal year 2003-2004, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 155 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 370.

Return No. 156 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the fiscal year 2004-2005, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rent or lease office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this is being done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 156 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 371.

Return No. 157 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the fiscal year 2000-2001, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 157 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 372.

Return No. 158 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the fiscal year 2001-2002, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 158 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 373.

Return No. 159 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 159 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 374.

Return No. 160 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the fiscal year 2003-2004, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this was done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 160 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 375.

Return No. 161 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the fiscal year 2004-2005, the names of individuals, groups or businesses that rent or lease office space in the town of Biggar to this department. (2) The purposes for which this is being done. (3) The rent or lease arrangements.

Return No. 161 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 376.

RETURNS NOS. 162 TO 163

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 162 to 163 were deemed to have been moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 162 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: For fiscal year 2002-2003, the department's BSE-related programs and the total costs of each of those programs.

Return No. 162 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 377.

Return No. 163 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: For fiscal year 2003-2004, the department's BSE-related programs and the total costs of each of those programs.

Return No. 163 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 378.

RETURNS NOS. 164 TO 175

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 164 to 175 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 164 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: CEO; Executive Advisor; VP Physicians; VP Business Development; President and CEO of St. Paul's Hospital; Chief Financial Officer; Chief Medical Health Officer; Director of Communications; Senior VP Nursing and Health Services; Senior VP Human Resources and Support Services; VP Hospital Services; VP Primary Health; VP Support; VP Clinical and Operations Support; VP Rural Health.

Return No. 164 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 379.

Return No. 165 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Heartland Regional Health Authority: President and CEO; Chief of Medical Staff; VP Human Resources; VP Health Services; VP Community Services; VP Corporate Services; VP Corporate Planning.

Return No. 165 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 380.

Return No. 166 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Prairie North Health Region: CEO; Chiefs of Staff; VP Integrated Health Services; VP Primary Health Services; VP Finance and IT; VP Corporate and Support Services; VP Medical Services; Chief Medical Officer.

Return No. 166 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 381.

Return No. 167 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Sunrise Health Region: CEO; Executive Director of Acute Care and Emergency Services; Executive Director of Long-Term Care; Executive Director of Corporate Planning; Executive Director of Community Services; Executive Director of Finance and Information Services; Executive Director of Human Resources; Executive Director of Operations Support; Chief Medical Officer.

Return No. 167 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 382.

Return No. 168 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Sun Country Health Region: CEO; Chief of Medical Staff; Head of Strategic Planning, Communications, Accreditation and Quality of Care; VP Primary and Integrated Health Care Services; VP Corporate and Financial Services; VP Community Programs; VP Human Resources; Directors of Facilities.

Return No. 168 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 383.

Return No. 169 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Kelsey Trail Health Region: CEO; Medical Health Officer; Executive Director of Human Resources; Executive Director of Corporate Planning; Executive Director of Finance and Information Services; Executive Director of Community Health Services; Executive Director of Operations; Executive Director of Medical Services; Executive Director of Integrated Health Services.

Return No. 169 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 384.

Return No. 170 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: CEO; Chiefs of Staff; Head of Human Resources Services; District Quality of Care Coordinator; Heads of Population Health Unit; Director

of Integrated Services; Head of Acute and Long-term Care Services; Head of Informatics; Head of Support Services; Head of Corporate Services; Chief Medical Officer.

Return No. 170 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 385.

Return No. 171 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Cypress Health Region: CEO; Director Executive and Board Support; Executive Director Communications; Medical Health Officer; Medical Management - Chief of Staff; Senior Executive Director Health Services; Executive Director of Community Services; Executive Director of Finance; Executive Director of Human Resources; Executive Director of Decision Support.

Return No. 171 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 386.

Return No. 172 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Prince Albert Parkland Health Region: President and CEO; Executive Director of Research and Partnerships; Senior Physician Executive; VP Primary and Community Care; VP Supportive Care; VP Acute and Emergency Services; Chief Financial Officer; Chief Human Resources Officer.

Return No. 172 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 387.

Return No. 173 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Keewatin Yatthe Regional Health Authority: CEO; Head of Finance; Head of Corporate Services; Head of Primary Health Care; Head of Human Resources; Head of Community Health Services; Quality Care Coordinator; Chief of Staff; Medical Health Officer.

Return No. 173 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 388.

Return No. 174 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Five Hills Regional Health Authority: CEO; Head of Rural and Geriatric Services; Head of Clinical Services; Head of Mental Health and Addictions Services; Medical Health Officer; Medical Director; Head of Environmental Services; Head of Financial Services; Head of Human Resources; Chief of Staff.

Return No. 174 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 389.

Return No. 175 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The current salaries, respectively, for the following positions in Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority: President and CEO; Senior VP Health Services; Senior VP Medical Services; VP Medical Services; VP Primary Health Care; VP Specialty Care; VP Restorative and Continuing Care; VP Human Resources; VP Operations Support; VP Corporate Services; Executive Director Public Affairs; Director Strategic Corporate Development; Director Executive Services; Chairperson; Hospitals of Regina Foundation Board Chair.

Return No. 175 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 390.

RETURNS NOS. 176, 177 AND 180 TO 184

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 176, 177, and 180 to 184 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Brkich, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 176 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Whether the Minister can provide all of SPMC's sub-lease agreements with all of the Crown agencies, as well as the terms of these deals. (2) If not, the reason why.

Return No. 176 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 391.

Return No. 177 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Whether the Minister can provide all of SPMC's lease agreements with its public and private sector partners. (2) If not, the reason why.

Return No. 177 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 392.

Return No. 180 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of full-time, part-time and contract staff in each employment category (i.e. nurse, housekeeping, doctor, etc.) at the Davidson health centre.

Return No. 180 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 393.

Return No. 181 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of full-time, part-time and contract staff in each employment category (i.e. nurse, housekeeping, doctor, etc.) at the Imperial health centre.

Return No. 181 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 394.

Return No. 182 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of full-time, part-time and contract staff in each employment category (i.e. nurse, housekeeping, doctor, etc.) at the Nokomis health centre.

Return No. 182 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 395.

Return No. 183 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of full-time, part-time and contract staff in each employment category (i.e. nurse, housekeeping, doctor, etc.) at the Watrous hospital?

Return No. 183 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 396.

Return No. 184 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of full-time, part-time and contract staff in each employment category (i.e. nurse, housekeeping, doctor, etc.) at the Wynyard hospital?

Return No. 184 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 397.

RETURNS NOS. 186 TO 203

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 186 to 203 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Elhard, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 186 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 186 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 398.

Return No. 187 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 187 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 399.

Return No. 188 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 188 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 400.

Return No. 189 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 189 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 401.

Return No. 190 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 190 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 402.

Return No. 191 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 191 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 403.

Return No. 192 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 192 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 404.

Return No. 193 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 193 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 405.

Return No. 194 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 194 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 406.

Return No. 195 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 195 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 407.

Return No. 196 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 196 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 408.

Return No. 197 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 197 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 409.

Return No. 198 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 198 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 410.

Return No. 199 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 199 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 411.

Return No. 200 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 200 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 412.

Return No. 201 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 201 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 413.

Return No. 202 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 202 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 414.

Return No. 203 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 203 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 415.

RETURNS NOS. 204 TO 206

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 204 to 206 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 204 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The names of those in Executive Council who have received a severance package in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 204 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 416.

Return No. 205 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The names of those in Executive Council who have received a severance package in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 205 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 417.

Return No. 206 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The names of those in Executive Council who have received a severance package in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 206 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 418.

RETURNS NOS. 207 TO 211

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 207 to 211 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Elhard, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 207 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 207 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 419.

Return No. 208 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 208 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 420.

Return No. 209 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Gaming Corporation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 209 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 421.

Return No. 210 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Gaming Corporation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 210 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 422.

Return No. 211 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Gaming Corporation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 211 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 423.

RETURNS NOS. 212 TO 214

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 212 to 214 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Heppner, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 212 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Seniors: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 212 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 424.

Return No. 213 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Seniors: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 213 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 425.

Return No. 214 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Seniors: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 214 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 426.

RETURNS NOS. 215 TO 220

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 215 to 220 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 215 showing:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 215 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 427.

Return No. 216 showing:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 216 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 428.

Return No. 217 showing:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 217 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 429.

Return No. 218 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 218 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 430.

Return No. 219 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 219 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 431.

Return No. 220 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 220 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 432.

RETURNS NOS. 221 TO 226

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 221 to 226 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 221 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 221 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 433.

Return No. 222 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 222 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 434.

Return No. 223 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The

compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 223 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 435.

Return No. 224 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 224 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 436.

Return No. 225 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 225 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 437.

Return No. 226 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 226 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 438.

RETURNS NOS. 227 TO 229

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 227 to 229 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 227 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 227 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 439.

Return No. 228 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 228 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 440.

Return No. 229 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 229 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 441.

RETURNS NOS. 230 TO 235

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 230 to 235 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Wakefield, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 230 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 230 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 442.

Return No. 231 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 231 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 443.

Return No. 232 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 232 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 444.

Return No. 233 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 233 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 445.

Return No. 234 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 234 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 446.

Return No. 235 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 235 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 447.

RETURNS NOS. 236 TO 238

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 236 to 238 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 236 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 236 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 448.

Return No. 237 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 237 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 449.

Return No. 238 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 238 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 450.

RETURNS NOS. 239 TO 241

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 239 to 241 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Ms. Eagles, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 239 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 239 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 451.

Return No. 240 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 240 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 452.

Return No. 241 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 241 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 453.

RETURNS NOS. 242 TO 244

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 242 to 244 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. McMorris, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 242 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 242 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 454.

Return No. 243 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 243 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 455.

Return No. 244 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 244 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 456.

RETURNS NOS. 245 TO 247

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 245 to 247 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 245 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 245 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 457.

Return No. 246 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 246 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 458.

Return No. 247 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 247 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 459.

RETURNS NOS. 248 TO 250

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 248 to 250 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Ms. Harpauer, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 248 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 248 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 460.

Return No. 249 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 249 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 461.

Return No. 250 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 250 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 462.

RETURNS NOS. 251 TO 253

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 251 to 253 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 251 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 251 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 463.

Return No. 252 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 252 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 464.

Return No. 253 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 253 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 465.

RETURNS NOS. 254 TO 259

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 254 to 259 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Ms. Bakken, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 254 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 254 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 466.

Return No. 255 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 255 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 467.

Return No. 256 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 256 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 468.

Return No. 257 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Provincial Secretary: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 257 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 469.

Return No. 258 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Provincial Secretary: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 258 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 470.

Return No. 259 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Provincial Secretary: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 259 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 471.

RETURNS NOS. 260 TO 264

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 260 to 264 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Huyghebaert, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 260 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Energy Conservation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 260 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 472.

Return No. 261 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Energy Conservation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 261 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 473.

Return No. 262 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 262 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 474.

Return No. 263 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person

Return No. 263 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 475.

Return No. 264 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 264 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 476.

RETURNS NOS. 265 TO 267

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 265 to 267 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Allchurch, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 265 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 265 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 477.

Return No. 266 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 266 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 478.

Return No. 267 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 267 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 479.

RETURNS NOS. 268 TO 272

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 268 to 272 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 268 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 268 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 480.

Return No. 269 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 269 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 481.

Return No. 270 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 270 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 482.

Return No. 271 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 271 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 483.

Return No. 272 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 272 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 484.

RETURNS NOS. 273 TO 275

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 273 to 275 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Dearborn, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 273 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 273 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 485.

Return No. 274 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 274 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 486.

Return No. 275 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 275 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 487.

RETURNS NOS. 276 TO 278

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 276 to 278 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 276 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 276 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 488.

Return No. 277 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 277 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 489.

Return No. 278 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 278 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 490.

RETURNS NOS. 279 TO 281

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 279 to 281 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Kerpan, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 279 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2002. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 279 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 491.

Return No. 280 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2003. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 280 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 492.

Return No. 281 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) The names of those who have received a severance package in your department in the year 2004. (2) The compensation package amount given for each person.

Return No. 281 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 493.

RETURNS NOS. 282 TO 297

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Returns Nos. 282 to 297 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Yates and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 282 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the calendar year 2004, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 282 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 494.

Return No. 283 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the calendar year 2003, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 283 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 495.

Return No. 284 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the calendar year 2002, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 284 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 496.

Return No. 285 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the calendar year 2001, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 285 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 497.

Return No. 286 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: For the calendar year 2001, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 286 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 498.

Return No. 287 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: For the calendar year 2002, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 287 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 499.

Return No. 288 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: For the calendar year 2003, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 288 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 500.

Return No. 289 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: For the calendar year 2004, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 289 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 501.

Return No. 290 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For the calendar year 2004, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 290 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 502.

Return No. 291 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For the calendar year 2003, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 291 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 503.

Return No. 292 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For the calendar year 2002, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 292 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 504.

Return No. 293 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For the calendar year 2001, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 293 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 505.

Return No. 294 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: For the calendar year 2001, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 294 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 506.

Return No. 295 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: For the calendar year 2002, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 295 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 507.

Return No. 296 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: For the calendar year 2003, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 296 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 508.

Return No. 297 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: For the calendar year 2004, provide: (1) The names of employees who have participated in language lessons in a foreign country. (2) What country they travelled to. (3) What language they are learning. (4) How many trips they have made and the duration of their stay. (5) The cost of each of these trips.

Return No. 297 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 509.

ROYAL ASSENT

3:54 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill No. 71 – The City of Lloydminster Act

Bill No. 23 – The Regional Parks Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 33 – The Archives Act, 2004

Bill No. 65 – The Agri-Food Act, 2004

Bill No. 66 - The Cattle Marketing Deductions Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 47 – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 50 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 7 - The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 35 – The Crown Corporations Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 60 – The Public Service Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 27 – The Political Contributions Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 41 – The Contributory Negligence Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 69 - The Public Inquiries Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 21 – The Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials Act, 2004

Bill No. 64 – The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 56 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 55 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 54 – The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 70 - The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 36 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 61 - The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Amendment Act, 2004

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: “In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills.”

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 74 The Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 3)

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: “In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.”

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

3:58 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it shall stand adjourned to the date and time set by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government, and that Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven clear days notice, if possible, of such date and time.

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

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:16 p.m. to the call of the Speaker, pursuant to an Order made this day.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

Replacement Schedule of Supplier, Grant and Other Payments for the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2003.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 155)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2004
(60TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Weekes, and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk informed the Assembly that on June 15, 2004, a certain petition concerning a recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax was presented. Pursuant to Rule 14(7) the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its position on the isolated school grants and have them reinstated for negative grant divisions.

(Sessional Paper No. 214)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to retain schools in rural communities such as Doddsland, and supply adequate education for rural families of our province.

(Sessional Paper No. 215)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government not to implement the Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education's recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Craik and District Health Centre is not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 166)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to introduce and support whistleblower legislation.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 170)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately pass a law outlawing the sale and use of tobacco, and put an end to smoking.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 176)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Border Health Centre in Climax remains a 24-hour facility.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 182)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government, through the Legislature's Human Services Committee, to hold public hearings in each of the communities affected by the changes recently announced by the Minister of Health prior to those bed closures, facility closures and layoffs taking place.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 201)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Eatonia ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 203)

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Donovan Ackerman, Alex Arsenault, Brock Egeto, Julianna Hill and Nikki McNaughton would be Pages for the present Session.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 507 to 510, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 57 - The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Wartman, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 57 - The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes adjourned.

Bill No. 58 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 58 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth adjourned.

Bill No. 62 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 62 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn adjourned.

Bill No. 63 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 63 – Loi de modification législative de 2004 (n° 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 63 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) – be now read a second time. L'hon M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 63 – Loi de modification législative de 2004 (n° 2) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn adjourned. Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Dearborn, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 72 - The Traffic Safety Act

The Hon. Mr. Sonntag, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 72 - The Traffic Safety Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris adjourned.

Bill No. 73 - The Traffic Safety Consequential Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 73 – Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Traffic Safety Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 73 - The Traffic Safety Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time. L'hon M. Sonntag propose: Que le projet de loi n° 73 – Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Traffic Safety Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris adjourned. Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. McMorris, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Dearborn adjourned.

Bill No. 59 - The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 59 - The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan adjourned.

Bill No. 68 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 68 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hart adjourned.

Bill No. 67 - The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 67 - Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 67 - The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon M. Cline: Que le projet de loi n° 67 - Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, il est ajourné.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:42 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled during the period of adjournment, between June 17, 2004, and November 14, 2004:

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
33	<i>Provincial Lands Act</i> : Orders under, dated July 27, 2004 (No. 528/2004) Orders under, dated Oct. 21, 2004 (No. 695/2004)	August 17, 2004 November 9, 2004
186	Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account: Addendum to Supplementary Information for the year ended December 31, 2003	July 5, 2004
510	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements of the Staff Pension Plan, for the year ended December 31, 2003	June 24, 2004
511	<i>Crown Administration of Estates Act</i> : Report dated 9 March 2004	June 24, 2004
512	<i>Family Farm Credit Act</i> : Report dated 1 April 2004	June 24, 2004
513	Saskatchewan Police Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	June 24, 2004
514	Public Disclosure Committee: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	June 24, 2004
515	Saskatchewan Police Complaints Investigator: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	June 24, 2004
516	Saskatchewan Arts Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004, including list of disbursements	June 29, 2004
517	Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner: Annual Report and Financial Statements, pursuant to section 62(1) of <i>The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> , for the year ended March 31, 2004	June 30, 2004
518	Community Resources and Employment Central Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 5, 2004
519	Western Development Museum: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004, including Supplementary Information	July 7, 2004
520	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 9, 2004
521	Public Service Superannuation Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 9, 2004
522	Forest Fire Contingency Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 9, 2004
523	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 9, 2004
524	Saskatchewan Public Employees Pension Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 9, 2004
525	University of Saskatchewan Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2004	July 15, 2004
526	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 19, 2004
527	Livestock Services Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 21, 2004
528	Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 21, 2004

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529	Horned Cattle Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 21, 2004
530	Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 21, 2004
531	Highways and Transportation: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 22, 2004
532	Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004, including Supplementary Information	July 26, 2004
533	Northern Affairs: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
534	Sunrise Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
535	Sun Country Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004 Accounts Payable vendor list	July 26, 2004 October 25, 2004
536	Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
537	Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004 Payee list	July 26, 2004 October 18, 2004
538	Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
539	Prairie North Regional Health Authority: Annual Report, Financial Statements and Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
540	Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
541	Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
542	Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004 Addendum, replacing p. 54 of Annual Report	July 26, 2004 October 4, 2004
543	Heartland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
544	Five Hills Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
545	Cypress Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
546	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
547	Health Quality Council: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
548	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
549	Saskatchewan Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 26, 2004
550	St. Louis Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 27, 2004

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551	Saskatchewan Culture, Youth and Recreation: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 27, 2004
552	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 27, 2004
553	Saskatchewan Research Council: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 27, 2004
554	Government House Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 27, 2004
555	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 27, 2004
556	Saskatchewan Labour: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 27, 2004
557	Information Technology Office: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 27, 2004
558	Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 27, 2004
559	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 27, 2004
560	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 27, 2004
561	<i>The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> : Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 28, 2004
562	Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 28, 2004
563	Farm Land Security Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 28, 2004
564	Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 28, 2004
565	Office of the Rentalsman – Rentalsman's Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 28, 2004
566	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 28, 2004
567	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 28, 2004
568	Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
569	Sask911: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
570	Corrections and Public Safety: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
571	Justice Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
572	Public Service Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
573	Environment Department, Commercial Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
574	Environment, Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2004

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575	Environment, Resource Protection and Development Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
576	Health Information Network (SHIN): Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
577	Health Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
578	Environment Department: State of Drinking Water Quality Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
579	Environment Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
580	Finance: Annual report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
581	Human Rights Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
582	Legal Aid Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
583	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2004
584	Queen's Printer Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
585	Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
586	Community Resources and Employment: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
587	Learning, Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
588	Liquor and Gaming Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004, including Supplementary Financial Information	July 29, 2004
589	Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2004
590	Industry and Resources: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
591	Oil and Gas Environmental Fund (Industry and Resources): Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
592	Water Appeal Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004, including Honoraria paid to Board Members	July 29, 2004
593	Medical Services Branch: Annual Statistical Report, supplementary to the Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health, for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
594	Saskatchewan Learning: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
595	Training Completions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
596	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004

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597	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
598	Department of Justice – Victims’ Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
599	Highways Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
600	Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 29, 2004
601	Chief Electoral Officer: Report pursuant to section 286 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> for the 25 th General Provincial Election held on November 5, 2003	July 29, 2004
602	Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 30, 2004
603	Agricultural Implements Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 30, 2004
604	Agri-Food Innovation Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 30, 2004
605	Agricultural Stabilization Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 30, 2004
606	Watershed Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004 Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 30, 2004 August 12, 2004
607	Gaming Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements as well as Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Holdings Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2004, including Supplementary Financial Information	July 30, 2004
608	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	August 4, 2004
609	University of Regina Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2004	August 5, 2004
610	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	August 9, 2004
611	Community Initiatives Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	August 9, 2004
612	Superintendent of Insurance (Financial Services Commission): Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2003	August 23, 2004
613	Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	August 25, 2004
614	Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	August 27, 2004
615	University of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2004	August 30, 2004
616	University of Regina: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2004	August 30, 2004
617	Saskatchewan Correspondence School Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	September 14, 2004

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618	Information and Privacy Commissioner: Report on <i>The Health Information Protection Act</i> Draft Regulations, dated September 10, 2004	September 14, 2004
619	Provincial Auditor's 2004 Report (Volume 2), in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	September 14, 2004
620	Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Financial Statements for the year ended May 31, 2004	August 8, 2004
621	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2004 (Volume 1) <i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2004 (Volume 2)	June 29, 2004 October 12, 2004
622	Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST): Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	October 13, 2004
623	Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST): Services/Supplier Payments/Disbursements Report, and Employees/Board Payments Report	October 14, 2004
624	Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission: Annual Report, Financial Statements and Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended June 30, 2004	October 20, 2004
625	North West Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	October 27, 2004
626	Cumberland Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	October 27, 2004
627	Prairie West Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	October 27, 2004
628	Carlton Trail Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	October 27, 2004
629	Southeast Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	October 27, 2004
630	Teachers' Superannuation Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements under: <i>The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act</i> for the year ended June 30, 2004; <i>The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act</i> for the period ended August 31, 2004 and <i>The Teachers' Dental Plan Act</i> for the period ended December 31, 2003	October 27, 2004
631	Cypress Hills Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	October 27, 2004
632	Parkland Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	October 27, 2004
633	Northlands College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	October 27, 2004
634	Saskatchewan Archives Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	October 29, 2004
635	Pastures Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	9 November 2004
636	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2003	10 November 2004

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2004
(61ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, McMorris, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Chisholm, and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to ensure that this portion of #15 Highway be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Sessional Paper No. 639)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen delivered a message from the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

November 16, 2004

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 71)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

That Her Honour's Message and the Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Finance.

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

REFERRAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 53 Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation

Vote 74 Information Technology Office

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

REFERRAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 1 Agriculture and Food

Vote 23 Industry and Resources

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

REFERRAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 3 Justice
Vote 5 Learning
Vote 27 Culture, Youth and Recreation
Vote 32 Health
Vote 73 Corrections and Public Safety

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

REFERRAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 17 Highways and Transportation Capital
Vote 75 Northern Affairs

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

REFERRAL OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 21 Legislative Assembly

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on House Services.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:51 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

2004-2005 Saskatchewan Mid-Year Report of the Department of Finance

(Sessional Paper No. 642)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2004
(62ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn, Hart and Bjornerud.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to increase funding in light of the recent federal Health Care agreement, and reconsider its decisions that have reduced service at the Manitou Health Centre.

(Sessional Paper No. 641)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 76 - The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Wartman)

Bill No. 77 - The Public Works and Services Act

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

Bill No. 78 - The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation Repeal Act

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 79 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Forbes)

Bill No. 80 – The Education Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi no. 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Thomson)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Members' Accountability and Disclosure Reports for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004, pursuant to Directive No. 22 of the Board of Internal Economy

(Sessional Paper No. 643)

Financial Statements for the New Democratic Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 644)

Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 645)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:46 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2004
(63RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Bjornerud, McMorris, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn, Hart and Kirsch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 2 – The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 9 – The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 75 – The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Act

(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

Bill No. 82 – The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 83 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

Bill No. 84 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 84 - Loi n° 2 de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Nilson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 511, it was answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:33 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2004
(64TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Krawetz, Draude, Bjornerud, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 11 – The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. Gantefoer, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative branch of Government and adopted the following resolution:

Supplementary Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums:

For Legislative Assembly \$267,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 646)

On motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 81 – The Municipalities Act

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 85 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Ms. Beatty)

Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-Five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Trew:

That this Assembly recognize the essential role that the Saskatchewan Transportation Company plays in delivering transportation services to the people of Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 19(5) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 4, it was moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

That this Assembly acknowledges that the Spudco loss constitutes the largest government business loss in the province's history, and that since this Assembly endorses transparency and accountability in all aspects of the public treasury in respect of the province's taxpayers, this Assembly demands that the government hold an independent judicial inquiry into the Spudco scandal.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2004
(65TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Bjornerud, Wall, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk informed the Assembly that on November 19, 2004, a certain Petition regarding the Government's position on the mandatory amalgamation of public school divisions was presented. Pursuant to Rule 14(7) the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to ensure that this portion of #15 Highway be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

SASKATCHEWAN IDOLS RECOGNITION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now recess for one hour, to pay tribute to our two Saskatchewan Idols, and that this Assembly reconvene at the call of the Speaker.

The Assembly recessed from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 513 to 516, 519, 521 to 549, and 551 to 553, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 512, 517, 518, 520 and 550, pursuant to Rule 46(1), the answers were Tabled and, by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 300 to 304.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 648 to 652)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**Bill No. 75 - The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Act**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 75 - The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was agreed to unanimously on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 57

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford
Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
Thomson	Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor
Harper	Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew
Yates	Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	Wall
Toth	Elhard	Heppner	D'Autremont	Krawetz
Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart	Wakefield
Morgan	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich
Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Chisholm	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

NAYS – NIL

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 75 - The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 83 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 83 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 83 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 84 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

Projet de loi – n° 84 - Loi n° 2 de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil

The Hon. Mr. Nilson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 84 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 84 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

L'hon. M. Nilson, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure, ayant été informée de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 84 - Loi n° 2 de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Nilson:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi – n° 84 - Loi n° 2 de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 77 - The Public Works and Services Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 77 - The Public Works and Services Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 77 - The Public Works and Services Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 78 - The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation Repeal Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 78 - The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 78 - The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation Repeal Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 79 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 79 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes adjourned.

Bill No. 68 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 68 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 68 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 67 - The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 67 - Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hazard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 67 - The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon M. Cline: Que le projet de loi n° 67 - Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hazard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan adjourned. Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Morgan, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 57 - The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 57 - The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:12 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2004
(66TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Heppner, Wall, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Morgan, McMorris, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Chisholm, Dearborn, Hart and Kirsch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary action to hold an independent judicial inquiry into the Spudco scandal.

(Sessional Paper No. 647)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Eatonville ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 203)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 554 to 616, 620 to 627, 629 to 639, 641 to 668, 671 to 684, 689 to 733, and 735 to 783, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 617 to 619, 628, 640, 669, 670, 685 to 688, and 734 pursuant to Rule 46(1), the answers were Tabled and, by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 305 to 316.

(Sessional Paper Nos. 653 to 664)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 784, pursuant to Rule 45(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 317.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 81 – The Municipalities Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 81 – The Municipalities Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth adjourned.

Bill No. 82 – The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 82 – The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Toth, seconded by Mr. Heppner:

That the Assembly do now proceed to item number four (4) Private Members' Public Bills and Orders, Adjourned Debates.

The question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 28

Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	D'Autremont
Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart
Wakefield	Morgan	McMorris	Eagles	Gantfoer
Harpauer	Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch
Brkich	Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Chisholm
Dearborn	Hart	Kirsch		

NAYS - 29

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford
Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
Thomson	Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor
Harper	Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew
Yates	Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	

The debate continuing on second reading of Bill No. 82, it was on motion of Mr. Heppner adjourned.

Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes adjourned.

Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes adjourned.

Bill No. 80 – The Education Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n^o. 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 80 – The Education Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time. L'hon M. Thomson propose: Que le projet de loi n^o. 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont adjourned. Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 85 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 85 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Chisholm adjourned.

Bill No. 76 - The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Amendment Act, 2004

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 76 - The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 58 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 58 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 58 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 62 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 62 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 62 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**Bill No. 63 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 63 - Loi de modification législative de 2004 (n° 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 63 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 63 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion proposée par l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 63 - Loi de modification législative de 2004 (n° 2) - soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Quennell:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 63 - Loi de modification législative de 2004 (n° 2) – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 72 - The Traffic Safety Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 72 - The Traffic Safety Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer adjourned.

Bill No. 73 - The Traffic Safety Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 73 - Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Traffic Safety Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 73 - The Traffic Safety Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion proposée par l'hon. M. Sonntag: Que le projet de loi n° 73 - Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Traffic Safety Act - soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Harpauer, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 79 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 79 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Merriman adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

- Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
- College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
- Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan
- Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan
- Interior Designers Association of Saskatchewan
- Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors of Saskatchewan
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association
- Saskatchewan Association of Chiropractors
- Association of Community Planners of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association
- Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists
- Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists
- Saskatchewan College of Psychologists
- Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
- Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials
- Saskatchewan Association of Speech/Language Pathologists and Audiologists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission, Superintendent of Insurance, for the year ended December 31, 2003

(Sessional Paper No. 665)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2004
(67TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Krawetz, Wall, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Morgan, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Chisholm, Dearborn and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary action to hold an independent judicial inquiry into the Spudco scandal.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 647)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 785 to 830, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:31 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2004
(68TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Morgan, McMorris, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary action to hold an independent judicial inquiry into the Spudco scandal.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 647)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Addley, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums:

For Information Technology Office \$1,715,000

For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation \$ 470,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 668)

On motion of Mr. Addley, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Mr. Lautermilch, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums:

Budgetary Expenses

For Agriculture..... \$40,000,000

For Industry and Resources..... \$12,000,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 669)

On motion of Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. Stewart:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 831 to 833, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:34 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2004
(69TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Morgan, McMorris, Eagles, Harpauer, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Chisholm, Dearborn, Hart and Higgins.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that public consultations are done prior to changes to the health care services in Sun Country.

(Sessional Paper No. 667)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary action to hold an independent judicial inquiry into the Spudco scandal.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 647)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed: Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement, et l'Assemblée s'étant désistée de l'étape du Comité plénier, ils sont lus la troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004

Bill No. 62 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 63 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 63 - Loi de modification législative de 2004 (n° 2)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure presented the Second Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Northern Affairs \$363,000

Major Capital Expenditure

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2006:

For Highways and Transportation Capital \$1,208,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly. (Sessional Paper No. 672)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 203 – The Recognition of John George Diefenbaker Day Act

(Mr. Brkich)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 834, 837, and 854 to 857, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 835, 836, and 838 to 853, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) Nos. 318 to 335.

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-Five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

That this Assembly acknowledges the hardships that Saskatchewan producers have faced over the last few years with drought, BSE, grasshoppers and early frost, and that in order to prove its commitment to rural Saskatchewan for agricultural support, this Assembly calls upon the government to fully fund the Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) program for 2003, and continue to lobby the federal government for fair and equitable funding formulas for agricultural programs.

A debate arising, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 19(5), the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 5, it was moved by Mr. Iwanchuk, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

That this Assembly commend the government for meeting its commitments to the people of Saskatchewan in a prudent, responsible and timely fashion.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Orders under *The Provincial Lands Act*, dated November 16, 2004 (No. 770/2004)
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation, for the year ended July 31, 2004
(Sessional Paper No. 673)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2004
(70TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Wall, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, McMorris, Eagles, Harpauer, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn, Hart, D'Autremont and Allchurch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary action to reverse charges recently made that require the education sector to contribute to the cost of SAMA.

(Sessional Paper No. 670)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to ensure the job security of contracting out work or services provided by public sector employees.

(Sessional Paper No. 671)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary action to hold an independent judicial inquiry into the Spudco scandal.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 647)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that public consultations are done prior to changes to the health care services in Sun Country.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 667)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 204 – The Recognition of First Nations Women Act, 2005

(Ms. Draude)

Bill No. 88 – The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Amendment Act, 2004

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Business and Financial Plan of the Provincial Auditor, pursuant to section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, for the year ended March 31, 2006

(Sessional Paper No. 675)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library, for the year ended March 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 676)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 858 to 884, they were answered. (See Appendix)

APPOINTMENT OF OMBUDSMAN

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell, seconded by Mr. Morgan:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that the Lieutenant Governor in Council appoint Kevin Fenwick, of the Lorie District, Ombudsman for the Province of Saskatchewan pursuant to section 3 of *The Ombudsman and Children's Advocate Act*.

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

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell, seconded by Mr. Morgan:

That this Assembly hereby appoints Jean Ouellet, of the city of Regina in the Province of Saskatchewan, Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to section 4 of *The Election Act, 1996*.

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

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 49

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 49, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hermanson:

That this Assembly recognize the mutual importance to Canada and the U.S. of a new commitment by Prime Minister Paul Martin and President George Bush to improve our bilateral relationship, by expediting the resolution of the current disputes affecting bilateral trade in live cattle and swine, wheat and softwood lumber.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 57 - The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 57 - The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Ordered, That Bill No. 57 - The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 76 - The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 76 - The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Ordered, That Bill No. 76 - The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 72 - The Traffic Safety Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 72 - The Traffic Safety Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Ordered, That Bill No. 72 - The Traffic Safety Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 73 - The Traffic Safety Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 73 - Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Traffic Safety Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 73 - The Traffic Safety Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion proposée par l'hon. M. Sonntag: Que le projet de loi n° 73 - Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Traffic Safety Act - soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Sonntag:

Ordered, That Bill No. 73 - The Traffic Safety Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 73 - Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Traffic Safety Act – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

Bill No. 85 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 85 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

Ordered, That Bill No. 85 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 79 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 79 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Ordered, That Bill No. 79 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 81 – The Municipalities Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 81 – The Municipalities Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Krawetz adjourned.

Bill No. 82 – The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 82 – The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:47 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Detail of Expenditures under *The Election Act, 1996*: Provincial Constituencies for the fiscal year 2003-2004

(Sessional Paper No. 674)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2004
(71ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Morgan, Eagles, McMorris, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Chisholm, Dearborn, Harpauer, Hermanson, Draude and Wall.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 667)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary action to reverse charges recently made that require the education sector to contribute to the cost of SAMA.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 670)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed: Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement, et l'Assemblée s'étant désistée de l'étape du Comité plénier, ils sont lus la troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 75 - The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Act

Bill No. 77 - The Public Works and Services Act

Bill No. 78 - The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation Repeal Act

Bill No. 72 - The Traffic Safety Act

Bill No. 73 - The Traffic Safety Consequential Amendment Act, 2004

Projet de loi n° 73 - Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Traffic Safety Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 76 - The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 57 - The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 79 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2004

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 885 and 886, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 887, pursuant to Rule 45(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 336.

MOTION TO RECESS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly recess until 10:15 p.m., or until the adjournment of the Human Services Committee and the Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure Committee, and that the Speaker shall sound the bells five minutes before the expiry of the recess to summon Members back to the Assembly.

The Assembly recessed from 2:51 p.m. until 4:16 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly made this day.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 68 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 58 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2004

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed: Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement, et l'Assemblée s'étant désistée de l'étape du Comité plénier, ils sont lus la troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 85 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 83 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 84 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 84 - Loi n° 2 de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2005 the following sums:

For Corrections and Public Safety	\$996,000
For Culture, Youth and Recreation.....	\$9,527,000
For Health	\$70,300,000
For Justice	\$1,085,000
For Learning	\$131,415,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly. (Sessional Paper No. 677)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2004-2005

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2005 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

1.	For Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization	\$ 40,000,000
2.	For Corrections and Public Safety	996,000

3.	For Culture, Youth and Recreation	9,527,000
4.	For Health	70,300,000
5.	For Industry and Resources	12,000,000
6.	For Information Technology Office.....	1,715,000
7.	For Justice	1,085,000
8.	For Learning	131,415,000
9.	For Northern Affairs	363,000
10.	For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	470,000

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

1.	For Legislative Assembly	\$267,000
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MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2006:

1.	For Highways and Transportation Capital	\$1,208,000
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, the sum of two hundred sixty-eight million, one hundred thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2006, the sum of one million, two hundred eight thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2004 (NO. 4)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 89 – The Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 4) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 57(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT

4:35 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill No. 2 - The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 9 - The Electrical Inspection Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 11 - The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 31 - The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004

Bill No. 62 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 63 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 63 - Loi de modification législative de 2004 (n° 2)

Bill No. 19 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 75 - The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Act

Bill No. 77 - The Public Works and Services Act

Bill No. 78 - The Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation Repeal Act

Bill No. 72 - The Traffic Safety Act

Bill No. 73 - The Traffic Safety Consequential Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 73 - Loi de 2004 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Traffic Safety Act

Bill No. 76 - The Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 57 - The Irrigation Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 79 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 68 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 58 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 85 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 83 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 84 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 84 - Loi n° 2 de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: “In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills.”

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the additional supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 89 – The Appropriation Act, 2004 (No. 4)

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: “In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.”

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:40 p.m.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 317, showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, whether the "lapse procedure review," as indicated by Acting Registrar Catherine Benning in her correspondence, has been completed. (2) Please table the results of the review.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 317 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 678.

Moved by Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Ms. Draude: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 318 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: In 1998, (1) Whether SaskWater/Spudco received any compensation from Monsanto for any of the genetically modified New Leaf potatoes. (2) If any of this compensation from Monsanto was provided to any of the producers who grew genetically modified New Leaf potatoes. (3) The quantity of genetically modified New Leaf potatoes that each of these potato packaging and processing companies bought. (4) Whether each of these potato packaging and processing companies were informed by SaskWater/Spudco that they were buying genetically modified New Leaf potatoes. (5) The steps SaskWater/Spudco took to inform consumers in Saskatchewan and other markets that they were eating genetically modified New Leaf potatoes. (6) Whether any genetically modified New Leaf potatoes were ever mixed with other varieties of potatoes before being shipped and sold by SaskWater/Spudco. (7) If so, which producers received this compensation and how much each received.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Moved by Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Ms. Draude: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 319 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: In 1998, (1) The quantity of genetically modified New Leaf potatoes that SaskWater/Spudco owned at the beginning of the year. (2) The amount SaskWater/Spudco paid for these genetically modified New Leaf potatoes. (3) The number of producers SaskWater/Spudco sold genetically modified New Leaf potatoes as seed potatoes. (4) The quantity of genetically modified New Leaf potatoes that each of these producers bought. (5) The amount of money SaskWater/Spudco received from each of these producers for these genetically modified New Leaf potatoes. (6) The quantity of genetically modified New Leaf potatoes that each of these producers grew under their agreements with SaskWater/Spudco. (7) The date on which SaskWater/Spudco became aware that the genetically modified New Leaf potatoes were under review by Agriculture Canada. (8) The date on which SaskWater/Spudco made this Agriculture Canada review known to each of the producers to whom it had sold genetically modified New Leaf potatoes for seed. (9) How SaskWater/Spudco sold or otherwise disposed of all the genetically modified New Leaf potatoes it owned in 1998. (10) The quantity of genetically modified New Leaf potatoes that were sold to potato packaging and processing companies for human consumption. (11) Which potato packaging and processing companies bought genetically modified New Leaf potatoes from SaskWater/Spudco to be sold for human consumption. (12) For each shipment of genetically modified New Leaf potatoes that were sold outside Saskatchewan, whether there was a Ministerial

exemption obtained from the federal Department of Agriculture. (13) Whether each of these Ministerial exemptions identified that the shipments contained genetically modified New Leaf potatoes.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motion for Return Nos. 320 to 335 inclusive were deemed to have been moved by Mr. Dearborn, seconded by Mr. Chisholm and adopted.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 320 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The varieties of potato that Spudco purchased in 1997.

Return No. 321 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The varieties of potato that Spudco purchased in 1998.

Return No. 322 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The varieties of potato that Spudco purchased in 1999.

Return No. 323 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The varieties of potato that Spudco purchased in 2000.

Return No. 324 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The varieties of seed potatoes that Spudco sold to Saskatchewan potato producers in 1997.

Return No. 325 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The varieties of seed potatoes that Spudco sold to Saskatchewan potato producers in 1998.

Return No. 326 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The varieties of seed potatoes that Spudco sold to Saskatchewan potato producers in 1999.

Return No. 327 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The varieties of seed potatoes that Spudco sold to Saskatchewan potato producers in 2000.

Return No. 328 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Whether Spudco mixed different varieties of potato in 1997.

Return No. 329 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Whether Spudco mixed different varieties of potato in 1998.

Return No. 330 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Whether Spudco mixed different varieties of potato in 1999.

Return No. 331 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Whether Spudco mixed different varieties of potato in 2000.

Return No. 332 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Whether Spudco stored the different varieties of potato separately in 1997.

Return No. 333 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Whether Spudco stored the different varieties of potato separately in 1998.

Return No. 334 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Whether Spudco stored the different varieties of potato separately in 1999.

Return No. 335 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Whether Spudco stored the different varieties of potato separately in 2000.

Moved by Ms. Bakken, seconded by Mr. Cheveldayoff, by leave of the Assembly: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 336 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Advise what happened to the balance of the stored seed potato inventory, more specifically the Agriculture Canada inspected and certified true to variety, greenhouse produced, first generation seed potatoes by Microgro. (2) Whether there was any revenue from the sale of these first generation seed potatoes. (3) Where it is shown that Microgro was credited for this revenue. (4) Advise what happened to the funds that were approved and

allocated by CIC to construct a new first generation seed potato storage facility at Biggar for seed potatoes produced under a 5-year Spudco contract by Microgro.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion of Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Mark Wartman be substituted for the name of Maynard Sonntag on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Maynard Sonntag be substituted for the name of the Mark Wartman on the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it shall stand adjourned to the date and time set by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the Government, and that Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven clear days 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. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. to the call of the Speaker, pursuant to an Order made this day.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2005
(72ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Glenna Coleman, Isla Dowling, Jonathan Moscoso, Pamela Scheidl, Shanna Schulhauser and Arielle Zerr would be Pages for the present Session.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Krawetz, Wall, Bjornerud, Stewart, Brkich and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Eatonia ambulance services are not discontinued.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 203)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary action to hold an independent judicial inquiry into the Spudco scandal.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 647)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that public consultations are done prior to changes to the health care services in Sun Country.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 667)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary action to reverse charges recently made that require the education sector to contribute to the cost of SAMA.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 670)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the four RCMP officers killed in the line of duty near Mayerthorpe, Alberta on March 3, 2005.

COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

The Speaker, before Orders of the Day, read the Commonwealth Day Message of Her Majesty the Queen.

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 49

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 49, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall:

That this Assembly urge the Prime Minister and the Federal Minister of Finance to respect the principle of equity in the treatment of provincial energy revenues and immediately begin negotiations with the Government of Saskatchewan on the achievement of a Saskatchewan Energy Accord that guarantees 100 per cent protection from Equalization claw backs on its energy revenues beginning in the 2005-06 fiscal year;

And further, that this Assembly urge the Prime Minister and the Federal Minister of Finance to introduce reforms to the manner in which Equalization entitlements are determined to recognize that natural resources are non-renewable, and that the financial benefits from the depletion of these resources should remain with the province that owns them, and that any program reforms include the return to a national determination of provincial fiscal disparities.

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

TRANSMITTAL MOTIONS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the transcripts of the motion just passed be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada and Federal Minister of Finance by Mr. Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the transcripts of the tribute in remembrance of the four RCMP officers killed in action be forwarded to their families and loved ones as well as all officers at the RCMP Depot in Regina by Mr. Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:39 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled during the period of adjournment between November 30, 2004 and March 13, 2005:

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
679-696	Return Nos. 318–335	December 20, 2004
697	Return No. 336 Revision to Return No. 336	December 20, 2004 March 11, 2005
698	Tourism Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended September 30, 2004	January 19, 2005
699	Carlton Trail Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	January 27, 2005
700	Cumberland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	January 27, 2005
701	Cypress Hills Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	January 27, 2005
702	Northlands College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	January 27, 2005
703	North West Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004 Corrected copy of Annual Report and Financial Statements	January 27, 2005 March 9, 2005

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
704	Parkland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30,2004	January 27, 2005
705	Prairie West Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	January 27, 2005
706	Southeast Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2004	January 27, 2005
707	Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	February 3, 2005
708	Chief Electoral Officer: Report pursuant to section 286 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> for the by-election held on June 26, 2003 in the constituency of Carrot River Valley	February 8, 2005
709	Chief Electoral Officer: Report pursuant to section 286 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> respecting campaign contributions and expenditures for the 25 th General Provincial Election	February 8, 2005
710	Children's Advocate: <i>Perspectives</i> volume 1, issue 1, entitled "Corporal Punishment and Saskatchewan Children"	February 16, 2005
711	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation, pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations Act, 1993</i> and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991</i> : subsidiary called Gradworks Inc.	February 18, 2005
712	Conflict of Interest Commissioner: Report pursuant to section 29(1) of <i>The Members' Conflict of Interest Act</i> , dated February 21, 2005	February 23, 2005
713	Education Infrastructure Financing Corporation: Report and Financial Statements for the period from April 1, 2003 to August 17, 2004	March 1, 2005
714	Children's Advocate: Report entitled <i>A Summary of Child Death Reviews for the Years 2000 and 2001</i>	March 8, 2005

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005
(73RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Wall, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Chisholm, McMorris, Eagles, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Dearborn and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 888 to 895, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION TO COMMEMORATE SASKATCHEWAN CENTENNIAL

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall:

That this Legislative Assembly mark the first sitting in our Centennial year by honouring Saskatchewan – our rich history of traditions and diverse cultural fabric that have helped to shape our

identity; our innovative thinking and inventiveness that built the province and helped to define Canada over the past 100 years; our community spirit and collective pride; our past accomplishments and future opportunities; and all of our people, places and perspectives that will provide the foundation to build a bright and prosperous future for Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wall, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2005
(74TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, D'Autremont, Wall, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Huyghebaert, Weekes, Kerpan and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 75, this Assembly allow Private Bills to be considered during the resumption of the First Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature on the following dates:

All petitions shall be filed with the Clerk of the Assembly not later than Monday, April 4;
No petition shall be received by the Assembly if presented after Wednesday, April 6; and
No Private Bill may be introduced in the Assembly after Wednesday, April 13.

WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 896, it was answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION TO COMMEMORATE SASKATCHEWAN CENTENNIAL

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

That this Legislative Assembly mark the first sitting in our Centennial year by honouring Saskatchewan – our rich history of traditions and diverse cultural fabric that have helped to shape our identity; our innovative thinking and inventiveness that built the province and helped to define Canada over the past 100 years; our community spirit and collective pride; our past accomplishments and future opportunities; and all of our people, places and perspectives that will provide the foundation to build a bright and prosperous future for Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Toth, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added after the words “future for Saskatchewan”:

And that in order to move the Province into the next century this Assembly urge the Government to adopt the following measures:

1. Reduce provincial income tax for low income residents.
2. Build a new integrated health sciences facility at the University of Saskatchewan.
3. Increase the food allowance for social assistance recipients.
4. Celebrate Saskatchewan’s Centennial by eliminating entry fees at all provincial parks in 2005.
5. Establish a single health care agency for the entire province to maximize the use of Saskatchewan’s health facilities and human resources.
6. Negotiate with the federal government for an eight year exemption on Saskatchewan’s oil and gas revenues and a return to the ten province standard for equalization payments.
7. Recognize the Treaties as the foundation for a partnership between First Nations and non-First Nations people in the economic and social development of Saskatchewan.

8. Support a sustainable livestock industry by instituting a provincial capital tax exemption and providing a PST rebate on all capital costs associated with new or expanded beef processing capacity in Saskatchewan.
9. Establish a Children's Hospital in Saskatoon utilizing an existing acute care facility.
10. Create Enterprise Saskatchewan as the central economic development agency of government in partnership with industry, local government, First Nations, Labour, and Post Secondary Institutions to deliver on the Promise of Saskatchewan.
11. Increase training seats for medical professionals at Saskatchewan's post secondary institutions.
12. Forgive a portion of student loan debt for doctors, nurses and other health sciences graduates who choose to stay and work in Saskatchewan.
13. Create a provincial Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD) advisory board to address FASD issues in Saskatchewan and establish dedicated provincial FASD diagnostic centres.
14. Establish crystal meth addiction treatment centres capable of providing long-term treatment options and safe house facilities for high risk individuals waiting for treatment.
15. Coordinate a province-wide system of community-based organizations to address addictions issues and the shortage of detox and inpatient treatment facilities in the province.
16. Dedicate a percentage of liquor and gaming revenues to addictions programs and facilities including dedicated facilities and programs for youth addictions services.
17. Implement an aggressive public awareness campaign in all Saskatchewan schools about the dangers of crystal meth.
18. Partner with the Government of Canada to building three new all-weather roads in Northern Saskatchewan to facilitate sustainable northern communities and sustainable northern economic development.
19. Increase the amount a social assistance recipient can earn from employment while on assistance.
20. Consult with First Nations and Métis people in the development, and prior to the implementation, of provincial legislation that impacts on the jurisdiction of Saskatchewan's First Nations.
21. Establish New Growth Tax Incentives to encourage private sector investment in new or existing Saskatchewan businesses.
22. Create a Community Infrastructure Investment Fund that pays an income tax free return to Saskatchewan residents who invest in community infrastructure projects.
23. Establish a Provincial Youth Justice Board to address youth crime, rehabilitation and restitution measures.

24. Create a Diabetes Health Centre of Excellence to improve the diagnosis and treatment of diabetes.
25. Establish designated provincial conservation areas and protected wild spaces within Saskatchewan's provincial parks.
26. Make instruction in the history and content of the Treaties signed between First Nations and the Government of Canada a part of the provincial core curriculum.
27. Increase funding for K-12 education to provide short and long term property tax relief.
28. Create Innovation Schools within our publicly-funded K-12 education system to deliver enhanced educational programming.
29. Implement the Schools Plus program in all school divisions in Saskatchewan.
30. Implement a program to reduce surgical waiting lists to the national average within four years.
31. Make the University of Saskatchewan a Centre for Health Excellence in North America.
32. Support the expansion of entrepreneurial training to include every high school in Saskatchewan.
33. Commit all provincial fuel tax revenue as a minimum annual investment in provincial and municipal transportation construction and renewal.
34. Restore fairness to provincial public sector contract settlements by negotiating fair compensation packages that are competitive with other provincial jurisdictions in Canada.
35. Establish an effective one-stop agency to facilitate the delivery of services to children, families and individuals in need.
36. Establish annual performance and productivity targets for all government departments and agencies.
37. Implement a province-wide business retention program through Enterprise Saskatchewan.
38. Establish a Seniors' Advocate Office that will function as a single window access for seniors seeking assistance in dealing with the provincial government.
39. Increase funding to cultural agencies by reducing the fee charged by the provincial government to administer the lottery licensing agreement.
40. Support healthy communities by providing an annual grant to address energy costs in community-owned recreational facilities.
41. Encourage new private sector investment in Saskatchewan-based value-added enterprises through tax-free returns on long term investment growth and dividend payments.

42. Create an Environmental Centre of Excellence at the University of Regina mandated to develop environmentally friendly technology for the energy, mining, forestry, transportation, agriculture and utilities industries.
43. Support a non-partisan, professional civil service where government policy is clearly communicated by Cabinet and implemented by well trained public servants.
44. Expand development of Saskatchewan's Uranium Industry.
45. Establish a fully independent Crown Utility Rate Review Board.
46. Create a single water management agency in Saskatchewan to develop, manage and conserve Saskatchewan's water resources.
47. Fully fund Saskatchewan's share of any federal/provincial agricultural program to which the province is a signatory.
48. Create a centrally dispatched Emergency Medical Response (EMS) system to coordinate delivery of EMS air and ground services in Saskatchewan.
49. Reorganize provincial EMS to include emergency fixed and rotary wing service in partnership with the STARS program in Alberta.
50. Create a comprehensive and seamless patient referral service in the province.
51. Provide Saskatchewan's post secondary institutions with stable, long term, multi-year funding commitments.
52. Make Saskatchewan the First Small Business Tax-Free Zone in Canada.
53. Aggressively expand Saskatchewan's irrigation capacity as a central component of Saskatchewan's long term agri-business and economic development plan.
54. Restore trust and confidence in Saskatchewan's justice system by undertaking a comprehensive justice review.
55. Mandate Saskatchewan's major crown corporations to provide high quality utility and insurance services at the lowest possible cost.
56. Implement a crown dividend policy that establishes net return levels adequate to meet crown re-investment requirements and directs excess crown profits to a dedicated infrastructure renewal fund.
57. Review the mandate and dividend policy of Saskatchewan's major crown corporations every five years.
58. Review Provincial government competition with existing private sector businesses.
59. Expand home care services to encourage independent living for seniors.

60. Create a Health Care Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.
61. Establish a Health Care Commissioner to measure, monitor and report to the people of Saskatchewan on the quality of health care.
62. Establish a one-stop service for businesses and investors interested in starting or expanding a business in Saskatchewan.
63. Work with other provinces and the federal government to negotiate a long-term agriculture support and risk management program that creates greater financial stability for producers and financial institutions.
64. Review the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance program with a view to expanding coverage and reducing risk.
65. Support partnerships between the Government of Saskatchewan and provincial post secondary institutions to promote research, development and commercialization of science and technology.
66. Participate in public/private partnerships to assist in commercialization of Saskatchewan based research and innovation including investments in the life sciences, health sciences, synchrotron science and renewable energy.
67. Give every K-12 student in Saskatchewan a Saskatchewan Centennial Tree to plant.
68. Establish set provincial election dates every four years.
69. Establish an enhanced business nominee program for immigrants with skills and investment capital to increase immigration and attract new investment capital.
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71. Establish fair and balanced labour legislation that respects the collective bargaining process and removes barriers to investment, job creation and economic growth.
72. Support voluntary municipal amalgamation.
73. Complete a value-for-money audit of the provincial health care system.
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87. Reduce capital gains on proceeds reinvested in Saskatchewan from the sale of a Saskatchewan business or property.
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89. Create a province-wide transportation policy to encourage population and economic growth and sustainability.
90. Review Saskatchewan's student loan program to ensure access to post secondary education for all qualified Saskatchewan students regardless of economic circumstance.
91. Review all government regulations every five years with a view to eliminating barriers to environmentally sustainable economic growth.
92. Address the impending shortage of qualified public sector employees by directing the Public Service Commission to develop an aggressive strategy for recruiting and retaining qualified public servants.
93. Support an open and transparent selection process for provincial justices.
94. Strengthen the ability of the provincial Maintenance Enforcement Office to ensure compliance with maintenance orders.

95. Strengthen police authority and discretion in advising the public of the presence of potentially dangerous violent or sex offenders in communities and/or neighborhoods.
96. Partner with other provincial governments in western Canada to deliver services where costs can be reduced and services improved.
97. Work in partnership with First Nations and Métis people to implement existing agreements and develop new agreements to build our province.
98. Streamline Saskatchewan's inter-provincial trucking and transportation regulations.
99. Eliminate any government fee that costs more to collect than it raises in revenue.

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was moved by Ms. Hamilton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Forbes, in amendment to the amendment:

That the following words be added after the words "raises in revenue":

100. Recognize the contributions of the voluntary sector.

The debate continuing on the subamendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

- Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission
- Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
- Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2005
(75TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***SPEAKER TABLES REPORT**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Children's Advocate for the year 2004.
(Sessional Paper No. 717)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, D'Autremont, Wall, Hermanson, Stewart, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Dearborn and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 90 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 91 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 92 – The International Protection of Adults (Hague Convention Implementation) Act
Projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de mise en oeuvre de la Convention de la Haye sur la protection
internationale des adultes

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

Bill No. 93 - The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Ms. Beatty)

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 49

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 49, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud:

That Canada – as supported by provinces and industry – continue to take all available actions to get the US to open their border to all Canadian ruminants and ruminant products, and that

Canada enhance efforts to develop made in Canada solutions, including increased domestic meat processing and international market development, and further, that

Saskatchewan continue to monitor the situation and as additional action is needed, work with industry and Federal/Provincial governments to implement those strategies.

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

MOTION TO COMMEMORATE SASKATCHEWAN CENTENNIAL

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall:

That this Legislative Assembly mark the first sitting in our Centennial year by honouring Saskatchewan – our rich history of traditions and diverse cultural fabric that have helped to shape our identity; our innovative thinking and inventiveness that built the province and helped to define Canada over the past 100 years; our community spirit and collective pride; our past accomplishments and future opportunities; and all of our people, places and perspectives that will provide the foundation to build a bright and prosperous future for Saskatchewan.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Mr. Toth:

That the following words be added after the words “future for Saskatchewan”:

And that in order to move the Province into the next century this Assembly urge the Government to adopt the following measures:

1. Reduce provincial income tax for low income residents.

2. Build a new integrated health sciences facility at the University of Saskatchewan.
3. Increase the food allowance for social assistance recipients.
4. Celebrate Saskatchewan's Centennial by eliminating entry fees at all provincial parks in 2005.
5. Establish a single health care agency for the entire province to maximize the use of Saskatchewan's health facilities and human resources.
6. Negotiate with the federal government for an eight year exemption on Saskatchewan's oil and gas revenues and a return to the ten province standard for equalization payments.
7. Recognize the Treaties as the foundation for a partnership between First Nations and non-First Nations people in the economic and social development of Saskatchewan.
8. Support a sustainable livestock industry by instituting a provincial capital tax exemption and providing a PST rebate on all capital costs associated with new or expanded beef processing capacity in Saskatchewan.
9. Establish a Children's Hospital in Saskatoon utilizing an existing acute care facility.
10. Create Enterprise Saskatchewan as the central economic development agency of government in partnership with industry, local government, First Nations, Labour, and Post Secondary Institutions to deliver on the Promise of Saskatchewan.
11. Increase training seats for medical professionals at Saskatchewan's post secondary institutions.
12. Forgive a portion of student loan debt for doctors, nurses and other health sciences graduates who choose to stay and work in Saskatchewan.
13. Create a provincial Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD) advisory board to address FASD issues in Saskatchewan and establish dedicated provincial FASD diagnostic centres.
14. Establish crystal meth addiction treatment centres capable of providing long-term treatment options and safe house facilities for high risk individuals waiting for treatment.
15. Coordinate a province-wide system of community-based organizations to address addictions issues and the shortage of detox and inpatient treatment facilities in the province.
16. Dedicate a percentage of liquor and gaming revenues to addictions programs and facilities including dedicated facilities and programs for youth addictions services.
17. Implement an aggressive public awareness campaign in all Saskatchewan schools about the dangers of crystal meth.
18. Partner with the Government of Canada to building three new all-weather roads in Northern Saskatchewan to facilitate sustainable northern communities and sustainable northern economic development.
19. Increase the amount a social assistance recipient can earn from employment while on assistance.

20. Consult with First Nations and Métis people in the development, and prior to the implementation, of provincial legislation that impacts on the jurisdiction of Saskatchewan's First Nations.
21. Establish New Growth Tax Incentives to encourage private sector investment in new or existing Saskatchewan businesses.
22. Create a Community Infrastructure Investment Fund that pays an income tax free return to Saskatchewan residents who invest in community infrastructure projects.
23. Establish a Provincial Youth Justice Board to address youth crime, rehabilitation and restitution measures.
24. Create a Diabetes Health Centre of Excellence to improve the diagnosis and treatment of diabetes.
25. Establish designated provincial conservation areas and protected wild spaces within Saskatchewan's provincial parks.
26. Make instruction in the history and content of the Treaties signed between First Nations and the Government of Canada a part of the provincial core curriculum.
27. Increase funding for K-12 education to provide short and long term property tax relief.
28. Create Innovation Schools within our publicly-funded K-12 education system to deliver enhanced educational programming.
29. Implement the Schools Plus program in all school divisions in Saskatchewan.
30. Implement a program to reduce surgical waiting lists to the national average within four years.
31. Make the University of Saskatchewan a Centre for Health Excellence in North America.
32. Support the expansion of entrepreneurial training to include every high school in Saskatchewan.
33. Commit all provincial fuel tax revenue as a minimum annual investment in provincial and municipal transportation construction and renewal.
34. Restore fairness to provincial public sector contract settlements by negotiating fair compensation packages that are competitive with other provincial jurisdictions in Canada.
35. Establish an effective one-stop agency to facilitate the delivery of services to children, families and individuals in need.
36. Establish annual performance and productivity targets for all government departments and agencies.
37. Implement a province-wide business retention program through Enterprise Saskatchewan.
38. Establish a Seniors' Advocate Office that will function as a single window access for seniors seeking assistance in dealing with the provincial government.

39. Increase funding to cultural agencies by reducing the fee charged by the provincial government to administer the lottery licensing agreement.
40. Support healthy communities by providing an annual grant to address energy costs in community-owned recreational facilities.
41. Encourage new private sector investment in Saskatchewan-based value-added enterprises through tax-free returns on long term investment growth and dividend payments.
42. Create an Environmental Centre of Excellence at the University of Regina mandated to develop environmentally friendly technology for the energy, mining, forestry, transportation, agriculture and utilities industries.
43. Support a non-partisan, professional civil service where government policy is clearly communicated by Cabinet and implemented by well trained public servants.
44. Expand development of Saskatchewan's Uranium Industry.
45. Establish a fully independent Crown Utility Rate Review Board.
46. Create a single water management agency in Saskatchewan to develop, manage and conserve Saskatchewan's water resources.
47. Fully fund Saskatchewan's share of any federal/provincial agricultural program to which the province is a signatory.
48. Create a centrally dispatched Emergency Medical Response (EMS) system to coordinate delivery of EMS air and ground services in Saskatchewan.
49. Reorganize provincial EMS to include emergency fixed and rotary wing service in partnership with the STARS program in Alberta.
50. Create a comprehensive and seamless patient referral service in the province.
51. Provide Saskatchewan's post secondary institutions with stable, long term, multi-year funding commitments.
52. Make Saskatchewan the First Small Business Tax-Free Zone in Canada.
53. Aggressively expand Saskatchewan's irrigation capacity as a central component of Saskatchewan's long term agri-business and economic development plan.
54. Restore trust and confidence in Saskatchewan's justice system by undertaking a comprehensive justice review.
55. Mandate Saskatchewan's major crown corporations to provide high quality utility and insurance services at the lowest possible cost.
56. Implement a crown dividend policy that establishes net return levels adequate to meet crown re-investment requirements and directs excess crown profits to a dedicated infrastructure renewal fund.

57. Review the mandate and dividend policy of Saskatchewan's major crown corporations every five years.
58. Review Provincial government competition with existing private sector businesses.
59. Expand home care services to encourage independent living for seniors.
60. Create a Health Care Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.
61. Establish a Health Care Commissioner to measure, monitor and report to the people of Saskatchewan on the quality of health care.
62. Establish a one-stop service for businesses and investors interested in starting or expanding a business in Saskatchewan.
63. Work with other provinces and the federal government to negotiate a long-term agriculture support and risk management program that creates greater financial stability for producers and financial institutions.
64. Review the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance program with a view to expanding coverage and reducing risk.
65. Support partnerships between the Government of Saskatchewan and provincial post secondary institutions to promote research, development and commercialization of science and technology.
66. Participate in public/private partnerships to assist in commercialization of Saskatchewan based research and innovation including investments in the life sciences, health sciences, synchrotron science and renewable energy.
67. Give every K-12 student in Saskatchewan a Saskatchewan Centennial Tree to plant.
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and the proposed subamendment thereto moved by Ms. Hamilton, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

That the following words be added after the words "raises in revenue":

100. Recognize the contributions of the voluntary sector.

The debate continuing on the subamendment, it was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 23

Wall	Toth	Elhard	D'Autremont	Krawetz
Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart	Wakefield	Chisholm
McMorris	Harpauer	Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert
Allchurch	Brkich	Weekes	Kerpan	Morgan
Dearborn	Hart	Kirsch		

NAYS - 28

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford
Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
Thomson	Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor
Harper	Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew
Yates	Taylor	Borgerson		

The debate continuing and the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 51

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Weekes	Kerpan	Morgan	Dearborn	Hart
Kirsch				

NAYS - NIL

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:06 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendment to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2005
(76TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, D'Autremont, Wall, Hermanson, Stewart, McMorris, Eagles, Harpauer, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Ken Cheveldayoff be substituted for the name of Glen Hart on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Allan Kerpan and Doreen Eagles be substituted for the names of Wayne Elhard and Randy Weekes on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Randy Weekes, Brenda Bakken and Delbert Kirsch be substituted for the names of Lyle Stewart, Michael Chisholm and D. F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert on the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Donna Harpauer and Greg Brkich be substituted for the names of June Draude and Don McMorris on the Standing Committee on House Services.

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Michael Chisholm, Ted Merriman and Don Toth be substituted for the names of Ken Cheveldayoff, Brenda Bakken and Don Morgan on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Yogi Huyghebaert be substituted for the name of Bob Bjornerud on the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Glen Hart, Don Morgan and Lyle Stewart be substituted for the names of Allan Kerpan, Greg Brkich and Doreen Eagles on the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Lyle Stewart, Wayne Elhard, and Bob Bjornerud be substituted for the names of Don Toth, Jason Dearborn and Milt Wakefield on the Standing Committee on Privileges.

MOTIONS TO GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Kelvington-Wadena for Monday, March 14, 2005 to Friday, March 18, 2005, to attend the 54th Parliamentary Seminar in Westminster on behalf of this Assembly.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leaves of absence be granted to the Members for Arm River-Watrous, Regina Wascana Plains and Biggar from Monday, March 20, 2005 to Thursday, March 24, 2005 inclusive, to attend the Midwestern Legislative Conference Exchange in Des Moines, Iowa and Lincoln, Nebraska on behalf of this Assembly.

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-Five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

That this Assembly endorse the Premier's vision for an expanded energy sector in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Bakken, seconded by Mr. Elhard, in amendment thereto:

That the words "the Premier's vision for" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"the Saskatchewan Party's idea number 86 from the document One Hundred Ideas to Get Saskatchewan Ready for the Next 100 Years"

and that the following words be added after the words "expanded energy sector in Saskatchewan":

"To make Saskatchewan the energy heart of North America by assessing the potential for further development of power generation from wind, clean coal, natural gas, nuclear, biomass, coal bed methane, ethanol, solar, oil sands, co-generation and hydrogen fuel cell technology."

The debate continuing, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 19(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 6, it was moved by Mr. Huyghebaert, seconded by Mr. Toth:

That due to the lack of its competence and vision, this Government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Legislative Assembly.

A debate arising, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2005
(77TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, McMorris, Eagles, Gantefoer, Harpauer, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Kerpan, Morgan, Dearborn, Hart and Kirsch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fulfill their commitment to the people of Humboldt and area and provide the funding necessary for a new hospital in Humboldt.

(Sessional Paper No. 718)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

WITHDRAWAL OF BILLS

By leave of the Assembly, the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 81 - The Municipalities Act - was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly, the Order for Second Reading of Bill No. 82 - The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2004 - was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 897, pursuant to Rule 46(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 337.

(Sessional Paper No. 719)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 898 to 905, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:41 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005
(78TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, McMorris, Eagles, Harpauer, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Hart and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 718)

MOTIONS CONCERNING SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(1), of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, that when this House adjourns on Thursday, March 24th, it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 30th at 1:30 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(1), of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, that when this House meets on Thursday, April 14th, it shall meet from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and when this House adjourns on Thursday, April 14th, it shall stand adjourned until Monday, April 18th at 1:30 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(1), of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, that when this House adjourns on Tuesday, May 17th, it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 24th at 1:30 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 906 and 907, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 90 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 90 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 91 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2005

The Hon. Mr. Cline, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 91 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 92 – The International Protection of Adults (Hague Convention Implementation) Act Projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de mise en oeuvre de la Convention de la Haye sur la protection internationale des adultes

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 92 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de mise en oeuvre de la Convention de la Haye sur la protection internationale des adultes – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantfoer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 93 – The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 93 – The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 59 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 59 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Krawetz adjourned.

Bill No. 67 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 67 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 67 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Cline: Que le projet de loi n° 67 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adopté et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Sur motion de L'hon. M. Cline:

Ordered, That Bill No. 67 - The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2004 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 67 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hart, adjourned.

Bill No. 80 – The Education Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 80 – The Education Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Thomson: Que le projet de loi n° 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McMorris, il est ajourné.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:16 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005
(79TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, McMorris, Eagles, Gantfoer, Harpauer, Cheveldayoff, Kerpan and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fulfill their commitment to the people of Humboldt and area and provide the funding necessary for a new hospital in Humboldt.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 718)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 908, it was answered. (See Appendix)

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen delivered a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

March 23, 2005

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006 and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 721)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Her Honour's Message, the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Finance.

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff, adjourned.

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" be resumed on Thursday, March 24, 2005.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:29 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2005
(80TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, McMorris and Huyghebaert.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fulfill their commitment to the people of Humboldt and area and provide the funding necessary for a new hospital in Humboldt.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 718)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 94 – The Apiaries Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Wartman)

Bill No. 95 – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Forbes)

Bill No. 98 – The Prairie and Forest Fires Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Forbes)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 909 to 912, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Mr. Krawetz, in amendment thereto:

That all words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“disagrees with the general budgetary policy of the government because the Premier and Cabinet have betrayed low and modest income earners by not increasing the basic personal exemption for people who earn less than \$35,000 a year, have not included indexation to the food allowance for people living on social assistance, have pre-determined the outcome of collective bargaining for teachers and nurses, have frozen funding for K-12 education, have not committed to fully fund the province’s share of the Canadian Agriculture Income Stabilization Program, have not addressed revenue sharing with municipalities, and have not laid out a long-term vision for the province for the next 100 years, therefore this provincial government does not enjoy the confidence of this Assembly.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

“That this Assembly do now adjourn.”

The question being put, it was agreed to and the motion for the adjournment of the debate was deemed to have been made.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:40 p.m. until Wednesday, March 30, 2005 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated March 22, 2005.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2005
(81ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Hart and Kirsch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 913, it was answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Mr. Krawetz, in amendment thereto:

That all words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“disagrees with the general budgetary policy of the government because the Premier and Cabinet have betrayed low and modest income earners by not increasing the basic personal exemption for people who earn less than \$35,000 a year, have not included indexation to the food allowance for people living on social assistance, have pre-determined the outcome of collective bargaining for teachers and nurses, have frozen funding for K-12 education, have not committed to fully fund the province’s share of the Canadian Agriculture Income Stabilization Program , have not addressed revenue sharing with municipalities, and have not laid out a long-term vision for the province for the next 100 years, therefore this provincial government does not enjoy the confidence of this Assembly.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendment to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

The Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan for the year ended June 30, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 722)

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004, including Supplementary Payment Information

(Sessional Paper No. 723)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees for the year ended December 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 724)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund for the year ended December 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 725)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 726)

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005
(82ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Hart and Yates.

PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Addley	Of the Concentra Financial Services Association, in the Province of Saskatchewan
By Mr. Addley	Of the Saskatoon Foundation, in the Province of Saskatchewan
By Mr. Hagel	Of the Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis, in the Province of Saskatchewan

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 914 to 916, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Mr. Krawetz, in amendment thereto:

That all words after “That the Assembly” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“disagrees with the general budgetary policy of the government because the Premier and Cabinet have betrayed low and modest income earners by not increasing the basic personal exemption for people who earn less than \$35,000 a year, have not included indexation to the food allowance for people living on social assistance, have pre-determined the outcome of collective bargaining for teachers and nurses, have frozen funding for K-12 education, have not committed to fully fund the province’s share of the Canadian Agriculture Income Stabilization Program, have not addressed revenue sharing with municipalities, and have not laid out a long-term vision for the province for the next 100 years, therefore this provincial government does not enjoy the confidence of this Assembly.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Hon. Mr. Belanger, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2005
(83RD DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, McMorris, Eagles, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes, Morgan and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Sessional Paper No. 727)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time to ensure the safety of drivers in the area and so that economic development opportunities are not lost.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 83)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following petitions were read and received:

Of the Concentra Financial Services Association, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to appoint Concentra Trust as successor trustee to Concentra Financial Services Association.

Of the Saskatoon Foundation, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to change its name, to receive and distribute funds for environmental purposes in Saskatoon and area; and to distribute non-endowed funds to other charitable organizations.

Of the Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to repeal its Act of Incorporation and to transfer all rights, assets and liabilities to Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Calgary, Alberta.

BUDGET DEBATE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Mr. Krawetz, in amendment thereto:

That all words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"disagrees with the general budgetary policy of the government because the Premier and Cabinet have betrayed low and modest income earners by not increasing the basic personal exemption for people who earn less than \$35,000 a year, have not included indexation to the food allowance for people living on social assistance, have pre-determined the outcome of collective bargaining for

teachers and nurses, have frozen funding for K-12 education, have not committed to fully fund the province's share of the Canadian Agriculture Income Stabilization Program, have not addressed revenue sharing with municipalities, and have not laid out a long-term vision for the province for the next 100 years, therefore this provincial government does not enjoy the confidence of this Assembly.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:45 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Saskatchewan's State of the Environment Report 2005

(Sessional Paper No. 728)

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2005
(84TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, McMorris, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Morgan and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 917 to 920, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Mr. Krawetz, in amendment thereto:

That all words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"disagrees with the general budgetary policy of the government because the Premier and Cabinet have betrayed low and modest income earners by not increasing the basic personal exemption for people who earn less than \$35,000 a year, have not included indexation to the food allowance for people living on social assistance, have pre-determined the outcome of collective bargaining for teachers and nurses, have frozen funding for K-12 education, have not committed to fully fund the province's share of the Canadian Agriculture Income Stabilization Program, have not addressed revenue sharing with municipalities, and have not laid out a long-term vision for the province for the next 100 years, therefore this provincial government does not enjoy the confidence of this Assembly."

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 27

Wall	Toth	Elhard	D'Autremont	Krawetz
Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart	Wakefield
Chisholm	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich
Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Morgan	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

NAYS – 29

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford
Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
Thomson	Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor
Harper	Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew
Yates	Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 29

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Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
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NAYS – 27

Wall	Toth	Elhard	D'Autremont	Krawetz
Draude	Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart	Wakefield
Chisholm	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Bakken	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich
Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman	Morgan	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 34	Chief Electoral Officer
Vote 76	Children's Advocate
Vote 57	Conflict of Interest Commissioner
Vote 55	Information and Privacy Commissioner
Vote 21	Legislative Assembly
Vote 56	Ombudsman
Vote 28	Provincial Auditor

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on House Services.

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 36	Community Resources and Employment
Vote 73	Corrections and Public Safety
Vote 27	Culture, Youth and Recreation
Vote 3	Justice

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 26	Environment
Vote 12, 18, 175, 176, 177	Finance
Vote 23	Industry and Resources
Vote 20	Labour
Vote 35	Saskatchewan Research Council
Vote 71	Fiscal Stabilization Fund
Vote 165	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 151	Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 154	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation
Vote 152	Saskatchewan Power Corporation
Vote 153	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation
Vote 140	Saskatchewan Water Corporation
Vote 150	SaskEnergy Incorporated

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 25	First Nations and Métis Relations
Vote 16, 17, 145	Highways and Transportation
Vote 75, 163	Northern Affairs
Vote 43, 144	Rural Development

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 74	Information Technology Office
Vote 13	Property Management
Vote 33	Public Service Commission
Vote 53	Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:48 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005
(85TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, McMorris, Brkich, Dearborn, Hart and Hermanson.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the development of cabin lots in the area of Rafferty Dam proceeds.

(Sessional Paper No. 729)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Sessional Paper No. 730)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Yates, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee has duly examined the under-mentioned Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Rules 75, 76 and 79 have been fully complied with.

Of the Concentra Financial Services Association, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to appoint Concentra Trust as successor trustee to Concentra Financial Services Association

Of the Saskatoon Foundation, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to change its name, to receive and distribute funds for environmental purposes in Saskatoon and area; and to distribute non-endowed funds to other charitable organizations

Of the Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to repeal its Act of Incorporation and to transfer all rights, assets and liabilities to Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Calgary, Alberta

(Sessional Paper No. 731)

On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Hart:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 304 - The Concentra Trust Act, 2005

(Mr. Addley)

Bill No. 305 - The Saskatoon Foundation Amendment Act, 2005

(Mr. Addley)

Bill No. 306 - The Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis Repeal Act

(Mr. Hagel)

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting pursuant to Rule 82.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 921 to 925, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 88 – The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Amendment Act, 2004

The Hon. Ms. Higgins, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 88 – The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 94 – The Apiaries Act, 2005

The Hon. Mr. Wartman, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 94 – The Apiaries Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer, adjourned.

Bill No. 95 – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 95 – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Bill No. 98 – The Prairie and Forest Fires Amendment Act, 2005

The Hon. Mr. Forbes, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 98 – The Prairie and Forest Fires Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 59 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 59 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hermanson, adjourned.

Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hart, adjourned.

Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

Bill No. 80 – The Education Amendment Act, 2004**Projet de loi n° 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 80 – The Education Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Thomson: Que le projet de loi n° 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Brkich, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 90 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 90 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

Bill No. 91 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 91 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Eagles, adjourned.

**Bill No. 92 – The International Protection of Adults (Hague Convention Implementation) Act
Projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de mise en oeuvre de la Convention de la Haye sur la protection
internationale des adultes**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 92 – The International Protection of Adults (Hague Convention Implementation) Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de mise en oeuvre de la Convention de la Haye sur la protection internationale des adultes – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wakefield, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 93 - The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 93 - The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

Ordered, That Bill No. 93 - The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:10 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2005
(86TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 926, pursuant to Rule 46(1), the answer was Tabled and, by reason of length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 338.

(Sessional Paper No. 735)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:29 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 2004
(Sessional Paper No. 732)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2004
(Sessional Paper No. 733)

Public Accounts of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2004
(Sessional Paper No. 734)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2005
(87TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to ensure that this portion of #15 Highway be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the development of cabin lots in the area of Rafferty Dam proceeds.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 729)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 99 – The Canadian Information Processing Society of Saskatchewan Act

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 101 - The Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act

Projet de loi n° 101 - Loi sur l'exécution des jugements étrangers

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

Bill No. 103 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 927 to 946, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:28 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2005
(88TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Stewart, McMorris, Cheveldayoff, Brkich and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 104 - The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 105 - The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 947 to 953, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-Five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Kerpan, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

That this Assembly urge the Government to maintain the Fleet Net System until a viable, comprehensive, province-wide alternative system can be developed in conjunction with all stakeholders.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Prebble, seconded by Mr. Yates, in amendment thereto:

That the word “commend” be substituted for the word “urge” and the words “for maintaining” be substituted for the words “to maintain”.

The debate continuing, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 19(5) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 304 – The Concentra Trust Act, 2005

Moved by Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 304 – The Concentra Trust Act, 2005 – be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Bill No. 305 – The Saskatoon Foundation Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 305 – The Saskatoon Foundation Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Bill No. 306 – The Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis Repeal Act

Moved by Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 306 – The Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis Repeal Act – be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 7, it was moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Borgerson:

That this Assembly recognize the Government's ongoing commitment to ensuring that young people have every opportunity to succeed and prosper here in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Borgerson, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:40 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2005
(89TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Eagles, Brkich, Weekes and Wall.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Ruling on a Question of Privilege

At 11:20 a.m. today, in accordance with Rule 7(1), the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Gantfoer) gave notice that he proposed to raise a question of privilege. I thank the Member for providing notice and documents related to his case. I also want to thank the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen) for his intervention. I have had the opportunity to review the case and some of the literature involved.

In his case, the Opposition House Leader stated that a staff member of his caucus was denied access to a technical briefing on the 2004 annual report of the Saskatchewan Water Corporation. The decision to prohibit the attendance of the staff member, in the opinion of the Opposition House Leader, constitutes a breach of Members' parliamentary privilege.

The basis of the Member's case is a ruling by the Speaker of the House of Commons, made March 19, 2001. In that ruling Speaker Milliken found that the denial of Members or their staff to an embargoed technical briefing for media on a bill constituted a prima facie contempt of Parliament. The Speaker's finding was later supported and reinforced by a review conducted on the matter by the House of Commons' Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs.

I want to remind Members that under Rule 1 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, in all cases not provided for, the usages and customs of the House of Commons of Canada, as in force at the time, shall be followed, so far as they may be applicable. I have surveyed the precedents of this Assembly and find none directly applicable to the denial of access of Members or their staff from technical briefings.

In making his ruling, Speaker Milliken acknowledged that lock-ups and embargoed technical briefings for a long time had been the way parliamentary business was conducted at the House of Commons. He also stated very clearly that previous Speakers had consistently ruled that it is not a breach of privilege to exclude Members from lock-ups. However, it was his point of view that the denial of information Members needed to do their work was a key consideration in the case at the House of Commons when Members and their staff were denied access to technical briefings. Speaker Milliken stated the following: "To deny to Members information concerning business that is about to come before the House, while at the same time providing such information to the media that will likely be questioning Members about the business, is a situation the Chair cannot condone." Despite this being a departure from previous rulings of the chair, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs supported the ruling.

In Saskatchewan, Speakers have admonished the government for releasing bills to the public before their introduction to the Assembly. Such infractions were not considered a breach of privilege. However, this Assembly has no case as close as the Milliken ruling I have just cited. Despite that case relating to a technical briefing on a bill, it is important to understand that, whether a bill or a report, the principles underscored by the House of Commons committee remain the same. That principle is that nothing should be done that disadvantages or impedes Members from carrying out their parliamentary functions. Speaker

Milliken noted in his ruling that the practice of media lock-ups and embargoed technical briefings, whether they be on bills, budgets or Auditor General reports, are successful and useful when Members and their staff are given access.

Given the Milliken ruling, and the findings of the House of Commons Committee on Procedure and House Affairs, as well as taking into consideration arguments made to this Assembly, I believe it would be appropriate for the Assembly to consider the direction that this Assembly wishes to take on this matter. Therefore, I find the Opposition House Leader has made a sufficient case for me to find a prima facie case of breach of privilege. I invite the Member to make his motion.

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Mr. Morgan, pursuant to Rule 7(3):

That this Assembly finds Executive Council staff members to be in contempt of the Legislative Assembly for denying the Official Opposition access to the April 11, 2005 technical briefing on the 2004 SaskWater Annual Report; and

That this Assembly urge Government and Crown Corporation officials to respect the rights and privileges of all Members of this Assembly by ensuring that Official Opposition Members and their staff are allowed to attend any embargoed news conferences and technical briefings open to members of the news media.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby, in amendment thereto:

That all the words before "That this Assembly urge Government" be deleted and that the following words be added: "and that this matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges".

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hermanson, adjourned.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 954 to 972, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:42 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 736)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005
(90TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Wall, McMorris, Eagles, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Brkich and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary action to reverse charges recently made that require the education sector to contribute to the cost of SAMA.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 670)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 102 – The Mandatory Testing and Disclosure (Bodily Substances) Act

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 973 to 975, they were answered. (See Appendix)

PRIVILEGE MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gantfoer, moved pursuant to Rule 7(3):

That this Assembly finds Executive Council staff members to be in contempt of the Legislative Assembly for denying the Official Opposition access to the April 11, 2005 technical briefing on the 2004 SaskWater Annual Report; and

That this Assembly urge Government and Crown Corporation officials to respect the rights and privileges of all Members of this Assembly by ensuring that Official Opposition Members and their staff are allowed to attend any embargoed news conferences and technical briefings open to members of the news media.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

That all the words before “That this Assembly urge Government” be deleted and that the following words be added: “and that this matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges”.

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Dearborn, seconded by the Mr. Kerpan, in amendment to the amendment:

That the following words be added after the words “to the Standing Committee on Privileges”:

“and the Committee table its report in this Assembly no later than Wednesday, April 20, 2005.”

The debate continuing and the question being put on the subamendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the amendment as amended, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 99 – The Canadian Information Processing Society of Saskatchewan Act

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 99 – The Canadian Information Processing Society of Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

**Bill No. 101 – The Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act
Projet de loi n° 101 – Loi sur l'exécution des jugements étrangers**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 101 – The Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 101 – Loi sur l'exécution des jugements étrangers – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantfoer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 103 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 103 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 104 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 104 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Bill No. 105 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 105 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 90 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 90 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 90 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 92 – The International Protection of Adults (Hague Convention Implementation) Act
Projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de mise en oeuvre de la Convention de la Haye sur la protection internationale des adultes

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 92 – The International Protection of Adults (Hague Convention Implementation) Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de mise en oeuvre de la Convention de la Haye sur la protection internationale des adultes – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Sur motion de l'hon. Mme. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 92 – The International Protection of Adults (Hague Convention Implementation) Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de mise en oeuvre de la Convention de la Haye sur la protection internationale des adultes – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 94 – The Apiaries Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 94 – The Apiaries Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Bill No. 95 – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 95 – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Elhard, adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 737)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 738)

Financial Statements for Coachman Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 739)

Financial Statements for SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 740)

Financial Statements for Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 741)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SGI Canada for the year ended December 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 742)

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 743)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2005
(91ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Hermanson, Chisholm, McMorris, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich, Weekes and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary action to reverse charges recently made that require the education sector to contribute to the cost of SAMA.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 670)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 976 to 979, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:19 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 744)

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2005
(92ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Hermanson, Eagles, Bakken, Brkich and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reconsider the decision to reduce funding to the Claybank Brick Plant.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 180)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary action to reverse charges recently made that require the education sector to contribute to the cost of SAMA.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 670)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 980 to 983, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (NOT DEBATABLE)

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

By Mr. Kerpan, for Return No. 339 showing:

The SaskTel Business Plan entitled *Rapid Turnaround Strategy*

By Mr. Kerpan, for Return No. 340 showing:

The SaskTel Business Plan entitled *Navigata Strategy Update*

By Mr. Kerpan, for Return No. 341 showing:

The SaskTel Business Plan entitled *Business Plan 2005-2009*

By Mr. Kerpan, for Return No. 342 showing:

The SaskTel Business Plan entitled *Quo Vadis? Stage Two: Charting a Course for Growth and Long-Run Profitability*

By Mr. Kerpan, for Return No. 343 showing:

The SaskTel Business Plan entitled *Financial Model Follow-Up*

By Mr. Kerpan, for Return No. 344 showing:

The SaskTel Business Plan entitled *Initial Assessment After 25 Days*

By Mr. Kerpan, for Return No. 345 showing:

The SaskTel Business Plan entitled *Financial Model (for MergeCo)*

By Mr. Kerpan, for Return No. 346 showing:

The SaskTel Business Plan entitled *NewCo Communications: A Strategic Option for SaskTel and Navigata*

By Mr. Kerpan, for Return No. 347 showing:

The SaskTel Business Plan entitled *MergeCo*

By Mr. Kerpan, for Return No. 348 showing:

The SaskTel Business Plan entitled *Identified Third Party/SaskTel/Navigata Strategic Overview*

By Mr. Kerpan, for Return No. 349 showing:

The SaskTel Business Plan entitled *Navigata Standalone Plan*

By Mr. Kerpan, for Return No. 350 showing:

The SaskTel Business Plan entitled *A Modified Navigata*

By Mr. Kerpan, for Return No. 351 showing:

The SaskTel Business Plan entitled *SaskTel Growth Committee Option Review*

By Ms. Draude, for Return No. 352 showing:

All the applicants that applied to the *Celebrating Community Centennial Grant Program* in 2004, indicating the amount of funding requested by each applicant, the nature of each applicant's proposed project/program/event, and whether each grant applicant was successful or unsuccessful in their application.

By Ms. Draude, for Return No. 353 showing:

All the applicants that applied to the *Celebrating Community Centennial Grant Program* in 2005, indicating the amount of funding requested by each applicant, the nature of each applicant's proposed project/program/event, and whether each grant applicant was successful or unsuccessful in their application.

By Ms. Draude, for Return No. 354 showing:

All the applicants that applied to the *Celebrating Community Centennial Grant Program* in 2003, indicating the amount of funding requested by each applicant, the nature of each applicant's proposed project/program/event, and whether each grant applicant was successful or unsuccessful in their application.

By Ms. Draude, for Return No. 355 showing:

All the applicants that applied to the *Homecoming 2005 Program*, indicating the amount of funding requested by each applicant and whether each grant applicant was successful or unsuccessful in their application.

By Ms. Draude, for Return No. 356 showing:

All the applicants that applied to the *Centennial Heritage Commemoration Program*, indicating the amount of funding requested by each applicant, the nature of the project proposed by each applicant, and whether each grant applicant was successful or unsuccessful in their application.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:54 a.m. until Monday, April 18, 2005 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated March 22, 2005.

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2005
(93RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Eagles, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Brkich and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary action to reverse charges recently made that require the education sector to contribute to the cost of SAMA.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 670)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 106 – The Municipalities Act

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 107 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2005

Projet de loi n° 107 – Loi de 2005 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Municipalities Act

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Taylor)

Bill No. 108 – The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 111 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2005

Projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

Bill No. 112 - The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 113 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2005

Projet de loi n° 113 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Agriculture and Food.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Government Relations.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 745)

By the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Financial Statements for Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 746)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2005
(94TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Eagles, Brkich, Weekes and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the development of cabin lots in the area of Rafferty Dam proceeds.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 729)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Yates, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 304 – The Concentra Trust Act, 2005

Bill No. 305 – The Saskatoon Foundation Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 306 – The Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis Repeal Act

And further, that the fees less the cost of printing be remitted to the petitioners for Bills 304, 305 and 306.

(Sessional Paper No. 747)

On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Hart:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in and that the said Bills be accordingly referred to the Committee of the Whole.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Le Ministre fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet des projets de loi, dans chaque cas, les recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée; les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 114 – The Education Amendment Act, 2005

Projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Thomson)

Bill No. 115 - The Education Property Tax Credit Act

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*:

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the Financial Statements of Crown Agencies for Years Ending in the 2004 Calendar Year dated April 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 750)

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the 2004 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities dated April 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 751)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Yesterday, the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen) raised a point of order concerning an apology made to this Assembly by the Member for Thunder Creek (Mr. Stewart) for remarks made off the record during Oral Question Period on April 14, 2005. The Government House Leader asked for a ruling as to whether Members' Statements during Routine Proceedings is an appropriate place to deal with a point of order; whether an apology must be the result of a point of order, and thirdly whether the apology offered by the Member for Thunder Creek was made unequivocally.

I have reviewed the record and it is clear that an apology was made directly to the affected Member, the Deputy Premier (Hon. Mr. Serby), and also to the Assembly. The Member withdrew the unparliamentary language with the following words, which I quote from Hansard, page 2531: "... During question period on Thursday, Mr. Speaker, I directed comments towards the Member from Yorkton, and in so doing I used unparliamentary language. Mr. Speaker, I wish to apologize to the member and to this Hon. Assembly for, and to retract that particular language." I find that there was no equivocation in the Member's apology.

With respect to when and how the apology was offered, there is nothing within the rules or practices of this Assembly that prohibit a Member from making an apology in the absence of a point of order nor during Members' Statements. Rule 12(3) states that "Members may make statements about any subject of interest or concern."

The point of order raised by the Government House Leader is not well taken.

With respect to language usage in the Assembly I do want to emphasize the necessity for Members of this Assembly to be able to exercise freedom of speech and at the same time respect the integrity of the Assembly and personal integrity of all members. Beaudesne Citation 494, p. 151: "It is not unparliamentary temperately to criticize statements made by Members as being contrary to the facts; but no imputation of intentional falsehood is permissible." Marleau and Montpetit, p. 525: "The proceedings of the House are based on a long-standing tradition of respect for the integrity of all Members. Thus, the use of offensive, provocative or threatening language in the House is strictly forbidden. Personal attacks, insults and obscene language or words are not in order."

I bring this to Members' attention because the lack of respect members occasionally show one another in the House reflects upon the entire body of MLA's and thus on the institution itself.

I therefore remind all Members to be respectful of our parliamentary rules and processes which have withstood the test of time.

As Members exercise the responsibility given to them by the electorate, they should respect the privilege of free speech through vigorous debate of issues while making conscious effort to refrain from intemperate and personal attacks.

MOTION FOR RETURN (NOT DEBATABLE)

The following Order of the Assembly was issued:

By Ms. Bakken, for Return No. 357 showing:

A list of facilities run by community based organizations in Saskatchewan that are currently providing addictions services.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 102 – The Mandatory Testing and Disclosure (Bodily Substances) Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 102 – The Mandatory Testing and Disclosure (Bodily Substances) Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 59 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 59 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff, adjourned.

Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 80 – The Education Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 80 – The Education Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Thomson: Que le projet de loi n° 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Kerpan adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Kerpan, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 91 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 91 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 91 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 88 – The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 88 – The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer, adjourned.

Bill No. 94 – The Apiaries Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 94 – The Apiaries Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Ordered, That Bill No. 94 – The Apiaries Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 95 – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 95 – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

**Bill No. 101 – The Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act
Projet de loi n° 101 – Loi sur l'exécution des jugements étrangers**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 101 – The Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 101 – Loi sur l'exécution des jugements étrangers – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Sur motion de l'hon. Mme. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 101 – The Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 101 – Loi sur l'exécution des jugements étrangers – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 103 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 103 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 103 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Learning.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee resumed its consideration of Estimates for the Department of Learning.

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen raised a point of order that quorum was not present, and a count was taken with the following Members being recorded as present:

The Chair and Van Mulligen Cheveldayoff Huyghebaert	Hamilton Stewart	Thomson Eagles	Elhard Morgan
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There being no quorum, the Committee rose and the Chair reported the lack of quorum to the Deputy Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker ordered a count to be taken.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly pursuant to Rule 6(3), due to a lack of quorum with the following Members being recorded as present:

The Deputy Speaker and Van Mulligen Elhard Huyghebaert	Thomson Stewart Morgan	Hamilton Eagles	Iwanchuk Cheveldayoff
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The Assembly adjourned at 7:13 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated (Consolidated); SaskEnergy Incorporated (Distribution Division); SaskEnergy Incorporated (Holdings Division); TransGas Limited; Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited; Bayhurst Gas Limited; Swan Valley Gas Corporation; Saskatchewan First Call Corporation; SaskEnergy International Incorporated; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings I Ltd.; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings II Ltd.; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings Limitada; SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.; SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.; Heritage Gas Limited for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 748)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 749)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2005
(95TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Eagles, Bakken and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES

Mr. Bjornerud, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Privileges, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and to consider its order of reference from the Legislative Assembly dated April 12, 2005 as follows:

That this Assembly urge Government and Crown Corporation officials to respect the rights and privileges of all Members of this Assembly by ensuring that Official Opposition Members and their staff are allowed to attend any embargoed news conferences and technical briefings open to members of the news media; and

that this matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges, and

that the Committee table its report in the Assembly no later than Wednesday, April 20, 2005.

The Committee elected Mr. Bjornerud as Deputy Chair.

The Chair has been instructed to report that the Committee met three times, on April 13, April 18 and April 20, but was unable to come to a decision on its order of reference.

(Sessional Paper No. 752)

Moved by Mr. Bjornerud, seconded by Mr. Morgan:

That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Privileges be now concurred in.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 109 – The Criminal Enterprise Suppression Act

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 110 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Annual Report for Provincial Ombudsman Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 753)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 984 to 996, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:26 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 754)

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 755)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Employees' Pension Commission for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 756)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 757)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 758)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 759)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 760)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 761)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 762)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2005
(96TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Eagles, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary action to hold an independent judicial inquiry into the Spudco scandal.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 647)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 205 – The Water Quality Recognition Day Act

(Mr. Brkich)

WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 997, it was answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:21 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 764)

Financial Statements for Power Greenhouses Inc. (SaskPower Shand Greenhouse) for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 765)

Financial Statements for SaskPower International Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 766)

Financial Statements for NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2004.
(Sessional Paper No. 767)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Power Corporation Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004.
(Sessional Paper No. 768)

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 2003.
(Sessional Paper No. 769)

Report of *Crown Administration of Estates Act* dated March 14, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 770)

Report of *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act* dated March 22, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 771)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2005
(97TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Wall, Eagles, Bakken, Cheveldayoff, Brkich and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant (Committees) having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that section 13.4 of *The Labour Standards Act* will not be proclaimed and that it will be repealed.

(Sessional Paper No. 763)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 998, 999 and 1001, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1000, pursuant to Rule 45(5), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 358.

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-Five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Iwanchuk, seconded by Mr. Hagel:

That this Assembly endorse Saskatchewan's Building Independence Program, which supports low-income families and has reduced the number of social assistance cases to the lowest level in 14 years.

The debate continuing, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 19(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Assembly resolved into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 304 – The Concentra Trust Act, 2005

Bill No. 305 – The Saskatoon Foundation Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 306 – The Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis Repeal Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Motion No. 8, it was moved by Mr. Bjornerud, seconded by Mr. Stewart:

That this Assembly recognize that the plight of Saskatchewan farm families is worse this spring than it has been in decades and the severity of cash flow problems this spring is causing severe distress and hardship not only in rural Saskatchewan, but in other parts of the province that rely on agriculture-based businesses.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2005
(98TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Eagles, Bakken Lackey, Brkich and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in the regions encompassed in the Constituency of Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to ensure that this portion of #15 Highway be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

RE-APPOINTMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMISSIONER

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell, seconded by Mr. Morgan, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly hereby re-appoint Gerald Lorne Gerrand, Q.C., of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Conflict of Interest Commissioner pursuant to section 18 of *The Members' Conflict of Interest Act*.

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1002 to 1004 and 1011 to 1014, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1005 to 1010, pursuant to Rule 45(5), they were transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 359 to 364.

INTERIM SUPPLY

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider resolutions for Interim Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

That a sum not exceeding one billion, ninety-nine million, one hundred forty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, the sum of one billion, ninety-nine million, one hundred forty-nine thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said resolution was reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2005 (NO. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 117 – The Appropriation Act, 2005 (No. 1) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 57(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 109 – The Criminal Enterprise Suppression Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 109 – The Criminal Enterprise Suppression Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer adjourned.

Bill No. 110 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 110 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Government Relations.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

ROYAL ASSENT

4:51 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill No. 304 – The Concentra Trust Act, 2005

Bill No. 305 – The Saskatoon Foundation Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 306 – The Soeurs de la Charite de St. Louis Repeal Act

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 117 The Appropriation Act, 2005 (No. 1)

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:53 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 772)

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 773)

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report for SaskTel for the year ended December 31, 2004 and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2004.
(Sessional Paper No. 774)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2004.
(Sessional Paper No. 775)

Financial Statements for Saskatoon 2 Properties Limited Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2004.
(Sessional Paper No. 776)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2004.
(Sessional Paper No. 777)

Financial Statements for Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004.
(Sessional Paper No. 778)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Navigata Communications Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2004.
(Sessional Paper No. 779)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Board for the year ended December 31, 2004.
(Sessional Paper No. 780)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Publishing Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2004.
(Sessional Paper No. 781)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2004.
(Sessional Paper No. 782)

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2005
(99TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Eagles, Bakken Lackey, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1015, it was answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 106 – The Municipalities Act

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 106 – The Municipalities Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 107 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2005**Projet de loi n^o. 107 – Loi de 2005 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Municipalities Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 107 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.	L'hon M. Taylor propose: Que le projet de loi n ^o . 107 – Loi de 2005 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Municipalities Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.
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A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth adjourned.	Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Toth, il est ajourné.
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Bill No. 114 – The Education Amendment Act, 2005**Projet de loi n^o. 114 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 114 – The Education Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.	L'hon M. Thomson propose: Que le projet de loi n ^o . 114 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.
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A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris adjourned.	Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. McMorris, il est ajourné.
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Bill No. 115 – The Education Property Tax Credit Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 115 – The Education Property Tax Credit Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris adjourned.

Bill No. 108 – The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 108 – The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich adjourned.

Bill No. 113 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2005

Projet de loi n°. 113 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 113 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.	L'hon M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n°. 113 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.
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A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich adjourned.	Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Brkich, il est ajourné.
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Bill No. 112 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: Bill No. 112 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 111 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2005

Projet de loi n°. 111 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 111 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.	L'hon M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n°. 111 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.
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A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer adjourned.	Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, il est ajourné.
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COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 783)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 784)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 785)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 786)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 787)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund (1997) V Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 788)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 789)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 790)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 791)

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Investment Saskatchewan Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 792)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 793)

Financial Statements for PCF Investments Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 794)

Financial Statements for WTC Investments Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 795)

Financial Statements for CIC WLSVF Holdings Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 796)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2005
(100TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Hermanson, McMorris, Bakken Lackey, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Merriman, Morgan and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to re-introduce recycling of plastics within the Regional Authority of Carlton Trail.

(Sessional Paper No. 797)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the minimum compensation recommendations for staff members who support people with disabilities as outlined in SARC's human resources plan.

(Sessional Paper No. 798)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to ensure that this portion of #15 Highway be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner's Investigative Report H-2005-002 *Prevention Program for Cervical Cancer*, dated April 27, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 799)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 96 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 97 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendment Act, 2005
Projet de loi n° 97 - Loi de 2005 sur une modification corrélative découlant de la loi intitulée The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Thomson)

Bill No. 206 – The Labour Standards (Repeal of Government Directed Hours) Amendment Act

(Mr. Krawetz)

Bill No. 116 - The Osteopathic Practice Repeal Act

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

Bill No. 208 – The Tommy Douglas Day Act

(Mr. McCall)

The Order of the Day being called, it was moved by Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 207 – The Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Act – be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Ms. Draude asked leave to move that the said Bill be now read a second time. Unanimous consent was not granted, and the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:18 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2005
(101ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Draude, Bjornerud, Wall, McMorris, Eagles, Harpauer, Bakken Lackey, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Morgan, Dearborn and Kirsch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the consulting contract of Jim Fergusson is immediately terminated.

(Sessional Paper No. 800)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to ensure that this portion of #15 Highway be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the minimum compensation recommendations for staff members who support people with disabilities as outlined in SARC's human resources plan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 798)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 118 - The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Forbes)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1016 to 1021, they were answered. (See Appendix)

CONDOLENCES

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Gordon Samuel MacMurchy, who passed away on April 20, 2005, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1971 until 1982. He represented the constituencies of Last Mountain and Last Mountain - Touchwood for the New Democratic Party.

Mr. MacMurchy was born on July 4, 1926 in Semans. He received his early education at Alexandra School and later graduated from the Semans High School. Mr. MacMurchy married Jean Neff on September 7, 1949 and together they raised three children.

Mr. MacMurchy volunteered his time with a variety of local organizations, ranging from community boards to his church. He was a prominent supporter and participant in amateur sports such as hockey and baseball. He was inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame in 1989 and awarded their Special Merit award in recognition of his years as an athlete, coach and referee.

Mr. MacMurchy's concern for the well being of the communities in which he lived was evident in his lengthy record of public service. He was first chosen to represent his community as a trustee on the Govan School Board. Later, Mr. MacMurchy served as mayor of Semans for fifteen years and as chairman of the Living Sky Health District board from 1982 until 2002. In his private life, Mr. MacMurchy was a farmer. This background led him in 1982 to set up the Family Farm Foundation which encouraged research and public education on family farming issues.

Mr. MacMurchy's dedication to a life of public service was recognized by his investiture into the Saskatchewan Order of Merit in 1999. He was also awarded a lifetime membership in the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association.

Mr. MacMurchy was first elected to this Assembly in 1971 and successfully retained his seat in the following two elections. He served in the cabinet of Premier Blakeney throughout his tenure in this House. He was responsible for a number of portfolios, including Education, Continuing Education, Municipal Affairs and Agriculture. Mr. MacMurchy's interest in politics extended beyond elected office. He was active in the New Democratic Party and served in several capacities, including director and president of the party.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Trew, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Resolution just passed, together with a transcript of oral tributes to the memory of the deceased, be communicated to the bereaved family on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:29 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 801)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 810)

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 802)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 803)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 804)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Designated Employee Benefit Plan for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 805)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 806)

By the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 807)

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 809)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2005
(102ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Eagles, Bakken Lackey, Cheveldayoff, Brkich and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 51 is rebuilt to go through the town of Kerrobert.

(Sessional Paper No. 808)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to ensure that this portion of #15 Highway be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the consulting contract of Jim Fergusson is immediately terminated.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 800)

WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1022, it was answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-Five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Huyghebaert, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud:

That this Assembly urge the Government to address the issue of rising property taxes caused by the failure of this Government to adequately fund municipal agreements with northern, rural, and urban municipalities in the 2005-2006 budget.

The debate continuing, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 19(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:07 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendment to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

By the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Health Vital Statistics for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 811)

By the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2004, including Supplier, Grant and other Payments for 2004 as well as Consolidation Schedule, Corporate and Housing Authority Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 812)

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2005
(103RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Eagles, Harpauer, Bakken Lackey, Brkich, Weekes, Merriman and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in the regions encompassed in the Constituency of Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 100 – The Police Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 119 – The Election Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 120 – The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 121 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Wartman)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1023 to 1026, they were answered. (See Appendix)

GOVERNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Mr. Hagel:

That an Order of the Assembly dated April 12, 2005, instructing the Standing Committee on Privileges to consider the matter of the rights and privileges of Members to attend embargoed news conferences and technical briefings, be rescinded for reason that the said committee could not agree to recommendations before the specified deadline of April 20, 2005, had expired; and further,

That in the absence of recommendations from the Standing Committee on Privileges, this Assembly requests that the Government instruct its officials and Crown corporations to acknowledge and respect the rights and privileges of all Members of this Assembly as follows:

That technical briefings and news conferences that deal with matters to be considered by the Assembly be made available to all Members of the Legislative Assembly and their staff in advance of, or concurrently with, any media briefings;

And further, any technical briefing provided to the media that excludes Members and their staff shall not be considered a breach of privilege as long as an advance, or concurrent, technical briefing is provided to Members and their staff.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud, in amendment thereto:

That all words after the first "That" be removed and replaced with the following:

"this Assembly condemns the Government for its continued refusal to honour the privilege motion passed on April 12, 2005, urging the Government to respect the rights and privileges of all Members of this Assembly by ensuring the Official Opposition Members and their staff are allowed to attend any embargoed news conferences and technical briefings open to members of the news media."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 25

Elhard	Heppner	D'Autremont	Krawetz	Draude
Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart	Wakefield	McMorris
Eagles	Gantefoer	Harpauer	Bakken Lackey	Cheveldayoff
Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich	Weekes	Kerpan
Merriman	Morgan	Dearborn	Hart	Kirsch

NAYS – 28

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford
Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson		

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 28

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford
Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
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Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich	Weekes	Kerpan
Merriman	Morgan	Dearborn	Hart	Kirsch

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

**Bill No. 114 – The Education Amendment Act, 2005
Projet de loi n^o. 114 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 114 – The Education Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Thomson: Que le projet de loi n^o. 114 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hart adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Hart, il est ajourné.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee considered Estimates for the Department of Agriculture and Food.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Health.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:02 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005
(104TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Hermanson, Eagles, Bakken Lackey, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes, Merriman, Morgan, Dearborn and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to ensure that this portion of #15 Highway be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the consulting contract of Jim Fergusson is immediately terminated.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 800)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. Gantfoer, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative branch of Government and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums:

For Children's Advocate	\$1,077,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$122,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$488,000
For Legislative Assembly	\$6,571,000
For Ombudsman	\$1,538,000
For Provincial Auditor	\$5,802,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 813)

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 122 – The Miscellaneous Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2005	(Hon. Ms. Higgins)
Bill No. 123 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005	(Hon. Mr. Forbes)
Bill No. 124 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2005	(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1027 to 1032, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005

The Hon. Mr. Forbes, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Bill No. 96 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005

The Hon. Ms. Higgins, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 96 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 97 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendment Act, 2005**Projet de loi n° 97 – Loi de 2005 sur une modification corrélative découlant de la loi intitulée The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 97 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mme. Higgins propose: Que le projet de loi n° 97 – Loi de 2005 sur une modification corrélative découlant de la loi intitulée The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantfoer, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantfoer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 116 – The Osteopathic Practice Repeal Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 116 – The Osteopathic Practice Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 114 – The Education Amendment Act, 2005**Projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 114 – The Education Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Thomson: Que le projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 114 - The Education Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 114 - Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 115 – The Education Property Tax Credit Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 115 – The Education Property Tax Credit Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 115 - The Education Property Tax Credit Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 80 – The Education Amendment Act, 2004 **Projet de loi n° 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 80 – The Education Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Thomson: Que le projet de loi n° 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Sur motion de l'hon. Mme. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 80 - The Education Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 80 - Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 104 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 104 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hermanson, adjourned.

Bill No. 105 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 105 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 105 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 106 – The Municipalities Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 106 – The Municipalities Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Allchurch, adjourned.

Bill No. 107 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2005**Projet de loi n^o. 107 – Loi de 2005 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Municipalities Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 107 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Taylor: Que le projet de loi n^o. 107 – Loi de 2005 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Municipalities Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Allchurch adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Allchurch, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich adjourned.

Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont adjourned.

Bill No. 88 – The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 88 – The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes adjourned.

Bill No. 95 – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 95 – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Allchurch adjourned.

Bill No. 98 – The Prairie and Forest Fires Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 98 – The Prairie and Forest Fires Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Kirsch adjourned.

Bill No. 99 – The Canadian Information Processing Society of Saskatchewan Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 99 – The Canadian Information Processing Society of Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 99 – The Canadian Information Processing Society of Saskatchewan Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2005
(105TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Hermanson, Eagles, Bakken Lackey, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to ensure that this portion of #15 Highway be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the minimum compensation recommendations for staff members who support people with disabilities as outlined in SARC's human resources plan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 798)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the consulting contract of Jim Fergusson is immediately terminated.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 800)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 51 is rebuilt to go through the town of Kerrobert.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 808)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1033 to 1062, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:21 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2005
(106TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall and Eagles.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to ensure that this portion of #15 Highway be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the minimum compensation recommendations for staff members who support people with disabilities as outlined in SARC's human resources plan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 798)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 51 is rebuilt to go through the town of Kerrobert.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 808)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 90 - The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 92 - The International Protection of Adults (Hague Convention Implementation) Act
Projet de loi n° 92 - Loi de mise en oeuvre de la Convention de la Haye sur la protection internationale des adultes

Bill No. 101 - The Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act
Projet de loi n° 101 - Loi sur l'exécution des jugements étrangers

Bill No. 103 - The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 125 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1063 to 1093, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:30 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2005
(107TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Bakken Lackey, Cheveldayoff, Brkich and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders – Second Readings.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 207 – The Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Act

Moved by Ms. Draude: That Bill No. 207 – The Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Addley adjourned.

Bill No. 208 – The Tommy Douglas Day Act

Moved by Mr. McCall: That Bill No. 208 – The Tommy Douglas Day Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That Bill No. 208 – The Tommy Douglas Day Act - be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 203 – The Recognition of John George Diefenbaker Day Act

Moved by Mr. Brkich: That Bill No. 203 – The Recognition of John George Diefenbaker Day Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That Bill No. 203 - The Recognition of John George Diefenbaker Day Act - be referred to a Committee of a Whole.

Unanimous consent having been granted, pursuant to Rule 57, the Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 208 and Bill No. 203.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 208 – The Tommy Douglas Day Act

Bill No. 203 – The Recognition of John George Diefenbaker Day Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

TABLING OF FURTHER ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen delivered a message from the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

May 5, 2005

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Further Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

LYNDA M. HAVERSTOCK
Lieutenant Governor

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 721)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That Her Honour's Message and the Further Estimates be referred to the Committee of Finance.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer adjourned.

Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, Mr. McMorris requested the suspension of the said Bill, pursuant to Rule 74(1). Accordingly, proceedings were suspended for a period of three sitting days.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:07 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2005
(108TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Hermanson, Bakken Lackey, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBER ON STANDING COMMITTEE

On motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Wayne Elhard be substituted for the name of Michael Chisholm on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1094 to 1216 on Orders of the Day, they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return Nos. 365 to 487, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and Orders of the Assembly issued:

By Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 365 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) The number of people that were working in Saskatchewan in the year 2004 on temporary work permits. (2) The types of permits that were granted.

By Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 366 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) The number of people that were working in Saskatchewan in the year 2003 on temporary work permits. (2) The types of permits that were granted.

By Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 367 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) The number of people that were working in Saskatchewan in the year 2002 on temporary work permits. (2) The types of permits that were granted.

By Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 368 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) The number of people that were working in Saskatchewan in the year 2001 on temporary work permits. (2) The types of permits that were granted.

By Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 369 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) The number of people that were working in Saskatchewan in the year 2000 on temporary work permits. (2) The types of permits that were granted.

By Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 370 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) The number of people that were working in Saskatchewan in the year 1999 on temporary work permits. (2) The types of permits that were granted.

By Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 371 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Whether any Saskatchewan immigration officials attended any conferences, fairs or meetings in Europe or Asia in 2004. (2) The purpose and cost of these trips.

By Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 372 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Whether any Saskatchewan immigration officials attended any conferences, fairs or meetings in Europe or Asia in 2003. (2) The purpose and cost of these trips.

By Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 373 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Whether any Saskatchewan immigration officials attended any conferences, fairs or meetings in Europe or Asia in 2002. (2) The purpose and cost of these trips.

By Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 374 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Whether any Saskatchewan immigration officials attended any conferences, fairs or meetings in Europe or Asia in 2001. (2) The purpose and cost of these trips.

By Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 375 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Whether any Saskatchewan immigration officials attended any conferences, fairs or meetings in Europe or Asia in 2000. (2) The purpose and cost of these trips.

By Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 376 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Whether any Saskatchewan immigration officials attended any conferences, fairs or meetings in Europe or Asia in 1999. (2) The purpose and cost of these trips.

By Ms. Draude, for Return No. 377 showing:

To the Minister of Health: According to the "Strategic Plan on Crystal Meth", *The Mental Health Services Act* can be used to force a person into treatment for drug abuse. (1) The number of attempts at involuntary treatment under this Act there were in 2004. (2) The number of these attempts that were successful.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 378 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The portion of the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2002. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2002.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 379 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The portion of the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2003. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2003.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 380 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The portion of the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2004. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2004.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 381 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The portion of the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is currently unfunded. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is currently funded.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 382 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The portion of the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2006. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2006.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 383 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The portion of the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2007. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2007.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 384 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The portion of the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2008. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2008.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 385 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The portion of the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2009. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2009.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 386 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The portion of the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2010. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2010.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 387 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) The portion of the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2011. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2011.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 388 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the SaskTel Pension Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2002. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2002.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 389 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the SaskTel Pension Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2003. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2003.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 390 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the SaskTel Pension Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2004. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2004.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 391 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the SaskTel Pension Plan pension liability that is currently unfunded. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is currently funded.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 392 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the SaskTel Pension Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2006. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2006.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 393 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the SaskTel Pension Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2007. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2007.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 394 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the SaskTel Pension Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2008. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2008.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 395 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the SaskTel Pension Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2009. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2009.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 396 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the SaskTel Pension Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2010. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2010.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 397 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the SaskTel Pension Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2011. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2011.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 398 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2002. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2002.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 399 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2003. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2003.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 400 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2004. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2004.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 401 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan pension liability that is currently unfunded. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is currently funded.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 402 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2006. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2006.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 403 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2007. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2007.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 404 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2008. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2008.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 405 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2009. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2009.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 406 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2010. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2010.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 407 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) The portion of the Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2011. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2011.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 408 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2002. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2002.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 409 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2003. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2003.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 410 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2004. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2004.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 411 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan pension liability that is currently unfunded. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is currently funded.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 412 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2006. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2006.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 413 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2007. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2007.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 414 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2008. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2008.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 415 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2009. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2009.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 416 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2010. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2010.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 417 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2011. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2011.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 418 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2002. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2002.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 419 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2003. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2003.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 420 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2004. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2004.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 421 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is currently unfunded. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is currently funded.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 422 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2006. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2006.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 423 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2007. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2007.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 424 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2008. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2008.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 425 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2009. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2009.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 426 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2010. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2010.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 427 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2011. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2011.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 428 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Liquor Board Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2002. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2002.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 429 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Liquor Board Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2003. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2003.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 430 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Liquor Board Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2004. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2004.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 431 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Liquor Board Superannuation Plan pension liability that is currently unfunded. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is currently funded.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 432 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Liquor Board Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2006. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2006.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 433 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Liquor Board Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2007. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2007.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 434 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Liquor Board Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2008. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2008.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 435 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Liquor Board Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2009. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2009.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 436 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Liquor Board Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2010. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2010.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 437 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Liquor Board Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2011. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2011.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 438 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Public Service Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2002. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2002.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 439 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Public Service Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2003. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2003.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 440 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Public Service Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2004. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2004.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 441 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Public Service Superannuation Plan pension liability that is currently unfunded. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is currently funded.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 442 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Public Service Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2006. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2006.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 443 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Public Service Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2007. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2007.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 444 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Public Service Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2008. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2008.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 445 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Public Service Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2009. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2009.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 446 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Public Service Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2010. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2010.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 447 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Public Service Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2011. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2011.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 448 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the STC Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2002. (2) What portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2002.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 449 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the STC Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2003. (2) What portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2003.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 450 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the STC Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2004. (2) What portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2004.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 451 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the STC Superannuation Plan pension liability that is currently unfunded. (2) What portion of the pension liability that is currently funded.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 452 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the STC Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2006. (2) What portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2006.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 453 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the STC Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2007. (2) What portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2007.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 454 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the STC Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2008. (2) What portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2008.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 455 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the STC Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2009. (2) What portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2009.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 456 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the STC Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2010. (2) What portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2010.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 457 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the STC Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2011. (2) What portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2011.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 458 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2002. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2002.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 459 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2003. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2003.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 460 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2004. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2004.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 461 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan pension liability that is currently unfunded. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is currently funded.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 462 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2006. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2006.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 463 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2007. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2007.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 464 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2008. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2008.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 465 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2008. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2008.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 466 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2010. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2010.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 467 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2011. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2011.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 468 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2002. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2002.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 469 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2003. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2003.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 470 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2004. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2004.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 471 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is currently unfunded. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is currently funded.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 472 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2006. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2006.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 473 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2007. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2007.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 474 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2008. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2008.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 475 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2009. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2009.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 476 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2010. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2010.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 477 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2011. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2011.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 478 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2002. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2002.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 479 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2003. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2003.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 480 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan pension liability that was unfunded in 2004. (2) The portion of the pension liability that was funded in 2004.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 481 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan pension liability that is currently unfunded. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is currently funded.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 482 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2006. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2006.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 483 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2007. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2007.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 484 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2008. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2008.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 485 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2009. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2009.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 486 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2010. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2010.

By Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 487 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The portion of the Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan pension liability that is projected to be unfunded in 2011. (2) The portion of the pension liability that is projected to be funded in 2011.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 100 – The Police Amendment Act, 2005

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 100 – The Police Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich adjourned.

Bill No. 119 – The Election Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 119 - The Election Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich adjourned.

Bill No. 120 – The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 120 - The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth adjourned.

Bill No. 125 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 125 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth adjourned.

Bill No. 121 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005

The Hon. Mr. Wartman, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 121 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes adjourned.

Bill No. 122 – The Miscellaneous Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 122 - The Miscellaneous Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Iwanchuk adjourned.

Bill No. 123 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 123 - The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Hermanson adjourned.

Bill No. 124 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2005

The Hon. Mr. Sonntag, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 124 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Hermanson adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Government Relations.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 88 – The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 88 – The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 88 - The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 95 – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 95 – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Ordered, That Bill No. 95 - The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 98 – The Prairie and Forest Fires Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 98 – The Prairie and Forest Fires Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Ordered, That Bill No. 98 - The Prairie and Forest Fires Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 104 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 104 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 104 - The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 106 – The Municipalities Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 106 – The Municipalities Act - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 106 - The Municipalities Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 107 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2005

Projet de loi n^o. 107 – Loi de 2005 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Municipalities Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 107 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Taylor: Que le projet de loi n^o. 107 – Loi de 2005 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Municipalities Act – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 107 - The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n^o 107 - Loi de 2005 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Municipalities Act – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de l'infrastructure.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:17 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2005
(109TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Hermanson, Eagles, Bakken Lackey, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn and Kirsch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the minimum compensation recommendations for staff members who support people with disabilities as outlined in SARC's human resources plan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 798)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 51 is rebuilt to go through the town of Kerrobert.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 808)

WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1217, it was answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Agriculture and Food.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Learning.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee resumed its consideration of Estimates for the Department of Learning.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 102 – The Mandatory Testing and Disclosure (Bodily Substances) Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 102 – The Mandatory Testing and Disclosure (Bodily Substances) Act - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 102 - The Mandatory Testing and Disclosure (Bodily Substances) Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 109 – The Criminal Enterprise Suppression Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 109 – The Criminal Enterprise Suppression Act - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Kerpan adjourned.

Bill No. 110 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 110 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 110 - The Seizure of Criminal Property Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 108 – The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 108 – The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 108 - The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 113 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2005

Projet de loi n^o. 113 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 113 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n^o. 113 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 113 - The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n^o 113 - Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 112 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 112 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 112 - The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 111 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2005
Projet de loi n^o. 111 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 111 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n^o. 111 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 111 - The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n^o 111 - Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes adjourned.

Bill No. 96 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 96 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 96 - The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 97 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendment Act, 2005
Projet de loi n°. 97 – Loi de 2005 sur une modification corrélative découlant de la loi intitulée The
Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 97 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme. Higgins: Que le projet de loi n°. 97 – Loi de 2005 sur une modification corrélative découlant de la loi intitulée The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 97 - The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 97 - Loi de 2005 sur une modification corrélative découlant de la loi intitulée The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005 – soit maintenant déferé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

Bill No. 116 – The Osteopathic Practice Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 116 – The Osteopathic Practice Repeal Act - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 116 - The Osteopathic Practice Repeal Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:32 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2005
(110TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Eagles, Harpauer, Bakken Lackey, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes, Merriman, Morgan, Dearborn and Kirsch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 730)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the consulting contract of Jim Fergusson is immediately terminated.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 800)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 51 is rebuilt to go through the town of Kerrobert.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 808)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1218 to 1235, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:40 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2005
(111TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Eagles, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes and Dearborn.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make the necessary repairs to Highway 35 north from the United States border, in order to prevent injury or loss of life and to prevent the loss of economic opportunity in the area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 107)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to ensure that this portion of #15 Highway be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the consulting contract of Jim Fergusson is immediately terminated.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 800)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 80 - The Education Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

Bill No.114 – The Education Amendment Act, 2005
Projet de loi n° 114 - Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

Bill No. 115 - The Education Property Tax Credit Act

Bill No. 93 - The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2005

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Vote 71, Further Estimates for the Fiscal Stabilization Fund, be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1236 to 1249, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Krawetz, seconded by Ms. Draude, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word “That” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“Bill No. 87 - Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 - be not now read a second time but that the Order be discharged, the Bill withdrawn and the subject matter thereof referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.”

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negated on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 23

Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	Krawetz
Draude	Bjornerud	Stewart	Wakefield	McMorris
Eagles	Gantefoer	Harpauer	Bakken Lackey	Cheveldayoff
Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich	Weekes	Merriman
Dearborn	Hart	Kirsch		

NAYS – 28

Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen	Serby
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson		

The debate continuing on Second Reading of Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 - it was moved by Mr. Merriman, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word “That” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 - be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.”

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negated on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 22

Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	Krawetz
Draude	Bjornerud	Wakefield	McMorris	Eagles
Gantefoer	Harpauer	Bakken Lackey	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert
Allchurch	Brkich	Weekes	Merriman	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

NAYS – 28

Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen	Serby
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson		

The debate continuing and the question being put on Second Reading of Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 - it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 28

Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen	Serby
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson		

NAYS – 22

Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	Krawetz
Draude	Bjornerud	Wakefield	McMorris	Eagles
Gantefoer	Harpauer	Bakken Lackey	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert
Allchurch	Brkich	Weekes	Merriman	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 28

Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen	Serby
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson		

NAYS – 22

Wall	Toth	Elhard	Heppner	Krawetz
Draude	Bjornerud	Wakefield	McMorris	Eagles
Gantefoer	Harpauer	Bakken Lackey	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert
Allchurch	Brkich	Weekes	Merriman	Dearborn
Hart	Kirsch			

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 122 – The Miscellaneous Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 122 – The Miscellaneous Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 50

Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen	Serby
Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford	Prebble
Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins	Thomson
Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor	Harper
Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew	Yates
Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	Wall	Toth
Elhard	Heppner	Krawetz	Draude	Bjornerud
Wakefield	McMorris	Eagles	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Bakken Lackey	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich
Weekes	Merriman	Dearborn	Hart	Kirsch

NAYS – NIL

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That That Bill No. 122 – The Miscellaneous Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Bill Nos. 122 and 206 of 2005)

I draw to the attention of Members that this Assembly has two bills on the Order Paper that contain provisions with substantially the same purpose: Bill No. 206 – *An Act to amend The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 1994* under the name of the Member for Canora-Pelly (Mr. Krawetz), and Bill No. 122 – *An Act to amend certain Labour Acts* under the name of the Minister of Labour (Hon. Ms. Higgins). Both bills propose to repeal the same sections of *The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 1994*.

According to *Erskine May Parliamentary Practice*, Twenty-second Edition, p. 499:

“There is no rule or custom which restrains the presentation of two or more bills relating to the same subject, and containing similar provisions. But if a decision of the House has already been taken on one such bill, for example, if the bill has been given or refused a second reading, the other is not proceeded with if it contains substantially the same provisions ...”

This Legislative Assembly has numerous precedents on the subject of the "same question rule" with respect to bills. It has been ruled that once the Assembly has given or refused second reading on one bill, the Speaker must then prevent any further consideration of the other bill.

On May 12, Bill No. 122 received second reading. Consequently, it is necessary that I order that Bill No. 206 be removed from the Order Paper.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2005
(112TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Eagles, Bakken Lackey, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Morgan, Dearborn and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve access to resources for families with autistic children.
(Sessional Paper No. 814)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the consulting contract of Jim Fergusson is immediately terminated.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 800)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 51 is rebuilt to go through the town of Kerrobert.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 808)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 91 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 99 - The Canadian Information Processing Society of Saskatchewan Act

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Bjornerud adjourned.

Bill No. 109 – The Criminal Enterprise Suppression Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 109 – The Criminal Enterprise Suppression Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 109 – The Criminal Enterprise Suppression Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 100 – The Police Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 100 – The Police Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 100 – The Police Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 119 – The Election Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 119 – The Election Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 119 – The Election Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 120 – The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 120 – The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 120 – The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 125 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 125 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 125 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 121 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 121 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Ordered, That Bill No. 121 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 123 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 123 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Allchurch adjourned.

Bill No. 124 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 124 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Ordered, That Bill No. 124 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Health.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question being put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:14 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2005
(113TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Draude, Eagles, Harpauer, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes, Merriman, Dearborn and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that long-term health care facilities in the Weyburn-Big Muddy Constituency are not closed or further downsized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 97)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary action to reverse charges recently made that require the education sector to contribute to the cost of SAMA.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 670)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the minimum compensation recommendations for staff members who support people with disabilities as outlined in SARC's human resources plan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 798)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the consulting contract of Jim Fergusson is immediately terminated.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 800)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve access to resources for families with autistic children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 814)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Kirsch adjourned.

Bill No. 123 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 123 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005
(114TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Hermanson, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes, Dearborn, Hart and Bakken Lackey.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pass a law allowing parents to place their children into involuntary drug treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 815)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the minimum compensation recommendations for staff members who support people with disabilities as outlined in SARC's human resources plan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 798)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 51 is rebuilt to go through the town of Kerrobert.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 808)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve access to resources for families with autistic children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 814)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE
L'INFRASTRUCTURE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 104 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 105 - The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 106 – The Municipalities Act

Bill No. 107 - The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2005

Projet de loi n° 107 – Loi de 2005 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Municipalities Act

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 88 – The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Amendment Act, 2004

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 95 – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 98 – The Prairie and Forest Fires Amendment Act, 2005

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1250 to 1270, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until Tuesday, May 24 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated March 22, 2005.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005
(115TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes and Hart.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk informed the Assembly that on May 17, 2005, a certain petition concerning shared parenting legislation was presented. Pursuant to Rule 14(7) the petition was found to be irregular and therefore was not read and received.

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the minimum compensation recommendations for staff members who support people with disabilities as outlined in SARC's human resources plan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 798)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 51 is rebuilt to go through the town of Kerrobert.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 808)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX**

<p>The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:</p>	<p>Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:</p>
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Bill No. 96 - The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005

Bill No. 97 - The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendment Act, 2005
Projet de loi n° 97 - Loi de 2005 sur une modification corrélative découlant de la loi intitulée The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005

Bill No. 67 - The Alcohol and Gaming Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 67 - Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

Bill No. 124 - The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2005

Mr. Addley, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies presented the Third Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums:

For Information Technology Office	\$4,587,000
For Public Service Commission	\$8,620,000
For Property Management	\$34,469,000

Supplementary Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2005 the following sums:

For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	\$7,000,000
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Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 816)

On motion of Mr. Addley, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

Mr. Addley, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 817)

On motion of Mr. Addley, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 116 - The Osteopathic Practice Repeal Act

Bill No. 108 – The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 113 - The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2005
Projet de loi n^o. 113 - Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif

Bill No. 112 - The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 111 - The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2005
Projet de loi n^o. 111 - Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances

Bill No. 102 - The Mandatory Testing and Disclosure (Bodily Substances) Act

Bill No. 110 - The Seizure of Criminal Property Act

Bill No. 109 - The Criminal Enterprise Suppression Act

Bill No. 100 - The Police Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 119 - The Election Amendment Act, 2005

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1271 to 1278, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Ordered, That Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 123 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 123 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, the said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Ordered, That Bill No. 123 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:42 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

College of Physicians and Surgeons

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Payee List for Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2004.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 809)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2005
(116TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, McMorris, Eagles, Gantfoer, Harpauer, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Merriman, Hart and Kirsch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide the funding required for additional residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 715)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 720)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the minimum compensation recommendations for staff members who support people with disabilities as outlined in SARC's human resources plan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 798)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the consulting contract of Jim Fergusson is immediately terminated.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 800)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

Bill No. 120 – The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 94 – The Apiaries Act, 2005

Bill No. 121 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 123 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 122 - The Miscellaneous Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 53

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford
Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
Thomson	Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor
Harper	Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew
Yates	Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	Elhard
Heppner	D'Autremont	Krawetz	Draude	Hermanson
Bjornerud	Stewart	Wakefield	Chisholm	McMorris
Eagles	Gantefoer	Harpauer	Cheveldayoff	Huyghebaert
Allchurch	Brkich	Weekes	Kerpan	Merriman
Morgan	Hart	Kirsch		

NAYS - NIL

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 125 - The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 29

Calvert	Addley	Lautermilch	Hagel	Van Mulligen
Serby	Atkinson	Cline	Sonntag	Crofford
Prebble	Forbes	Wartman	Belanger	Higgins
Thomson	Nilson	Beatty	Hamilton	Junor
Harper	Iwanchuk	McCall	Quennell	Trew
Yates	Taylor	Morin	Borgerson	

NAYS - 24

Elhard	Heppner	D'Autremont	Krawetz	Draude
Hermanson	Bjornerud	Stewart	Wakefield	Chisholm
McMorris	Eagles	Gantfoer	Harpauer	Cheveldayoff
Huyghebaert	Allchurch	Brkich	Weekes	Kerpan
Merriman	Morgan	Hart	Kirsch	

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lautermilch, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Third Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums:

For Environment.....	\$187,067,000
For Finance.....	\$149,187,000
For Industry and Resources	\$58,623,000
For Labour	\$14,744,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council.....	\$8,190,000

Supplementary Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2005, the following sums:

For Finance.....	\$4,500,000
For Industry and Resources	\$4,509,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Main Estimates, 2005-2006:

Executive Branch of Government

- For Finance – Servicing the Government Debt (Statutory)
- For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

Fiscal Stabilization Fund Transfer

- For Fiscal Stabilization Fund

Lending and Investing Activities

- For Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)
- For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan
- For Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (Statutory)
- For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)
- For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)
- For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Statutory)
- For SaskEnergy Incorporation (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

- For Finance – Debt Redemption (Statutory)
- For Finance – Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share (Statutory)

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 819)

On motion of Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by Mr. Weekes:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services presented the Third Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums:

For Community Resources and Employment	\$637,126,000
For Corrections and Public Safety	\$128,343,000

For Culture, Youth and Recreation	\$57,186,000
For Justice	\$203,287,000

Supplementary Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2005 the following sums:

For Culture, Youth and Recreation	\$6,290,000
For Justice	\$1,400,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 820)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTION

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1279, it was answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Government Relations.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Learning.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(2), this Assembly shall sit from 7:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2005.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

The Committee recessed from 5:23 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee being resumed, it then considered Estimates for the Department of Executive Council.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 10:37 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Orders under *The Provincial Lands Act*, dated April 19, 2005 (No. 326/2005)
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2005
(117TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Eagles, Gantfoer, Harpauer, Huyghebaert, Toth, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Merriman, Morgan, Hart and Kirsch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 368 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Sessional Paper No. 818)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the increase in Crop Insurance Premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 72)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 32 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 666)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 716)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the minimum compensation recommendations for staff members who support people with disabilities as outlined in SARC's human resources plan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 798)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve access to resources for families with autistic children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 814)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pass a law allowing parents to place their children into involuntary drug treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 815)

MOTION TO APPOINT THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Merriman:

That an Humble Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mr. Marvin Bernstein be appointed the Children's Advocate pursuant to section 12.1 of *The Ombudsman and Children's Advocate Act* effective September 6, 2005.

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1280 to 1293, they were answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Health.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the sum of \$2,893,766,000 for Health (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum of \$9,000,000 for Health (Supplementary).

The Committee then considered Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the sum of \$7,609,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum of \$305,000 for Executive Council (Supplementary).

The Committee then considered Estimates, Further Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Agriculture and Food.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the sum of \$264,931,000 for Agriculture and Food (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the sum of \$400,000 for Agriculture and Food (Lending and Investing Activities).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum of \$101,200,000 for Agriculture and Food (Supplementary).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Government Relations.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the sum of \$157,485,000 for Government Relations (Ordinary).

The Committee then considered Estimates, Further Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Learning.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the sum of \$1,216,795,000 for Learning (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the sum of \$66,000,000 for Learning (Lending and Investing Activities).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum of \$13,500,000 for Learning (Supplementary).

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)

RETURN NOS. 358 - 364

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, Motions for Return Nos. 358 to 364 inclusive were ordered.

Accordingly, the following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

Return No. 358 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Whether Larson House in Saskatoon is run by a community based organization. (2) If not, the name of the organization that operates the facility and when the last change in operations structure took place.

Return No. 358 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Yates as Sessional Paper No. 957.

Return No. 359 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The number of trade missions the government conducted in 1999. (2) Where these missions took place. (3) The cost of each trade mission. (4) The number of businesses that have re-located to Saskatchewan as a result of these missions. (5) The number of jobs that have been created in Saskatchewan as a result of these trade missions.

Return No. 360 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The number of trade missions the government conducted in 2000. (2) Where these missions took place. (3) The cost of each trade mission. (4) The number of businesses that have re-located to Saskatchewan as a result of these missions. (5) The number of jobs that have been created in Saskatchewan as a result of these trade missions.

Return No. 361 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The number of trade missions the government conducted in 2001. (2) Where these missions took place. (3) The cost of each trade mission. (4) The number of businesses that have re-located to Saskatchewan as a result of these missions. (5) The number of jobs that have been created in Saskatchewan as a result of these trade missions.

Return No. 362 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The number of trade missions the government conducted in 2002. (2) Where these missions took place. (3) The cost of each trade mission. (4) The number of businesses that have re-located to Saskatchewan as a result of these missions. (5) The number of jobs that have been created in Saskatchewan as a result of these trade missions.

Return No. 363 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The number of trade missions the government conducted in 2003. (2) Where these missions took place. (3) The cost of each trade mission. (4) The number of businesses that have re-located to Saskatchewan as a result of these missions. (5) The number of jobs that have been created in Saskatchewan as a result of these trade missions.

Return No. 364 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) The number of trade missions the government conducted in 2004. (2) Where these missions took place. (3) The cost of each trade mission. (4) The number of businesses that have re-located to Saskatchewan as a result of these missions. (5) The number of jobs that have been created in Saskatchewan as a result of these trade missions.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:22 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on April 14, 2005, were laid upon the Table by Mr. Yates:

Return Nos. 339 to 351 by Mr. Kerpan

(Sessional Paper Nos. 821 to 833)

The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on May 9, 2005, were laid upon the Table by Mr. Yates:

Return Nos. 365 to 376 by Mr. Weekes

(Sessional Paper Nos. 834 to 845)

Return No. 377 by Ms. Draude

(Sessional Paper No. 846)

Return Nos. 378 to 487 by Mr. Dearborn

(Sessional Paper Nos. 847 to 956)

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2005
(118TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS***PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Eagles, Gantefoer, Harpauer, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Weekes and Kirsch.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the portion of Highway 47 south of Highway 48 to Stoughton is resurfaced.

(Sessional Paper No. 958)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time to ensure the safety of drivers in the area and so that economic development opportunities are not lost.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 83)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 106)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to force the amalgamation of school divisions in Saskatchewan and continue re-organization of school divisions on a strictly voluntary basis.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 637)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure that the CAIS program receives adequate provincial funding, the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation, and to contribute funds to the latest BSE assistance package released by the Federal Government.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take necessary steps to ensure that this portion of #15 Highway be repaired and re-surfaced immediately so as to remove the safety hazard to all motorists who rely on this vital road for transportation and economic purposes.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately address the concerns of all individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project, pay 100% of the costs involved to rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study encompassing a larger area outside the scope of the project, disclose the project's long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 640)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that section 13.4 of *The Labour Standards Act* will not be proclaimed and that it will be repealed.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 763)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement the minimum compensation recommendations for staff members who support people with disabilities as outlined in SARC's human resources plan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 798)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve access to resources for families with autistic children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 814)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pass a law allowing parents to place their children into involuntary drug treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 815)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to Highway 368 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 818)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1294 to 1304, they were answered. (See Appendix)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the House recess for the purpose of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure to meet to complete its business.

And further, the House will resume when the Chair has indicated the Committee is prepared to report.

The Assembly recessed from 10:58 a.m. until 11:33 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly made this day.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure presented the Third Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For First Nations and Métis Relations.....	\$ 42,502,000
For Highways and Transportation.....	\$174,932,000
For Northern Affairs.....	\$ 5,480,000
For Rural Development.....	\$ 6,626,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Highways and Transportation.....	\$ 800,000
For Northern Affairs.....	\$ 2,010,000
For Rural Development	\$ 8,000,000

Major Capital Expenditure

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2007:

For Highways and Transportation Capital.....	\$125,098,000
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Supplementary Estimates, 2004-2005:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Highways and Transportation.....	\$ 6,000,000
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Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 960)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Draude:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be now concurred in.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2004-2005

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2005 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization	\$ 101,200,000
2.	For Culture, Youth and Recreation	6,290,000
3.	For Executive Council	305,000
4.	For Finance	4,500,000
5.	For Health	9,000,000
6.	For Highways and Transportation	6,000,000
7.	For Industry and Resources	4,509,000
8.	For Justice	1,400,000
9.	For Learning	13,500,000
10.	For Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation	7,000,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 2005-2006

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Agriculture and Food.....	\$ 264,931,000
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2.	For Community Resources and Employment	637,126,000
3.	For Corrections and Public Safety	128,343,000
4.	For Culture, Youth and Recreation	57,186,000
5.	For Environment	187,067,000
6.	For Executive Council	7,609,000
7.	For Finance	149,187,000
8.	For First Nations and Métis Relations	42,502,000
9.	For Government Relations.....	157,485,000
10.	For Health	2,893,766,000
11.	For Highways and Transportation	174,932,000
12.	For Industry and Resources	58,623,000
13.	For Information Technology Office.....	4,587,000
14.	For Justice	203,287,000
15.	For Labour	14,744,000
16.	For Learning	1,216,795,000
17.	For Northern Affairs	5,480,000
18.	For Property Management	34,469,000
19.	For Public Service Commission.....	8,620,000
20.	For Rural Development	6,626,000
21.	For Saskatchewan Research Council	8,190,000

LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

22.	For Agriculture and Food.....	\$400,000
23.	For Highways and Transportation	800,000
24.	For Learning	66,000,000
25.	For Northern Affairs	2,010,000

26.	For Rural Development	8,000,000
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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

27.	For Children's Advocate	\$1,077,000
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28.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	122,000
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29.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	488,000
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30.	For Legislative Assembly	6,571,000
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31.	For Ombudsman	1,538,000
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32.	For Provincial Auditor	5,802,000
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GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2007:

1.	For Highways and Transportation Capital	\$125,098,000
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, the sum of one hundred fifty-three million, seven hundred four thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, the sum of five billion, two hundred seventy-six million, sixty-four thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2007, the sum of one hundred four million, two hundred forty-eight thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2005 (NO. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 126 – The Appropriation Act, 2005 (No. 2) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 57(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

11:45 a.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

La Greffière de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 90 – The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 92 – The International Protection of Adults (Hague Convention Implementation) Act
Projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de mise en oeuvre de la Convention de la Haye sur la protection internationale des adultes

Bill No. 101 – The Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act
Projet de loi n° 101 – Loi sur l'exécution des jugements étrangers

Bill No. 103 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 208 – The Tommy Douglas Day Act

Bill No. 203 – The Recognition of John George Diefenbaker Day Act

Bill No. 80 - The Education Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 80 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

- Bill No. 114 – The Education Amendment Act, 2005
Projet de loi n° 114 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation
- Bill No. 115 – The Education Property Tax Credit Act
- Bill No. 93 - The Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 91 – The Land Surveys Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 99 – The Canadian Information Processing Society of Saskatchewan Act
- Bill No. 104 – The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 105 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 106 – The Municipalities Act
- Bill No. 107 – The Municipalities Consequential Amendment Act, 2005
Projet de loi n° 107 – Loi de 2005 sur les modifications corrélatives découlant de la loi intitulée The Municipalities Act
- Bill No. 88 – The Health Labour Relations Reorganization Amendment Act, 2004
- Bill No. 95 – The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 98 – The Prairie and Forest Fires Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 96 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005
- Bill No. 97 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendment Act, 2005
Projet de loi n° 97 - Loi de 2005 sur une modification corrélative découlant de la loi intitulée The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2005
- Bill No. 67 - The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2004
Projet de loi n° 67 - Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard
- Bill No. 124 – The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 116 - The Osteopathic Practice Repeal Act
- Bill No. 108 – The Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 113 – The Non-profit Corporations Amendment Act, 2005
Projet de loi n° 113 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les sociétés sans but lucratif
- Bill No. 112 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 111 – The Small Claims Amendment Act, 2005
Projet de loi n° 111 – Loi de 2005 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur les petites créances

Bill No. 102 – The Mandatory Testing and Disclosure (Bodily Substances) Act

Bill No. 110 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act

Bill No. 109 – The Criminal Enterprise Suppression Act

Bill No. 100 – The Police Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 119 – The Election Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 87 – The Trade Union Amendment Act, 2004

Bill No. 86 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2)

Bill No. 122 – The Miscellaneous Labour Statutes Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 120 – The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 125 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 94 – The Apiaries Act, 2005

Bill No. 121 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 118 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005

Bill No. 123 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2005

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied:
“In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these Bills.”

Son Honneur la Lieutenant-gouverneure alors a
répondu: “Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne
ces projets de loi.”

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent:

Bill No. 126 – The Appropriation Act, 2005 (No. 2)

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: “In Her Majesty’s name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.”

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:53 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it shall stand adjourned to the date and time set by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government, and that Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven clear days 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. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:12 p.m. to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Detail of Expenditures under *The Election Act, 1996*: Provincial Constituencies for the fiscal year 2004-2005

(Sessional Paper No. 959)

By Mr. Addley:

Errata: Fourth Report of the Standing Committee of Crown and Central Agencies

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 817)

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 62)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2005
(119TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PROROGATION SPEECH

10:01 a.m.

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

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislature:

It is my duty to release you from further attendance at the First Session of The Twenty-Fifth Legislature.

In thus relieving you, I would like to thank you for the work done and progress made.

This Session's work included preparation for, and celebration of a milestone event – Saskatchewan's Centennial; a year in which to remember our heritage, pay tribute to our past, and to thank our citizens who have contributed much to the success of our province. It was a year to honour the uniqueness and diversity of the citizens of Saskatchewan by celebrating the accomplishments of our past, with a forward look to the next generation and our future.

It was also a year in which you recognized and celebrated the remarkable achievements of Aboriginal peoples and the immigrant pioneers of our province. We were proud to designate 2005 as the Year of the First Nations and Métis Women. This year was also made memorable in marking the Year of the Veteran, which gave us the opportunity to recognize those generations who dedicated and risked their lives for the sake of our future. We can all be proud of the significant progress made in readying our province for generations to come.

This year's accomplishments focused on providing our youth with quality educational and training programs, accompanied by employment opportunities, and to continuing our commitment to provide a green and prosperous economy, and improving the quality of life for our youth, elders, seniors and families, with supports that enable and facilitate healthy rural and urban communities.

You unveiled an "Action Plan for the Economy: A New Century of Opportunity", in response to the successful Centennial Summit of January, 2005. The plan contains 81 actions to encourage economic growth and to build on our natural strengths and the competitive advantages of our key economic sectors.

Along with the recognition that Saskatchewan is an affordable place, boasting a clean environment in which to live and raise a family, you continued to promote the fact that feeling safe in one's community is a right, not a privilege. In carrying out this commitment, legislation was passed that directly supports keeping our communities safe for all citizens of our province.

The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act improves community safety by providing for additional tools for police and justice agencies to utilize, in the goal of targeting residences, buildings and lands that are routinely used for specified illegal activities and prohibit and put a stop to illegal, criminal activities occurring in our neighbourhoods.

To ensure the safety of emergency service workers, good Samaritans and victims of crime, you passed *The Mandatory Testing and Disclosure (Bodily Substances) Act*. This legislation protects those who help others and provides peace of mind to those who may be exposed to another person's infected blood or bodily fluid. If there is cause to believe that an individual may have come into contact with an infectious disease and the person who may already be infected refuses to be tested voluntarily, this legislation will set out a Court guided process for the source person to be tested on a confidential basis.

The Criminal Enterprise Suppression Act provides that, if the Court is satisfied that the owner or manager of a business is a member of a criminal organization, the police can apply to the Court to cancel and withhold licenses needed to operate the business. In addition to this, you passed *The Seizure of Criminal Property Act*, which takes the profit out of crime by allowing for property that is the product of an unlawful act, or property owned by an individual committing unlawful acts, to be seized and sold by order of the Court.

In your commitment to have an inclusive, fair and just society that serves all citizens of this province, you amended *The Police Amendment Act, 2005*, to increase First Nations and Métis community input into the police complaints process.

To enhance consumer protection, promote privacy, accuracy and fairness in the consumer credit marketplace, you passed *The Credit Reporting Act*.

You recognize and take seriously the problem of addictions and substance abuse, and as such, appointed a Legislative Secretary on Substance Abuse and Prevention. The Legislative Secretary was given the task of meeting and consulting with stakeholders, health care providers, experts in the field of addictions and substance abuse, families and individuals affected by addiction, to create and implement practical solutions and recommendations on how to alleviate, treat and heal individuals, families and communities from the devastating effects of addictions and substance abuse. Those concerns were heard, and Project Hope was created; a new three year, \$10 million plan to prevent and treat substance abuse.

In maintaining the commitment to healthy citizens and healthy workplace environments, you passed *The Tobacco Control Amendment Act*, which prohibited smoking in public places effective January 1, 2005. This legislation also bans the sale of tobacco and tobacco-related products to youth-frequented establishments, thereby encouraging our young people to make healthier lifestyle choices.

To provide confidence in the spending practices of government, you passed *The Financial Administration Amendment Act*, which will assist to improve administrative efficiency and to demonstrate the Government's continued commitment to sound financial management, transparency, accountability and controlled spending.

To assist in making our province a youth-friendly work environment, you amended *The Labour Standards Act* which requires the Minimum Wage Board to review the minimum wage at least every two years. This legislation also provides for an appropriate balance between work and family, by ensuring those who access compassionate care benefits under *The Employment Insurance Act* are protected to a maximum of 16 weeks in a 52-week period.

To assist, enhance and promote private sector industries, you passed *The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005*. This legislation restores tax equity in the oil and gas industry. *The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act* was also passed to facilitate and sustain the growth and development of the provincial venture capital industry.

To maintain your commitment to education and our youth, *The Post-Secondary Graduate Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004* was passed to increase the post-secondary graduate tax credit in each taxation year from 2004 to 2007.

To provide the highest level of legislative protection for all ecological reserves, ensuring the reserves cannot be reduced in size without approval of the Legislative Assembly, you passed *The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005*.

The Municipalities Act represents a significant step in advancing the municipal – provincial relationship, and presents a significant opportunity to strengthen our urban and rural opportunities and to create opportunities for more effective local government.

Saskatchewan's producer-led agricultural agencies have done an excellent job of promoting and benefiting their industries and this province's producers through research, market development and extension services. *The Agri-Food Act* assists these agencies by providing increased flexibility, through effective legislation, to enable them to take a stronger leadership role in the development of those industries.

To demonstrate your commitment to providing the lowest cost utility bundle by setting out in legislation public ownership of our Crown corporations, *The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Act* was passed.

You also had the privilege of welcoming Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh in May, 2005. Highlights of the Royal Visit included the unveiling of the statue of The Queen and her Saskatchewan-born horse, Burmese in Wascana Centre, unveiling of the Centennial Mural in the Legislative Building, the announcement of the Queen Elizabeth Centennial Aboriginal Scholarship, a visit to the Synchrotron in Saskatoon, and the official opening of the Government House Centennial Project.

I was also honoured to take part in hosting Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, in this Centennial Year.

Finally, in taking leave of you, I wish to thank you for the diligent manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the Session, and wish you the full blessings of Providence.

The Hon. Ms. Beatty, Provincial Secretary, then said:

It is the will and pleasure of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 7th day of November, 2005 at 2:30 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:14 a.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during the adjournment period May 27, 2005 to November 7, 2005:

NO.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
40	Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. and Heritage Gas Limited Revised copy of agreement, with new Schedule C and changes to Appendix 1	March 16, 2004 August 3, 2005
41	Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Limited Revised copy of agreement, changing name to SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. and changes to Appendix	March 16, 2004 August 3, 2005
558	Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004 Revision to Annual Report	July 27, 2004 September 8, 2005
594	Saskatchewan Learning: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2004 Revision to Annual Report	July 29, 2004 September 15, 2005
606	Watershed Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004 Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2004	July 30, 2004 August 12, 2004
961	Return Nos. 352-356	June 10, 2005
962	Community Resources and Employment Central Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	June 27, 2005
963	Family Farm Credit Act: Report dated 19 April 2005	July 6, 2005
964	Public Disclosure Committee: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005, pursuant to s.12 of The Public Disclosure Act	July 6, 2005
965	The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 6, 2005
966	Saskatchewan Police Complaints Investigator: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 6, 2005
967	Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 6, 2005
968	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 11, 2005
969	Public Service Superannuation Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 11, 2005
970	Watershed Authority Retirement Allowance Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 11, 2005
971	Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2005 (Volume 1) Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2005 (Volume 2)	July 13, 2005 October 13, 2005

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972	Finance Department: Annual report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 15, 2005
973	Farm Land Security Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 15, 2005
974	Saskatchewan Police Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 15, 2005
975	Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 19, 2005
976	Saskatchewan Public Employees Pension Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 19, 2005
977	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 19, 2005
978	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 19, 2005
979	Saskatchewan Arts Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005, including list of disbursements	July 22, 2005
980	University of Saskatchewan Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2005	July 22, 2005
981	Conflict of Interest Commissioner: Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2004	July 22, 2005
982	Information Technology Office: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 25, 2005
983	Highways and Transportation: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 25, 2005
984	Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 25, 2005
985	Saskatchewan Agri-Food Council: Annual Report for the year 2005	July 25, 2005
986	Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 26, 2005
987	Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 26, 2005
988	Environment Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 26, 2005
989	Environment Department: State of Drinking Water Quality Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 26, 2005
990	Chief Electoral Officer: Annual Report, pursuant to Section 286.1 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> for the period January 1, 2003 to March 31, 2005	July 27, 2005
991	Gaming Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements as well as Financial Statements of Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Holdings Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2005, including Supplementary Financial Information	July 27, 2005
992	Agri-Food Innovation Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 27, 2005
993	Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 27, 2005
994	Horned Cattle Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 27, 2005
995	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005

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996	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
997	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements of the Staff Pension Plan, for the year ended December 31, 2004	July 28, 2005
998	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005, including Supplementary Information	July 28, 2005
999	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1000	Saskatchewan Research Council: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005 Supplementary Information (unaudited)	July 28, 2005 August 3, 2005
1001	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1002	Saskatchewan Labour: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1003	Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005, including Supplementary Information	July 28, 2005
1004	Justice Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1005	Office of the Rentalsman – Rentalsman’s Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1006	First Nations and Métis Relations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1007	Justice Department Victims’ Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1008	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1009	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1010	Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1011	Public Service Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1012	Community Resources and Employment: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1013	Culture, Youth and Recreation: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1014	Watershed Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005, including Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1015	Community Initiatives Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1016	Western Development Museum: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005, including Supplementary Information	July 28, 2005
1017	Northern Affairs: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1018	Corrections and Public Safety: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005

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1019	Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1020	Sask911: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1021	Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1022	Cypress Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1023	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1024	Health Quality Council: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005, including Supplementary Information	July 28, 2005
1025	Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005, including Payee list	July 28, 2005
1026	Prairie North Regional Health Authority: Annual Report, Financial Statements and Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1027	Heartland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1028	Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1029	Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005 Addendum: Notes to the Financial Statements	July 28, 2005 October 13, 2005
1030	Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1031	Five Hills Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1032	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1033	St. Louis Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1034	Sunrise Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1035	Sun Country Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005, including Payee disclosure list	July 28, 2005
1036	Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1037	Forest Fire Contingency Fund: Financial Statements for the period from April 1, 2005 to May 27, 2005	July 28, 2005
1038	Medical Services Branch: Annual Statistical Report, supplementary to the Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health, for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1039	Saskatchewan Health Information Network (SHIN): Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1040	Health Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1041	Government Relations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005

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1042	Forest Fire Contingency Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1043	Water Appeal Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005, including Honoraria paid to Board Members	July 28, 2005
1044	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1045	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005, including Supplementary Information	July 28, 2005
1046	Livestock Services Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1047	Agricultural Implements Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1048	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005, including Supplementary Financial Information	July 28, 2005
1049	Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1050	Training Completions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1051	Human Rights Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1052	Oil and Gas Environmental Fund (Industry and Resources): Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1053	Industry and Resources: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1054	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005, including Supplementary Information	July 28, 2005
1055	Highways Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1056	Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1057	Resource Protection and Development Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1058	Queen's Printer Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1059	Learning Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1060	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	July 28, 2005
1061	Environment Department, Commercial Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	August 3, 2005
1062	Saskatchewan Power Corporation Pre-1996 Severance Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2004	August 3, 2005
1063	This Sessional Paper number left blank intentionally	
1064	Subscription Agreement dated June 24, 2005 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.	August 3, 2005
	Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated June 24, 2005, for \$194,040	August 3, 2005

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1065	Subscription Agreement dated April 15, 2005 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated April 15, 2005, for \$26,528	August 3, 2005 August 3, 2005
1066	Subscription Agreement dated March 2, 2005 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated March 2, 2005, for \$245,490	August 3, 2005 August 3, 2005
1067	Subscription Agreement dated February 7, 2005 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated February 7, 2005, for \$182,865	August 3, 2005 August 3, 2005
1068	Subscription Agreement dated May 20, 2005 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated May 20, 2005, for \$71,620	August 3, 2005 August 3, 2005
1069	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005 Consolidated Report for the year ended March 31, 2005	August 4, 2005 August 4, 2005
1070	Information and Privacy Commissioner: Annual Report and Financial Statements, pursuant to section 62(1) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and section 60(1) of The Health Information Protection Act, for the year ended March 31, 2005	August 15, 2005
1071	University of Regina Master Trust: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2004	August 18, 2005
1072	University of Regina Non-Academic Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2004	August 18, 2005
1073	University of Regina Pension Plan for Academic and Administrative Employees: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2004	August 18, 2005
1074	University of Regina Pension Plan for Eligible Part-Time Employees: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2004	August 18, 2005
1075	University of Saskatchewan 1999 Academic Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2004	August 18, 2005
1076	University of Saskatchewan 2000 Academic Money Purchase Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2004	August 18, 2005
1077	University of Saskatchewan Academic Employees' Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2004	August 18, 2005
1078	University of Saskatchewan Pension Plan for Eligible Employees: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2004	August 18, 2005
1079	University of Saskatchewan and Federated Colleges Non-Academic Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2004	August 18, 2005
1080	University of Regina: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2005	August 22, 2005
1081	University of Regina Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2005	August 23, 2005
1082	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	August 23, 2005

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1083	University of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2005	August 26, 2005
1084	Pastures Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	September 20, 2005
1085	Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	September 21, 2005
1086	Return No. 357	September 27, 2005
1087	Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Financial Statements for the year ended May 31, 2005	October 3, 2005
1088	Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST): Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005	October 5, 2005
1089	Government House Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	October 5, 2005
1090	Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST): Services/Supplier Payments/Disbursements Report, and Employees/Board Payments Report for the fiscal year 2005	October 5, 2005
1091	Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005 Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended June 30, 2005	October 11, 2005 October 11, 2005
1092	Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account: Supplementary Information and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2004	October 24, 2005
1093	Carlton Trail Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005	October 27, 2005
1094	Cumberland Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005	October 27, 2005
1095	Cypress Hills Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005	October 27, 2005
1096	Northlands Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005	October 27, 2005
1097	North West Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005	October 27, 2005
1098	Parkland Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005	October 27, 2005
1099	Prairie West Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005	October 27, 2005
1100	Southeast Regional College: Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005	October 27, 2005
1101	Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority Inc.: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	October 27, 2005
1102-1107	Return Nos. 359-364	November 4, 2005
1108	Notice of Incorporation by Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations Act, 1993</i> and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991</i> : subsidiary called Xavier Holding, Inc. Note: This document was received by the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies in November 2004, but should have been tabled in the Assembly at that time.	February 17, 2006

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1109	Notice of Incorporation by Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations Act, 1993</i> and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991</i> : subsidiary called Yellowgrass Holding, Inc. Note: This document was received by the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies in November 2004, but should have been tabled in the Assembly at that time.	February 17, 2006
1110	Notice of Incorporation by Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations Act, 1993</i> and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991</i> : subsidiary called Lootah SaskTel LLC Note: This document was received by the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies in November 2004, but should have been tabled in the Assembly at that time.	February 17, 2006

APPENDIX A
QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Chronological Listing

MARCH 26, 2004

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 1, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the average cost of total reconstruction for one (1) kilometre of secondary weight or thin membrane road in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

In 2002-2003, the typical planning cost to upgrade a thin membrane surface highway to a granular pavement ranged between \$150,000/km to \$300,000/km depending on factors like terrain, soil type, vertical or horizontal alignment, roadway width and traffic characteristics.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 2, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the average cost of repairs for one (1) kilometre of secondary weight or thin membrane road in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

In 2002-2003, the average cost to repair a thin membrane surface highway was \$3,390/km.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 3, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the average cost of total reconstruction for one (1) kilometre of primary weight or heavy haul road in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

For 2002-2003, the typical planning cost to reconstruct an asphalt concrete paved highway ranged between \$450,000/km to \$600,000/km depending on factors like terrain, soil type, vertical or horizontal alignment, roadway width and traffic characteristics.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 4, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the average cost of repairs for one (1) kilometre of primary weight or heavy haul road in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

In 2002-2003, the average cost for routine, light and medium preservation activities on a pavement was \$2,340/km.

MARCH 29, 2004

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 15, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Have the assessments for pasture lands for 2003-2004 been adjusted in relation to the emergence of the BSE case in May of 2003? (2) If not, why not? (3) What measures are being considered to offset this?

Answer:

Adjustments to all property assessments occur as part of the regular revaluation cycle. This will happen next in 2005. Consideration will be given to the BSE situation in setting percentages of value for assessments for 2005.

MARCH 30, 2004

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 16, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Did Saskatchewan Crop Insurance use a re-insurance mechanism to protect itself from deficit financing due to the impending drought in the 2001 crop year? (2) What procedures were implemented to arrive at this decision? (3) What memos, committee meetings, etc. occurred around this decision? (4) What were the forecasts relative to a deficit in the Crop Insurance Corporation regarding this specific decision?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The reinsurance agreement between the two levels of government was outlined in the Canada-Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Agreement. Private reinsurance was purchased for the New Crops Insurance Program in 2001.
- (3) The reinsurance agreement between the two levels of government is updated and renewed every five years.
- (4) At the beginning of the 2001-02 fiscal year the crop insurance program had a surplus of approximately \$385 million.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 17, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Did Saskatchewan Crop Insurance use a re-insurance mechanism to protect itself from deficit financing due to the impending drought in the 2002 crop year? (2) What procedures were implemented to arrive at this decision? (3) What memos, committee meetings, etc. occurred around this decision? (4) What were the forecasts relative to a deficit in the Crop Insurance Corporation regarding this specific decision?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The reinsurance agreement between the two levels of government was outlined in the Canada-Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Agreement.
- (3) The reinsurance agreement between the two levels of government is updated and renewed every five years.
- (4) At the beginning of the 2002-03 fiscal year, the crop insurance program had a surplus of approximately \$285 million.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 18, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Did Saskatchewan Crop Insurance use a re-insurance mechanism to protect itself from deficit financing due to the impending drought in the 2003 crop year? (2) What procedures were implemented to arrive at this decision? (3) What memos, committee meetings, etc. occurred around this decision? (4) What were the forecasts relative to a deficit in the Crop Insurance Corporation regarding this specific decision?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The reinsurance agreement between the two levels of government was outlined in the Canada-Saskatchewan Production Insurance Agreement.

- (3) The reinsurance agreement between the two levels of government is updated and renewed every five years.
- (4) At the beginning of the 2003-04 fiscal year the crop insurance program had a deficit of approximately \$550 million.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 19, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Did Saskatchewan Crop Insurance use a re-insurance mechanism to protect itself from deficit financing due to the impending drought in the 2004 crop year? (2) What procedures were implemented to arrive at this decision? (3) What memos, committee meetings, etc. occurred around this decision? (4) What were the forecasts relative to a deficit in the Crop Insurance Corporation regarding this specific decision?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The reinsurance agreement between the two levels of government is outlined in the Canada-Saskatchewan Production Insurance Agreement.
- (3) The reinsurance agreement between the two levels of government is updated and renewed every five years.
- (4) At the beginning of the 2004-05 fiscal year the crop insurance program is projected to have a deficit of approximately \$529 million.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 20, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: Regarding the \$181 million that will come to Saskatchewan under the farm aid package announced by the federal government on March 22, 2004, will any of this money be used to cover the short fall in provincial funding for the CFIP program?

Answer:

No.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 21, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Do nephrologists in Saskatchewan get paid a fee every time they hook a patient up to dialysis? (2) If so, what is that fee?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Health pays nephrologists on a fee for service basis for each haemodialysis treatment rendered. YES.
- (2) The fees are as follows:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>April 1, 2004</u>
Initial treatment:	\$236.00	\$249.00
Second to fifth (each):	\$133.00	\$142.00
Sixth and subsequent (each):	\$ 37.20	\$ 40.30

The fees are as per the Physician Payment Schedule.

MARCH 31, 2004

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 22, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much has the provincial government spent so far having government lawyers defend the Minds Eye Entertainment financial restructuring plan?

Answer:

The Department of Justice has not been involved in the restructuring plans for Minds Eye Entertainment.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 23, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: Please advise when the paintings of former Premiers Roy Romanow and Grant Devine will be hung in the legislative building.

Answer:

It is customary to wait a number of years after a former premier has left electoral politics in the province before their official portrait is hung in the Legislative Building. There are no plans yet for the unveiling of Mr. Romanow's portrait. The Office of Protocol and Honours has been in contact with Mr. Devine to determine a date which is convenient for him and his family.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 24, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: What studies are being undertaken by your department regarding the potential effects of the completion of the Brazilian Super Highway by 2007 on bulk commodity prices and the corresponding effect on farmers' incomes in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

No studies have been undertaken on this issue.

APRIL 1, 2004

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 25, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: How much did the province contribute to the PFRA Rural Water Development Program in 2001-02?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 26, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: How much did the province contribute to the PFRA Rural Water Development Program in 2002-03?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 27, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: How much did the province contribute to the PFRA Rural Water Development Program in 2003-04?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 28, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: How much will the province contribute to the PFRA Rural Water Development Program in 2004-05?

Answer:
Nil.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government Question No. 29, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: As of this date, how many CFIP claims are left to be processed?

Answer:

As of March 21, 2004, the federal administration had 203 claims which were in the progress for the 2002 CFIP tax year, and 6 claims which were for the 2001 CFIP tax year.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government Question No. 30, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much has the province paid out for CFIP claims? (2) What was the average amount paid by the province per claim?

Answer:

- (1) CFIP claims are paid to producers based on the producer's tax years, not fiscal years.
- (2) The average amount paid by the Province per claim for the 2001 CFIP tax year is estimated to be \$6,910 per claim, once all billings are complete.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government Question No. 31, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) For the fiscal year 2003-2004, how much has the province paid out for CFIP claims? (2) What was the average amount paid by the province per claim?

Answer:

- (1) CFIP claims are paid to producers based on the producer's tax years, not fiscal years.
- (2) The average amount paid by the Province per claim for the 2002 CFIP tax year is estimated to be \$5,825 per claim, once all billings are complete.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 32, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) What are the estimated cost savings to SaskPower as a result of the move to the new Saskatoon Service centre this month? (2) Further to this, was a cost benefit analysis done for this move and will it be made public?

Answer:

A cost benefit analysis was completed. This type of information is not released publicly.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 33, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much was spent on the planning and design of the ads used in the provincial government's advertising campaign regarding the federal equalization formula? (2) What company was contracted to produce these ads?

Answer:

- (1) A total of \$65,407 was spent on the planning, design and advertising costs of the public awareness ads regarding the federal government's equalization formula. The breakdown is: \$58,752 for the media buy (advertising costs); \$6535 for planning and design and \$120 for courier/copying/shipping charges.

(2) Phoenix Advertising Group was contracted to produce these ads. Phoenix is the Agency of Record for the Department of Finance. The Agency of Record was chosen under the terms of the Communications Services Procurement Policy of the Government of Saskatchewan, administered by the Communications Procurement Division of Executive Council.

APRIL 2, 2004

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 34, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money was paid to Phoenix Advertising for the Future is Wide Open Campaign? (2) What was their commission?

Answer: (As amended April 14, 2004)

(1) Costs of the *Our Future is Wide Open* campaign from November 2002 to March 2004 paid to or through Phoenix Advertising are as follows:

Paid to Phoenix for work it did directly on its own:	\$ 603,057
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(This work included the development of advertising strategies and media buy plans, the creation of Web sites, the writing and design of advertising and promotional materials, and the supervision of work done by third party suppliers such as television production companies producing commercials.)

Paid to third-party suppliers through Phoenix:	\$1,689,431
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Paid for PST:	\$ 131,433
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Paid to media outlets:	\$2,858,786
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Paid as commission to Phoenix:	\$ 504,492
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Total costs:	\$5,787,199
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(2) \$504,492 in commissions on advertising placed with media outlets. (This is the same \$504,492 included in the preceding answer.) No commissions were paid for work done by third-party suppliers.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 35, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: What research was done to justify the lower hourly rate SGI is now proposing to Saskatchewan auto body shops as compensation for paint work?

Answer:

In 2001, a study was undertaken by SGI in which all the detail of paint material, preparation, and application were recorded on 80 vehicle repairs of varying size and complexity.

APRIL 5, 2004

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 40, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: In the year 2000, what was the total cost of office renovations for the Workers' Compensation Board, including design, labour, furniture purchases or rentals, and art purchases or rentals?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 41, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: In the year 2001, what was the total cost of office renovations for the Workers' Compensation Board, including design, labour, furniture purchases or rentals, and art purchases or rentals?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 42, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: In the year 2002, what was the total cost of office renovations for the Workers' Compensation Board, including design, labour, furniture purchases or rentals, and art purchases or rentals?

Answer:

The WCB paid \$1,270,765.33 for office renovations. Most of the existing workstation and furniture inventory was re-used with modifications where necessary. The WCB does not lease furniture and workstations. There were no art purchases or rentals of artworks.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 43, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: In the year 2003, what was the total cost of office renovations for the Workers' Compensation Board, including design, labour, furniture purchases or rentals, and art purchases or rentals?

Answer:

The WCB paid \$1,999,372.02 for office renovations. Most of the existing workstation and furniture inventory was re-used with modifications where necessary. Obsolete workstations were disposed of as surplus in 2003. The WCB does not lease furniture and workstations. There were no art purchases or rentals of artworks.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 44, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How much money was spent in the 2003-2004 budget year for decorative art purchases in government office buildings and Crown Corporation buildings?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation spent \$1,289.70 in the 2003/04 budget year for decorative art purchases in government office buildings and Crown Corporation Buildings.

SPMC purchased eight pieces of art, all from Saskatchewan artists. Six of the pieces are at SPMC's head office. The other two were purchased for inventory, but have since been placed. One with SPMC and another with ITO.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 45, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Who is the Chair of the Provincial Mediation Board for tax enforcement? (2) What are the official Board policies when it comes to handling tax enforcement cases in a timely manner?

Answer:

(1) The Chair of the Provincial Mediation Board is Terrance S. Chinn and the Board member is David J. Forrest.

(2) The Board operates with the premise that municipalities would rather have taxes paid than acquire title to the land and that property owners should be provided a reasonable opportunity to retain their land.

The Board deals with each application on a case by case basis to meet the needs of both parties.

If tax arrears cannot be paid immediately, the Board will attempt to arrange a repayment plan that is acceptable to both parties. The Board will provide a reasonable amount of time where a sale of property is required to discharge the arrears. Repayment arrangements would normally not exceed three years for urban property or five years for farm property. In the absence of an agreed repayment plan, the Chair will impose a repayment plan or issue consent for the title transfer.

APRIL 6, 2004

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 59, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskTel: (1) How many customers have subscribed to SaskTel's "MAX TV" service from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003? (2) What was the total number of MAX TV subscribers on January 1, 2003 as well as December 31, 2003? (3) What was the total number of MAX TV subscribers that have disconnected services between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2003?

Answer:

- (1) SaskTel had a net increase of 11,541 customers in 2003.
- (2) The total number of customers on January 1 and December 31, 2003 was 3,319 and 14,860 respectively.
- (3) For competitive reasons, SaskTel does not release its customer churn.

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 60, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much of the \$79.3 million provided by the federal government in 2003 under the First Minister's Accord on Health Renewal was spent on diagnostic and medical equipment in the year 2003? (2) What were the specific purchases in each Health Authority?

Answer:

- (1) \$16M was received from the Federal Government and this was allocated to the Regional Health Authorities.
- (2) Lists of specific purchases have not yet been finalized.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 61, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How many lawsuits have been brought forward by First Nations against the provincial government to reclaim tax money used for gasoline and purchases on reserves after the provincial government altered its taxing scheme? (2) How many of those lawsuits have been settled, and for how much? (3) How many lawsuits remain, and what is the total amount of money being sought for by First Nations?

Answer:

- (1) The alteration of the taxation scheme was made because lawsuits were started before the change. After the change, more lawsuits were started. The new taxation system ended further potential liability accruing against Saskatchewan taxpayers.
- (2) We have settled 15 lawsuits to date at a total cost of \$13,368,846.39.
- (3) There are 29 lawsuits outstanding. Most of these First Nations have not yet quantified their claims.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 62, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: (1) How many lawsuits have been brought forward by First Nations against the provincial government to reclaim tax money used for gasoline and purchases on reserves after the provincial government altered its taxing scheme? (2) How many of those lawsuits have been settled, and for how much? (3) How many lawsuits remain, and what is the total amount of money being sought for by First Nations?

Answer:

- (1) This question is best answered by the Minister of Finance.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

APRIL 7, 2004

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 63, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 1998-1999, what was the maximum number allowed under the Provincial Immigrant Nominee Program? (2) What was the total number of applications received that year? (3) How many applications received approval?

Answer:

- (1) The Canada-Saskatchewan Immigration Agreement, which established the provincial nominee pilot project, was signed September 16, 1998. It permitted a total of 150 nominees for the two-year period ending September 16, 2000.
- (2) From April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999, 6 applications were received and recorded.
- (3) From April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999, 5 nominations were approved.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 64, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 1999-2000, what was the maximum number allowed under the Provincial Immigrant Nominee Program? (2) What was the total number of applications received that year? (3) How many applications received approval?

Answer:

- (1) The Canada-Saskatchewan Immigration Agreement, which established the provincial nominee pilot project, was signed September 16, 1998. It permitted a total of 150 nominees for the period ending September 16, 2000.
- (2) From April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000, 50 applications were received and recorded.
- (3) From April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000, 23 nominations were approved.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 65, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2000-2001, what was the maximum number allowed under the Provincial Immigrant Nominee Program? (2) What was the total number of applications received that year? (3) How many applications received approval?

Answer:

- (1) The Canada-Saskatchewan Immigration Agreement, which established the provincial nominee pilot project, was signed September 16, 1998. The agreement was amended in 2000 to permit 300 nominees for the three-year period ending September 16, 2001.
- (2) From April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001, 58 applications were received and recorded.
- (3) From April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001, 20 nominations were approved.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 66, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2001-2002, what was the maximum number allowed under the Provincial Immigrant Nominee Program? (2) What was the total number of applications received that year? (3) How many applications received approval?

Answer:

- (1) The Canada-Saskatchewan Immigration Agreement, which was a provincial nominee pilot project, was signed September 16, 1998. The agreement was amended in 2001 to permit 300 nominees for the four-year period ending September 16, 2002.
- (2) From April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002, 26 applications were received.
- (3) From April 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002, 25 nominations were approved.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 67, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the maximum number allowed under the Provincial Immigrant Nominee Program? (2) What was the total number of applications received that year? (3) How many applications received approval?

Answer:

- (1) A new Canada-Saskatchewan Agreement on Provincial Nominees was signed November 14, 2002. It permits a total of 200 nominees per calendar year or portion thereof, for the period from September 16, 2002 to November 14, 2007.
- (2) From April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003, 155 applications were received.
- (3) From April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003, 52 nominations were approved.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 68, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2003-2004, what was the maximum number allowed under the Provincial Immigrant Nominee Program? (2) What was the total number of applications received that year? (3) How many applications received approval?

Answer:

- (1) A new Canada-Saskatchewan Agreement on Provincial Nominees was signed November 14, 2002. It permits a total of 200 nominees per calendar year or portion thereof, for the period from September 16, 2002 to November 14, 2007.
- (2) From April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004, 232 applications were received.
- (3) From April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004, 180 nominations were approved.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 69, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) In the Regina area, what was the fee paid by the Coroner's office to "Spectrum Transfer Company" per transfer done in 2001? (2) Is this contract tendered? (3) If not, why not?

Answer:

- (1) \$135 fee per transfer, plus expenses
- (2) No
- (3) Insufficient volume

Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 70, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) In the Regina area, what was the fee paid by the Coroner's office to "Spectrum Transfer Company" per transfer done in 2002? (2) Is this contract tendered? (3) If not, why not?

Answer:

- (1) \$135 fee per transfer, plus expenses
- (2) No
- (3) Insufficient volume

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 71, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: How much money did the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority spend in the 2002-2003 fiscal year on freight costs to ship alcohol to each of the 81 SLGA-operated liquor stores in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

In fiscal 2002-2003 Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) spent \$489,541 on freight to SLGA stores. This freight would include combined shipments of alcohol, allied products and stationery.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 72, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: Will the Premier ensure that men and women of Saskatchewan serving in the Canadian Armed Forces in theatres of conflict such as Afghanistan, Bosnia, Haiti and the HMCS Toronto serving in the Persian Gulf receive full income tax exemption similar to federal income tax exemptions for such persons?

Answer:

The March 23, 2004 federal budget announced that for the 2004 and subsequent taxation years, a deduction be allowed in computing taxable income for members of the Canadian Forces or a Canadian police force in respect of employment income earned in a high-risk deployed operational mission as described in the budget documents tabled by the Minister of Finance in the House of Commons on March 23, 2004.

The Saskatchewan personal income tax system is linked to the federal income tax system and administered on the Province's behalf by the federal government. This linkage provides a common definition of income for tax purposes. The Province therefore, accepts the federal government's policies on income inclusions and deductions and provincial income tax must be calculated as a percentage of 'Taxable Income', after allowing for federally defined deductions from 'Total Income'. As a result, Saskatchewan's income tax system will automatically ensure that those persons having employment income exempt from federal income tax will likewise have their employment income exempt from Saskatchewan income tax.

APRIL 14, 2004

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 155, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) What impact will the recent hike in taxes on tobacco and alcohol have on musicians who perform at live venues in Saskatchewan taverns? (2) What consideration and study was given to this matter prior to the increase decisions? (3) Could these documents be provided for the Saskatchewan Arts Community?

Answer:

No specific study was conducted to measure the impact of the recent tobacco tax increase and change in alcohol markup on musicians who perform at live venues in Saskatchewan taverns.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 158, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, how many third-party grants will be eliminated by this department? (2) Which grants to those organizations will be so affected? (3) Could you please list the amount of each grant that is being eliminated?

Answer:

- (1) There will be no third-party grants eliminated by the department's 2004-2005 budget.
- (2) No organizations are affected.
- (3) No grants were eliminated, therefore no list is attached.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 159, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, how many third-party grants will be reduced by this department? (2) Which grants to those organizations will be so affected? (3) Could you please list both the previous and the newly-reduced amounts of each grant?

Answer:

- (1) There will be no third-party grants reduced by the department's 2004-2005 budget.
- (2) No organizations are affected.
- (3) No grants were reduced, therefore no list is attached.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 160, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) In fiscal year 2004-2005, is the \$12.6 million allocated for "affordable housing construction" all provincial funding? (2) If not, could you please provide a breakdown of funds from contributing sources?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) In 2004, the Province's share of the \$12.6 million budget is estimated at \$5 million. The federal government's share is estimated at \$6.3 million. Municipalities will contribute an estimated \$1.3 million.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 161, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: What is the mandate of the Provincial Housing Policy Framework for fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

The mandate of the new provincial housing policy framework is to work with Saskatchewan people, all levels government, and the public, private and non-profit sectors to develop and deliver sustainable programs which improve the affordability, quality and availability of housing for Saskatchewan residents with a particular emphasis on low-income households.

The 2004-2005 action plan of the Provincial Housing Policy Framework will focus upon:

- The continued delivery of new affordable housing through the Centenary Affordable Housing Program (CAHP) to assist in addressing the supply of affordable housing; and
- The development of a family housing supplement tied to accessing quality housing.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 162, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For fiscal year 2003-2004, what was the total allocation for "affordable housing construction"? (2) Was this all provincial funding? (3) If not, could you please provide a breakdown of funds from contributing sources?

Answer:

- (1) For 2003, \$5.241 million was spent on the Affordable Housing Program for construction, acquisition and/or renovation.
- (2) No.
- (3) The Province contributed \$357,000. The federal government contributed \$4.78 million. Municipalities contributed \$106,000.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government Question No. 165, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) At what facility does the government plan to house the new nursing education seats? (2) How many new instructors will be hired to accommodate the increase in nursing education seats?

Answer:

- (1) The new nursing education seats will be housed at SIAST, Wascana Campus in Regina and at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.
- (2) It is estimated that 24 additional faculty are required to handle this increase.

APRIL 15, 2004

Mr. Heppner asked the Government Question No. 166, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) With regard to the Highway 11 twinning project, what is the Department's plan for accesses on this Highway in the communities of Hague, Osler and Rosthern? (2) Has the Department consulted with the councils in those communities about the number and location of these accesses? (3) What is the position of those communities about these accesses, and how does it compare to that of the Department of Highways' plan?

Answer:

- (1) Osler, Hague and Rosthern will each have one main access point, and a secondary access point.
- (2) Yes, the department has consulted the Councils of Osler, Hague and Rosthern. As well, the public was invited to open houses in all three communities.
- (3) The Department of Highways and Transportation has met with and noted the concerns expressed by the Council representing each of the communities. As this initiative draws closer to the final planning stages, the department will seek additional input from the local Councils to determine if their concerns have been addressed.

APRIL 16, 2004

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 167, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: When will the section of highway 15 from the junction of #20 east to the junction of #6 be resurfaced or re-paved?

Answer:

Highway 15 from Semans to the junction of Highway 6 is a granular pavement in good condition, so there are no immediate plans for resurfacing or repaving at this time.

The department has entered into a partnership with local municipalities to upgrade Highway 15 from the junction of Highway 20 to Semans within the next four to six years. The delivery schedule is flexible and will be dependent on available funding in any given year.

For 2004-05, 9.6 km of Highway 15 from Semans to 9.6 km west is being graded. Further work planned for 2005 involves either completion of the grading to Highway 20 or surfacing of the grading completed in 2004. The department will be finalizing these plans with the municipal partners this summer. The focus remains to complete surfacing this link within the timeframe outlined in the partnership agreement.

APRIL 19, 2004

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 168, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) As of December 31, 2003, how many MAX TV subscribers were employees of SaskTel? (2) Do SaskTel employees receive a discounted subscription rate for the MAX TV service? (3) If so, how much is the employees' discount, per employee? (4) What is the total discount amount?

Answer:

- (1) 998
- (2) Yes
- (3) Employees receive approximately \$8/month discount on the TV component of Basic Max.
- (4) 998 employees at \$8/month discount would be a total discount of \$7,984 for the month.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 169, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Can the Minister provide an explanation as to why SaskTel can release the number of subscribers for its MAX TV service, yet does not release the number of disconnects due to what is termed "competitive reasons"?

Answer:

In this industry, companies do not release customer churn by service or product on a provincial basis. In a competitive industry, churn can indicate success of promotional and product offerings. Releasing this information could lead to a competitive disadvantage.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 170, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: How many full- and part-time positions will be lost within SPMC due to the budget?

Answer:

A total of 23 full-time and 45 part-time positions have been reduced at SPMC due to the budget. An additional seven vacant positions were also reduced.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 171, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: In light of the recently announced cull of 19 million chickens in Canada, and given the need to replace those birds, will any action be taken to expedite the granting of quotas to Saskatchewan chicken and egg producers who are on waiting lists for the Chicken Farmers of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Hatching Egg Producers' Marketing Board, respectively?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Board is co-operating with the Chicken Farmers of Canada (CFC) who is taking the lead on working with the British Columbia Chicken Board to step up production over the next six months.

There is no requirement for issuance of Broiler Hatching Egg Quota.

APRIL 27 2004

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 234, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) How many extension agrologists were employed by the Government of Saskatchewan on April 1, 2004? (2) How many will be employed by the Government of Saskatchewan as of May 1, 2004?

Answer:

- (1) On April 1, 2004 the department had 157 agrologist positions.
- (2) The department expects to have 141 agrologist positions as of May 1, 2004.

Mr Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 235, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Will Saskatchewan chicken producers, currently on the waiting list to be granted quotas in our province to supply chickens, be granted those quotas in an expedited manner in order to supply the increased need for chickens due to the cull of 19 million birds? (2) What is the time frame for the granting of these new quotas?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Board is co-operating with the CFC (Chicken Farmers of Canada), who is taking the lead on working with the British Columbia Chicken Board to step up production over the next six months. There is no requirement for issuance of Broiler Hatching Egg quota.

APRIL 28, 2004

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 236, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Does SaskTel's MAX TV service have the technical capability to provide high definition television to its subscribers? (2) How much did it cost SaskTel to acquire or develop this technology? (3) If SaskTel's MAX TV service does not have the capability to provide high definition television to its subscribers, when does it intend to purchase or develop the required technology? (4) At what cost?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) This is being evaluated and at this time plans have not been completed.
- (4) N/A

Mr Weekes asked the Government Question No. 239, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) During fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the name of the report that resulted from the Gartner Group study recommending an appropriate governance model for geomatics services within the provincial government? (2) What were the costs associated with this study? (3) What were the results of the study? (4) Will the Minister table this report in the Assembly?

Answer:

- (1) Geomatics Governance Report – 2002
- (2) The Gartner Group was engaged jointly by Information Services Corporation (ISC) and the Information Technology Office (ITO). The cost of the Report was shared 50/50 between ISC and ITO. The total cost of the Report was \$95,824.86. The cost of the Report to ISC was \$47,912.43.
- (3) There were 19 recommendations in the Report. 17 of the 19 recommendations are being or have been implemented. The remaining two recommendations will be acted on in future.
- (4) Yes.

APRIL 29, 2004

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 240, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) What is the minimum rate charge for a disconnect and reconnect for a commercial customer, specifically around seasonal buildings? (2) How is this rate determined?

Answer:

- (1) The rate charged for a seasonal disconnect/reconnect for general service accounts is \$155.00 (plus GST) and \$105.00 (plus GST) for each subsequent meter that is disconnected for the same customer at the same location during one trip.
- (2) The rate recovers the costs associated with seasonal disconnects. These costs include labour, vehicles, tools, equipment, administrative costs and infrastructure maintenance.

Mr Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 241, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: Does the 2004 provincial budget wage increase mandate of 0% - 1% - 1% for year one, year two and year three extend to the various types of Crown Corporations as defined in section 2(c), (e), (f), (f.1), (h) and (i) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993*, S.S. c - 50.101?

Answer:

The wage mandate applies to all Crown corporations as defined in those sections of the Crown Corporations Act, 1993.

Mr Brkich asked the Government Question No. 243, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Does SPMC purchase any of the natural gas it uses in its properties in Saskatchewan from a company other than SaskEnergy? (2) If so, which properties use gas from a different company?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) N/A

Mr McMorris asked the Government Question No. 244, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: What was the revenue generated by the Echo Valley Conference Centre, and what were the operating expenses incurred by this facility in the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

The 2002-2003 total revenues for Echo Valley Conference Centre were \$1,471,143 and the total expenses were \$2,299,203.

Mr McMorris asked the Government Question No. 245, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: What was the revenue generated by the Echo Valley Conference Centre, and what were the operating expenses incurred by this facility in the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The 2001-02 total revenue for Echo Valley Conference Centre was \$1,332,821 and the total expenses were \$2,296,786.

Mr Gantefoer asked the Government Question No. 246, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Health: How much money did the provincial government spend on the post-budget mail-out to Saskatchewan residents entitled *Budget 2004-2005: Understanding Health Care Spending in Saskatchewan*?

Answer:

The provincial government spent approximately \$60,000 to design, print and distribute *Budget 2004-05: Understanding Health Care in Saskatchewan*.

Mr Gantefoer asked the Government Question No. 247, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money did the provincial government receive from the federal government for the Canada Health Infoway in the fiscal years of 2001-2002, 2002-2003, and 2003-2004? (2) How much of this money was allocated to the provincial health budget in each respective year?

Answer:

(1) The following sums were received in the three fiscal years:

Fiscal year	Amount (\$)
2001-02	\$0
2002-03	\$191,706
2003-04	\$1,596,046

(2) Canada Health Infoway (Infoway) does not provide annual 'grant' funding. Instead, Infoway reimburses the Saskatchewan Health Information Network (SHIN) for a portion of costs that we incur in Saskatchewan for approved health IT projects which meet Infoway's investment criteria. Funding is received from Infoway as project phases are completed and the funding goes directly to SHIN as reimbursement for the costs incurred. These funds do not therefore come into the provincial budget as revenues.

Mr Gantefoer asked the Government Question No. 248, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money did or will the provincial government receive from the federal government for the Canada Health Infoway in the fiscal year of 2004-2005? (2) How much of this money was or will be allocated to the provincial health budget?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Health is currently in discussions with Infoway about some projects that we expect will begin this year. The outcome of these discussions and the subsequent project planning work with Infoway will determine what funding SHIN will receive this year from Infoway in 2004-05.
- (2) Canada Health Infoway (Infoway) does not provide annual 'grant' funding. Instead, Infoway reimburses the Saskatchewan Health Information Network (SHIN) for a portion of costs that we incur in Saskatchewan for approved health IT projects which meet Infoway's investment criteria. Funding is received from Infoway as project phases are completed and the funding goes directly to SHIN as reimbursement for the costs incurred. These funds do not therefore come into the provincial budget as revenues.

APRIL 30, 2004

Mr. Stewart asked the Government Question No. 250, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) What was the total cost of the recent overhaul and re-fit of the Riverhurst Ferry? (2) Who was the general contractor awarded this job? (3) What was the tender price for the jobs? (4) Did the general contractor hold a bid bond? (5) How much downtime was experienced by the Riverhurst Ferry in 2003 following the re-fit and overhaul?

Answer:

- (1) \$1.67 Million
- (2) JNE Welding Ltd. from Saskatoon.
- (3) JNE Welding Ltd.'s tender award was \$339,398.27. In addition to the tendered work re-fit costs included:
 - Materials, \$238,000 (DHT purchased material through SPMC, i.e. steel, drive drum, doors, windows, hatches)
 - Supplemental contract materials, \$259,000

- Supplemental contract labour and equipment, \$376,500
 - Department labour, \$39,000
 - Force Account and Sundries, \$51,500
 - Consultant Design & Construction Engineering, \$252,000
 - Dry-docking structure and launching ferry, \$112,000
- (4) Yes, all required bonding was in place at the time of the tender.
- (5) The Riverhurst Ferry downtime was 1.9 percent (95 hours) in 2003.

MAY 3, 2004

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 251, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: For all the cases before the Labour Relations Board in which a final decision was handed down in 2003: (1) What was the average length of time between the case being heard by the Labour Relations Board and the final decision being made? (2) What was the longest period between the hearing of a case and a final decision? (3) What was the shortest?

Answer:

The following is for the fiscal year 2003/04 and is broken down into certification/rescission applications as one category and all other applications as another category.

In the fiscal year April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004:

For Certification/Rescission Applications: The average time between last hearing date and final decision was 4 days. The longest period between last hearing date and final decision was 99 days and the shortest period between last hearing date and final decision was 0 days (i.e. the decision was rendered on the same day as the last hearing date).

For All Other Applications: The average time between last hearing date and final decision was 100 days. The longest period between last hearing date and final decision was 928 days and the shortest period between last hearing date and final decision was 0 days (i.e. the decision was rendered on the same day as the last hearing date).

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 252, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: For all the cases before the Labour Relations Board in which a final decision was handed down in 2002: (1) What was the average length of time between the case being heard by the Labour Relations Board and the final decision being made? (2) What was the longest period between the hearing of a case and a final decision? (3) What was the shortest?

Answer:

The following is for the fiscal year 2002/03 and is broken down into certification/rescission applications as one category and all other applications as another category.

In the fiscal year April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003:

For Certification/Rescission Applications: The average time between last hearing date and final decision was 8 days. The longest period between last hearing date and final decision was 118 days and the shortest period between last hearing date and final decision was 0 days (i.e. the decision was rendered on the same day as the last hearing date).

For All Other Applications: The average time between last hearing date and final decision was 56 days. The longest period between last hearing date and final decision was 421 days and the shortest period between last hearing date and final decision was 0 days (i.e. the decision was rendered on the same day as the last hearing date).

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 253, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: For the year 2003, what amount of money did SaskTel spend on advertising: (1) MAX TV services? (2) High-speed internet? (3) Other SaskTel services?

Answer:

SaskTel does not release advertising costs for its individual lines of business as it is competitive information. However, SaskTel's 2003 overall advertising budget was approximately \$14 million, which included all communication costs for such things as MAX, High Speed Internet, Cellular, Long Distance, Employment, Tendering, Data Products, SecurTek, SmartTouch, Managed Information Services, eCommerce, Business Solutions and Customer Information.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 254, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: For fiscal year 2004-2005, what is the annual maximum dental allowance for individuals who have been given Supplementary Health Benefits?

Answer:

Community Resources and Employment does not deliver the Supplementary Health Benefits program.

MAY 4, 2004

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 255, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: In 2003, how much did the WCB spend on promotional items designed to promote or otherwise publicize the Workers' Compensation Board?

Answer:

\$3,857.63. Public requests from organizations for WCB promotional items are approved according to WCB *Corporate Social Responsibility* Program guidelines. This program permits the donation of promotional gifts to non-profit or community groups, professional or education groups, or the corporate community. Recent recipients include a Breast Cancer fundraiser, Parkinson's Disease Curling Classic, Career Fairs, schools, sporting events and amateur sports teams. Other organizations receiving WCB promotion items include a Regina Chamber of Commerce luncheon, conferences, and St. John's Ambulance.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 256, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: In 2002, how much did the WCB spend on promotional items designed to promote or otherwise publicize the Workers' Compensation Board?

Answer:

\$962.30

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 257, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: In 2001, how much did the WCB spend on promotional items designed to promote or otherwise publicize the Workers' Compensation Board?

Answer:

\$784.13

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 258, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) Will farm fuel purchased from a card lock centre under 200 litres still be eligible for the farm fuel rebate program? (2) If not, why not? (3) Are there any exemptions relative to volume purchase available?

Answer:

(1) Purchases of farm fuel under 200 litres from a card lock centre continue to be eligible for a rebate if taxes are paid on them. To be eligible they will have to get a statement of purchases from the card lock operator.

- (2) The rebate is available.
- (3) Bulk, card lock or key lock purchases are eligible for the 80 per cent exemption.

MAY 5, 2004

Mr. Heppner asked the Government Question No. 264, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: When will high speed internet be available in the community of Hague?

Answer:

SaskTel is currently evaluating high speed internet expansion.

Mr. Heppner asked the Government Question No. 265, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: When will high speed internet be available in the community of Osler?

Answer:

SaskTel is currently evaluating high speed internet expansion.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 266, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) What are the specific plans in the current fiscal year for repair of Highway 35 south of Weyburn to the US border? (2) What are the specific plans in the current fiscal year for repair of Airport Road near the city of Weyburn?

Answer:

- (1) For the 2004-05 fiscal year, department crews will continue to provide routine maintenance (hand patching, machine patching, minor sandvik blading and seal coat patching) on the 16 km TMS section north of the US.
- (2) For the 2004-05 fiscal year, department crews will continue to provide routine maintenance (hand patching, machine patching, minor sandvik blading and seal coat patching) on the roadway's surface.

MAY 6, 2004

Mr. Stewart asked the Government Question No. 267, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: What is the current provincial funding level for each community pasture in the province in the current year?

Answer:

No provincial funding from general revenue will be used for community pasture operations.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government Question No. 268, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: What was the provincial funding level for each community pasture in the province in the last year?

Answer:

No provincial funding from general revenue was used for community pasture operations last year.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 269, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How many elementary and high schools in Saskatchewan do not have high speed internet? (2) Can the Minister please provide the names of these schools?

Answer:

- (1) 0
- (2) N/A

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government Question No. 270, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What is the department's specific plan in the current fiscal year for repair of Highway 43 west of Gravelbourg?

Answer:

For the 2004-05 fiscal year, Department crews will continue to provide routine maintenance (hand patching, machine patching, minor sandvik blading and seal coat patching) on the roadway's surface. In addition, the department plans to strengthen 2 km with a granular base overlay and seal.

MAY 7, 2004

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 271, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: (1) In what locations is your department expanding rural service centres? (2) What is the proposed budget for these expansions?

Answer:

(1)	(2)
Agriculture Business Centres:	
Weyburn	\$543,000
Yorkton	\$455,000
Tisdale	\$1,082,000
Regina	\$388,000
Saskatoon	\$460,000
Prince Albert	\$396,000
Swift Current	\$829,000
Outlook	\$329,000
North Battleford	\$1,114,000
Agriculture Knowledge Centre:	
Moose Jaw	\$1,000,000

MAY 10, 2004

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 272, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: In fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money in grants, financial assistance and/or donations in kind did the Environment Department give to Ducks Unlimited and the Nature Conservancy of Canada?

Answer:

In fiscal year 2002-2003, Saskatchewan Environment provided to:

- (1) Ducks Unlimited Canada - \$60,754.00.
- (2) The Nature Conservancy of Canada - no funding.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 273, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: In fiscal year 2003-2004, how much money in grants, financial assistance and/or donations in kind will the Environment Department give to Ducks Unlimited and the Nature Conservancy of Canada?

Answer:

In fiscal year 2003-2004, Saskatchewan Environment provided to:

- (1) Ducks Unlimited Canada - no funds from its appropriation.
- (2) The Nature Conservancy of Canada - no funds from its appropriation.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 274, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Does the \$4.60 budget per person for food in community care homes for clients with disabilities suffice to provide each individual proper calorie intake and nutritional requirements as outlined by Health Canada? (2) Are there ratios for economies of scale? (3) What is the minimum number of clients required for this per capita allocation without adjustment?

Answer:

- (1) Yes (based on 4 people - Health Canada's National Nutritious Food Basket). The Department developed a policy in 2004-05 to provide funding to offset the cost of physician-ordered special diets for individuals in group homes. This is expected to help alleviate some of the pressures on agency budgets related to exceptional food costs.
- (2) Funding rates/person are not adjusted in relation to number of individuals living in each home.
- (3) The rate per person is not adjusted to group home size.

MAY 11, 2004**Mr. Kirsch asked the Government Question No. 275, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:**

To the Premier: With regard to the special supplement entitled "Opportunity Saskatchewan", which appeared in the May 4, 2004 edition of the *Globe and Mail*: (1) How much did the Government of Saskatchewan spend in exchange for the inclusion of this supplement? (2) In which regional editions of the *Globe and Mail* did this supplement appear? (3) How many of the articles which appeared were placed for free?

Answer:

- (1) \$98,000.00
- (2) All regional editions of the *Globe and Mail* newspaper carried the supplement.
- (3) All articles were placed as part of the supplement.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 276, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) For fiscal year 2004-2005, has the "lapse procedure review", as indicated by Acting Registrar Catherine Benning in her correspondence, been completed? (2) Will the Minister please table the results of this review?

Answer:

- (1) No. ISC has been working with stakeholders to review and revise the lapse procedure. This work is still underway. ISC has posted updated instructions for the current lapsing procedure on its website.
- (2) The review is not yet finished.

MAY 12, 2004**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 278, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What is the rate of compensation for a SaskTel high-speed internet dealer?

Answer:

SaskTel does not release compensation rates as it is competitive information.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 279, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: For fiscal year 2004-2005, what is the annual maximum dental allowance for individuals who have been given Supplementary Health Benefits?

Answer:

There is no maximum dental allowance for individuals who have been given Supplementary Health Benefits. The program provides a range of basic dental benefits and there are some services which have frequency limitations.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 280, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of CIC for the calendar year 2000?

Answer:

For the calendar year 2000, the President of CIC made four out-of-country trips. Details are as follows:

Mar 10-16/00	London, England	\$7,608.41
Mar 31-Apr 4/00	Phoenix, Arizona	\$6,007.24
Apr 10-11/00	Minneapolis, Minn.	\$110.37
Oct 11-15/00	Dallas, Texas	\$3,231.00

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 281, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of CIC for the calendar year 2001?

Answer:

For the calendar year 2001, the President of CIC made eight out-of-country trips. Details are as follows:

Jan 4-7/01	West Point/Annapolis	\$2,250.00
Mar 3-7/01	Minneapolis/Trinidad	\$5,761.37
Mar 29-30/01	Minneapolis, Minnesota	\$4,538.76
Jul 4-13/01	Ottawa/Toronto/New York	\$9,154.18
Jul 31-Aug 2/01	San Jose, California	\$4,954.16
Oct 10-15/01	Minneapolis, Minnesota	\$3,286.40
Nov 7-8/01	Denver, Colorado	\$3,064.44
Nov 26-29/01	Dallas, Texas	\$7,146.31

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 282, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of CIC for the calendar year 2002?

Answer:

For the calendar year 2002, the President of CIC made six out-of-country trips. Details are as follows:

Jan 3-6/02	Denver, Colorado	\$3,450.87
Feb 12-25/02	Australia/New Zealand	\$14,513.50
Apr 10-11/02	Denver, Colorado	\$374.64

Jul 11-13/02	Atlanta, Georgia	\$2,387.77
Aug 17-18/02	Minneapolis, Minnesota	\$4,611.73
Oct 16-23/02	New York/Boston/Toronto	\$11,253.14

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 283, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of CIC for the calendar year 2003?

Answer:

For the calendar year 2003, the President of CIC made two out-of-country trips. Details are as follows:

Jun 5-10/03	Toronto/Charlottetown/ New York	\$8,200.72
Sep 10-15/03	Essex, Vermont	\$3,685.76

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 284, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of the Investments Division of CIC for the calendar year 2000?

Answer:

CIC does not have a President of the Investments Division. The head of the Division had the title of Vice-president, Investments in 2000. For the calendar year 2000, the Vice-president, Investments of CIC made no out-of-country trips.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 285, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of the Investments Division of CIC for the calendar year 2001?

Answer:

CIC does not have a President of the Investments Division. The head of the Division had the title of Vice-president, Investments in 2001. For the calendar year 2001, the Vice-president, Investments of CIC made five out-of-country trips. Details are as follows:

Jan 10-12/01	Tampa, Florida	\$3,307
Mar 1-7/01	Trinidad	\$4,759
May 7/01	Minneapolis, Minnesota	\$2,118
Jun 25/01	Denver, Colorado	\$2,669
Oct 10/01	Minneapolis, Minnesota	\$1,376

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 286, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of the Investments Division of CIC for the calendar year 2002?

Answer:

CIC does not have a President of the Investments Division. The head of the Division had the title of Senior Vice-president, Investments in 2002. For the calendar year 2002, the Senior Vice-president, Investments of CIC made two out-of-country trips. Details are as follows:

Feb 4-10/02	Indian Wells, Calif/Tampa, Florida	\$4,817
Sep 23-30/02	Shanghai, China	\$7,898

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 287, which was answered by the Hon. Ms.**Atkinson:**

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of the Investments Division of CIC for the calendar year 2003?

Answer:

CIC does not have a President of the Investments Division. The head of the Division had the title of Senior Vice-president, Investments in 2003. For the calendar year 2003, the Senior Vice-president, Investments of CIC made no out-of-country trips.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 288, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SGI for the calendar year 2000?

Answer:

For the calendar year 2000, the President of SGI made three out-of-country trips. Details are as follows:

April 12 - 15, 2000	Fort Myers, Florida	\$2,401.11
May 3 - 4, 2000	Boston, Massachusetts	\$4,495.18
October 3 - 13, 2000	Munich, Hanover and London	\$9,637.86

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 289, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SGI for the calendar year 2001?

Answer:

For the calendar year 2001, the President of SGI made two out-of-country trips. Details are as follows:

April 17 - 20, 2001	Las Vegas, Nevada	\$2,324.49
September 29 - October 7, 2001	London, Paris & Zurich	\$6,120.55

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 290, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SGI for the calendar year 2002?

Answer:

For the calendar year 2002, the President of SGI made two out-of-country trips. Details are as follows:

October 12 - 16, 2002	Hamilton, Bermuda	\$3,718.68
November 1 - 8, 2002	London and Hanover	\$11,093.19

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 291, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SGI for the calendar year 2003?

Answer:

For the calendar year 2003, the President of SGI made one out-of-country trip. Details are as follows:
 October 3 – 9, 2003 London and Hanover \$10,945.27

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 292, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SaskPower for the calendar year 2000?

Answer:

No out-of-country travel in the calendar year 2000.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 293, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SaskPower for the calendar year 2001?

Answer:

No out-of-country travel in the calendar year 2001.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 294, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SaskPower for the calendar year 2002?

Answer:

Boston, Massachusetts	\$3,836.78
Minneapolis, Minnesota	\$918.91

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 295, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SaskPower for the calendar year 2003?

Answer:

No out-of-country travel in the calendar year 2003.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 296, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Energy: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SaskEnergy for the calendar year 2000?

Answer:

For the calendar year 2000, the President of SaskEnergy made four out-of-country trips. Details are as follows:

March 21-25, 2000	Santiago, Chile	\$11,936.17
June 4-13, 2000	Nice, France	550.58
October 15-19, 2000	San Antonio, USA	6,683.34
November 24-30, 2000	Santiago, Chile	<u>12,253.22</u>
		<u>\$31,423.31</u>

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 297, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Energy: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SaskEnergy for the calendar year 2001?

Answer:

For the calendar year 2001, the President of SaskEnergy made three out-of-country trips. Details are as follows:

June 21-24, 2001	Mexico City, Mexico	\$16,683.62
August 27-Sept 1, 2001	Santiago, Chile	13,443.27
Nov 30-Dec 3, 2001	Santiago, Chile	<u>13,469.50</u>
		43,596.39
Less reimbursement for Chile trips		<u>(9,296.51)</u>
		<u>\$34,299.88</u>

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 298, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Energy: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SaskEnergy for the calendar year 2002?

Answer:

For the calendar year 2002, the President of SaskEnergy made four out-of-country trips. Details are as follows:

January 26-31, 2002	Houston, USA	\$9,657.30
April 24-26, 2002	Houston, USA	6,713.19
October 21-25, 2002	Mexico City, Mexico	6,205.91
November 26-28, 2002	Santiago, Chile	<u>10,411.52</u>
		<u>\$32,987.92</u>

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 299, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Energy: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SaskEnergy for the calendar year 2003?

Answer:

For the calendar year 2003, the President of SaskEnergy made five out-of-country trips. Details are as follows:

January 20-26, 2003	Santiago, Chile	\$11,279.65
May 17-21, 2003	San Diego, USA	4,534.39
June 29-July 2, 2003	Houston, USA	6,150.87
July 31-August 5, 2003	San Diego, USA	3,718.73
October 5-13, 2003	Rome, Italy	<u>14,158.45</u>
		<u>\$39,842.09</u>

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 300, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SaskTel for the calendar year 2000?

Answer:

February 23 – 29:	Hawaii	\$6,054.09
December 9 – 11:	Atlanta	\$4,161.82

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 301, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SaskTel for the calendar year 2001?

Answer:

Feb. 22 – March 16:	Tanzania, Zimbabwe and Germany	\$18,686.76
May 29 – June 1:	San Jose	\$4,226.53
October 27 – 29:	Atlanta	\$4,931.82
November 22 – 29:	Sydney	\$11,276.69

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 302, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SaskTel for the calendar year 2002?

Answer:

January 16 – 17:	Seattle	\$ 694.58
February 11 – 16:	Paris	\$9,013.05
June 23 – 25:	Atlanta	\$3,483.43
November 24 – 26:	Dallas	\$3,573.76

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 303, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Will the Minister please provide the out-of-country travel itinerary and the cost of each trip for the President of SaskTel for the calendar year 2003?

Answer:

March 26 – 28:	New York	\$3,517.35
June 1 – 2:	Minneapolis	\$4,662.41
June 5 – 6:	Atlanta	\$2,171.89

MAY 13, 2004

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 304, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) When will the town of Watrous get its share of provincial funding for its new hospital? (2) If there is a waiting list for projects such as this, where is the Watrous Hospital on that list?

Answer:

- (1) The proposed Watrous Hospital is not planned to move to the construction phase as part of the 2004/05 budget.
- (2) Saskatchewan Health is reviewing its process for setting priorities for capital facility projects submitted by regional health authorities. Once that review is complete, this process will be the guide for planning future projects.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 305, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2004-2005: (1) Does ISC have an Assurance Fund to compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system

delays or errors? (2) If not, how are compensation claims handled? (3) How many such claims have been made to date? (4) How many have been approved? (5) What is the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of actual losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2004, 17 claims were made. Of the total, one claim was made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices, and 16 claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) To date in 2004, two claims were approved; one was for errors in the prior system and one was related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims made in 2004 was \$325.28; \$250 was for errors in the former system and \$75.28 for errors in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 306, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2003-2004: (1) Did ISC have an Assurance Fund to compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) If not, how were compensation claims handled? (3) How many such claims were made that year? (4) How many were approved? (5) What was the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of actual losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2003, 50 claims were made. Of the total, 11 claims were made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and 39 claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) In 2003, 22 claims were approved; four were for errors in the prior system and 18 were related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims made in 2003 was \$63,594.79; \$50,375.14 was for errors in the former system and \$13,291.65 was for errors in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 307, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2002-2003: (1) Did ISC have an Assurance Fund to compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) If not, how were compensation claims handled? (3) How many such claims were made that year? (4) How many were approved? (5) What was the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of actual losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of

Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.

- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation, it operates on a calendar year. In 2002, 33 claims were made. Of the total, 9 claims were made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and 24 claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) In 2002, 24 claims were approved; 8 were for errors in the prior system and 16 were related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims in 2002 was \$101,097.97; \$84,997.32 for errors in the former system and \$16,100.65 for errors in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 308, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2001-2002: (1) Did ISC have an Assurance Fund to compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) If not, how were compensation claims handled? (3) How many such claims were made that year? (4) How many were approved? (5) What was the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of actual losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2001, 10 claims were made. Of the total, 7 claims were made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and three claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) In 2001, 9 claims were approved; 7 were for errors in the prior system and two were related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims made in 2001 was \$30,849; \$21,465.69 for errors made in the former land titles offices and \$9,383.31 for errors made in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 309, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2004-2005: (1) How does ISC compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) Do compensation claims come out of the government's Consolidation Fund? (3) How many such claims have been made to date? (4) How many have been approved? (5) What is the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of actual losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
- (2) The General Revenue Fund is responsible for claims arising from errors made in the former land titles offices.
- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation, it operates on a calendar year. In 2004, 17 claims were made. Of the total, one claim was made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and 16 claims were made for errors in the current land registry.

- (4) In 2004 two claims were approved; one was for errors in the prior system and one was related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims made in 2004 was \$325.28; \$250 for errors in the former system and \$75.28 for errors in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 310, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2003-2004: (1) How did ISC compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) Did compensation claims come out of the government's Consolidation Fund? (3) How many such claims were made that year? (4) How many were approved? (5) What was the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
- (2) The General Revenue Fund is responsible for claims arising from errors made in the former land titles offices.
- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2003, 50 claims were made. Of the total, 11 claims were made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and 39 claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) In 2003, 22 claims were approved; four were for errors in the prior system and 18 were related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims in 2003 was \$63,594.79; \$50,375.14 for errors in the former system and \$13,291.65 for errors in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 311, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2002-2003: (1) How did ISC compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) Did compensation claims come out of the government's Consolidation Fund? (3) How many such claims were made that year? (4) How many were approved? (5) What was the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
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- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2002, 33 claims were made. Of the total, 9 claims were made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and 24 claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) In 2002, 24 claims were approved; 8 were for errors in the prior system and 16 were related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims in 2002 was \$101,097.97; \$84,997.32 for errors in the former system and \$16,100.64 for errors in the current land registry.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 312, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For fiscal year 2001-2002: (1) How did ISC compensate those who suffered financial losses due to system delays or errors? (2) Did compensation claims come out of the government's Consolidation Fund? (3) How many such claims were made that year? (4) How many were approved? (5) What was the total dollar value of those claims?

Answer:

- (1) ISC is responsible for paying claims to individuals as a result of losses they incur from errors arising in the current land registry. The General Revenue Fund is responsible for the claims arising from incidents that occurred in the former land titles offices. The Registrar of Titles reviews all claims using the criteria and processes set out in Part XII of the *Land Titles Act, 2000*. If the claim is found to have resulted from an error in the current land registry, the amount of compensation required will be calculated and will be paid out of ISC's operating expenditures.
- (2) The General Revenue Fund is responsible for claims arising from errors made in the former land titles offices.
- (3) Because ISC is a crown corporation it operates on a calendar year. In 2001, 10 claims were made. Of the total, 7 claims were made in relation to errors occurring in the former land titles offices and three claims were made for errors in the current land registry.
- (4) In 2001, 9 claims were approved; 7 were for errors in the prior system and two were related to errors in the current system.
- (5) The total value paid in relation to those claims made in 2001 was \$30,849; \$21,465.69 for errors in the former system and \$9,383.31 for errors in the current land registry.

MAY 17, 2004

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government Question No. 313, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How much space does the department have leased in the provincial building in Meadow Lake? (2) How much of that space is vacant? (3) What are the financial terms of the lease?

Answer:

- (1) The department leases 1,238.30 square meters in the Meadow Lake provincial building.
- (2) There is no vacant space within the department's assigned area. There are two offices that are not permanently occupied that are used for summer students and field staff when in Meadow Lake.
- (3) Saskatchewan Environment's (SE) landlord for this space is Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation (SPMC). SPMC does not provide financial information about its leases.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government Question No. 314, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: With regard to the provincial building in Meadow Lake: (1) What is the current square footage under lease to the provincial government? (2) What is the length of the lease? (3) How much of the leased space is currently vacant? (4) What are the financial terms of the lease? (5) Who is the owner of this building?

Answer:

- (1) 2698.58 square metres
- (2) 20 years
- (3) 173.31 square metres
- (4) SPMC does not disclose lease financial information to any third party.
- (5) Flying Dust First Nations.

MAY 18, 2004

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 315, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: As of December 31, 2003: (1) How many MAX TV subscribers were not employees of SaskTel and received a discounted subscription rate for the MAX TV service? (2) How much was the discount per subscriber? (3) What qualification enabled the subscriber to receive a discount?

Answer:

Currently, the discount on the TV component of Basic MAX applies only to SaskTel employees.

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 316, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Can the Minister provide the number of judge positions that are currently available in each level of court? (2) How many judges have gone supernumerary?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- 45 plus Chief Judge and Associate Chief Judge = 47 judge positions (1 vacancy)
- There are 11 retired Provincial Court judges and four lawyers who have been appointed as temporary judges. Temporary judges fill in for regular judges to cover leaves.

Queen's Bench

- 32 plus Chief Justice = 33 judge positions (2 vacancies)

Court of Appeal

- 8 plus Chief Justice = 9 judge positions (1 vacancy)

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court judges do not have the option to elect supernumerary status.

Queen's Bench

- 9 supernumerary judges

Court of Appeal

- No supernumerary judges

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 317, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 1997?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
- Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.
- The number of Provincial Court appearances for 1997 was 452,365.
- The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 1997 was 3,669.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 1997 was 19,468.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 1997 was 548.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 318, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 1998?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
- Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.
- The number of Provincial Court appearances for 1998 was 503,814.
- The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 1998 was 3,786.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 1998 was 19,810.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 1998 was 515.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 319, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 1999?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
- Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.
- The number of Provincial Court appearances for 1999 was 518,799.
- The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 1999 was 3,842.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 1999 was 19,706.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 1999 was 560.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 320, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 2000?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
- Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.
- The number of Provincial Court appearances for 2000 was 532,141.
- The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 2000 was 3,781.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 2000 was 19,734.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 2000 was 491.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 321, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 2001?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
- Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.
- The number of Provincial Court appearances for 2001 was 575,830.
- The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 2001 was 3,861.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 2001 was 16,957.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 2001 was 432.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 322, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 2002?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
- Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.

- The number of Provincial Court appearances for 2002 was 578,446.
- The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 2002 was 3,369.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 2002 was 16,863.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 2002 was 381.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 323, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Can the Minister provide the number of court files that were opened in the Provincial Court, the Court of Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal, respectively, for the calendar year of 2003?

Answer:

Provincial Court

- Provincial Court does not collect statistics based on the number of court files.
- Statistics are collected based on the number of appearances by accused persons in court. Each appearance by an accused on one charge counts as one appearance. For example, one accused person appearing in court five times on one charge counts as five appearances. One accused person appearing in court once on five charges counts as five appearances. Each subsequent appearance by the accused on the charges counts as five additional appearances, assuming all charges are proceeding.
- The number of Provincial Court appearances for 2003 was 600,993.
- The number of summons issued for small claims matters in 2003 was 3,143.

Court of Queen's Bench

- The total number of proceedings commenced for 2003 was 16,226.

Court of Appeal

- The total number of cases filed for 2003 was 365.

MAY 19, 2004

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 324, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: What was the cost of the study entitled "Premarket Evaluation Study for Souris Valley Regional Care Centre, Weyburn", completed in February 2004 by NAI Commercial Real Estate Services Ltd.?

Answer:

This information cannot be released, in accordance with a confidentiality clause within the contract.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 325, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) Has SPMC found a buyer for Souris Valley Regional Care Centre (SRVCC)? (2) If so, who is the buyer? (3) If not, what is SPMC's next step in finding a buyer, alternative tenant or alternative use for this facility? (4) If a buyer or alternative use for this facility is not in place by December 31, 2004, what is SPMC's plan for this facility?

Answer:

- (1) No
- (2) N/A
- (3) SPMC will be marketing the property to the private sector.
- (4) December 31, 2004 is not a specified date for any of SPMC's plans with regard to this facility, however the corporation will decommission the facility once it has been vacated by the health district in the fall of 2004.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 326, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much did SaskPower contribute to Ducks Unlimited in the year 2004?

Answer:

As of May 14, 2004, SaskPower has planned to contribute \$115,000 to Ducks Unlimited in 2004.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 327, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much will SaskPower contribute to Ducks Unlimited in the year 2005?

Answer:

As of May 14, 2004, SaskPower has planned to contribute \$115,000 to Ducks Unlimited in 2005.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 328, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water: How much did SaskWater contribute to Ducks Unlimited in the year 2002?

Answer:

In the year 2002, SaskWater contributed \$300 to Ducks Unlimited.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 329, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water: How much did SaskWater contribute to Ducks Unlimited in the year 2003?

Answer:

In the year 2003, SaskWater contributed \$300 to Ducks Unlimited.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 330, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water: How much did SaskWater contribute to Ducks Unlimited in the year 2004?

Answer:

SaskWater has not made a contribution to Ducks Unlimited in 2004.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 331, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water: How much will SaskWater contribute to Ducks Unlimited in the year 2005?

Answer:

SaskWater has not yet made any commitments for contributions to Ducks Unlimited for 2005.

MAY 26, 2004

Mr. Heppner asked the Government Question No. 358, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: Will proposed legislation banning smoking in public places be applicable to and enforced on Saskatchewan reserves?

Answer:

The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004 is a law of general application and does apply on reserve land.

Mr. Gantefer asked the Government Question No. 392, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Can the Minister please provide the criteria that the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority uses to award units of physiotherapy service contracts with privately operated physiotherapy clinics? (2) Is this criteria consistent with how other health authorities award physiotherapy service contracts?

Answer:

(1) For the past number of years the Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority has used a tender process to award contracts for outpatient physiotherapy. The criteria used include 17 categories (total points 100) ranging from:

- qualifications of staff
- supervisory experience
- safety procedures
- policies
- length of time/experience as a clinic
- infection control
- statistical and outcome monitoring etc.

Contracts are awarded on this criteria and the total number of points scored.

(2) Each regional health authority that contracts with physiotherapy clinics, establishes its own criteria for clinic selection

Mr. Gantefer asked the Government Question No. 393, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many private physiotherapy clinics applied for service contracts with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health District in the new term beginning April 1, 2004? (2) How many received contracts?

Answer:

(1) For 2004/05 the Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority received nine applications for physiotherapy contracts.

(2) Contracts were awarded to seven clinics.

Mr. Gantefer asked the Government Question No. 394, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: Who assesses private physiotherapy clinics who have applied for service contracts with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health District to determine if they meet all of the eligibility requirements?

Answer:

The regional health authority assesses the applicant using the criteria referenced in Question No. 392.

Mr. Gantefer asked the Government Question No. 395, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: If a private physiotherapy clinic has applied for a service contract and does not meet the eligibility requirements of the Regina Qu'Appelle Health District, is the operator notified as to the deficiencies of the clinic so they may improve their eligibility status in subsequent years?

Answer:

Applicants are notified as to whether they are successful or unsuccessful. Unsuccessful applications may request information about why they were not selected.

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 396, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: What are the eligibility requirements for pre-authorized out-of-province medical treatment?

Answer:

The vast majority of out-of-province services within Canada are provided using the Inter-provincial Reciprocal Billing Agreement, and no pre-authorization is required. Magnetic resonance imaging and cataract services are only insured with prior approval from Saskatchewan Health. In order to be considered eligible for out-of-province approval, a written request by the patient's attending specialist is required. Within this request, confirmation regarding the medical necessity of the service, and that the service is not able to be performed as required in Saskatchewan, is requested.

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 397, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Is there a formal appeal process for people who have been denied pre-authorized out-of-province medical treatment? (2) If so, what is the process?

Answer:

- (1) Yes
- (2) When a decision has been made to deny coverage for out-of-province health treatment, an appeal may be made to the Executive Director of the Medical Services Branch, Saskatchewan Department of Health. The review of the appeal is based on whether an individual was treated unfairly within the established criteria, or additional information or data that was not available when the request for out-of-province coverage was requested.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 401, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For fiscal year 2003-2004, what was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Answer:

The Highway Traffic Board does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways and Transportation.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 402, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For fiscal year 1999-2000, what was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Answer:

This does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways and Transportation.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 403, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For fiscal year 2000-2001, what was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Answer:

This does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways and Transportation.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 404, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For fiscal year 2001-2002, what was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Answer:

This does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways and Transportation.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 405, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For fiscal year 2002-2003, what was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Answer:

This does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways and Transportation.

MAY 27, 2004

Mr. Wakefield asked the Government Question No. 437, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Will the Minister clarify the implementation of the proposed amendments to *The Tobacco Control Act*, specifically as they apply in the City of Lloydminster and how they are or are not affected by the Lloydminster Charter? (2) Will the proposed amendments affect only locations on the Saskatchewan side of Lloydminster?

Answer:

- (1) *The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004* applies on the Saskatchewan side of the City of Lloydminster and will be enforced by Public Health Inspectors employed by the Prairie North Health Region. The Lloydminster Charter does not affect *The Tobacco Control Amendment Act, 2004* because this Act is a separate piece of legislation and is not part of *The Public Health Act*, which does apply to the entire City of Lloydminster through provisions under the Charter.
- (2) Yes.

MAY 28, 2004

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 441, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: How much money does the government have invested in Heartland Hog Barns?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan currently has investments in two Heartland Hog Barns for a total of \$2.2 million.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 442, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What is the cost to SaskTel for each MAX TV home installation?

Answer:

SaskTel does not release its costs for installation as it is competitive information.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 443, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Is a study underway to move MAX TV from ADSL capability to VDSL? (2) When will the study be complete? (3) How much would the cost involved be for the upgrade?

Answer:

- (1) SaskTel continually evaluates various technologies. However, evaluations would be considered competitive information until such time a technology is chosen for a service and it is made public.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 444, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What is the total number of kilometres of roadways that your department is responsible for?

Answer:

The provincially operated road network consists of 26 264 km of pavements, thin membrane surface (TMS) highways, gravel highways and ice roads.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 445, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2001-2002, how many kilometres of highways were rebuilt?

Answer:

In 2001-02, the department upgraded 310 km of thin membrane surface (TMS) highways to a paved standard, 12 km of a gravel highway to a paved standard and rebuilt 38 km of northern roads to a gravel standard.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 446, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2002-2003, how many kilometres of highways were rebuilt?

Answer:

In 2002-03, the department upgraded 245 km of thin membrane surface (TMS) highways to a paved standard and rebuilt 73 km of northern roads to a gravel standard.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 447, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2003-2004, how many kilometres of highways were rebuilt?

Answer:

In 2003-04, the department upgraded 222 km of thin membrane surface (TMS) highways to a paved standard and rebuilt 54 km of northern roads to a gravel standard.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 448, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2001-2002, how many kilometres of highways were repaired and/or resurfaced?

Answer:

In 2001-02, the department resurfaced 315 km and resurfaced and widened another 30 km. In addition, the department provided routine maintenance on the over 26 000 km provincial road network.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 449, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2002-2003, how many kilometres of highways were repaired and/or resurfaced?

Answer:

In 2002-03, the department resurfaced 376 km. In addition, the department provided routine maintenance on the over 26 000 km provincial road network.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 450, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2003-2004, how many kilometres of highways were repaired and/or resurfaced?

Answer:

In 2003-04, the department resurfaced 350 km. In addition, the department provided routine maintenance on the over 26 000 km provincial road network.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 451, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For fiscal year 2004-2005, what is the total number of kilometres of highways projected to be: (1) Repaired and/or resurfaced? (2) Rebuilt?

Answer:

- (1) For 2004-05, the department plans to resurface 339 km of the paved highway system and perform routine maintenance, as required, on the 26 264 km provincial highway network.
- (2) For 2004-05, the department plans to upgrade 185 km of thin membrane surface (TMS) highways to a paved standard and rebuild 45 km of northern roads to a gravel standard.

MAY 31, 2004

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 452, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What is the return on investment in MAX TV to date, both in terms of capital expenditures and in terms of operating costs?

Answer:

In a competitive marketplace, Return on Investment or Return on Equity is not released on a product by product basis. Return on Equity is reported at a corporate level and in 2003 SaskTel's Return on Equity, as reported in the 2003 Annual Report, was 13%.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 453, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What is the value of incremental revenues earned from MAX TV to date?

Answer:

SaskTel releases its audited financial information on an annual basis. As of December 31, 2003, Max revenues were \$6.6 million.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 454, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What process is used to ensure that Methadone is only provided to people who qualify for the Methadone program? (2) Are those qualifying for the Methadone program required to take their dosage in the presence of a physician?

Answer:

- (1) Prior to initiating methadone treatment, physicians must screen all potential patients to ensure individuals meet admission criteria from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan guidelines. Educational audits are performed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons to ensure that physicians properly understand the principles and practice of the assessment and management of these patients, and that patients receive maximum benefit.
- (2) Typically physicians do not directly observe clients taking their medication. The healthcare professionals responsible for 'directly observed therapy' of prescribed methadone are pharmacists and nurses.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 455, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total cost savings of closing one wing of the long-term care facility in Davidson?

Answer:

On May 18, 2004, it was announced the Heartland Regional Health Authority would close one wing of the long-term care facility in Davidson. The estimated savings are \$100,000, net of resident revenue, annually.

JUNE 1, 2004

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 456, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many Communications Directors and Communications Officers are employed within your department? (2) What is the total amount for their wages and expenses?

Answer:

- (1) Three Directors of Communications (one Executive Director and two Directors), six Communications Consultants, and three Correspondence Consultants are currently employed within Saskatchewan Health.
- (2) The budgeted total for their wages and expenses is \$699,000.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 457, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many Communications Directors and/or Communications Officers are employed at each Regional Health Authority? (2) What is the breakdown for wages and expenses for each of them?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Health does not currently collect this level of staffing or salary details of regional health authorities.

JUNE 2, 2004

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 458, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: How much money did the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority spend in overtime for nursing positions in each quarter of the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Health does not collect information pertaining to costs associated with overtime for nursing positions in regional health authorities.

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 459, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: How much money did the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority save by recently combining units and reallocating beds?

Answer:

The consolidation will achieve scheduling efficiencies which will allow the Region to reduce overtime costs and provide a better working environment for its staff, with access to vacation and time off and more consistent schedules. The Region estimates annualized savings of \$1.5 million.

JUNE 3, 2004

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 476, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In the year 2002, did administration (CEO, all vice-presidents, chief medical officer, etc.) at the Heartland Health Region receive any increase in salary, benefits or gratuities? (2) If so, what was the increase?

Answer:

In 2002, when RHAs were created and original CEOs hired, salary limits for CEOs were provided to RHAs through a Minister's Directive. Heartland Health Region filled other administrative positions within their new regional organizational structure. There was no prior year's salary for these regional administrative positions; therefore, no salary increase can be determined. Heartland does not directly employ a Medical Officer nor do they have Chief Medical Officer on salary.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 477, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In the year 2003, did administration (CEO, all vice-presidents, chief medical officer, etc.) at the Heartland Health Region receive any increase in salary, benefits or gratuities? (2) If so, what was the increase?

Answer:

Effective April 1, 2003, the CEO and vice-presidents received a 3% economic increase that was comparable to the increase received by unionized staff. Some staff members received a step-increase consistent with the established baseline salary grids.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 478, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In the year 2004, did administration (CEO, all vice-presidents, chief medical officer, etc.) at the Heartland Health Region receive any increase in salary, benefits or gratuities? (2) If so, what was the increase?

Answer:

Effective April 1, 2004, the CEO and vice-presidents received a 0% economic increase. Some staff members will receive a step-increase consistent with the established baseline salary grids.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 479, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for the Highway Traffic Board: For fiscal year 2003-2004: (1) What was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Answer:

- (1) 3012
- (2) All applications for appeal that fall under the HTB's jurisdiction are heard.
- (3) None
- (4) 1564 were successful or altered in some way (i.e. restricted licence was granted rather than a suspension)

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 480, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for the Highway Traffic Board: For fiscal year 2002-2003: (1) What was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Answer:

- (1) 1752
- (2) All applications for appeal that fall under the HTB's jurisdiction are heard.
- (3) None
- (4) 1174 were successful or altered in some way (i.e. restricted licence was granted rather than a suspension)

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 481, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for the Highway Traffic Board: For fiscal year 2001-2002: (1) What was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Answer:

- (1) 1091
- (2) All applications for appeal that fall under the HTB's jurisdiction are heard.
- (3) None
- (4) 825 were successful or altered in some way (i.e. restricted licence was granted rather than a suspension)

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 482, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for the Highway Traffic Board: For fiscal year 2000-2001: (1) What was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Answer:

- (1) 1093
- (2) All applications for appeal that fall under the HTB's jurisdiction are heard.
- (3) None
- (4) 720 were successful or altered in some way (i.e. restricted licence was granted rather than a suspension)

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 483, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for the Highway Traffic Board: For fiscal year 1999-2000: (1) What was the total number of appeal applications made to the Highway Traffic Board? (2) Of that number, how many were approved? (3) How many were rejected? (4) How many of the approved applications resulted in a successful appeal?

Answer:

- (1) 1386
- (2) All applications for appeal that fall under the HTB's jurisdiction are heard.
- (3) None
- (4) 1007 were successful or altered in some way (i.e. restricted licence was granted rather than a suspension)

JUNE 4, 2004

Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 484, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: In 2003, how many vehicle damage claims to SGI were denied because the claimants were found to be residents of Alberta?

Answer:

97 claims were denied in 2003 for residency infractions.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 485, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: In 2002, how many vehicle damage claims to SGI were denied because the claimants were found to be residents of Alberta?

Answer:

21 claims were denied in 2002 for residency infractions.

JUNE 7, 2004

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 486, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Can the Minister provide the names of the 14 people whose jobs were terminated in the last fiscal year?

Answer:

Zakreski, Gordon
 Donovan, Patricia Ann
 Blash, Vernon
 Hayes, Lyle
 Lasuita, Lorne
 Lord, Arthur
 Nupdal, David
 Lowenberger, Frederick
 Trischuck, Gordon
 Gardiner, Bill
 Korvemaker, E. Frank
 Morrissette, Margaret
 Gustilov, Dawn
 McLeod, Glenda

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 487, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Can the Minister provide the classification, salaries and geographic location of the 14 positions terminated in the last fiscal year?

Answer:

Name	Classification	Monthly Salary	Location
Zakreski, Gordon	09CCR	4,309.00	Regina
Donovan, Patricia Ann	09CCR	4,309.00	Regina
Blash, Vernon	09CCR	4,309.00	Regina
Hayes, Lyle	09CCR	4,309.00	Saskatoon
Lasuita, Lorne	09CCR	4,309.00	Regina
Lord, Arthur	09CCR	4,309.00	Saskatoon
Nupdal, David	09CCR	4,309.00	Regina
Lowenberger, Frederick	09CCR	4,309.00	Regina

Trischuck, Gordon	09CCR	4,309.00	Saskatoon
Gardiner, Bill	08RIN	4,000.00	Regina
Korvemaker, E. Frank	11CPL	5,028.00	Regina
Morrisette, Margaret	11CRO	6,275.00	Regina
Gustilov, Dawn	05PDP	2,999.00	Regina
McLeod, Glenda	03PSC	2,620.00	Saskatoon

JUNE 8, 2004

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 488, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In the year 2000, how many patients were sent to Slim Thorpe Detox Centre in Lloydminster for treatment of gambling addictions? (2) What was the cost for treatment of these patients?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan records problem gambling treatment information by fiscal year. In the fiscal year 2000/01, 15 clients approved for funding by Saskatchewan Health attended the Walter A. "Slim" Thorpe Recovery Centre in Lloydminster for inpatient problem gambling treatment.
- (2) The cost to Saskatchewan Health for treatment of these clients was \$13,500.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 489, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In the year 2001, how many patients were sent to Slim Thorpe Detox Centre in Lloydminster for treatment of gambling addictions? (2) What was the cost for treatment of these patients?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan records problem gambling treatment information by fiscal year. In the fiscal year 2001/02, 24 clients approved for funding by Saskatchewan Health attended the Walter A. "Slim" Thorpe Recovery Centre in Lloydminster for inpatient problem gambling treatment.
- (2) The cost to Saskatchewan Health for treatment of these clients was \$23,500.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 490, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In the year 2002, how many patients were sent to Slim Thorpe Detox Centre in Lloydminster for treatment of gambling addictions? (2) What was the cost for treatment of these patients?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan records problem gambling treatment information by fiscal year. In the fiscal year 2002/03, 26 clients approved for funding by Saskatchewan Health attended the Walter A. "Slim" Thorpe Recovery Centre in Lloydminster for inpatient problem gambling treatment.
- (2) The cost to Saskatchewan Health for treatment of these clients was \$24,500.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 491, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In the year 2003, how many patients were sent to Slim Thorpe Detox Centre in Lloydminster for treatment of gambling addictions? (2) What was the cost for treatment of these patients?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan records problem gambling treatment information by fiscal year. In the fiscal year 2003/04, 10 clients approved for funding by Saskatchewan Health attended the Walter A. "Slim" Thorpe Recovery Centre in Lloydminster for inpatient problem gambling treatment.
- (2) The cost to Saskatchewan Health for treatment of these clients was \$9,500.

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 492, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: In the answer to question #392, it was indicated that the Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority awards contract to private physiotherapy clinics for outpatient physiotherapy based on 17 categories. What are the 17 categories?

Answer:

The criteria used by the Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority to award contracts to private physiotherapy clinics are:

1. Qualifications of professional staff
2. Supervision of unlicensed personnel
3. Staff identification
4. Continuing competency
5. Planned orientation for professional and support staff
6. Written documentation/care plan/client intervention
7. Scheduling
8. Adequate physical space for safe movement/treatment delivery
9. Equipment maintenance/safety
10. Safety procedures and policies
11. Infection control policies/procedures
12. Insurance coverage: liability/malpractice
13. Outcome reporting
14. Statistical reporting
15. Number of years clinic in operation
16. Clinic demographics
17. Previous contracts with the Region

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 493, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) How many companies do the "locates" (searching for underground lines) for SaskTel? (2) Please provide the names of these companies, and if the contracts were tendered or not.

Answer:

- (1) There are three companies.
- (2) Thompson-Jonsson Trenching Ltd
K-Line Maintenance & Construction Ltd.
Magna Electric Corporation
Yes, the contracts are tendered.

JUNE 9, 2004

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 494, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: What is the progress on the establishment of an emergency mattress detox treatment centre in Saskatoon?

Answer:

The construction of the 12-bed brief detox facility, which is an add-on to the existing Larson House building, is now completed. All partners involved in the development of the Brief Detox will meet throughout the summer to develop the necessary protocols, staffing requirements and job descriptions, and administrative policies, etc. The opening of the Centre and acceptance of clients into the Brief Detox Program is hoped to go ahead within the first two weeks of September 2004.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 495, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Has the forensic audit of the MACSI Centre been completed? (2) When will the findings of this audit be made public?

Answer:

- (1) The forensic audit of MACSI is currently underway, covering financial information for the period of 1998 to 2004, and is expected to be completed by August, 2004.
- (2) The Provincial Auditor, at the request of Cabinet, has undertaken a Special Assignment to oversee the audit of MACSI, and will report his findings in the fall 2004 Chapter.

JUNE 14, 2004

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 496, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) On highway 44 from Davidson west to the junction of highway number 19, will the speed limit be raised from 80 km/h to 90km/h? (2) If not, why?

Answer:

- (1) Yes. The speed limit will be increased to 90 km/hr by the end of June 2004.
- (2) Not applicable.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 497, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How many severance packages worth \$100,000 or more were given out to employees who left the corporation in 2002? (2) Can the Minister please provide how much each of these severance packages were?

Answer:

- (1) None
- (2) N/A

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 498, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How many severance packages worth \$100,000 or more were given out to employees who left the corporation in 2003? (2) Can the Minister please provide how much each of these severance packages were?

Answer:

- (1) None
- (2) N/A

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 499, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How many severance packages worth \$100,000 or more were given out to employees who left the corporation in 2004? (2) Can the Minister please provide how much each of these severance packages were?

Answer:

- (1) None
- (2) N/A

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 500, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Can the Minister please provide the details of the consulting contract signed between the Saskatoon Health Region and Jim Ferguson? (2) When was the contract signed? (3) When does the contract expire? (4) What are the financial details of the contract?

Answer:

The contract negotiated between the former CEO and the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority is a personnel matter between the said parties, with some details having been released to the media by the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority Board Chair.

JUNE 16, 2004

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 502 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Can the Minister please provide what changes in service fees there have been for telephone installation and hook-up charges in the year 2003?

Answer:

There were no changes.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 503 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Can the Minister please provide what changes in service fees there have been for telephone installation and hook-up charges in the year 2004?

Answer:

There were no changes.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 504 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Are any of the employees and/or owners performing contract work for SaskTel doing "locates" (searching for underground lines) current employees of SaskTel?

Answer:

No.

JUNE 17, 2004

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 505, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: Do conservation officers have the authority to enforce the law dealing with the trail permit portion of Bill No. 29 of 2004, *An Act to Amend the Snowmobile Act*?

Answer:

Neither conservation officers nor *The Snowmobile Act* are under the authority or jurisdiction of Highways and Transportation.

NOVEMBER 15, 2004

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 507, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In 2003, was there any increase or decrease in administration personnel at the Heartland Health Region? (2) What was that change?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) During the 2002-03 fiscal year, the Heartland Health Region reduced 9.64 full time equivalent (FTE) administrative personnel positions when these positions became redundant through an amalgamation transition from three separate health districts to Heartland Health Region.

During the 2003-04 fiscal year, Heartland Health Region added one administrative personnel position to the health region with new targeted funding from the provincial Health Quality Council.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 508, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) In 2004, was there any increase or decrease in administration personnel at the Heartland Health Region? (2) What was that change?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) During the 2003-04 fiscal year, Heartland Health Region added one administrative personnel position to the health region with new targeted funding from the provincial Health Quality Council. (Please note, this is the same position referenced in Question No. 507.)

During the 2004-05 fiscal year, there has been a reduction of two administrative personnel.

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 509, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many radiation machines for treating cancer patients are in operation in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region? (2) How old are they? (3) How many hours do they operate per week? (4) How often is maintenance required and scheduled?

Answer:

There are six radiation machines in operation in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, four linear accelerators, one cobalt unit and one High Dose Rate brachytherapy unit.

The following information provides answers to the questions pertaining to these machines:

Allan Blair Cancer Centre			
Treatment Machine	Age of Machine	Hours of Operation/Week	Maintenance Required/Scheduled
Varian 21EX (linear accelerator)	3 months (Began clinical operation May 12, 2004.)	20 hours/week. In keeping with standard practice, has a staged implementation to accommodate learning curve among staff. Will be fully operational, (i.e. 40 hours/week) in fall 2004.	Quality assurance checks conducted daily when machine turned on (e.g. run beams). Preventative maintenance scheduled weekly (2-3 hours).
Siemens Primus (linear accelerator)	3 years	40 hours/week	Quality assurance checks conducted daily. Preventative maintenance scheduled weekly (2-3 hours).
Varian Clinac 2100 C (linear accelerator)	7 years	40 hours/week	Quality assurance checks conducted daily. Preventative maintenance scheduled weekly (2-3 hours).
Siemens Mevatron 64** (linear accelerator)	19 years	40 hours/week Will be phased out in fall 2004.	Quality assurance checks conducted daily. Preventative maintenance scheduled weekly (2- 3 hours).

Theratronics T1000 (Cobalt)	12 years	25 hours/week Shut down for summer to accommodate staff training on 21EX and to operate additional radiation machine. Will be running again in fall 2004.	Quality assurance checks conducted daily. Preventative maintenance scheduled weekly (2-3 hours).
HDR Brachytherapy	10 years	4 hours/week	Preventative maintenance scheduled weekly (2-3 hours).

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 510, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care hospital beds were in operation on March 31, 2004 in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

Answer:

The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region has two provincial hospitals and seven community hospitals. Based on preliminary survey results provided to Saskatchewan Health by the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, the Region was operating a total of 630 acute care beds [includes psychiatric inpatient beds] across its nine hospitals, on March 31, 2004. It should be noted that the number of hospital beds staffed and in operation on any given day may fluctuate based on patient need and acuity.

NOVEMBER 18, 2004

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 511, which was answered by Hon. Len Taylor:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency: With reference to the reassessment that SAMA will be undertaking this fiscal year: (1) What are the preliminary proposals and will they be released to the public? (2) What is the expected impact on property taxes? (3) When is it expected that reassessment will come into effect? (4) Will public hearings be held prior to the recommendations being implemented? (5) If so, when and in what communities will these hearings be held?

Answer:

(1) The Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) reviews the Saskatchewan Assessment Manual and determines if changes are required, in the context of the statutory four year revaluation cycle. The manual sets out the policies and rules applicable to valuation of properties.

The manual is established by Board Order pursuant to *The Assessment Management Agency Act* and the order is published in the Gazette. The manual for the 2005 revaluation was prepared on January 22, 2003, and amended by Board Order after that date (the latest occurring on March 25, 2004). The manual was first made available to the public in February, 2003.

SAMA released preliminary fair value assessment figures, to those municipalities for which it provides assessment valuation services, at the end of April/early May 2004. Municipalities that do not employ

SAMA could have obtained the same information from their independent assessment valuation services provider.

SAMA and the cities calculate taxable assessments from fair value assessments following the establishment of provincial percentages of value. These were announced by government for 2005 in October 2004. The decision on when to provide assessment notices is a local municipal government decision, but it is anticipated that most will be delivered to ratepayers early in 2005.

- (2) The final impact on property taxes from the assessment changes associated with the revaluation will not be known until local municipal governments and school divisions have made the necessary mill rate and the tax distribution decisions.

Projections of the impacts of the 2005 revaluation, based on the percentages of value adopted for the 2001 revaluation, were posted in June 2004 at <http://www.municipal.gov.sk.ca>.

- (3) The new assessment values will come into effect on January 1, 2005.
- (4) SAMA has several advisory committees (Rural, Urban, Cities, and Commercial) with numerous private organizations and local governments represented. The committees were consulted regarding the manual changes before the Board Order was made by the SAMA Board of Directors to adopt the 2002 base-year manual for use with the 2005 revaluation.

In preparation for the 2005 revaluation, the department of Government Relations consulted with numerous organizations concerning percentages of value and local tax tools. Local government associations, representing municipal governments and school divisions and their constituents, were consulted in June, 2004.

NOVEMBER 22, 2004

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 513, which was answered by the Hon. Ms.

Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Which Immigration department employees went on trips overseas since January 1, 2004 to recruit possible immigrants for Saskatchewan? (2) Which companies went on these trips?

Answer:

- (1) Barb Bond, Kirk Westgard
- (2) Yanke Group of Companies, Siemens Transportation Group, Northern Steel Industries

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 514, which was answered by the Hon. Ms.

Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) How many trips overseas have employees of your department made since January 1, 2004 to recruit possible immigrants for Saskatchewan? (2) Please provide the cost of each trip, where department employees went and how many new immigrants have come to Saskatchewan as a result of these trips?

Answer:

- (1) 4
- (2) \$4,105 Zwolle (Netherlands), Gent (Belgium) January 26 to February 4, 2004; \$16,376 Esher, London, Oxford (United Kingdom), Utrecht (Netherlands), Gent (Belgium), Kiev (Ukraine), Bonn (Germany) March 17 to 26, 2004; \$1,589 Kiev (Ukraine) September 6 to 12, 2004; \$4,922 Esher, London (United Kingdom), October 12 to 15, 2004.

Over the next 24 months, an additional 270-310 Landed Immigrants are expected to arrive in Saskatchewan as a result of these trips. This includes individuals who have received job offers from employers who participated in the trips and will be applying to the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP), those now working in Saskatchewan on temporary work permits who will be applying to the SINP, those who have already applied to the SINP but have not yet received Landed Immigrant Status, plus their accompanying family members.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 515, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: On February 17, 2003, the Premier said, "In March of 1997, the government believed it had an equity partner to share the risk of building storage sheds." Is there any written communication between Con-Force and the government that corroborates this statement by the Premier?

Answer:

Discussions with Con-Force regarding their initial interest in participating as a full equity partner in the storage facilities construction project were recently confirmed by Ron Adams, President of Con-Force and Brian Burnett, former Assistant Deputy Minister of Economic Development.

After formal discussions which included the preparation of proformas, Con-Force decided not to participate as a full risk-sharing partner. Minister Prebble's office confirmed this in telephone call with Mr. Adams on October 20, 2004.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 516, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: An October 21, 2004 Regina Leader-Post article states, "Provincial Cabinet Minister Peter Prebble said Wednesday that the government did believe in 1997 that Con-Force Limited intended to become an equity partner in the building of potato sheds for its failed Spudco venture." Is there any written communication between Con-Force and the government that corroborates this statement by the Minister?

Answer:

Discussions with Con-Force regarding their initial interest in participating as a full equity partner in the storage facilities construction project were recently confirmed by Ron Adams, President of Con-Force, and Brian Burnett, former Assistant Deputy Minister of Economic Development.

After formal discussions which included the preparation of proformas, Con-Force decided not to participate as a full risk-sharing partner. Minister Prebble's office confirmed this in telephone call with Mr. Adams on October 20, 2004.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 519, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: On August 21, 1998, Mark Langefeld of Judith River Farms Ltd. wrote to Ron Styles and Harvey Fjeld of SaskWater asking the following question: "Does Con-Force Industries really have a 51% interest in the storage buildings or is this a 100% SaskWater operation?" What was SaskWater's response to this request?

Answer:

Throughout the late summer and fall of 1998, SaskWater officials met on numerous occasions with representatives of LDPC, FCC and the Royal Bank in an effort to work through the financial difficulties LDPC was experiencing, in the interests of stabilizing the company and sustaining the development of the potato industry in the Lake Diefenbaker area.

These efforts included SaskWater's participation in the financial restructuring of LDPC with the transfer of the Lucky Lake Potato Terminal to LDPC for the original capital cost of approximately \$5.8 million; the provision of a \$2.8 million second mortgage and a \$3 million debenture to finance the transfer and the conversion of \$1.5 million in existing accounts receivable owed by LDPC to SaskWater into a debenture.

With specific reference to the relationship with Con-Force, this arrangement was detailed in SaskWater's 1997 Annual Report and Financial Statements, which publicly released in April 1998. While the financial statements used equity accounting, the nature of the equity investment by Con-Force was disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, specifically Note 12. This note also described the interim financing for the construction, the operating lease agreements and the share

buy-back provisions of the unanimous shareholder agreements, as well as the negotiated sale agreements for two of the three storage facilities.

Although we have been unable to find any formal, written response by SaskWater to Mr. Langefeld's correspondence, Mr. Ron Styles, acting President at the time, reports that there were conversations with Mr. Langefeld subsequent to this communication, in which the nature of the Con-Force relationship was explained.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 521, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: On October 10, 1998 SaskWater Corporation Information Item presented by Ron Styles stated that the Member from Meadow Lake, at the time Minister responsible for SaskWater, had approved a strategy to "create some financial expediency for Microgro through impacting the cash flow." What specific action did SaskWater take as a result of this strategy?

Answer:

For a detailed outline of SaskWater's business relationship with Microgro, please see response to written question #520.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 522, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: A November 18, 1999 CIC Board of Directors information item stated: "At the end of 1999, SaskWater has \$3.9 million in trust liabilities either associated with Rafferty/Alameda completion or owed to Ducks Unlimited which cannot be funded as the cash associated with these has been used to finance SPUDCO storage capital and losses." (1) Who made the decision to use this money to finance SPUDCO storage capital and losses? (2) Which Minister or Ministers approved this decision and which Ministers were aware of this decision?

Answer:

The above questions and related allegations by the Opposition that SaskWater improperly drained funds being held in trust for Ducks Unlimited and for Souris Basin development projects is premised on an inaccurate understanding of these specific arrangements.

The matter of trust liabilities associated with Rafferty/Alameda and Ducks Unlimited was thoroughly discussed at the November 28, 2002 meeting of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations. Both SaskWater officials and the representative from the Provincial Auditor's Office explained very clearly that funds related to these projects were never held in specific trust accounts. Since the inception of these programs (1991 for Ducks Unlimited and 1994 for Rafferty/ Alameda) SaskWater has recorded these funds as deferred revenue with the remaining annual balances shown as outstanding liabilities.

Notwithstanding the Opposition's ongoing efforts to misconstrue this arrangement, it should be noted that the Provincial Auditor has never questioned the accounting treatment of these liabilities or the allocation of expenditures under these programs.

As the following history demonstrates government has met all financial commitments related to these liabilities.

Ducks Unlimited Fund:

Ducks Unlimited upfronted monies to SaskWater at the time the Luck Lake and Riverhurst irrigation projects were being constructed. These monies were to fund the portion of the capital costs that related to the Ducks Unlimited project, as well as operating costs of their project for the next 30 years. This fund was drawn down by the annual capital and operating costs of the projects.

As at December 1999, the value of this fund was \$1,909,500. At the end of 2003, the balance in this account was \$530,400. It is expected that this account will be depleted by the end of 2004.

Deferred Funding (Rafferty/Alameda):

Construction costs of the Rafferty/Alameda projects were funded by the General Revenue Fund, the U.S. Government and SaskPower. Amounts received in excess of expenditures incurred were recorded as deferred funding. As construction costs were incurred by SaskWater, this fund was drawn down by that value.

As at December 1999, the value of this fund was \$1,292,900. On October 1, 2002, the balance of this fund, \$294,100, was transferred to the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority. As at March 2004, this fund was totally expended.

Depredation Fund (Rafferty/Alameda):

The Environmental Impact Assessment report done at the time that these projects were being constructed, dictated that a wildlife and waterfowl depredation fund be established. This was done in 1993. Interest was accrued to this account annually. The purpose of this fund is to provide compensation for crop loss claims made due to the damage caused by wildlife. The compensation formula has triggered no claims against this fund.

As at December 1999, the value of this account was \$1,016,400. On October 1, 2002, the balance of this fund, \$1,119,200, was transferred to the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority. As at March 2004, the account balance was \$1,182,900.

As confirmed by both SaskWater's external auditors and Provincial Auditor, these funds were appropriately accounted for, and all obligations related to these funds were met and are being met in accordance with the related agreements.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 523, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: A November 18, 1999 CIC Board of Directors information item stated: "At the end of 1999, SaskWater has \$3.9 million in trust liabilities either associated with Rafferty/Alameda completion or owed to Ducks Unlimited which cannot be funded as the cash associated with these has been used to finance SPUDCO storage capital and losses."

What action was taken to discipline or reprimand those responsible for using these trust moneys to finance SPUDCO storage capital and losses?

Answer:

As outlined in the response to written question #522, funds related to Rafferty/Alameda and Ducks Unlimited were never held as separate accounts under trust conditions, and all obligations related to these liabilities have been and are being met by government.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 524, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: A November 18, 1999 CIC Board of Directors information item stated: "At the end of 1999, SaskWater has \$3.9 million in trust liabilities either associated with Rafferty/Alameda completion or owed to Ducks Unlimited which cannot be funded as the cash associated with these has been used to finance SPUDCO storage capital and losses." (1)

Was a legal opinion obtained with regard to this matter? (2) If so, what law firm provided the legal opinion?

Answer:

As detailed in the response to written question #522, the accounting treatment and the allocation of expenditures under these programs have never been called into question. Hence, no outside legal opinion was needed or acquired.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 525, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: In May 2004, lawyers with the firm Olive Waller Zinkhan Waller filed a \$10 million countersuit in the SPUDCO case, which alleged that the plaintiff's circulated "false or misleading

financial information”, that “erroneous information as to profitability” was contained in the business plan and that both the plaintiffs and their accountants “negligently or wilfully misrepresented the economic potential” of the potato venture. Is there any evidence the government has to substantiate this allegation?

Answer:

First of all, it is important to note that there has been a settlement of all allegations and issues in the actions brought by the plaintiffs and in the counterclaim. Both parties agreed not to make any further complaints or grievances about these matters. At the specific request of the plaintiffs, the settlement agreement included all allegations and issues arising from the counterclaim.

In this context it is entirely inappropriate to revive allegations that have been settled, but it should be noted that the application for the counterclaim was partly successful, in that the claim of negligent misrepresentation against the plaintiff Judith Rivers Ltd. was allowed to proceed.

Second, with specific reference to evidence in support of the counterclaim, related documents were filed with the court, and are publicly accessible at the Regina Court House.

And finally, when the allegations in a legal action are as serious as these were, with the significant claims for damages in excess of \$100 million, government has an obligation to mount a vigorous defence. The counterclaim application was advanced in response to a very serious threat posed in the actions following a comprehensive review and analysis of LDPC’s business plans, projections and financial statements by Grant Thornton LLP, the forensic auditors engaged to assist in the preparation of government’s defence.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 526, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: In May 2004, lawyers with the firm Olive Waller Zinkhan Waller filed a \$10 million countersuit in the SPUDCO case, which alleged that the plaintiff’s circulated “false or misleading financial information”, that “erroneous information as to profitability” was contained in the business plan and that both the plaintiffs and their accountants “negligently or wilfully misrepresented the economic potential” of the potato venture. Is there any evidence the government has to substantiate this allegation?

Answer:

As noted in response to written question #525, the counterclaim was advanced in response to the very serious threat posed in the legal action, as part of a vigorous defence strategy.

While it is entirely inappropriate to revive allegations that have been settled by mutual agreement and an order of the court, it is appropriate to note that the settlement was entered into without any admission of legal liability by government.

While government has acknowledged and accepted responsibility for certain mistakes it made with respect to its investment in the potato industry, the information and material filed in support of the counterclaim suggests that financial information generated through LDPC was not always accurate or timely, and that LDPC has substantial problems unrelated to any actions by government.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 527, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Premier: In May 2004, lawyers with the firm Olive Waller Zinkhan Waller filed a \$10 million countersuit in the SPUDCO case, which alleged that the plaintiff’s circulated “false or misleading financial information”, that “erroneous information as to profitability” was contained in the business plan and that both the plaintiffs and their accountants “negligently or wilfully misrepresented the economic potential” of the potato venture. Who within government authorized the decision to make these allegations against the plaintiffs and their accountants?

Answer:

The counterclaim application was submitted in 2004 following the comprehensive review and analysis of LDPC's business plans, projections and financial statement by Grant Thornton LLP, the forensic auditors engaged to assist in the preparation of government's defence.

The counterclaim was advanced on the advice of legal counsel, as recommended by the Deputy Minister to the Premier, with the agreement and consent of the Deputy Premier.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 528, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: In May 2004, lawyers with the firm Olive Waller Zinkhan Waller filed a \$10 million countersuit in the SPUDCO case, which alleged that the plaintiff's circulated "false or misleading financial information", that "erroneous information as to profitability" was contained in the business plan and that both the plaintiffs and their accountants "negligently or wilfully misrepresented the economic potential" of the potato venture. Who within government authorized the decision to make these allegations against the plaintiffs and their accountants?

Answer:

The counterclaim application was submitted in 2004 following the comprehensive review and analysis of LDPC's business plans, projections and financial statement by Grant Thornton LLP, the forensic auditors engaged to assist in the preparation of government's defence.

The counterclaim was advanced on the advice of legal counsel, as recommended by the Deputy Minister to the Premier, with the agreement and consent of the Deputy Premier.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 529, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Premier: On October 17, 2003, lawyers with the firm Olive Waller Zinkhan Waller filed documents in court alleging that the Saskatchewan Party had committed to settle the SPUDCO lawsuit if it became government. Who within government authorized the decision to make this allegation in court?

Answer:

Last fall's application to advance a counterclaim was an attempt to put before the courts very legitimate questions about how this lawsuit was being funded and who would benefit from any proceeds.

It was well known at the time that the lawsuit was being funded primarily by investors from Alberta and British Columbia. Moreover, documents not disclosed by the plaintiffs until late August last year raised very serious questions about the complex network of limited partnerships involved in the fundraising arrangements and whether outsiders (parties with no direct interest in the lawsuit) were inappropriately involved in funding and promoting this litigation.

It should be noted that documents filed in support of the counterclaim application do not specifically allege that the Saskatchewan Party had committed to settle the litigation in question.

The counterclaim was advanced on the advice of legal counsel, as recommended by the Deputy Minister to the Premier, with the agreement and consent of the Deputy Premier.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 530, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: On October 17, 2003, lawyers with the firm Olive Waller Zinkhan Waller filed documents in court alleging that the Saskatchewan Party had committed to settle the SPUDCO lawsuit if it became government. Who within government authorized the decision to make this allegation in court?

Answer:

See Government's response to written question #529.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 531, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. The Premier was a member of Cabinet at that time. (1) What specific actions did the Premier take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement? (2) Are there written documents supporting these actions?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 532, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. The Member from Prince Albert Northcote was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did the Member from Prince Albert Northcote take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 533, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. The Member from Saskatoon Nutana was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did the Member from Saskatoon Nutana take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 534, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. The Member from Regina Rosemont was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did the Member from Regina Rosemont take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 535, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. The Member from Saskatoon Massey Place was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did the Member from Saskatoon Massey Place take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 536, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. The Member from Regina Lakeview was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did the Member from Regina Lakeview take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 537, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. The Member from Yorkton was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did the Member from Yorkton take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 538, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. The Member from Meadow Lake was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did the Member from Meadow Lake take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 539, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. Roy Romanow was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did Roy Romanow take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 540, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. Dwain Lingenfelter was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did Dwain Lingenfelter take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 541, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. Robert Mitchell was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did Robert Mitchell take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 542, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. Janice MacKinnon was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did Janice MacKinnon take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 543, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. Ned Shillington was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did Ned Shillington take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 544, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. Bernie Wiens was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did Bernie Wiens take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 545, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. Eric Upshall was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did Eric Upshall take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 546, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. Judy Bradley was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did Judy Bradley take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 547, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. Keith Goulet was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did Keith Goulet take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 548, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.**Prebble:**

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. Carol Teichrob was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did Carol Teichrob take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 549, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Premier: On April 28, 1998, cabinet approved a plan to obtain the financing for the four SPUDCO storage facilities with total debt of \$14.5 million, yet no effort was made at that time by the government to publicly correct the inaccurate portrayal of the arrangement with Con-Force as a “partnership”. Lorne Scott was a member of Cabinet at that time. What specific actions did Lorne Scott take to encourage the government to correct the inaccurate portrayal of this business arrangement?

Answer:

Members of Cabinet all swear or affirm an Oath which prevents the release of information regarding discussions which may have taken place during Cabinet deliberations.

The 1998 SaskWater Annual Report provides complete and full disclosure of the nature of the business relationship between SaskWater and Con-Force, as found on pages 24-30.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 551, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Premier: On July 30, 1998, Deputy Premier Dwain Lingenfelter sent a briefing note on SPUDCO to Premier Roy Romanow indicating: “There are lapses in the requisite legislative authorities to permit SaskWater Corporation to process in certain areas of business they have undertaken.” (1) What specific action did Premier Roy Romanow take to address these lapses in requisite legislative authority? (2) Is there any written record of Premier Romanow’s actions?

Answer:

According to PriceWaterhouse Coopers and the Provincial Auditor, SaskWater complied with all relevant legislative authorities in 1997, 1998 and 1999; and unqualified audit opinions were reported in each of those three years.

Furthermore, the Provincial Auditor’s Spring 2000 Report which reports in detail on his special audit of government’s investment in the potato industry for the years 1996 to 1999 specifically states that SaskWater complied with the necessary authorities for its investment in the potato industry.

For further detail on SaskWater’s compliance with legislative authorities, see Government’s response to written question # 517.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 552, which was answered by the Hon. Mr.

Prebble:

To the Premier: On July 30, 1998, Deputy Premier Dwain Lingenfelter sent a briefing note on SPUDCO to Premier Roy Romanow indicating: “There are lapses in the requisite legislative authorities to permit SaskWater Corporation to process in certain areas of business they have undertaken.” (1) What specific action did Deputy Premier Lingenfelter take to address these lapses in requisite legislative authority? (2) Is there any written record of Deputy Premier Lingenfelter’s actions?

Answer:

According to PriceWaterhouse Coopers and the Provincial Auditor, SaskWater complied with all relevant legislative authorities in 1997, 1998 and 1999; and unqualified audit opinions were reported in each of those three years.

Furthermore, the Provincial Auditor's Spring 2000 Report which reports in detail on his special audit of government's investment in the potato industry for the years 1996 to 1999 specifically states that SaskWater complied with the necessary authorities for its investment in the potato industry. For further detail on SaskWater's compliance with legislative authorities, see Government's response to written question # 517.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 553, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Premier: On July 30, 1998, Deputy Premier Dwain Lingenfelter sent a briefing note on SPUDCO to Premier Roy Romanow indicating: "There are lapses in the requisite legislative authorities to permit SaskWater Corporation to process in certain areas of business they have undertaken." (1) Other than the Premier and Deputy Premier, which Ministers and other government officials were aware of this briefing note? (2) What specific actions did these Ministers and other government officials take to address the lapses in requisite legislative authority identified in the briefing note?

Answer:

According to PriceWaterhouse Coopers and the Provincial Auditor, SaskWater complied with all relevant legislative authorities in 1997, 1998 and 1999; and unqualified audit opinions were reported in each of those three years.

Furthermore, the Provincial Auditor's Spring 2000 Report which reports in detail on his special audit of government's investment in the potato industry for the years 1996 to 1999 specifically states that SaskWater complied with the necessary authorities for its investment in the potato industry.

For further detail on SaskWater's compliance with legislative authorities, see Government's response to written question # 517.

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Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 554, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Five Hills Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Five Hills Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

(1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.

(2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 555, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Five Hills Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Five Hills Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

(1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.

(2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 556, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Five Hills Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Five Hills Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 557, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Cypress Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Cypress Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 558, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Cypress Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Cypress Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 559, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Cypress Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Cypress Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 560, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Cypress Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Cypress Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 561, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Cypress Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Cypress Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 562, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Athabasca Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Athabasca Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 563, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Athabasca Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Athabasca Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 564, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Athabasca Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Athabasca Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 565, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Athabasca Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Athabasca Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 566, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Athabasca Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Athabasca Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 567, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Keewatin Yatthé Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Keewatin Yatthé Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 568, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Keewatin Yatthé Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Keewatin Yatthé Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 569, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Keewatin Yatthé Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Keewatin Yatthé Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 570, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Keewatin Yatthé Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Keewatin Yatthé Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 571, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Keewatin Yatthé Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Keewatin Yatthé Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 572, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 573, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 574, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 575, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 576, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 577, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Kelsey Trail Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Kelsey Trail Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 578, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Kelsey Trail Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Kelsey Trail Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 579, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Kelsey Trail Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Kelsey Trail Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 580, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Kelsey Trail Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Kelsey Trail Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 581, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Kelsey Trail Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Kelsey Trail Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 582, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Prince Albert Parkland Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Prince Albert Parkland Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 583, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Prince Albert Parkland Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Prince Albert Parkland Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 584, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Prince Albert Parkland Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Prince Albert Parkland Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 585, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Prince Albert Parkland Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Prince Albert Parkland Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 586, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Prince Albert Parkland Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Prince Albert Parkland Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 587, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Sunrise Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Sunrise Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 588, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Sunrise Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Sunrise Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 589, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Sunrise Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Sunrise Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 590, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Sunrise Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Sunrise Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 591, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Sunrise Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Sunrise Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 592, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 593, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 594, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 595, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 596, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 597, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Prairie North Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Prairie North Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 598, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Prairie North Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Prairie North Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 599, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Prairie North Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Prairie North Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 600, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Prairie North Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Prairie North Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 601, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Prairie North Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Prairie North Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 602, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Saskatoon Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Saskatoon Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 603, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Saskatoon Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Saskatoon Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 604, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Saskatoon Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Saskatoon Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 605, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Saskatoon Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Saskatoon Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 606, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Saskatoon Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Saskatoon Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 607, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Heartland Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Heartland Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 608, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Heartland Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Heartland Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 609, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Heartland Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Heartland Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 610, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Heartland Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Heartland Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 611, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Heartland Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Heartland Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 612, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Sun Country Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Sun Country Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 613, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Sun Country Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Sun Country Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 614, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Sun Country Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Sun Country Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 615, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Sun Country Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Sun Country Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 616, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Sun Country Health Authority pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the Sun Country Health Authority by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 620, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) How much money did the department of Immigration pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the department of Immigration by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 621, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) How much money did the department of Immigration pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the department of Immigration by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 622, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) How much money did the department of Immigration pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the department of Immigration by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 623, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) How much money did the department of Immigration pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the department of Immigration by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 624, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How much money did the department of Highways and Transportation pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the department of Highways and Transportation by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided in question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 625, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How much money did the department of Highways and Transportation pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the department of Highways and Transportation by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided in question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 626, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How much money did the department of Highways and Transportation pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the department of Highways and Transportation by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided in question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 627, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How much money did the department of Highways and Transportation pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the department of Highways and Transportation by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided in question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 629, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs: (1) How much money did the department of Intergovernmental Affairs pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 630, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs: (1) How much money did the department of Intergovernmental Affairs pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 631, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs: (1) How much money did the department of Intergovernmental Affairs pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 632, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) How much money did the department of Northern Affairs pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the department by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 633, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) How much money did the department of Northern Affairs pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 634, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) How much money did the department of Northern Affairs pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 635, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) How much money did the department of Northern Affairs pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 636, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the department of Health pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the department by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 637, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the department of Health pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 638, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the department of Health pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 639, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the department of Health pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 641, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How much money did the department of Corrections and Public Safety pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided to the department by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The Department did not exist for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 642, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How much money did the department of Corrections and Public Safety pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The Department did not exist for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 643, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How much money did the department of Corrections and Public Safety pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 644, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How much money did the department of Corrections and Public Safety pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 645, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How much money did the department of Culture, Youth and Recreation pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 646, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How much money did the department of Culture, Youth and Recreation pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 647, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How much money did the department of Culture, Youth and Recreation pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 648, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How much money did the department of Culture, Youth and Recreation pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 649, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How much money did the department of Culture, Youth and Recreation pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 650, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) How much money did the department of Government Relations pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 651, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) How much money did the department of Government Relations pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 652, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) How much money did the department of Government Relations pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 653, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) How much money did the department of Government Relations pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 654, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: (1) How much money did the department of Aboriginal Affairs pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 655, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much money did the department of Learning pay to the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 656, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How much in legal fees did the Department of Justice pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 657, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) How much in legal fees did the Department of Community Resources and Employment pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 658, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How much in legal fees did the Department of Environment pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 659, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much in legal fees did the Department of Finance pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 660, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How much in legal fees did the Department of Agriculture and Food pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 661, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much in legal fees did the Department of Industry and Resources pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 662, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) How much in legal fees did the Department of Government Relations pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 663, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) How much in legal fees did the Department of Northern Affairs pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 664, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How much in legal fees did the Department of Highways and Transportation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 665, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs: (1) How much in legal fees did the Department of Aboriginal Affairs pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 666, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs: (1) How much in legal fees did the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 667, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Seniors: (1) How much in legal fees did the Seniors Department pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 668, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) How much in legal fees did the Department of Immigration pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for the fiscal year 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 671, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Premier: What members or former members of the law firm Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller have been appointed to any Saskatchewan government board, agency, crown, advisory position or any other government position?

Answer: (As amended December 23, 2004)

Government does not retain records on members of law firms who have been appointed to Crowns, Boards and/or Agencies.

For the purposes of this response, we referred to telephone directories to obtain current members of law firms. As such, this information is not necessarily current. The response only includes current members of law firms. Finally, subject to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, an individual's employment history is deemed personal information and is therefore protected.

To the best of our knowledge, for the year 2004, the attached table lists members of law firms in Saskatchewan that were appointed to or are currently serving on Crown Boards.

In addition, government provides a list of members of agencies, boards and commissions for each government department each year as part of the Global Questions prepared for the Opposition during Estimates.

Members of Law Firms Serving on Crown Boards

Crown Board	Board Member
Saskatchewan Gaming Corp. Board of Directors	Thomas J. Waller, Q.C., Chair ¹
SaskPower Board of Directors	Pat Quaroni, Chair
SaskTel Board of Directors	Doug Richardson, Member Bill Wardell, Member
SaskEnergy Board of Directors	Heather Heavin, Member Eldon Lingren, Member
SGI Board of Directors	Nancy Hopkins, Chair
STC Board of Directors	Holly Ann Knott, Member
Information Services Corp. Board of Directors	Dawn Cheecham, Member Doug Moen, Q.C., Member
SaskWater Board of Directors	Nil
Investment Saskatchewan Board of Directors	Anne Parker, Member
SOCO Board of Directors	Nil
SGGFMC Board of Directors	Nil
Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts	J. P. Ellson

¹ Also President and CEO of Crown Investments Corporation

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 672, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) How much money did the Crown Investments Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 685.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 673, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) How much money did the Crown Investments Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 686.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 674, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) How much money did the Crown Investments Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 687.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 675, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) How much money did the Crown Investments Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 688.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 676, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) How much money did the Crown Management Board pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 734.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 677 which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) How much money did the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 678, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) How much money did the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 679, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) How much money did the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 680, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) How much money did the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 681, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How much money did the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 685.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 682, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How much money did the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 686.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 683, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How much money did the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 687.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 684, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How much money did the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 688.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 689, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How much money did SaskEnergy Incorporated pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 685.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 690, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How much money did SaskEnergy Incorporated pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 686.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 691, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How much money did SaskEnergy Incorporated pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 687.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 692, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How much money did SaskEnergy Incorporated pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 688.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 693, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Government Insurance pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 685.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 694, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Government Insurance pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 686.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 695, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Government Insurance pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 687.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 696, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Government Insurance pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 688.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 697, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated: (1) How much money did Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated did not exist in 2000.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 698, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated: (1) How much money did Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated did not exist in 2001.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 699, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated: (1) How much money did Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002?
(2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated did not exist in 2002.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 700, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated: (1) How much money did Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 688.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 701, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 702, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 703, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 704, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 705, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 685.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 706, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 686.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 707, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 687.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 708, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 688.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 709, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Water Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 710, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Water Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 711, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Water Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 712, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Water Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 713, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 685.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 714, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 686.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 715, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 687.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 716, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 688.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 717, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Power Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 685.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 718, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Power Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 686.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 719, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Power Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 687.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 720, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Power Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 688.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 721, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 685.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 722, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 686.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 723, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 687.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 724, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 688.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 725, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 685.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 726, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 686.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 727, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 687.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 728, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 688.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 729, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 730, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated: (1) How much money did Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 734.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 731, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Government Insurance pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 734.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 732, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How much money did SaskEnergy Incorporated pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 734.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 733, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) How much money did Information Services Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 734.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 735, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Water Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 736, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 734.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 737, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Power Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 734.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 738, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 734.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 739, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 734.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 740, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 741, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) How much money did Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 734.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 742, which was answered by the Government:

To the Premier: (1) How much money did Executive Council pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 743, which was answered by the Government:

To the Premier: (1) How much money did Executive Council pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 744, which was answered by the Government:

To the Premier: (1) How much money did Executive Council pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 745, which was answered by the Government:

To the Premier: (1) How much money did Executive Council pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 746, which was answered by the Government:

To the Premier: (1) How much money did Executive Council pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 747, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How much money did the Department of Labour pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 748, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How much money did the Department of Labour pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 749, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How much money did the Department of Labour pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 750, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How much money did the Department of Labour pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 751, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How much money did the Department of Labour pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2004-2005? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2004-2005?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 640.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 752, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money did the Department of Finance pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 753, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money did the Department of Finance pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 754, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money did the Department of Finance pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 755, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money did the Department of Finance pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 756, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money did the Department of Industry and Resources pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 757, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money did the Department of Industry and Resources pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 758, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money did the Department of Industry and Resources pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 759, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money did the Department of Industry and Resources pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 760, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How much money did the Department of Environment pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 761, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How much money did the Department of Environment pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 762, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How much money did the Department of Environment pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 763, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How much money did the Department of Environment pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 764, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How much money did the Department of Agriculture and Food pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 765, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How much money did the Department of Agriculture and Food pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 766, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How much money did the Department of Agriculture and Food pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 767, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How much money did the Department of Agriculture and Food pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 768, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much money did the Department of Learning pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 769, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much money did the Department of Learning pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 770, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much money did the Department of Learning pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 771, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much money did the Department of Learning pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 772, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) How much money did the Department of Community Resources and Employment pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 773, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) How much money did the Department of Community Resources and Employment pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 774, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) How much money did the Department of Community Resources and Employment pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 775, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) How much money did the Department of Community Resources and Employment pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 776, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How much money did the Department of Justice pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2000-2001? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2000-2001?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 628.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 777, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How much money did the Department of Justice pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2001-2002? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2001-2002?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 617.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 778, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How much money did the Department of Justice pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002-2003?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 618.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 779, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) How much money did the Department of Justice pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 780, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How much money did the Department of Corrections and Public Safety pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003-2004?

Answer:

Refer to answer provided to question 619.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 781, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Five Hills Health Authority pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2002-2003? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2002-2003?

Answer:

(1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.

(2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 782, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money did the Five Hills Health Authority pay to the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller for services in 2003-2004? (2) What services and how many hours of service were provided by the law firm of Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller during 2003-2004?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Health does not collect this information. It is collected and retained by the regional health authorities.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 783, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: There are indications that SPMC may be moving to another building in Regina. (1) What will be the costs of these changes to the taxpayers? (2) Will there be any cost savings as a result of these changes?

Answer:

SPMC has not made arrangements to move to another building in Regina.

NOVEMBER 24, 2004**Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 785, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:**

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: (1) Are there any other lawsuits pending against the government directly or indirectly related to SPUDCO? (2) If so, please provide details.

Answer:

Thomas Dolman, David Dolman and Margaret Dolman v. The Government of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Q.B. 1254 of 2003).

Brian Kaukinen and Harvey Fjeld v. The Honourable Maynard Sonntag & Saskatchewan Water Corporation and the Government of Saskatchewan (Q.B. 1887 of 2003).

Brian Kaukinen and Harvey Fjeld v. Carol Teichrob (Q.B. 871 of 2003)

It is not against the Government of Saskatchewan as a defendant, just Carol Teichrob personally, relating to statements made in 2003. There is not reference to Spudco in the pleadings. The Claim also reference statements alleged to have been made in 1997 when Teichrob was a Minister of the Crown, but these are not referenced in the context of Spudco. They may be connected but at this point the file doesn't indicate they were.

Regarding the second one, Fjeld v. Gov of Sask. and SaskWater and Maynard Sonntag, Saskatoon QB No. 1887 of 2003, the pleadings do not disclose that the basis of the action is related to Spudco, but it may be that the circumstances surrounding their departure from SaskWater were indirectly related to Spudco. Currently information about the action isn't specific enough to say with certainty that they are directly or indirectly connected to Spudco. They may be connected but at this point the file doesn't indicate they were.

These are included so as to be forthright although the connection to Spudco is at this point uncertain.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 786, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: (1) Is any crown, department or agency of government considering any further investment or financial support for future investment in the potato industry or related industry? (2) If so, please provide details.

Answer:

No further investments are anticipated at this time.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 787, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Invoices should be prepared when potatoes are shipped to ensure that revenue, accounts receivable, and inventory amounts are accurately reflected." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

The Ernst and Young recommendations related to the system design of internal controls were based on an assessment of the procedures used by Spudco to manage, safeguard and control its assets. The general finding of the assessment was that the design of internal controls to manage, safeguard and control Spudco's operations were consistent with SaskWater's controls and appeared adequate at December 31, 1997.

Given the unique nature of the business, Ernst and Young noted a need for additional internal controls related to invoicing, inventory management, inventory controls and appropriate allowance for spoilage.

To improve the timeliness of invoicing, SaskWater implemented an invoicing policy for the 1998-99 growing season whereby invoicing would take place upon receipt of the product by the customer rather than 60 days after which had been the previous practice.

With respect to inventory management, SaskWater developed a written documentation process for the 1998-99 season. Inventory inspection was improved with periodic inventory counts and a database information system was created to enable better tracking of product movement and to determine shrinkage/spoilage in storage.

To deal with shrinkage and spoilage, SaskWater began weighing all product on its way into storage, and adopted the industry practice for weight write-downs.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 788, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Invoices should be prepared when potatoes are shipped to ensure that revenue, accounts receivable, and inventory amounts are accurately reflected." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

The recommendations contained in the Ernst and Young report were reviewed by CIC and its financial and management review of Spudco was presented to the CIC Board on July 16, 1998. This report contained 46 recommendations relating to governance, controls and monitoring, decision making process and management practices.

Upon receipt of the report, the CIC Board directed SaskWater's Board to develop a plan to rectify the concerns raised. SaskWater officials immediately created an internal operational review committee to examine the operational recommendations in the Spudco review report, to implement any internal controls or other process that were required immediately and to provide recommendations to the Finance and Audit Committee.

Crown Investments Corporation received an update on SaskWater's progress in addressing the concerns raised in the Financial and Management Audit of Spudco on October 29, 1998 and a follow-up report on February 11, 1999.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 789, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Inventory should be confirmed/counted/reconciled regularly to confirm that there are no inventory management issues such as theft or excessive shrinkage or spoilage." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a

result of the recommendation?

Answer:

The Ernst and Young recommendations related to the system design of internal controls were based on an assessment of the procedures used by Spudco to manage, safeguard and control its assets. The general finding of the assessment was that the design of internal controls to manage, safeguard and control Spudco's operations were consistent with SaskWater's controls and appeared adequate at December 31, 1997.

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With respect to inventory management, SaskWater developed a written documentation process for the 1998-99 season. Inventory inspection was improved with periodic inventory counts and a database information system was created to enable better tracking of product movement and to determine shrinkage/spoilage in storage.

To deal with shrinkage and spoilage, SaskWater began weighing all product on its way into storage, and adopted the industry practice for weight write-downs.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 790, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Inventory should be confirmed/counted/reconciled regularly to confirm that there are no inventory management issues such as theft or excessive shrinkage or spoilage." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

The recommendations contained in the Ernst and Young report were reviewed by CIC and its financial and management review of Spudco was presented to the CIC Board on July 16, 1998. This report contained 46 recommendations relating to governance, controls and monitoring, decision making process and management practices.

Upon receipt of the report, the CIC Board directed SaskWater's Board to develop a plan to rectify the concerns raised. SaskWater officials immediately created an internal operational review committee to examine the operational recommendations in the Spudco review report, to implement any internal controls or other process that were required immediately and to provide recommendations to the Finance and Audit Committee.

Crown Investments Corporation received an update on SaskWater's progress in addressing the concerns raised in the Financial and Management Audit of Spudco on October 29, 1998 and a follow-up report on February 11, 1999.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 791, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Controls over inventory held in facilities operated by RAP and LDPC should be reviewed to confirm that there are no inventory management issues such as theft or excessive shrinkage or spoilage in those storage facilities." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

The Ernst and Young recommendations related to the system design of internal controls were based on an assessment of the procedures used by Spudco to manage, safeguard and control its assets. The general finding of the assessment was that the design of internal controls to manage, safeguard and control Spudco's operations were consistent with SaskWater's controls and appeared adequate at December 31, 1997.

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With respect to inventory management, SaskWater developed a written documentation process for the 1998-99 season. Inventory inspection was improved with periodic inventory counts and a database information system was created to enable better tracking of product movement and to determine shrinkage/spoilage in storage.

To deal with shrinkage and spoilage, SaskWater began weighing all product on its way into storage, and adopted the industry practice for weight write downs.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 792, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Controls over inventory held in facilities operated by RAP and LDPC should be reviewed to confirm that there are no inventory management issues such as theft or excessive shrinkage or spoilage in those storage facilities." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

The recommendations contained in the Ernst and Young report were reviewed by CIC and its financial and management review of Spudco was presented to the CIC Board on July 16, 1998. This report contained 46 recommendations relating to governance, controls and monitoring, decision making process and management practices.

Upon receipt of the report, the CIC Board directed SaskWater's Board to develop a plan to rectify the concerns raised. SaskWater officials immediately created an internal operational review committee to examine the operational recommendations in the Spudco review report, to implement any internal controls or other process that were required immediately and to provide recommendations to the Finance and Audit Committee.

Crown Investments Corporation received an update on SaskWater's progress in addressing the concerns raised in the Financial and Management Audit of Spudco on October 29, 1998 and a follow-up report on February 11, 1999.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 793, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Appropriate allowances for shrinkage and spoilage should be developed and incorporated into the financial statements." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

The Ernst and Young recommendations related to the system design of internal controls were based on an assessment of the procedures used by Spudco to manage, safeguard and control its assets. The general finding of the assessment was that the design of internal controls to manage, safeguard and

control Spudco's operations were consistent with SaskWater's controls and appeared adequate at December 31, 1997.

Given the unique nature of the business, Ernst and Young identified a need for additional internal controls related to invoicing, inventory management, inventory controls and appropriate allowance for spoilage.

To improve the timeliness of invoicing, SaskWater implemented an invoicing policy for the 1998-99 growing season whereby invoicing would take place upon receipt of the product by the customer rather than 60 days after which had been the previous practice.

With respect to inventory management, SaskWater developed a written documentation process for the 1998-99 season. Inventory inspection was improved with periodic inventory counts and a database information system was created to enable better tracking of product movement and to determine shrinkage/spoilage in storage.

To deal with shrinkage and spoilage, SaskWater began weighing all product on its way into storage, and adopted the industry practice for weight write downs.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 794, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Appropriate allowances for shrinkage and spoilage should be developed and incorporated into the financial statements." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

The recommendations contained in the Ernst and Young report were reviewed by CIC and its financial and management review of Spudco was presented to the CIC Board on July 16, 1998. This report contained 46 recommendations relating to governance, controls and monitoring, decision making process and management practices.

Upon receipt of the report, the CIC Board directed SaskWater's Board to develop a plan to rectify the concerns raised. SaskWater officials immediately created an internal operational review committee to examine the operational recommendations in the SPUDCO review report, to implement any internal controls or other process that were required immediately and to provide recommendations to the Finance and Audit Committee.

Crown Investments Corporation received an update on SaskWater's progress in addressing the concerns raised in the Financial and Management Audit of Spudco on October 29, 1998 and a follow-up report on February 11, 1999.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 795, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Overall financial reporting for SPUDCO, including the Storco's, should be adjusted to provide better management information, to improve the quality of information provided to the SWC Board, and generally to better reflect the magnitude of SPUDCO's investment and risk." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

Following the Ernst and Young/CIC review of Spudco, SaskWater management established a full information structure for Spudco operations including storage companies, with actual and proforma cash flow, profit and loss statements and balance sheets. Quarterly statements, including the storage companies, with variance analysis, were prepared.

On October 5, 1998 SaskWater's Board approved a comprehensive five year business strategy for 1999-2003 including key recommendations for the future direction and operations of the Spudco division, as well as key recommendations related to SPUDCO's 1999 business plan.

As the Provincial Auditor noted in his 2000 Spring Report, by late 1998 SaskWater's Board was receiving a comprehensive risk analysis from management and management was periodically identifying and evaluating risks related to investment objectives.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 796, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Overall financial reporting for SPUDCO, including the Storco's, should be adjusted to provide better management information, to improve the quality of information provided to the SWC Board, and generally to better reflect the magnitude of SPUDCO's investment and risk." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

The recommendations contained in the Ernst and Young report were reviewed by CIC and its financial and management review of Spudco was presented to the CIC Board on July 16, 1998. This report contained 46 recommendations relating to governance, controls and monitoring, decision making process and management practices.

Upon receipt of the report, the CIC Board directed SaskWater's Board to develop a plan to rectify the concerns raised. SaskWater officials immediately created an internal operational review committee to examine the operational recommendations in the Spudco review report, to implement any internal controls or other process that were required immediately and to provide recommendations to the Finance and Audit Committee.

Crown Investments Corporation received an update on SaskWater's progress in addressing the concerns raised in the Financial and Management Audit of Spudco on October 29, 1998 and a follow-up report on February 11, 1999.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 797, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Efforts should be made to have the Storco's year end financial statements completed in conjunction with SWC's audited financial statements." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

The recommendations contained in the Ernst and Young report were reviewed by CIC and its financial and management review of Spudco was presented to the CIC Board on July 16, 1998. This report contained 46 recommendations relating to governance, controls and monitoring, decision making process and management practices.

Upon receipt of the report, the CIC Board directed SaskWater's Board to develop a plan to rectify the concerns raised. SaskWater officials immediately created an internal operational review committee to examine the operational recommendations in the Spudco review report, to implement any internal controls or other process that were required immediately and to provide recommendations to the Finance and Audit Committee.

Crown Investments Corporation received an update on SaskWater's progress in addressing the concerns raised in the Financial and Management Audit of Spudco on October 29, 1998 and a follow-up report on February 11, 1999.

For 1998, year end financial statements were prepared for each storco. With the adoption of consolidated accounting all financial information was fully disclosed in SaskWater's Annual Report and Financial Statements for 1998 and all subsequent years. This information included assets and liabilities, long-term receivables, commitments and contingencies and segmented information for Spudco.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 798, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Efforts should be made to have the Storco's year end financial statements completed in conjunction with SWC's audited financial statements." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

The recommendations contained in the Ernst and Young report were reviewed by CIC and its financial and management review of Spudco was presented to the CIC Board on July 16, 1998. This report contained 46 recommendations relating to governance, controls and monitoring, decision making process and management practices.

Upon receipt of the report, the CIC Board directed SaskWater's Board to develop a plan to rectify the concerns raised. SaskWater officials immediately created an internal operational review committee to examine the operational recommendations in the Spudco review report, to implement any internal controls or other process that were required immediately and to provide recommendations to the Finance and Audit Committee.

For 1998, year end financial statements were prepared for each storco. With the adoption of consolidated accounting all financial information was fully disclosed in SaskWater's Annual Report and Financial Statements in 1998 and all subsequent years. This information included assets and liabilities, long-term receivables, commitments and contingencies and segmented information for Spudco.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 799, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "The SWC Board should direct Management to produce monthly or quarterly financial statements as the SWC Board requires. As well, CFI should be required to provide an acceptable level of service or SPUDCO should consider terminating the management services contract." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

The recommendations contained in the Ernst and Young report were reviewed by CIC and its financial and management review of Spudco was presented to the CIC Board on July 16, 1998. This report contained 46 recommendations relating to governance, controls and monitoring, decision making process and management practices.

Upon receipt of the report, the CIC Board directed SaskWater's Board to develop a plan to rectify the concerns raised. SaskWater officials immediately created an internal operational review committee to examine the operational recommendations in the Spudco review report, to implement any internal controls or other process that were required immediately and to provide recommendations to the Finance and Audit Committee.

Throughout the fall of 1998 SaskWater's Finance and Audit Committee worked closely with management in an effort to determine the specific reporting requirements of the Board.

With reference to the Con-Force business arrangement, negotiations with Con-Force resulted in a revised management agreement which reduced the administration fees for Con-Force and provided SaskWater greater involvement and control of the operations of the storcos. As part of SaskWater's participation in the fall 1998 financial restructuring of LDPC, SaskWater acquired the remaining 51% of Lucky Lake Storco. Plans were also approved to acquire the remaining Con-Force ownership interest in the Riverhurst and Tullis Storcos. These arrangements were concluded in 1999.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 800, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "The SWC Board should direct Management to produce monthly or quarterly financial statements as the SWC Board requires. As well, CFI should be required to provide an acceptable level of service or SPUDCO should consider terminating the management services contract." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

CIC participated in the negotiating team working to revise the management agreement with Con-Force in 1998.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 801, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "SPUDCO should prepare interim balance sheets and provide this as part of its financial reporting package to the SWC Board." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

Crown Investments Corporation monitored the progress of SaskWater in implementing the recommendations flowing from the Ernst and Young review and CIC's own management and financial review of Spudco.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 802, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "SPUDCO should prepare interim balance sheets and provide this as part of its financial reporting package to the SWC Board." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

Interim balance sheets were included as part of the full information structure implemented by SaskWater.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 803, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Discussions should be held between relevant SWC finance and administration personnel, CFI finance and administration personnel and SPUDCO personnel to determine what additional financial reporting is required." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

Discussions aimed at renegotiating the relationship with Con-Force were ongoing. To help manage the storage of the 1998 harvest, SaskWater appointed an experienced interim storage manager and seconded senior staff to provide support developing the required storage process, documentation and reporting.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 804, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Discussions should be held between relevant SWC finance and

administration personnel, CFI finance and administration personnel and SPUDCO personnel to determine what additional financial reporting is required.” What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

CIC participated in the negotiating team working to revise the management agreement with Con-Force in 1998.

Crown Investments Corporation monitored the progress of SaskWater in implementing the recommendations flowing from the Ernst and Young review and CIC’s own management and financial review of Spudco.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 805, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, “Inventory costs should be capitalized on a periodic basis that ensures the financial statements presented to the SWC Board are accurate. For example, if the SWC Board intends to review the SPUDCO statements monthly, inventory costs should be capitalized on a monthly basis.” What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

For 1998, year end financial statements were prepared for each storco. With the adoption of consolidated accounting all financial information was fully disclosed in SaskWater’s Annual Report and Financial Statements in 1998 and all subsequent years. This information included assets and liabilities, long-term receivables, commitments and contingencies and segmented information for Spudco.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 806, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, “Inventory costs should be capitalized on a periodic basis that ensures the financial statements presented to the SWC Board are accurate. For example, if the SWC Board intends to review the SPUDCO statements monthly, inventory costs should be capitalized on a monthly basis.” What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

For 1998, year end financial statements were prepared for each storco. With the adoption of consolidated accounting all financial information was fully disclosed in SaskWater’s Annual Report and Financial Statements in 1998 and all subsequent years. This information included assets and liabilities, long-term receivables, commitments and contingencies and segmented information for Spudco.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 807, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, “In summary, we recommend that SWC consider adopting consolidation accounting to resolve the above issues to allow a full understanding of the risks SWC faces with regards to SPUDCO, including the Storco’s. More discussion between SWC and Price Waterhouse and the Provincial Auditor is required before conclusive recommendations with regards to the financial accounting issues can be made.” What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

In consultation with CIC, Price Waterhouse Coopers and the Provincial Auditor, consolidated accounting was adopted for the year 1998.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 808, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "In summary, we recommend that SWC consider adopting consolidation accounting to resolve the above issues to allow a full understanding of the risks SWC faces with regards to SPUDCO, including the Storco's. More discussion between SWC and Price Waterhouse and the Provincial Auditor is required before conclusive recommendations with regards to the financial accounting issues can be made." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

In consultation with CIC, Price Waterhouse Coopers and the Provincial Auditor, consolidated accounting was adopted for the year 1998.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 809, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "To the extent that Storco's are considered a subsidiary from a legal perspective as well as an economic perspective, consideration should be given to whether OC's are required for transactions related to borrowing, lending, sale of assets, and leasing." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

As a result of this concern and others similar issues raised by the Provincial Auditor, CIC reviewed its policies related to subsidiaries incorporated under *The Business Corporations Act*. Policy development in this area has been ongoing for several years, and CIC recently tabled its proposed policy related to sale of assets by subsidiaries with the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 810, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "To the extent that Storco's are considered a subsidiary from a legal perspective as well as an economic perspective, consideration should be given to whether OC's are required for transactions related to borrowing, lending, sale of assets, and leasing." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

Subsequent to the CIC financial and management review, no new storcos were established for the 1998 storage construction program. SaskWater built the additional potato sheds directly.

As a result of this concern and others similar issues raised by the Provincial Auditor, CIC reviewed its policies related to subsidiaries incorporated under *The Business Corporations Act*. Policy development in this area has been ongoing for several years, and CIC recently tabled its proposed policy related to sale of assets by subsidiaries with the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 811, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "SWC Board and Management should work

together to outline clear roles and responsibilities related to governance for SPUDCO including ways to achieve clearer, more concise communication to the SWC Board and CIC and to ensure that the SWC Board has a clear understanding of the principal risks of all aspects of the SPUDCO operations, especially Storco's." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

On October 6, 1998 SaskWater established a Governance Committee to monitor and manage the corporate governance process for its Board, including Spudco operations.

Effective February 1, 1999 a new Vice-President of Irrigation and Spudco operations was appointed. SaskWater's efforts in this area were recognized by the Provincial Auditor's 2000 Report, where he observed that by late 1998 the Board was receiving a comprehensive risk analysis from management; that management was identifying and evaluating risk related to investment objectives periodically, and that adequate rules and procedures were in place.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 812, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "SWC Board and Management should work together to outline clear roles and responsibilities related to governance for SPUDCO including ways to achieve clearer, more concise communication to the SWC Board and CIC and to ensure that the SWC Board has a clear understanding of the principal risks of all aspects of the SPUDCO operations, especially Storco's." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

SaskWater's 1999 Business Plan and Business Strategy for 1999-2003 were approved by SaskWater's Board and by CIC through its 1999 Performance Management Process.

CIC continued to monitor SaskWater's implementation of recommended changes flowing from the June 1998 review to ensure that quarterly Spudco reports to the SaskWater Board provided greater detail and consistency, with appropriate variance analysis.

As noted in response to written question #811, SaskWater's efforts in this area were recognized by the Provincial Auditor's 2000 Report, where it is observed that by late 1998 the Board was receiving a comprehensive risk analysis from management; that management was identifying and evaluating risk related to investment objectives periodically, and that adequate rules and procedures were in place.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 813, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Given the newness of the operation and the magnitude of the investment, Management must ensure that appropriate attention is given to all SPUDCO transactions." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

In response to this recommendation SaskWater implemented a full information structure for the Spudco operations, including the storage companies, with actual and proforma cash flow, profit and loss statements and balance sheets, and quarterly statements with variance analysis. As well, in October 1998, SaskWater's Board approved the division's 1999 business plan and its comprehensive five year business strategy.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 814, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Given the newness of the operation and the magnitude of the investment, Management must ensure that appropriate attention is given to all SPUDCO transactions." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

SaskWater's 1999 Business Plan and Business Strategy for 1999-2003 were approved by SaskWater's Board and by CIC through its 1999 Performance Management Process.

CIC continued to monitor SaskWater's implementation of recommended changes flowing from the June 1998 review to ensure that quarterly Spudco reports to the SaskWater Board provided greater detail and consistency, with appropriate variance analysis.

As noted in response to written question #811, SaskWater's efforts in this area were recognized by the Provincial Auditor's 2000 Report, where it is observed that by late 1998 the Board was receiving a comprehensive risk analysis from management; that management was identifying and evaluating risk related to investment objectives periodically, and that adequate rules and procedures were in place, given the changes that had been made.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 815, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Management should focus on providing a more integrated picture of SPUDCO including all aspects of operations." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

SaskWater's 1999 Business Plan and Business Strategy for 1999-2003 were approved by SaskWater's Board and by CIC through its 1999 Performance Management Process.

CIC continued to monitor SaskWater's implementation of recommended changes flowing from the June 1998 review to ensure that quarterly Spudco reports to the SaskWater Board provided greater detail and consistency, with appropriate variance analysis.

As noted in response to written question #811, SaskWater's efforts in this area were recognized by the Provincial Auditor in the 2000 Report, where it is observed that by late 1998 the Board was receiving a comprehensive risk analysis from management; that management was identifying and evaluating risk related to investment objectives periodically, and that adequate rules and procedures were in place.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 816, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Management should focus on providing a more integrated picture of SPUDCO including all aspects of operations." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

SaskWater's 1999 Business Plan and Business Strategy for 1999-2003 were approved by SaskWater's Board and by CIC through its 1999 Performance Management Process.

CIC continued to monitor SaskWater's implementation of recommended changes flowing from the June 1998 review to ensure that quarterly Spudco reports to the SaskWater Board provided greater detail and consistency, with appropriate variance analysis.

As noted in response to written question #812, SaskWater's efforts in this area were recognized by the Provincial Auditor's 2000 Report, where it is observed that, by late 1998 the Board was receiving a comprehensive risk analysis from management; that management was identifying and evaluating risk related to investment objectives periodically, and that adequate rules and procedures were in place.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 817, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Management should work to ensure decisions are made in a timely fashion that allows full consideration of all alternatives." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

With the advice and support of CIC, SaskWater established both strategic and operational plans with clear performance measurement benchmarks, which were subsequently presented to the Boards of SaskWater and CIC for approval. Items requiring Cabinet approval were identified during planning, and the critical path for submitting decisions to Cabinet was discussed and agreed to by CIC.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 818, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "Management should work to ensure decisions are made in a timely fashion that allows full consideration of all alternatives." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

With the advice and support of CIC, SaskWater established both strategic and operational plans with clear performance measurement benchmarks, which were subsequently presented to the Boards of SaskWater and CIC for approval. Items requiring Cabinet approval were identified during planning, and the critical path for submitting decisions to Cabinet was discussed and agreed to by CIC.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 819, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "The SWC Board should direct SPUDCO Management to develop clearly defined criteria related to the exit strategy for SPUDCO." What specific action was taken by SaskWater as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

Strategic objectives for the divestiture of Spudco activities were documented in the 1999-2003 Business Plan and approved by the SaskWater Board

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 820, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: The June 25, 1998 SPUDCO Review conducted by Ernst and Young recommended, "The SWC Board should direct SPUDCO Management to develop clearly defined criteria related to the exit strategy for SPUDCO." What specific action was taken by Crown Investments Corporation as a result of the recommendation?

Answer:

Strategic objectives for the divestiture of Spudco activities were documented in the 1999-2003 Business Plan and approved by the CIC as part of the 1999 Performance Management Process.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 821, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: Please provide the formula or the methodology on how the Department of Finance determined how much money the Government of Saskatchewan would lose over the next three years as a result of the Smoking Ban due to be implemented in January 2005.

Answer:

Analysis is continuing but on a preliminary basis it is expected there will be a 15 to 20 per cent decline in gaming revenue in Saskatchewan (as experienced in other jurisdictions) with an expectation that there will be some recovery over time.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 822, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: Presently there is a deal pending between Saskatchewan Agriculture and the Federal PFRA with regards to the transfer of ownership of a provincial pasture located near Nokomis, SK, and a PFRA pasture located north of Kindersley, SK. When will the formal transfer of these pastures be completed and how will they affect local employees' status within the transfer?

Answer:

The potential transfer of these pastures is being discussed; however no final decisions have been made. Provincial government employees that could potentially be affected would be provided for in accordance with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 823, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: During the calendar year 2001 (January 1 through December 31), what was the total value of investment authorized by the Government of Saskatchewan through Order in Council for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation or any of its subsidiaries to invest in Navigata Holdings Inc., Navigata Communications Inc., or any successor corporation of either Navigata Holdings Inc. or Navigata Communications Inc.?

Answer:

\$45 million (RSL COM Canada Holdings Inc.)

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 824, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001, what was the net profit or net loss posted by Navigata Holdings Inc.?

Answer:

Net Loss: \$2.484 million (from May 15 to December 31). SaskTel has realized approximately \$10 million in cost savings as a result of its investment in Navigata.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 825, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: During the calendar year 2002 (January 1 through December 31), what was the total value of investment authorized by the Government of Saskatchewan through Order in Council for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation or any of its subsidiaries to invest in Navigata Holdings Inc., Navigata Communications Inc., or any successor corporation of either Navigata Holdings Inc. or Navigata Communications Inc.?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 826, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002, what was the net profit or net loss posted by Navigata Holdings Inc.?

Answer:

Net Loss: \$11.005 million. SaskTel has realized approximately \$10 million in cost savings as a result of its investment in Navigata.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 827, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: During the calendar year 2003 (January 1 through December 31), what was the total value of investment authorized by the Government of Saskatchewan through Order in Council for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation or any of its subsidiaries to invest in Navigata Holdings Inc., Navigata Communications Inc., or any successor corporation of either Navigata Holdings Inc. or Navigata Communications Inc.?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 828, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, what was the net profit or net loss posted by Navigata Holdings Inc.?

Answer:

Net Loss: \$11.608 million. SaskTel has realized approximately \$10 million in cost savings as a result of its investment in Navigata.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 829, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: During the period from January 1, 2004 through November 15, 2004, what was the total value of investment authorized by the Government of Saskatchewan through Order in Council for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation or any of its subsidiaries to invest in Navigata Holdings Inc., Navigata Communications Inc., or any successor corporation of either Navigata Holdings Inc. or Navigata Communications Inc.?

Answer:

\$15 million.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 830, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: For the fiscal year period January 1, 2004 to September 30, 2004, what was the net profit or net loss posted by Navigata Holdings Inc.?

Answer:

Information will be available after the formal tabling of SaskTel's 2004 audited financial statements.

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Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 831, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: Provide the average percentage of wage increases awarded to administrative positions in the Sun Country Regional Health Authority for the fiscal year 2004-2005

and the total amount of money these increases cost for this fiscal year.

Answer:

The Sun Country Regional Health Authority follows the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organization's (SAHO) pay bands as a source to guide their compensation policy. The annual increase this year to the salary scale for out-of-scope employees was zero percent.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 832, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: What public consultation process took place prior to the recent changes to the delivery of services and staffing in the Sun Country Regional Health Authority?

Answer:

Regional health authorities are responsible for the day-to-day delivery of health programs and services. This includes working with local residents to ensure community involvement in program decisions.

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 833, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: Please provide the terms of tendering contracts with pharmacies as well as the policies for administering prescription drugs in the Moose Jaw Pioneer Lodge, Five Hills Regional Health Authority.

Answer:

Moose Jaw Pioneer Lodge is a licensed special-care home owned and operated by the Five Hills Regional Health Authority.

Regional health authorities that own and operate a special-care home or the Board of an affiliate special-care home are responsible for arranging the contract for pharmacy services for the special-care home.

NOVEMBER 26, 2004

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 834, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Has SaskTel decided to replace the FleetNet 800 service? (2) Will SaskTel be providing any grants, loans or other assistance to our rural fire departments and emergency service providers to help them pay for the new communications equipment?

Answer:

(1) SaskTel announced that the anticipated date to exit *FleetNet 800* service is December, 2006. SaskTel is part of a cross-functional committee that is exploring alternatives to FleetNet. The committee is comprised of representatives from SaskTel, SaskPower, Sask911, the RCMP, and the Departments of Justice, Health, Environment, Corrections and Public Safety, and Highways and Transportation.

(2) For FleetNet users who choose to migrate to SaskTel's Push-To-Talk solution, SaskTel intends to offer promotion incentives for existing FleetNet customers to support this migration.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 837, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many orthopaedic surgeons are currently practicing in Yorkton? (2) Is the Region's Health Authority currently recruiting additional orthopaedic surgeons for the Yorkton hospital?

Answer:

(1) There are no orthopaedic surgeons currently practicing in Yorkton.

(2) The Sunrise Regional Health Authority is not currently recruiting orthopaedic surgeons for the Yorkton hospital.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 854, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Did Spudco obtain federal ministerial exemptions to move potatoes inter-provincially in 1997? (2) For what varieties, and in what quantity? (3) If exemptions were requested for blended variety potatoes, were they make up of the blends provided, and in what quantity?

Answer:

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) expects that the purchaser of potatoes from another province will obtain any required Ministerial Exemptions regarding potatoes being purchased interprovincially. This is based on the objective of the exemption process regarding interprovincial purchases, which is that a purchaser of bulk shipments of potatoes will purchase them locally (from within province) if possible. When that is not possible then shipments of bulk potatoes will be authorized from another province when the purchaser provides acceptable information to the CFIA that the particular type of potato is not available locally and obtains the Ministerial Exemption respecting the packaging and volume of the bulk shipment from out of province.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 855, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Did Spudco obtain federal ministerial exemptions to move potatoes inter-provincially in 1998? (2) If so, for what varieties, and in what quantity? (3) If exemptions were requested for blended variety potatoes, were they make up of the blends provided, and in what quantity?

Answer:

See Answer 854.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 856, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Did Spudco obtain federal ministerial exemptions to move potatoes inter-provincially in 1999? (2) If so, for what varieties, and in what quantity? (3) If exemptions were requested for blended variety potatoes, were they make up of the blends provided, and in what quantity?

Answer:

See Answer 854.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 857, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Did Spudco obtain federal ministerial exemptions to move potatoes inter-provincially in 2000? (2) If so, for what varieties, and in what quantity? (3) If exemptions were requested for blended variety potatoes, were they make up of the blends provided, and in what quantity?

Answer:

See Answer 854.

NOVEMBER 29, 2004

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 858, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: What discounts do SGI employees, executives and retirees receive on their SGI bills?

Answer:

SGI staff and retirees receive a 10 per cent discount for SGI CANADA home, personal auto and agro policies. Employees, not retirees, purchasing salvage receive a discount equal to the “trade discount,” which is 30% on sheet metal parts and 20% on mechanical parts. No discount is given on tires, batteries, whole vehicles, general salvage items, any other sales or for Saskatchewan Auto Fund products.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 859, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What discounts do SaskPower employees, executives and retirees receive on their SaskPower bills?

Answer:

SaskPower employees, executives and retirees do not receive any discounts on their SaskPower bills.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 860, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: What discounts do SaskEnergy employees, executives and retirees receive on their SaskEnergy bills?

Answer:

SaskEnergy employees, executives and retirees do not receive any discounts on their SaskEnergy bills.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 861, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: What discounts do STC employees, executives and retirees receive on their STC services?

Answer:

All full-time permanent employees of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company receive a pass for free travel on STC lines, which is valid for the term of their employment. Temporary and part-time staff may request a free trip pass, which is good for a specified trip on a specified date. Retirees with 10 or more years of service will receive a lifetime pass, entitling them to free travel on STC services for the remainder of their lives.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 862, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What discounts do SLGA employees, executives and retirees receive on their SLGA purchases?

Answer:

SLGA employees, executives and retirees do not receive a discount on SLGA purchases.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 863, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) How many wells have been affected by the Grandora/Dunfermline/Vanscoy TransGas Natural Gas Storage Project? (2) Where are these affected wells located?

Answer:

(1) At present there is no evidence of any wells in the area being affected by TransGas in terms of water quality. In terms of water levels, a number of wells in the Tyner Valley have been impacted as was expected. TransGas has undertaken measures to ensure that impacts were mitigated. SaskEnergy will provide the number of wells where they have provided mitigation. Although it is suggested that a number of wells have been affected by the project thus far, there is presently no scientific evidence to assign responsibility to TransGas beyond those which they have already mitigated. Expanded monitoring, further investigations and the upcoming temporary shutdown of the project will be used to further assess the possible impacts of this project.

- (2) The affected wells which required mitigation are located in the Tyner Valley Aquifer between Vanscoy and Grandora.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 864, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Has an environmental impact study been completed on the Grandora/Dunfermline/Vanscoy TransGas Natural Gas Storage Project? (2) If so, what are the findings?

Answer:

The full requirements of the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority (the Authority) water use permit application were met by TransGas Limited (TransGas) in 2003. A hydrogeological aquifer flow modeling study was conducted by qualified professional engineering and geoscience consultants and was submitted with the application. This model assessed the impacts of water movement within the aquifer, the recharge within the aquifer, and the sustainability of water use at the rates and duration required for the TransGas project. The model indicated that the water use rates and duration was sustainable for the project and the Authority issued a permit to TransGas.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 865, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: What scientific basis does TransGas have that the Grandora/Dunfermline/Vanscoy TransGas Natural Gas Storage Project will not affect local groundwater quality and quantity?

Answer:

It was acknowledged from the outset that there would be impacts on groundwater levels in the Tyner Valley aquifer and that some wells in the aquifer would have to be mitigated. It must be recognized that any groundwater withdrawal project will affect water levels to some degree, but scientific modeling indicates that the water will begin to recover as soon as pumping concludes. In terms of the information used in the decision making process, the groundwater investigation report provided in support of TransGas's application was completed by a qualified engineering firm. The report was in turn reviewed by qualified professionals within the Authority. The report was the primary basis for the TransGas Approval. TransGas was also required to implement a groundwater monitoring network prior to starting up their project. Information from this network is regularly collected and assessed. Further investigations are being done to examine the concerns which have recently come to light.

Nitrate is the most significant water quality concern in the area. Information gathered in advance of the TransGas project indicated the presence of nitrates already in the water source. However, it must be recognized that there is no mechanism for groundwater pumping to cause nitrate contamination.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 866, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: According to Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Vice President Wayne Dybvig, "Seventeen wells in the Vanscoy/Grandora area were sampled by Authority staff between November 8 and 10, 2004. These 17 wells were deemed to be at the highest risk, based on previous data." What previous data is being referenced?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority selected 17 wells for sampling due to elevated nitrate levels found when they were sampled by TransGas in summer 2003. The results of these tests were shared with affected local residents. TransGas also took samples as part of their investigations prior to the project start up and later as part of their investigations into concerns expressed by individual well owners.

To date, monitoring in several private wells and in TransGas production wells has shown no measurable change in water quality.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 867, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: According to Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Vice President Wayne Dybvig, "Seventeen wells in the Vanscoy/Grandora area were sampled by Authority staff between November 8 and 10, 2004. These 17 wells were deemed to be at the highest risk, based on previous data." What previous data is being referenced?

Answer:

TransGas Limited (TransGas) is not aware of the location of the 17 wells sampled by the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority (the Authority) in November 2004 or the criteria the Authority used to select the wells they tested. However, TransGas sampled and tested the water quality of 31 private wells in the summer of 2003 and submitted results to the SWA with TransGas' application for water use. In addition, TransGas sampled and tested the water quality of 86 private water wells so far in 2004 and submitted results to the Authority. All sample test results were also shared with individual well owners in 2003 and 2004.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 868, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: What scientific basis does TransGas have that the Grandora/Dunfermline/Vanscoy TransGas Natural Gas Storage Project will not affect local groundwater quality and quantity?

Answer:

The hydrogeological model developed in 2003 has been verified against actual pumping results in 2004. The model and pumping to date has confirmed that the quantity of water removed from the Tyner Valley Aquifer (TVA) is sustainable for the duration of cavern mining. There is no known mechanism for TransGas Limited's pumping to introduce groundwater contaminants into the TVA or any overlying aquifers.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 869, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) Has an environmental impact study been completed on the Grandora/Dunfermline/Vanscoy TransGas Natural Gas Storage Project? (2) If so, what are the findings?

Answer:

- (1) TransGas engaged the services of Beekie Hydrogeologists Ltd. to perform a hydrogeological evaluation to evaluate the availability of a sustainable ground water supply. This report was reviewed by ground water professionals from the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority. Based on this report, the project did not raise concerns with potential to trigger *The Environmental Assessment Act*. In particular, water related impacts were considered to be local, temporary and reversible. Also, the hydrogeological analysis indicated there was adequate water supply and the proponent had undertaken prior public consultation. As a result, an Environmental Impact Assessment of the project was not requested.
- (2) The project did not raise concerns with potential to trigger *The Environmental Assessment Act*. As a result, an Environmental Impact Assessment of the project was not requested.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 870, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Were environmental impact studies done on any other TransGas Natural Gas Storage Projects completed in the province? (2) If so, what were the findings?

Answer:

TransGas Limited has complied with all regulatory requirements in application for water use on past natural gas salt cavern storage facility construction. Water use hydrogeology has been a consideration on previous projects as it has been in this project. Formal environmental impact studies have not been a requirement on past projects.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 871, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) Were environmental impact studies done on any other TransGas Natural Gas Storage Projects completed in the province? (2) If so, what were the findings?

Answer:

- (1) TransGas has complied with all regulatory requirements in application for water use on past natural gas storage facilities. Information about four gas cavern projects was submitted to the Environmental Assessment Branch for review in the past. For each review, the projects were determined to not meet criteria of *The Environmental Assessment Act* and no Environmental Impact Assessment was required.
- (2) In all cases where a project proposal was submitted to the Environmental Assessment Branch, it was determined that an Environmental Impact Assessment was not required.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 872, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many wells have been affected by the Grandora/Dunfermline/Vanscoy TransGas Natural Gas Storage Project? (2) Where are these affected wells located?

Answer:

- (1) Water pumping for this Natural Gas Storage Project began in January 2004. Between fall 2003 and October 2004, 55 individual wells have been inspected as a result of hydrogeological modelling predictions or concerns raised by residents. Adverse effects (i.e. lower water levels) have been mitigated on 34 wells to date. The mitigation solutions include lowering pumps in well bores, installing new pumps where necessary, and drilling new wells if required. TransGas Limited (TransGas) was able to pro-actively mitigate future problems on the majority of wells in advance of concerns raised by residents.
- (2) The area directly affected by TransGas pumping, based on all the scientific information to date, lies between Grandora and Vanscoy for those with wells in the Tyner Valley Aquifer (TVA). TransGas is pumping water from the TVA. TransGas well monitoring within the area and outside of the affected area in all aquifers provides the scientific evidence that there has been little to no effect on the water levels in wells in aquifers overlying the TVA.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 873, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: Will there be public involvement prior to the re-start of the Grandora/Dunfermline/Vanscoy TransGas Natural Gas Storage Project?

Answer:

Yes. The Authority will continue to work with the local concerned citizens committee which has been established. Their input is currently being sought on the proposed water quality sampling program and the locations for new monitoring wells. This consultation will last throughout the duration of the TransGas project. Beyond this project, the Authority will continue to work with the group to address groundwater issues.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 874, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Will there be public involvement prior to the re-start of the Grandora/Dunfermline/Vanscoy TransGas Natural Gas Storage Project?

Answer:

TransGas Limited (TransGas) has worked with the local community representative group throughout the summer and fall of 2004. Recently, the community representative group has been re-formed. TransGas has indicated to this group that they desire to meet with them monthly during the three-month pumping shut down period to share results of aquifer recharge and address other opportunities raised with the previous community group.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 875, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much did your department give to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2000?

Answer:

Culture, Youth and Recreation did not give any money to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2000.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 876, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much did your department give to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2001?

Answer:

Culture, Youth and Recreation did not give any money to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2001.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 877, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much did your department give to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2002?

Answer:

Culture, Youth and Recreation did not give any money to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2002.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 878, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much did your department give to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2003?

Answer:

Culture, Youth and Recreation incurred a total of \$18,854.72 for the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2003-04. This consists of \$6335.00 in honorariums and the balance of \$12,519.72 was for travel and expense reimbursement.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 879, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much did your department give to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2004?

Answer:

Culture, Youth and Recreation incurred a total of \$12,584.79 YTD for the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2004-05. This consists of \$3955.00 in honorariums and the balance of \$8,629.79 was for travel and expense reimbursement.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 880, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much did your department give to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism in the fiscal year 2004?

Answer:

Culture, Youth and Recreation has not given anything to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism in the fiscal year 2004.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 881, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much did your department give to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism in the fiscal year 2003?

Answer:

Culture, Youth and Recreation did not give anything to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism in the fiscal year 2003.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 882, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much did your department give to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism in the fiscal year 2002?

Answer:

Culture, Youth and Recreation did not give anything to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism in the fiscal year 2002.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 883, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much did your department give to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism in the fiscal year 2001?

Answer:

Culture, Youth and Recreation did not give anything to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism in the fiscal year 2001.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 884, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much did your department give to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism in the fiscal year 2000?

Answer:

Culture, Youth and Recreation did not give anything to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism in the fiscal year 2000.

NOVEMBER 30, 2004

Mr. Wakefield asked the Government Question No. 885, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What changes has SERM made to fisheries management policy since 1997? (2) Have any of these changes involved the devolution of authority to a co-operative or other third party?

Answer:

- (1) Several changes have been made to fisheries management policy since 1997 and include: the introduction of a competitive fishing event license in 1999; changes to bait fishing regulations in 1999 and 2003; a lengthened angling season in northern Saskatchewan in 2000; and a 2003 policy that clarifies the Saskatchewan Environment relationship with commercial fishing co-operatives.
- (2) No, none of these changes have delegated Ministerial authority to any group. The Department will, however, consider advice and recommendations on fisheries management from third parties.

Mr. Wakefield asked the Government Question No. 886, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Within SERM, who is responsible for the management of fisheries resources? (2) Have any fisheries resource management functions been devolved? (3) Who is responsible for compliance in fisheries management?

Answer:

- (1) Within Saskatchewan Environment (SE), Resource Stewardship Branch is responsible for the management of the provincial fisheries resource.
- (2) No fisheries management functions have been devolved.
- (3) SE's Compliance and Field Services Branch is responsible for compliance in fisheries management as covered by provincial legislation. Fisheries and Oceans Canada is responsible for compliance with the fish habitat protection provisions of the *Fisheries Act* of Canada.

MARCH 15, 2005

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 888, which was answered by the Premier:

- To the Premier: (1) Does the government have any financial interest in A1 Soybean Enterprise Ltd.?
(2) If so, what dollar amount and when was it made?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Stewart asked the Government Question No. 889, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

- To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) What is the process used for auditing purposes in the Livestock Loan Guarantee Program? (2) Are there any safeguards in place to protect participants in the program from financial malfeasance?

Answer:

- (1) The executive and members of each association, along with the local supervisor, who is hired and responsible to the local association, is the first check for ensuring the association is following all necessary rules.
Associations (Co-operatives or Corporations) also have their books and records audited annually in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.
SAFRR randomly audits about seven percent of associations annually to verify cattle inventories as reported by the association. SAFRR also follows up on specific problems identified or if members raise an issue.
- (2) The main safeguard in the program is the members, executive and the local supervisor of the association. The members have a financial stake in ensuring an association is operating appropriately through the members' assurance fund (shared risk).
Additional features to ensure compliance include:
 - monthly inventory reports;
 - monthly loan reports;
 - review of new purchases;
 - review of association procedures.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government Question No. 890, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

- To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) For every month since November 2003 to the present day, how many calls has the farm stress hotline received? (2) Please break down the information by month.

Answer:

- (1) 1,000
- (2) November 2003 – 66; December 2003 – 64; January 2004 – 91; February 2004 – 102; March 2004 – 81; April 2004 – 67; May 2004 – 78; June 2004 – 66; July 2004 – 75; August 2004 – 67; September 2004 – 87; October 2004 – 90; November 1 to 25, 2004 – 66.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 891, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) When land is purchased and set aside for wildlife, are adjacent landowners consulted? (2) If not, why not? (3) If yes, please explain the consultation process.

Answer:

- (1) Environment does not consult with adjacent landowners when purchasing important habitat lands.
- (2) All lands considered for purchase by Saskatchewan Environment (SE), because of their wildlife habitat suitability, are acquired following the principle of "willing seller-willing buyer". The purchase price is negotiated directly with the local landowner and is based on fair market values. SE typically becomes aware of the potential availability of suitable wildlife habitat lands through direct contact by the seller or through advertisements and public notices, in the same way as other potential purchasers.
- (3) N/A

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 892, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Please indicate the patient assessment criteria for prioritizing chemotherapy and radiation treatment. (2) Are these assessment criteria the same for both cancer centres in the province?

Answer:

- (1) The Saskatchewan Cancer Agency prioritizes each patient appointment to ensure that treatments occur within medically necessary timeframes.
The oncologists make their recommendations regarding new patient appointments and treatment start times based on scientific evidence and clinical trial protocols, as well as published norms. The level of urgency is established for each individual patient by an oncologist. As soon as the pathology report and physician referral are received, an oncologist who treats that type of cancer reviews the patient's file as part of the triage system. The oncologist considers the type of cancer (whether it is a slow or fast moving disease), the stage (extent) of the disease, whether the disease is a recurrence or a new cancer, the symptoms a patient is experiencing and the advice of the referring physician as to urgency.
- (2) The assessment criteria are the same for both the Allan Blair and Saskatoon Cancer Centres.

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 893, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: Please indicate the number of people currently waiting for radiation and chemotherapy, respectively, at the Allan Blair Centre.

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Cancer Agency's count of people waiting includes all patients who have been referred for an appointment with a medical oncologist (chemotherapy) or radiation oncologist (radiation therapy) and whose appointment has not yet taken place. This includes those who have just been referred as well as those who have been booked for an appointment.

The Agency's count of the number of patients waiting does not remove those waiting for clinical reasons, such as recovery time following surgery, an oncologist's order to delay (e.g., further tests may be required to obtain a definitive diagnosis prior to treatment) or a patient's request to delay based on date preference.

Approximately 45-50 new patients are seen every week at the Allan Blair Cancer Centre. In November 2004, there were 46 people waiting for radiation and 145 people waiting for chemotherapy at the Allan Blair Cancer Centre.

Mr. Gantfoer asked the Government Question No. 894, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: Please indicate the number of people currently waiting for radiation and chemotherapy, respectively, at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre.

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Cancer Agency's count of people waiting includes all patients who have been referred for an appointment with a medical oncologist (chemotherapy) or radiation oncologist (radiation therapy) and whose appointment has not yet taken place. This includes those who have just been referred as well as those who have been booked for an appointment.

The Agency's count of the number of patients waiting does not remove those waiting for clinical reasons, such as recovery time following surgery, an oncologist's order to delay (e.g., further tests may be required to obtain a definitive diagnosis prior to treatment) or a patient's request to delay based on date preference.

Approximately 45-50 new patients are seen every week at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre. In November 2004, there were 91 people waiting for radiation and 104 people waiting for chemotherapy at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government Question No. 895, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Crown Management Board: (1) How many delinquent and past due accounts will SaskTel be able to collect though the \$137 utility rebate? (2) What is the anticipated dollar amount of these accounts?

Answer:

(1) As of November 30, 2004 there were approximately 8,400 customer accounts over 60 days past due. Of the 8,400 accounts there are approximately 1,800 customer accounts which owe SaskTel more than \$137.00.

(2) The dollar amount owing to SaskTel from the 8,400 accounts over 60 days past due is approximately \$2.4 million.

MARCH 16, 2005**Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 896, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:**

To the Premier: (1) Did the Deputy Premier request legal advice from the Department of Justice regarding documents filed on October 17, 2003 in the SPUDCO lawsuit, alleging that the Saskatchewan Party had committed to settle the SPUDCO lawsuit if it became government, by lawyers with the firm Olive Waller Zinkham Waller? (2) If so, what was the monetary cost to the Department of Justice and how many hours were billed for this legal advice?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) Nil.

MARCH 21, 2005**Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 898, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:**

To the Minister of Environment: What cities, towns and/or villages have been charged under subsection 33(3) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002*, subsection 33(2) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002*, subsection 30(5) of *The Water Regulations, 2002*, section 74(1)(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002*, and/or any other legislation or regulations pertaining to the operation of water works for the purpose of supplying water for human consumption?

Answer:

- (1) The Villages of Keeler and Wood Mountain are the only cities, towns and/or villages to have been charged under subsection 33(3) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002*.
- (2) The Village of Wood Mountain is the only city, town and/or village to have been charged under subsection 33(2) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002*.
- (3) The Villages of Keeler and Wood Mountain are the only cities, towns and/or villages to have been charged under subsection 30(5) of *The Water Regulations, 2002*.
- (4) The Village of Wood Mountain is the only city, town and/or village to have been charged under subsection 74(1)(a) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002*.
- (5) One other charge under clause 28(d) of *The Water Regulations, 2002* for failing to have a water meter that records the volume of water passing through the water treatment facility or pumphouse, has been laid against the Village of Keeler pertaining to the operation of waterworks for the purposes of supplying water for human consumption.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 899, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Provincial Secretary: (1) Can the Provincial Secretary identify the amount the provincial government has spent to date on television commercials promoting the province's centennial? (2) Please also identify the names of the actors that appear in the commercials, where they live and whether they are members of ACTRA.

Answer:

- (1) \$434,954.48 (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, CTV and Global) SCN is running them free of charge. The advertisements have been provided to Access Cable and Shaw Cable who expressed an interest to run them free of charge.
- (2) As the centennial office does not have an agreement with the performers, the office would not want to breach the performers' privacy by publicly releasing their names. All of the performers who appeared in the television advertisements live in Saskatchewan and are under contract to the producers of the television advertisements. All of the performers are members of ACTRA.

Mr. Heppner asked the Government Question No. 900, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How many tickets has SGI purchased, and how many does it intend to purchase, for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Answer:

SGI has not and will not be purchasing any tickets for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala. However, SGI received 32 tickets as part of their sponsorship.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 901, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many tickets has SaskEnergy purchased, and how many does it intend to purchase, for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Answer:

SaskEnergy has not purchased and does not intend to purchase any tickets for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala. We expect to receive 32 complementary event tickets which would be included in the sponsorship.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 902, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: How many tickets has SaskTel purchased, and how many does it intend to purchase, for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Answer:

SaskTel has not and will not be purchasing any tickets for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala. However, SaskTel received 62 tickets as part of their sponsorship.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 903, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: How many tickets has Crown Management Board purchased, and how many does it intend to purchase, for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Answer:

CIC has not purchased any tickets, and does not intend to purchase any tickets, for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 904, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many tickets has SaskPower purchased, and how many does it intend to purchase, for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Answer:

To date, SaskPower has not purchased any tickets. SaskPower did not receive any complimentary tickets as part of their sponsorship. SaskPower is considering purchasing 8 tickets.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 905, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: How many tickets has Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority purchased, and how many does it intend to purchase, for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority has not and will not be purchasing tickets to the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at the Credit Union Place in Saskatoon.

MARCH 22, 2005**Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 906, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:**

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Is Highway 35 south of Weyburn to the US border part of the 2005 spring construction project for the Department of Highways and Transportation? (2) When will the construction be started? (3) What section of Highway 35 will be included in the project? (4) What type of work will the project include? (5) What is the cost of the project?

Answer:

- (1) The Spring Tender Schedule is released subsequent to the tabling of the provincial budget.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 907, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) What reasoning may be provided for rural customers paying a municipal fee? (2) How are municipal fees assessed? (3) What amount of revenue does SaskPower collect from municipal fees? (4) Do city customers pay this fee?

Answer:

- (1) SaskPower's rural customers, which are those that reside outside of the corporate limits of a city, town or village, will not be required to pay a municipal surcharge on their power bill. The authority to assess the municipal surcharge on a customer's monthly electrical billing is given through section 36 of *The Power Corporation Act*.
- (2) The council of a town or village can require that SaskPower collect an amount equal to five percent of the monthly account for electrical energy of every customer in the town or village. The council of a city can require that SaskPower collect an amount not to exceed ten percent of the monthly account for electrical energy of every customer in the city.
- (3) SaskPower does not retain any revenue from municipal surcharge. All money collected through the municipal surcharge is remitted to the appropriate urban municipality.
- (4) Yes - SaskPower's urban customers, which are those that reside within the corporate limits of a city, town or village, may be required to pay a municipal surcharge on their power bill.

MARCH 23, 2005

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 908, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) What was the cost of the TransGas cavern projects located at Landis and near Melville, which were sold in 1997 to Canadian Crude Separators and Plains Environmental, respectively? (2) Why were these caverns developed by TransGas prior to their sale? (3) Why were these caverns sold by TransGas?

Answer:

- (1) The two TransGas caverns at Landis are operational and perform natural gas storage service for TransGas. They have not been sold. In 1993, TransGas purchased five existing underground caverns at Melville previously used for liquids. Three of the caverns were converted for natural gas storage and are still in operation. The other two caverns could not be converted for use in natural gas storage and were sold to Plains Environmental.
- (2) TransGas did not develop the identified caverns at Melville. All caverns developed in Saskatchewan by TransGas continue to be operational and help provide the 30 Billion cubic feet of storage service that TransGas delivers to its customers.
- (3) TransGas has not sold any caverns at Landis. TransGas did not develop or ever use the two Melville caverns that were sold in 1997. At the time TransGas purchased the caverns, the vendor indicated their intent to sell all the caverns at once, and TransGas purchased all of them with the intent of using only three for natural gas storage. The other two caverns could not be used for natural gas storage and were sold to Plains Environmental.

MARCH 24, 2005

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 909, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Will the section of Highway 15 between the junction with Highway 20 and the village of Semans be resurfaced during the course of 2005? (2) If so, will this section of Highway 15 be resurfaced to the same standard as the section of Highway 15 east of Semans up to the junction with Highway 6?

Answer:

The department and its municipal partners are currently finalizing plans for work to be conducted in 2005 on this section of Highway 15.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 910, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) For entry level marketing positions, why are driving licenses a requirement? (2) Does this requirement discriminate against applicants with visual impairments? (3) How many applicants for these positions in the past have been visually impaired, and how many of these applicants have been hired?

Answer:

- (1) Positions require travel to customer sites throughout Saskatchewan for sales presentations, conferences, and meetings.
- (2) No. Accommodations can be made to the job responsibilities or working conditions that provides the employee with the opportunity to perform the duties to the best of their ability.
- (3) We are unable to determine the type of disability or impairment an applicant may have when they apply for employment. However, when individuals are offered employment, they are asked if any type of accommodation is required within the workplace.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 911, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For entry level marketing positions, why are driving licenses a requirement? (2) Does this requirement discriminate against applicants with visual impairments? (3) How many applicants for these positions in the past have been visually impaired, and how many of these applicants have been hired?

Answer:

- (1) For entry level marketing positions, a driver's licence is not a requirement.
- (2) Marketing Services welcomes applications from all qualified individuals. Since March 2004, one (1) Marketing opportunity has been posted externally. The external posting did not make any reference to Driver's Licence as a requirement therefore no candidates were screened-out. In fact, Marketing Services is looking to develop a more representative workforce and would especially welcome applications from qualified diversity candidates, including those who may be visually impaired.
- (3) Same as Answer No. 2.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 912, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For entry level marketing positions, why are driving licenses a requirement? (2) Does this requirement discriminate against applicants with visual impairments? (3) How many applicants for these positions in the past have been visually impaired, and how many of these applicants have been hired?

Answer:

- (1) The Marketing Supervisor position is the entry level position in the department, aside from Administrative support staff and Co-op students. The Marketing Supervisor position requires a driver's licence due to the fact the position involves frequent travel within and between communities throughout Saskatchewan. This travel requirement could not easily be met by other forms of transportation. Specifically, Marketing Supervisors provide information, training and coaching for 138 Network Members in 62 communities throughout the province. As well, they frequently meet with SaskEnergy staff at 11 SaskEnergy area offices. Their role also requires transporting and setting up equipment, displays and promotional materials in a variety of locations, and training internal and external contacts on a variety of online and other services.

- (2) SaskEnergy positions are open to all individuals who meet the position requirements. Marketing opportunities in the past several years have been filled with internal applicants or by students through the Co-op program that meet the position requirements.
- (3) As we have not hired externally for the Marketing Supervisor position for several years, we are not aware of any visually impaired applicants.

MARCH 30, 2005

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 913, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What amount of revenue was raised in 2004 through the scrap tire fee? (2) For what purpose is this revenue being used?

Answer:

- (1) The Saskatchewan Scrap Tire Corporation (SSTC) collected \$4.2 million in tire recycling fees in 2004.
- (2) Tire recycling fees are used to facilitate the collection, transportation and recycling of scrap tires. The fee funds the operation and administration of the Scrap Tire Management Program.
 - Operations:
 - recycling credits are paid to collectors who collect and transport scrap tires to the processors;
 - recycling credits are paid to processors who transform the scrap tires into value added products.
 - Administration of the SSTC:
 - rent, salaries, office equipment and the like.

The tire-recycling fee also funds special projects under the Scrap Tire Management Program:

- Phase 2, the removal of stockpiled scrap tires from community landfills at no charge to the community,
- other special projects including:
 - playground grants for communities who use crumb rubber in and around their play structures instead of sand; and
 - research and development grants and demonstration projects such as modified crumb rubber asphalt in road construction.

MARCH 31, 2005

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 914, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: When a child is placed in foster care and the Department then learns that the child has become suicidal, what steps does the Department take to ensure the child's safety?

Answer:

Every child in care is assigned a trained professional Social Worker responsible for developing a comprehensive case plan for the child/youth. When a child in care is identified as being suicidal, the department would make a referral to mental health professionals and seek their assistance in assessing the level of risk and developing an immediate plan. The plan could include 24 hour supervision, referral to other specialists for assessment or in severe situations, could include hospitalization to ensure safety. The suicide assessment and subsequent safety planning is vital information and is communicated to everyone involved in caring for the child.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 915, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: What are the Department of Community Resources and Employment's policies and procedures for following up on a complaint made by a child against a parent whom the child is living with?

Answer:

The department assesses the validity of all reports of child abuse or neglect whether the report comes from the child or another person. An initial assessment of the report is made to determine whether reasonable grounds exist to believe a child may be in need of protection. An initial investigation may include making collateral contacts with the child's school or other sources to gather information. The purpose of the child protection investigation is to determine whether a child is at significant risk and to determine the best methods of assuring the child's safety. The investigation may involve interviews with the child, interviews with the family and other professionals the family may be involved with. As a result of the child protection investigation, it may be determined that child safety can be maintained in the family home. In other situations, children must be removed temporarily from the home to ensure safety. In situations of allegations of physical or sexual abuse, a joint investigation is conducted with the police or RCMP according to the Provincial Child Abuse Protocol.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 916, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Is it common practice for the Department to place a child with a person who was involved in filing a complaint against the child's parent? (2) If not, what is the common practice for placing a child in foster care?

Answer:

- (1) When children must be placed in out of home care for safety reasons, extended family is explored as a first priority for placement. It is possible that the same family member who initially raised concerns for the child's safety is found to be a safe placement resource for the child. An assessment of the proposed extended family caregiver is conducted to ensure that the home is safe for the child and that the extended family is able to meet the child's needs. The principle of the "best interests of the child" governs all decisions made regarding placement of the child.
- (2) If there is no family member or person of significance to the child that can safely care for the child, an appropriate foster care resource is found.

APRIL 4, 2005

Ms. Bakken asked the Government the following Question No. 917, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Is highway 35 south of Weyburn to the US border part of the 2005 spring construction project for the Department of Highways and Transportation? (2) When will the construction be started? (3) What section of highway 35 will be included in the project? (4) What type of work will the project include? (5) What is the cost of the project?

Answer:

The department tendered a contract to put aggregate in place this fall/winter in order to commence surfacing of Highway 35 in 2005-06. The length of the surfacing to be completed in 2005 and beyond remains dependent on budget levels, and the performance of the provincial Thin Membrane Surface system.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 918, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Provincial Secretary: Please identify the amount the provincial government has spent to date on: (1) Print commercials promoting the province's centennial; and (2) Radio commercials promoting the province's centennial.

Answer:

- (1) \$635,157 for print advertising in a variety of publications. These include Saskatchewan's daily and weekly newspapers, including the province's only French language weekly; magazines and newsletters, including the *Rural Councillor* and *Urban Voice*; and Aboriginal publications.
- (2) The total cost of radio advertising up to March 31, 2005 is \$193,271.15. This 18 month initiative includes the "Spirit of 2005 Campaign," which profiles Saskatchewan people and their successes and is airing on most radio stations in the province.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 919, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: In the 2005-06 budget, how much money is allocated for the construction of a new St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Humboldt?

Answer:

Adequate funding is included in the 2005-06 budget to ensure that the cash flow requirements for this project are met.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 920, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: When is the construction of a new hospital in Humboldt scheduled to begin?

Answer:

Construction is scheduled to begin in 2006.

APRIL 5, 2005

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 921, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How much did SLGA pay for veterinary services at Marquis Downs Race Track in Saskatoon in 2004, and to whom? (2) Please provide details of all veterinary services provided at Marquis Downs Race Track during 2004.

Answer:

- (1) In 2004-05, Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) paid \$15,430 to Bar S.T. Ranch & Vet Services P.C. Inc. for veterinary services.
- (2) Track Veterinarian Duties at Marquis Downs:
 - a) To ensure that horses entered to race are fit and sound (physically able to perform). The Authority veterinarian shall inspect, on the day of the race, all horses entered to race at Marquis Downs that day. Should the Authority veterinarian, in his/her opinion, find any horse(s) that are not fit, sound, or ready to race on that day, he/she must recommend to the Stewards that said horse should be scratched.
 - b) Supervising the collection of all samples of saliva and blood for drug control purposes.
 - c) Attending all searches, when requested to do so, under the authority of the rules of racing.
 - d) Attending meetings, hearings, appeals when requested to do so by the Authority.
 - e) File an annual report with the Manager of the Horse Racing Branch at the end of each racing season.

The role of the Authority veterinarian is to protect the safety of the participants in live horse racing. This includes not only the horses but also the jockeys that ride the horses in each race.

The Authority veterinarian is also protecting the betting public. Horses that are not fit or ready to race have to be scratched so that the integrity of the sport is upheld for the wagering public that support the industry.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 922, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How much did SLGA pay for veterinary services at Marquis Downs Race Track in Saskatoon in 2003, and to whom? (2) Please provide details of all veterinary services provided at Marquis Downs Race Track during 2003.

Answer:

- (1) In 2003-04, Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) paid \$15,730 to Bar S.T. Ranch & Vet Services P.C. Inc. for veterinary services.
- (2) Track Veterinarian Duties at Marquis Downs:
 - a) To ensure that horses entered to race are fit and sound (physically able to perform). The Authority veterinarian shall inspect, on the day of the race, all horses entered to race at Marquis Downs that day. Should the Authority veterinarian, in his/her opinion, find any horse(s) that are not fit, sound, or ready to race on that day, he/she must recommend to the Stewards that said horse should be scratched.
 - b) Supervising the collection of all samples of saliva and blood for drug control purposes.
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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 923, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: Is there a minimal standard of professional training that is required of any person employed within the K-12 school system in the capacity of a counsellor?

Answer:

No. *The Education Act, 1995* provides boards of education with the responsibility for the daily operations of schools within their jurisdiction. This includes the policy and procedures for program delivery and guidelines for staff who deliver the programs.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 924, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: In view that personal counselling could be considered as mental health treatment, are policies in place by the Department that determine: (1) The minimum age for which a child can receive counselling without parental permission or awareness; and (2) A minimum number of sessions for which a child may consult with a counsellor before parental consent and/or awareness is required?

Answer:

No. *The Education Act, 1995* provides boards of education with the responsibility for the daily operations of schools within their jurisdiction. This includes the policy and procedures for program delivery and guidelines for staff who deliver the programs.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 925, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: If it has been determined by a professional worker within the K-12 system that a child may harm him/herself or another student, what protocol does the Department have in place for that professional to follow to: (1) Inform the parents of the child; and (2) Seek professional help for the child?

Answer:

None. *The Education Act, 1995* provides boards of education with the responsibility for the daily operations of schools within their jurisdiction. This includes the policy and procedures for program delivery and guidelines for staff who deliver the programs.

APRIL 7, 2005

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 927, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Which investments held by SGI or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2003? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) An investment in Coachman Insurance Company was subject to a third party review in 2003.
- (2) The third party review found that the business plan represented a reasonable expectation for plausible future operating results.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 928, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Which investments held by SGI or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2004? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) No investments held by SGI were subject to a third party review in 2004.
- (2) N/A

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 929, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Which investments held by SGI or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2005? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) No investments held by SGI were subject to a third party review in 2005.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Wall asked the Government Question No. 930, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: How many new residential spaces for individuals in Swift Current with lifelong disabilities were funded in the 2005-2006 provincial budget?

Answer:

Six existing residential spaces for people with intellectual disabilities are currently funded in Swift Current. The 2005-06 budget included new funding of \$1M to meet the needs of people with intellectual disabilities across the province. Funding will be allocated in accordance with the needs of people with intellectual disabilities.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 931, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What percentage of money allocated for the 2003 CAIS program has been paid out to Saskatchewan producers?

Answer:

As of March 27, 2005, the federal CAIS administration has paid out \$323,426,045 to Saskatchewan producers. Based on federal government estimates, this is approximately 67% - 71% of the total expected 2003 CAIS payments to Saskatchewan.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 932, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the cost charged by SaskPower to villages, towns and cities per street light in their jurisdiction?

Answer:

Streetlight rates are designed by wattage of each light. Each community will have different wattage requirements for streetlights; therefore the attached rate page will show the applicable charge for each streetlight.

STREETLIGHTING

APPLICABILITY: To SaskPower-owned street, highway and pedestrian walkway lighting.

<u>RATE</u>	<u>FIXTURE WATTAGE AND TYPE</u>			<u>MONTHLY</u>	
<u>CODES</u>	<u>MV</u>	<u>LPSV</u>	<u>HPSV</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>RATE (\$)</u>
S05	125 W				\$12.94
S06	175 W				\$14.89
S13		90 W			\$14.56
S14		90 W Cont.			\$17.71
S15		135 W			\$19.43
S16		180 W			\$25.89
S17			70 W		\$10.89
S18			100 W		\$11.91
S19			150 W		\$13.76
S20			150 W Cont.		\$15.50
S21			250 W		\$17.66
S22			250 W Cont.		\$21.22
S23			400 W		\$24.21
S24				100 W	\$17.50
S25				175 W	\$20.20
S26				250 W	\$25.20

The rates herein defined are net and do not include any taxes or surcharges, which may lawfully be imposed by or at the request of any municipal, provincial or federal authority.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 933, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) What is SaskPower's policy regarding dates for turning on Christmas lights and decorations? (2) What is the policy regarding any village, town or city that does not adhere to this policy?

Answer:

- (1) SaskPower encourages responsible use of decorative lighting with no policy on when a community can connect their decorative lighting load. However, SaskPower has a festive season policy for free power for all Saskatchewan community decorative lighting, starting on December 15 and ending January 10 of each year.
- (2) When decorative lighting is connected at any other time other than the free festive season specified, the community is charged for estimated power used according to the connected load for decorative lighting.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 934, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Which investments held by SaskEnergy or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2003? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) SaskEnergy Incorporated did not make any new investments outside its core mandate during 2003.
- (2) N/A

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 935, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Which investments held by SaskEnergy or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2004? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) SaskEnergy Incorporated has not made any investments which would be subject to this review.
- (2) N/A

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 936, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Which investments held by SaskEnergy or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2005? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) SaskEnergy Incorporated has not made any investments which would be subject to this review.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 937, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Was a third party review completed prior to DirectWest's purchase of Midwest Marketing? (2) Who was hired to conduct the review? (3) What fee was paid by SaskTel for the review? (4) Will the review be tabled, and if so, when?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) W. Shupe & Company Investment Advisory Services.
- (3) \$26,750 (includes GST)

- (4) The full report is confidential for competitive reasons; however there is a public opinion letter available for disclosure.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 938, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) Which investments held by Crown Investments Corporation or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2003? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) The following investments received independent third party reviews in 2003:
- Tapped Into.com Inc., Streamlogics Corp., Saskatoon Square, and Itracks (investments by SaskTel)
 - Genex (merger of Genex Swine Group Inc. with Hypor, the swine genetics division of international food company Nutreco. At the time, the investment in Genex was held by CIC Industrial Interests Inc., now Investment Saskatchewan)
 - Coachman Insurance Company (investment by SGI)
- (2) The conclusion of the Genex Fairness Opinion stated that the proposed transaction was fair to CIC from a financial point of view. The fairness opinion covered both the purchase price for the minority shareholders interest, and the merger structure.
See SaskTel's response to Question No. 941, and SGI's response to Question No. 927, for more details.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 939, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) Which investments held by Crown Investments Corporation or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2004? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) The following investments received independent third party reviews in 2004:
- Navigata Communications (incremental investment by SaskTel)
 - United Arab Emirates (SaskTel's establishment of a company which will provide professional consulting services)
- (2) See SaskTel's response to Question 942 for more details.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 940, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) Which investments held by Crown Investments Corporation or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2005? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) The following investments received independent third party reviews in 2005:
- Streamlogics (investment by SaskTel)
 - DirectWest (investment by SaskTel re purchase of Midwest Marketing)
- (2) See SaskTel's responses to Questions 937 and 943 for more details.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 941, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Which investments held by SaskTel or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2003? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) TappedInto.com Inc., Streamlogics Corp., Saskatoon Square, and Itracks.
- (2) There was no public disclosure element required when this third party review was conducted.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 942, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Which investments held by SaskTel or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2004? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) Navigata and Lootah/SaskTel LLC.
- (2) Navigata needs to be stabilized to a cash flow break even level in the very near term before beginning to build for future internal growth or external opportunities. This can be achieved through aggressive cost reductions and customer/product rationalization as outlined in Alternative #1 [SaskTel Integration (Rapid Turnaround Plan)]. The review for Lootah/SaskTel LLC was favourable and endorsement was given to the investment in this company.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 943, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Which investments held by SaskTel or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2005? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) DirectWest and Streamlogics Corp.
- (2) DirectWest: The opinion indicated that the acquisition represented a business opportunity which was reasonably appropriate relative to SaskTel's investment and strategic business objectives. Streamlogics: The opinion stated that the transaction represented a reasonable business opportunity and a reasonable investment arrangement relative to SaskTel's investment and strategic business objectives.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 944, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Which investments held by SaskPower or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2003? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) SaskPower and/or its subsidiaries had no investments that were subject to an independent third party review in 2003.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 945, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Which investments held by SaskPower or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2004? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) SaskPower and/or its subsidiaries had no investments that were subject to an independent third party review in 2004.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 946, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Which investments held by SaskPower or any of its subsidiaries were subject to an independent third party review in 2005? (2) What were the results of the review?

Answer:

- (1) SaskPower and/or its subsidiaries had no investments that were subject to an independent third party review in 2005.
- (2) N/A

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Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 947, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Of the 57 km of road improvements to be done under forestry commitments, what is the cost per kilometre? (2) What is/are the location(s) of these kilometres of highway improvement? (3) How often are these Road Transportation Agreements under forestry commitments renegotiated? (4) What is the length of time that these agreements will exist?

Answer

- (1) The cost per kilometre is approximately \$93,500/km.
- (2) The location of these projects are:
 - Highway 913 – Junction of Highway 120 to 11 km north.
 - Highway 917 – Junction of Highway 916 to 5 km north of East Bay
 - Highway 924 – Junction of Highway 55 to 8 km north
 - Highway 969 – Junction of Highway 2 to 4 km north of Timber Bay
- (3) The department has one Road and Transportation Agreement (RTA). This agreement has no provisions for renegotiation.
- (4) The RTA was entered into in 1986 and exists in perpetuity.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 948, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Were any facilities run by CBOs that provided addiction services closed in 2000? If so, please provide the name(s). (2) Have addictions programs previously provided by facilities closed in 2000 been cancelled? If so, please provide the name(s). (3) Are any addictions programs previously facilitated by CBOs that closed in 2000 now being provided by Regional Health Authorities? If so, please provide the name(s).

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) See #1.
- (3) See #1.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 949, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Were any facilities run by CBOs that provided addiction services closed in 2001? If so, please provide the name(s). (2) Have addictions programs previously provided by facilities closed in 2001 been cancelled? If so, please provide the name(s). (3) Are any addictions programs previously facilitated by CBOs that closed in 2001 now being provided by Regional Health Authorities? If so, please provide the name(s).

Answer:

- (1) See #3.
- (2) See #3.

- (3) The following addictions programs were delivered by CBOs until 2001, when they were amalgamated with a regional health authority (formerly health district):
- North West Alcohol & Drug Abuse in Ile-A-La-Crosse – now provided by the Keewatin Yatthe Regional Health Authority.
 - Beauval Out-Patient Centre Inc. in Beauval – now provided by the Keewatin Yatthe Regional Health Authority.
 - Clearwater Alcohol Rehabilitation and Education Centre Inc. in La Loche – now provided by the Keewatin Yatthe Regional Health Authority.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 950, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Were any facilities run by CBOs that provided addiction services closed in 2002? If so, please provide the name(s). (2) Have addictions programs previously provided by facilities closed in 2002 been cancelled? If so, please provide the name(s). (3) Are any addictions programs previously facilitated by CBOs that closed in 2002 now being provided by Regional Health Authorities? If so, please provide the name(s).

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) See #1.
- (3) See #1.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 951, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Were any facilities run by CBOs that provided addiction services closed in 2003? If so, please provide the name(s). (2) Have addictions programs previously provided by facilities closed in 2003 been cancelled? If so, please provide the name(s). (3) Are any addictions programs previously facilitated by CBOs that closed in 2003 now being provided by Regional Health Authorities? If so, please provide the name(s).

Answer:

- (1) See #3.
- (2) See #3.
- (3) The following addictions program was delivered by a CBO until 2003, when it was amalgamated with the regional health authority:
 - Kindersley & District Alcohol & Drug Abuse Society Inc. in Kindersley – now provided by the Heartland Regional Health Authority.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 952, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Were any facilities run by CBOs that provided addiction services closed in 2004? If so, please provide the name(s). (2) Have addictions programs previously provided by facilities closed in 2004 been cancelled? If so, please provide the name(s). (3) Are any addictions programs previously facilitated by CBOs that closed in 2004 now being provided by Regional Health Authorities? If so, please provide the name(s).

Answer:

- (1) Yes. Recovery Manor in Regina was closed in 2004.
- (2) Yes. Recovery Manor in Regina was closed and the program cancelled in 2004.
- (3) No.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 953, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: Please provide a detailed breakdown of how funding for gambling addiction programs and services is spent.

Answer:

The Saskatchewan government provides \$2.50M for problem gambling. The allocations are:

- Treatment Programs \$1.0M
- Prevention & Education Programs \$1.2M

- Research \$0.1M
- Problem Gambling Consulting Staff \$0.2M

In addition, \$1.5M from SIGA gaming revenues are allocated to the First Nations Rehabilitation Foundation for problem gambling prevention, education and treatment initiatives for First Nations people.

APRIL 11, 2005

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 954, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many new egg production units were allocated to Saskatchewan in 2004? (2) How many of those new egg production units were sold to existing registered egg producers? When were they issued? (3) Of the new egg production units that were sold to registered egg producers, what amount of money was collected? (4) Of the remaining new egg production units that were not sold to existing registered egg producers, how many have been allocated to new producers? (5) When an egg production unit is sold, where does the money go? (6) What policies or guidelines are in place regarding the spending of the funds generated from the sale of egg production units? (7) If a public auction of egg production is held, what happens to the units that do not receive bids? (8) When was the last time that an egg production unit was offered to a new producer who had his name on the Saskatchewan Egg Producers Marketing Board waiting list?

Answer:

- (1) In 2004 Saskatchewan received 57,927 new units of quota in two allocations from Canadian Egg Marketing Agency (CEMA).
- (2) 35,693 of those units of quota were sold to existing registered egg producers. These were issued in the summer and fall of 2004.
- (3) \$974,775 was collected from registered egg producers in respect of the sale of the 35,693 units of quota.
- (4) None. The Saskatchewan Egg Producers (SEP) is in the midst of holding three auctions for the remaining egg units of quota. Only non quota holders are eligible to bid in two of these auctions, of which the total number of quota units is 15,270 (the balance of the January 1, 2004 allocation). All Saskatchewan residents are eligible to bid in the third auction, for which the total number of quota units is 6,964 (the entire August 1, 2004 allocation).
- (5) All proceeds raised from auctions of quota, and the \$974,775 collected from registered egg producers, is placed into the Commercial Egg Producers Trust Fund. This fund is to be used for the development of the industry in the province as a whole.
- (6) Section 59 of *The Commercial Egg Marketing Plan Regulations* establishes guidelines for the appropriation of the fund:
 - to assist in research connected with the production and marketing of eggs, including studies and research respecting consumer demand for eggs;
 - to support and conduct activities to promote and develop the production and marketing of eggs in Saskatchewan;
 - to assist in increasing the total provincial allotment from CEMA; and
 - to assist in any further activities that the board, with the approval of the Agri-Food Council and the minister, may direct.These Regulations stipulate that any direction of the Agri-Food Council or the Minister would prevail in any conflict with a direction of the board. The fund will be administered by three Trustees, one of which must be independent of the egg industry.
- (7) The auction of units would be repeated until a sale is made.
- (8) 1998. The producer at the top of the waiting list was allocated 5000 units of quota.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 955, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many new egg production units were allocated to Saskatchewan in 2003? (2) How many of those new egg production units were sold to existing registered egg producers? When were they issued? (3) Of the new egg production units that were sold to registered egg producers, what amount of money was collected? (4) Of the remaining new egg production units that were not sold to existing registered egg producers, how many have been allocated to new producers? (5) When an egg production unit is sold, where does the money go? (6) What policies or guidelines are in place regarding the spending of the funds generated from the sale of egg production units? (7) If a public auction of egg production is held, what happens to the units that do not receive bids? (8) When was the last time that an egg production unit was offered to a new producer who had his name on the Saskatchewan Egg Producers Marketing Board waiting list?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) In 2003, the Regulations in place did not allow for the sale of quota. Any new quota to the province (as happened in 1998) was distributed between existing producers (90%) and persons on the quota waiting list (10%) for free.
- (6) N/A
- (7) N/A
- (8) 1998. The producer at the top of the waiting list was allocated 5000 units of quota.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 956, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much were police services or crown prosecutors charged by SaskTel for wiretaps in 1997?

Answer:

The Public Prosecutions Division, Saskatchewan Justice, did not make any payments to SaskTel in 1997 for wiretaps. SaskTel charged \$111,791.52 to police services for wiretaps in 1997.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 957, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much were police services or crown prosecutors charged by SaskTel for wiretaps in 1998?

Answer:

The Public Prosecutions Division, Saskatchewan Justice, did not make any payments to SaskTel in 1998 for wiretaps. SaskTel charged \$60,092.87 to police services for wiretaps in 1998.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 958, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much were police services or crown prosecutors charged by SaskTel for wiretaps in 1999?

Answer:

The Public Prosecutions Division, Saskatchewan Justice, did not make any payments to SaskTel in 1999 for wiretaps. SaskTel charged \$59,052.78 to police services for wiretaps in 1999.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 959, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much were police services or crown prosecutors charged by SaskTel for wiretaps in 2000?

Answer:

The Public Prosecutions Division, Saskatchewan Justice, did not make any payments to SaskTel in 2000 for wiretaps. SaskTel charged \$103,033.17 to police services for wiretaps in 2000.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 960, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much were police services or crown prosecutors charged by SaskTel for wiretaps in 2001?

Answer:

The Public Prosecutions Division, Saskatchewan Justice, did not make any payments to SaskTel in 2001 for wiretaps. SaskTel charged \$79,175.85 to police services for wiretaps in 2001.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 961, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much were police services or crown prosecutors charged by SaskTel for wiretaps in 2002?

Answer:

The Public Prosecutions Division, Saskatchewan Justice, did not make any payments to SaskTel in 2002 for wiretaps. SaskTel charged \$77,881.19 to police services for wiretaps in 2002.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 962, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much were police services or crown prosecutors charged by SaskTel for wiretaps in 2003?

Answer:

The Public Prosecutions Division, Saskatchewan Justice, did not make any payments to SaskTel in 2003 for wiretaps. SaskTel charged \$52,888.37 to police services for wiretaps in 2003.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 963, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much were police services or crown prosecutors charged by SaskTel for wiretaps in 2004?

Answer:

The Public Prosecutions Division, Saskatchewan Justice, did not make any payments to SaskTel in 2004 for wiretaps. SaskTel charged \$37,771.66 to police services for wiretaps in 2004.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 964, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much did SaskTel charge the Regina and Saskatoon police services for wiretaps in 1997?

Answer:

\$5,349.70

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 965, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much did SaskTel charge the Regina and Saskatoon police services for wiretaps in 1998?

Answer:

\$1,402.50

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 966, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much did SaskTel charge the Regina and Saskatoon police services for wiretaps in 1999?

Answer:

\$2,664.73

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 967, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much did SaskTel charge the Regina and Saskatoon police services for wiretaps in 2000?

Answer:

\$3,359.11

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 968, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much did SaskTel charge the Regina and Saskatoon police services for wiretaps in 2001?

Answer:

\$2,480.16

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 969, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much did SaskTel charge the Regina and Saskatoon police services for wiretaps in 2002?

Answer:

\$0.00

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 970, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much did SaskTel charge the Regina and Saskatoon police services for wiretaps in 2003?

Answer:

\$5,657.00

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 971, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much did SaskTel charge the Regina and Saskatoon police services for wiretaps in 2004?

Answer:

\$3,241.06

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 972, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: What steps is the Department of Health taking to provide hantavirus vaccines and raise public awareness of the deer mice infestation in the Heartland Health Authority?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Health officials advise that a vaccine for hantavirus disease does not currently exist. Saskatchewan Health and Saskatchewan Labour developed a hantavirus disease fact sheet that has been made available to health regions for distribution to the public when making inquiries. The fact sheet is also on the Saskatchewan Health Web site (www.health.gov.sk.ca). Health regions are responsible for the day-to-day delivery of health services and programs including public health.

During two recent radio broadcasts (CBC and a local radio station in Rosetown), the Medical Health Officer for the Heartland Health Region identified precautions that individuals should take when handling deer mice. As well, the Heartland Health Region is submitting an article on this issue to all weekly newspapers within the region in early April 2005.

APRIL 12, 2005

Mr. Chisholm asked the Government Question No. 973, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Are the former offices of Saskatchewan Learning presently occupied? If so, by whom? (2) Was the asbestos problem addressed prior to the new tenant's occupancy?

Answer:

(1) Saskatchewan Learning formerly occupied the Walter Scott building which is owned by Saskatchewan Property Management (SPM). Saskatchewan Justice and Saskatchewan Environment presently occupy the Walter Scott building. The other locations formerly occupied by Saskatchewan Learning were leased from other parties. The occupation of these buildings is the prerogative of each particular property owner.

These include:

- Avord Tower – a leased building. The lease has expired and is not part of SPM portfolio.
- Palliser Square – a leased building. The lease expired and is not part of the SPM portfolio. However, this space is currently occupied by the Department of Community Resources and Employment.
- Former Alford's Building – The lease has expired and is not part of the SPM portfolio.
- Former SEDCO Building – The lease has expired and is not part of the SPM portfolio.

(2) In these locations which are occupied by government employees (i.e. the Walter Scott and Palliser Square buildings), any asbestos concerns have been addressed. No corrective measures are required.

Mr. Chisholm asked the Government Question No. 974, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: What was the total cost, to date, of moving Saskatchewan Learning to its new facilities?

Answer:

\$10, 907, 138

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government Question No. 975, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What steps are you taking to control the outbreak of an unprecedented deer mouse infestation in west central Saskatchewan that threatens to destroy crops to an even larger extent than last year and which also worries residents about contact with the deadly hantavirus associated with deer mice?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Agriculture indicates that crop damage caused by deer mice, like any other pest or production problem that reduces yields, is an insured peril under the Crop Insurance Program. Any Saskatchewan resident, including farmers and rural residents, can obtain information on how to protect themselves against hantavirus from their Regional Health Authority. Saskatchewan Health and Saskatchewan Labour developed a hantavirus disease fact sheet that has been made available to health regions for distribution to the public when making inquiries. The fact sheet is also on the Saskatchewan Health Web site (www.health.gov.sk.ca). As well, Saskatchewan Health is planning to issue a news release about precautions against hantavirus during the week of April 11, 2005. Health regions are responsible for the day-to-day delivery of health services and programs including public

health. Public Health Officers and Medical Health Officers in the health regions are available to respond to inquiries about hantavirus disease and can provide information about precautions that individuals should take when handling deer mice.

APRIL 13, 2005

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 976, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the total cost to build Tatagwa View in Weyburn? (2) What are the details of how the funding was spent?

Answer:

- (1) The Tatagwa View project in Weyburn is not yet complete; therefore, final costs are not available at this time.
- (2) The total project cost includes construction cost, consultant fees, land cost, and furnishing and equipment cost.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 977, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many long term care beds are in Tatagwa View in Weyburn? (2) How many beds are there in Tatagwa View for patients requiring mental health services? (3) How many beds are there for palliative care? (4) How many beds are there for respite care?

Answer:

- (1) There are 118 long term care beds in Tatagwa View in Weyburn.
- (2) There are 10 acute mental health beds in Tatagwa View.
- (3) There are 5 multi-purpose beds in Tatagwa View that may be used for palliative care, respite care or convalescent care.
- (4) There are 5 multi-purpose beds in Tatagwa View that may be used for palliative care, respite care or convalescent care.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 978, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many permanent full-time staff members are employed at Tatagwa View in Weyburn? Please provide a breakdown with respect to job descriptions, categories or classifications. (2) How many part-time staff are employed? Please provide a breakdown with respect to job descriptions, categories or classifications.

Answer:

- (1) The department does not routinely collect this level of detailed staffing information.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 979, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) How many positions are in this new Department? (2) How many of these positions are new? (3) How many people will be hired by the Department to December 31, 2005?

Answer:

- (1) 40 FTEs (full time equivalents)
- (2) None. The FTEs came from Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization and Industry and Resources.
- (3) The department currently has two vacant FTEs.

APRIL 14, 2005

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 980, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How much money has SGI paid out to date in rebates to people who have renewed their license plates in 2005 to take advantage

of the safe-driver discount?

Answer:

As at April 7, 2005, SGI had provided customers a total of \$18.7 million in discounts since January 1, 2005.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 981, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How much money would SGI have paid out to date if every person who was eligible for a safe-driver discount would have applied by renewing their license plates prior to the regular expiration date?

Answer:

Customers are unable to renew license plates prior to the regular expiration date without incurring administrative costs. SGI and the rest of the insurance industry apply rate increases and decreases on vehicle renewal. The increase in discounts in 2005 was handled in the same way as increased discounts from 2002 to 2004.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 982, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How many kilometres of highways have been constructed under a “partnership agreement”? (2) Are the financial terms of these “partnership agreements” based on a similar percentage of costs for construction maintenance?

Answer:

- (1) In 2004-05, there were five jurisdictional transfers for a total of 35.24 km. In 2005-06, one jurisdictional transfer is planned for 3.9 km.
- (2) These financial obligations are based on current costs to upgrade or repair the road and average yearly maintenance costs.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 983, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: Has the Department determined if an additional amount allocated for fuel will be part of tenders let for highway construction this year?

Answer:

No.

APRIL 20, 2005

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 984, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many decisions have been reserved by the Labour Relations Board and the decisions not yet rendered for 2004?

Answer:

20

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 985, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many decisions have been reserved by the Labour Relations Board and the decisions not yet rendered for 2003?

Answer:

10

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 986, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many decisions have been reserved by the Labour Relations Board and the decisions not yet rendered for 2002?

Answer:

0

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 987, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many decisions have been reserved by the Labour Relations Board and the decisions not yet rendered for 2001?

Answer:

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Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 988, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many decisions have been reserved by the Labour Relations Board and the decisions not yet rendered for 2000?

Answer:

0

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 989, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Labour: How many decisions have been reserved by the Labour Relations Board and the decisions not yet rendered for 1999?

Answer:

0

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 990, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many grievances were filed by SGEU employees at the correctional centre in Saskatoon in 2004? (2) How many of these grievances remain outstanding?

Answer:

- (1) 15 grievances were filed in 2004.
- (2) 12 remain outstanding.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 991, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many grievances were filed by SGEU employees at the correctional centre in Saskatoon in 2003? (2) How many of these grievances remain outstanding?

Answer:

- (1) 16 grievances were filed in 2003.
- (2) 11 remain outstanding.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 992, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many grievances were filed by SGEU employees at the correctional centre in Saskatoon in 2002? (2) How many of these grievances remain outstanding?

Answer:

- (1) 8 grievances were filed in 2002.
- (2) 6 remain outstanding.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 993, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) How many grievances were filed by all SGEU employees in 2004? (2) How many of these grievances remain outstanding?

Answer:

- (1) 169
- (2) 109

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 994, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) How many grievances were filed by all SGEU employees in 2003? (2) How many of these grievances remain outstanding?

Answer:

- (1) 218
- (2) 99

Mr. Morgan asked the Government Question No. 995, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) How many grievances were filed by all SGEU employees in 2002? (2) How many of these grievances remain outstanding?

Answer:

- (1) 159
- (2) 64

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 996, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) Will the Department of Rural Development be setting up any offices around the province in 2005? (2) If so, where will they be located, and what are the lease arrangements?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

APRIL 21, 2005

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 997, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Rural Development: Can the Minister provide the expected date of release for the next ACRE report?

Answer:

The Action Committee on the Rural Economy is expected to submit its report to the Government of Saskatchewan in May, 2005.

APRIL 22, 2005

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 998, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does the provincial government receive any funds from the federal Department of Human Resources and Development for job creation? (2) If so, how much did the province receive in 2004 and where were these funds directed to?

Answer:

- (1) The provincial government receives funds from the federal government for job training and skills development programs. These funds are provided through agreements, which are administered by the federal Department of Human Resources and Skills Development.
- (2) In 2004-05, the Saskatchewan government is forecast to receive \$55.5 million in federal funding for the Labour Market Development Agreement, the Labour Market Agreement for Persons with Disabilities and the Older Workers' Pilot Project. This funding is received through the following departments: Community Resources and Employment, Health and Learning. The funding from the federal government is allocated to job training and skills development programs.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 999, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Can the Minister identify the amount of money the provincial government has spent on radio advertising as part of Agrivision's "Growing the Future" radio advertising campaign?

Answer:

None.

Ms. Bakken asked the Government Question No. 1001, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the amount of funding allocated to Larson House by the government of Saskatchewan, including funding provided to the brief detox facility? (2) How many beds are there in both Larson House and the brief detox facility attached to Larson House?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Health provides global funding to the Saskatoon Health Region for a range of alcohol and drug abuse services. Saskatoon Health Region reports that the projected operating budgets for the social detox and brief detox programs are \$543,000 and \$825,000 for 2005-06 (subject to collective bargaining and other adjustments).
- (2) Larson House bed capacity: social detox -- 20 beds; brief detox -- 12 beds

APRIL 25, 2005

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 1002, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Property Management: Can you provide details as to the criteria used in the tendering process for contracts concerning the service of SPMC vehicles?

Answer:

- Public tenders are issued for the supply and installation of windshields, tires and batteries. The suppliers must provide supply points throughout the province.
- In the Regina area vehicle and repair work is distributed by the Central Vehicle Agency (CVA). Vendors that are interested in doing wholesale repairs for CVA submit annual written quotes for a broad cross-section of common repairs. The repair work is distributed to vendors with the intent of spreading the opportunity among a number of businesses. To that end, the vendor with the lowest bid is granted the highest volume of work, and vice versa.
- Throughout the rest of the province the repair and maintenance work is spread among various centres. In these cases it is important that the vehicles can be serviced when needed without resulting in extensive travel to a specific repair shop. Businesses across the province that do a significant volume of repair work are approached regarding the possibility of a discount structure for their services. CVA maintenance staff will direct vehicle drivers to the shops with the lower rates where practicable.
- Competitive quotes are received on body and painting work not covered by SGI.

- All warranty work is performed by the franchised dealers representing the vehicle model involved.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 1003, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: Is the government planning to close Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw over the next three to five years?

Answer:

Valley View Centre does not fall under the responsibility of the Department of Health.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government Question No. 1004, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: Do government employees have access to any designated smoking rooms in buildings that house government departments, Crowns, agencies, boards or commissions, including Workers' Compensation Board, Casino Regina and government-owned property leased to third parties?

Answer:

Government departments and agencies and their employees are required to adhere to *The Tobacco Control Act* as are all businesses and public places. Our understanding is that all government departments and agencies comply with *The Tobacco Control Act*. Saskatchewan Property Management has advised the department that it does not provide designated smoking rooms in any space it is responsible for. *The Tobacco Control Act* also applies in government-owned property leased to third parties.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1011, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) What was the amount spent on advertising the "Future is Wide Open" campaign in the province of Quebec for the year 2002? (2) Which advertising agency was employed for these purposes?

Answer:

- (1) \$0
- (2) N/A

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1012, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) What was the amount spent on advertising the "Future is Wide Open" campaign in the province of Quebec for the year 2003? (2) Which advertising agency was employed for these purposes?

Answer:

- (1) \$8,857.22
- (2) The Phoenix Group, Regina.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1013, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) What was the amount spent on advertising the "Future is Wide Open" campaign in the province of Quebec for the year 2004? (2) Which advertising agency was employed for these purposes?

Answer:

- (1) \$9,000.00
- (2) The Phoenix Group, Regina.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1014, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) What was the amount spent on advertising the “Future is Wide Open” campaign in the province of Quebec for the year 2005 to date? (2) Which advertising agency was employed for these purposes?

Answer:

- (1) \$0
- (2) N/A

APRIL 26, 2005

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 1015, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For the fiscal year 2004-2005: (1) What was the total number of applications received that year? (2) How many applicants received approval?

Answer:

- (1) 324 applications.
- (2) 242 applicants received approval.

APRIL 28, 2005

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1016, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the total cost to the University of Regina for each student per year, per faculty?

Answer:

\$12,000 to \$15,000 per year in the Faculties of: Arts, Business Administration, Education, Kinesiology and Health Sciences, and Social Work. \$15,000 to \$19,000 per year in the Faculties of: Engineering, Fine Arts, and Science.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1017, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the total tuition cost that students pay for full time enrolment in each faculty per annum at the University of Regina?

Answer:

UNDERGRADUATE

Arts	4,413
Business Administration	4,689
Education	4,551
Engineering	4,689
Journalism	4,689
Fine Arts	4,689
Kinesiology & Health Studies	4,689
Science	4,689
Social Work	4,551

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Arts	2,648
Business Administration	5,627
Education	2,731
Engineering	2,813
Fine Arts	2,813
FGSR Graduate School of Public Policy	5,627
Kinesiology & Health Studies	2,813
Science	2,813
Social Work	2,731

Mr Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1018, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the total cost that foreign students pay for full time enrolment in each faculty per annum at the University of Regina?

Answer:

UNDERGRADUATE

Arts	8,801
Business Administration	9,077
Education	8,939
Engineering	9,077
Journalism	9,077
Fine Arts	9,077
Kinesiology & Health Studies	9,077
Science	9,077
Social Work	8,939

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Arts	2,804
Business Administration	5,783
Education	2,887
Engineering	2,970
Fine Arts	2,970
FGSR Graduate School of Public Policy	5,783
Kinesiology & Health Studies	2,970
Science	2,970
Social Work	2,887

Mr Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1019, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: How many foreign students were enrolled in each semester, in each faculty at the University of Regina in the year 2004?

Answer:

	2004 Winter	2004 Summer	2004 Fall
Arts	151	106	173
Business Administration	100	110	151
Centre for Continuing Education	1	0	0
Education	1	1	9
Engineering	133	107	138
Fine Arts	21	9	30
Graduate Studies	206	209	254
Kinesiology & Health Studies	3	0	6
Science	111	87	111
Special	1	1	1
Social Work	3	0	3
Total	731	630	876

Mr Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1020, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: How many foreign students were enrolled in each semester, in each faculty at the University of Regina in the year 2003?

Answer:

	2003 Winter	2003 Summer	2003 Fall
Arts	127	102	173
Business Administration	47	45	67
Centre for Continuing Education	3	2	1
Education	3	0	2
Engineering	102	91	127
Fine Arts	26	14	27
Graduate Studies	148	150	200
Kinesiology & Health Studies	3	2	5
Science	116	92	125
Special	1	0	1
Social Work	2	1	4
Total	578	499	732

Mr Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1021, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: How many foreign students were enrolled in each semester, in each faculty at the University of Regina in the year 2002?

Answer:

	2002 Winter	2002 Summer	2002 Fall
Arts	83	81	125
Business Administration	26	24	31
Centre for Continuing Education	3	2	13
Education	3	1	2

Engineering	62	58	90
Fine Arts	25	13	1
Graduate Studies	103	95	29
Kinesiology & Health Studies	2	2	128
Science	77	84	3
Special	10	5	104
Social Work	4	2	25
Other	1	0	2
Total	399	367	553

APRIL 29, 2005

Ms. Bakken Lackey asked the Government Question No. 1022, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Is the moratorium on school closures from September 2004 to December 2006 still in effect? (2) If not, when was the moratorium removed?

Answer:

Yes. The moratorium on school closures, put in place in the context of restructuring, is still in effect.

MAY 2, 2005

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 1023, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What is the breakdown of VLT revenue for the first three months of 2005, in the following categories: (1) communities with less than 500 people, (2) communities with 500 to 1000 people, (3) communities with 1000 to 5000 people, and (4) communities with greater than 5000 people?

Answer:

The Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) revenue for the first three months of 2005 (January-March) is as follows for the identified categories:

Population Category (People)	Number of Communities	VLT Revenue
Less than 500	184	\$ 5,902,986
500-1,000	63	\$3,849,979
1,000-5,000	63	\$ 11,072,471
Greater than 5,000	14	\$ 36,740,116

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 1024, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What is the breakdown of VLT revenue for the first three months of 2004, in the following categories: (1) communities with less than 500 people, (2) communities with 500 to 1000 people, (3) communities with 1000 to 5000 people, and (4) communities with greater than 5000 people?

Answer:

The Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) revenue for the first three months of 2004 (January-March) is as follows for the identified categories:

Population Category (People)	Number of Communities	VLT Revenue
Less than 500	191	\$ 6,642,171
500-1,000	58	\$ 4,234,877
1,000-5,000	63	\$ 12,522,980
Greater than 5,000	14	\$ 42,295,244

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 1025, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: For January, February and March 2005, by month: (1) What was the consumption tax revenue for each month? (2) What was the consumption tax breakdown for each of the following: restaurants, hotel bars, brew pubs, lounges, clubs, and liquor outlets? (3) What was the consumption tax revenue from table sales for each of the following: hotel bars, lounges, clubs, and brew pubs?

Answer:

- (1) Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2005 (for sales made in January 2005): \$5,728,685 (note: this includes an adjustment payment of approximately \$2.5 million for taxes collected in prior periods by Liquor Board stores due to a difference in accounting periods) Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2005 (for sales made in February 2005): \$3,253,147.

**Note: Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in April 2005 (for sales made in March 2005) will not be available until early May 2005.*

- (2) The breakdown of Liquor Consumption Tax reported by the exact categories requested is not available. However, the following breakdown based on the Standard Industrial Code classification is provided:
- Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2005 by hotels and motels (for sales made in January 2005): \$817,146.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2005 by hotels and motels (for sales made in February 2005): \$769,781.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2005 by food services establishments (for sales made in January 2005): \$697,607.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2005 by food services establishments (for sales made in February 2005): \$644,068.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2005 by taverns, bars and nightclubs (for sales made in January 2005): \$440,297.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2005 by taverns, bars and nightclubs (for sales made in February 2005): \$424,769.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2005 by Liquor Board stores (for sales made in January 2005): \$3,641,087. (Note: this includes an adjustment payment of approximately \$2.5 million for taxes collected in prior periods by Liquor Board stores due to a difference in accounting periods)
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2005 by Liquor Board stores (for sales made in February 2005): \$1,247,254.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2005 by franchisees (for sales made in January 2005): \$102,081.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2005 by franchisees (for sales made in February 2005): \$135,037.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2005 by all other categories (for sales made in January 2005): \$30,467.

- Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2005 for all other categories (for sales made in February 2005): \$32,238.

**Note: Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in April 2005 (for sales made in March 2005) will not be available until early May 2005.*

- (3) Liquor Consumption Tax from table sales is not available, since the tax is not reported on that basis.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 1026, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: For January, February and March 2004, by month: (1) What was the consumption tax revenue for each month? (2) What was the consumption tax breakdown for each of the following: restaurants, hotel bars, brew pubs, lounges, clubs, and liquor outlets? (3) What was the consumption tax revenue from table sales for each of the following: hotel bars, lounges, clubs, and brew pubs?

Answer:

- (1) Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2004 (for sales made in January 2004): \$3,357,319.
- Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2004 (for sales made in February 2004): \$3,609,403.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in April 2004 (for sales made in March 2004): \$4,028,328.
- (2) The breakdown of Liquor Consumption Tax reported by the exact categories requested is not available. However, the following breakdown based on the Standard Industrial Code classification is provided:
- Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2004 by hotels and motels (for sales made in January 2004): \$948,577.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2004 by hotels and motels (for sales made in February 2004): \$988,368.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in April 2004 by hotels and motels (for sales made in March 2004): \$1,020,762.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2004 by food services establishments (for sales made in January 2004): \$741,499.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2004 by food services establishments (for sales made in February 2004): \$752,342.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in April 2004 by food services establishments (for sales made in March 2004): \$900,810.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2004 by taverns, bars and nightclubs (for sales made in January 2004): \$456,121.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2004 by taverns, bars and nightclubs (for sales made in February 2004): \$475,303.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in April 2004 by taverns, bars and nightclubs (for sales made in March 2004): \$601,014.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2004 by Liquor Board stores (for sales made in January 2004): \$1,006,715.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2004 by Liquor Board stores (for sales made in February 2004): \$1,188,797.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in April 2004 by Liquor Board stores (for sales made in March 2004): \$1,258,282.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2004 by franchisees (for sales made in January 2004): \$175,093.
 - Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2004 by franchisees (for sales made in February 2004): \$176,865.

- Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in April 2004 by franchisees (for sales made in March 2004): \$209,103.
- Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in February 2004 by all other categories (for sales made in January 2004): \$29,314.
- Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in March 2004 by all other categories (for sales made in February 2004): \$27,728.
- Liquor Consumption Tax reported to Finance in April 2004 by all other categories (for sales made in March 2004): \$38,357.

(3) Liquor Consumption Tax from table sales is not available, since the tax is not reported on that basis.

MAY 3, 2005

Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 1027, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: Is Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw scheduled to be closed in the next five years?

Answer:

There is no plan to close Valley View Centre in the next five years.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 1028, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) How much was paid in salaries and bonuses to the presidents/chief executive officers and vice-presidents of the Crown Investments Corporation and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries for 2004? (2) What is the salary and bonus structure for presidents/chief executive officers and vice-presidents of the Crown Investments Corporation and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries?

Answer:

- (1) Beginning with fiscal year 2003, the Crown and Central Agencies Committee began requiring that CIC and each of its subsidiary Crowns provide names and amounts for all Crown employees who receive more than \$50,000 annually in salary and taxable benefits. CIC is in the process of compiling this information for 2004. It will provide the information when CIC appears before the Committee this year. So far, a date has not yet been set for CIC's appearance. As well, all Crown CEOs and executives who report to the CEOs, are required to file details of their salary and benefits packages with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly per *The Crown Employment Contracts Act*. The most current information for each executive has been filed.
- (2) Crown CEO's and executives who report to CEO's are required to file details of their salary and benefit packages with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly per *The Crown Employment Contract Act*. Every individual's filing includes the salary range for his/her position.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 1029, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: How much was paid in salaries and bonuses to the presidents/chief executive officers and vice-presidents of the Crown Investments Corporation and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries for 2003?

Answer:

The information for 2003 was tabled with the Crown and Central Agencies Committee on September 16, 2004. Crown executives also filed their salary and benefits information with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly per *The Crown Employment Contracts Act*.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 1030, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: How much was paid in salaries and bonuses to the presidents/chief executive officers and vice-presidents of the Crown Investments Corporation and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries for 2002?

Answer:

The information for 2002 was tabled with the Crown Corporations Committee (now the Crown and Central Agencies Committee). Crown executives also filed their salary and benefits information with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly per *The Crown Employment Contracts Act*.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 1031, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: How much was paid in salaries and bonuses to the presidents/chief executive officers and vice-presidents of the Crown Investments Corporation and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries for 2001?

Answer:

The information for 2001 was tabled with the Crown Corporations Committee (now the Crown and Central Agencies Committee). Crown executives also filed their salary and benefits information with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly per *The Crown Employment Contracts Act*.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 1032, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much did SaskPower spend in renovations last year, and what are the details?

Answer:

SaskPower's electronic information management system does not track and record "renovations" individually from other operating, maintenance and administration costs. The process to segregate details that just pertain to renovations would be manual. Extracting that information would be time consuming and costly. SaskPower's facilities consist of: 193 various service centres, region and district offices, vehicle and equipment storage facilities, a system control centre, 15 generating stations, 53 switching stations, 169 substations and approximately 50 pole yards.

Specific to the SaskPower head office: It is more than 40 years old and in order to ensure the building remains a good asset for the province, the building requires ongoing maintenance, repairs and renovations. In 2004, SaskPower's actual operating costs for the head office building was \$2,411,113. This amount was \$154,816 under budget. Operating costs covered a number of activities: asbestos abatement, painting, mechanical, electrical, millwork, building and janitorial supplies, security, window cleaning, etc.

MAY 4, 2005

Mr. Heppner asked the Government Question No. 1033, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How much is SGI budgeting for advertising the Safe Driver Recognition program in 2005?

Answer:

\$0.00

Mr. Heppner asked the Government Question No. 1034, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How much did SGI spend for advertising the Safe Driver Recognition program in 2004?

Answer:

\$65,169.09

Mr. Heppner asked the Government Question No. 1035, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How much did SGI spend for advertising the Safe Driver Recognition program in 2003?

Answer:

\$17,051.08

Mr. Heppner asked the Government Question No. 1036, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How much did SGI spend for advertising the Safe Driver Recognition program in 2002?

Answer:

\$648,366.67

Mr. Kirsch asked the Government Question No. 1037, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does the department currently provide tax incentives or tax refunds for home owners for the installation of geothermal heating and cooling systems? (2) If so, how much has been paid out through this incentive program?

Answer:

- (1) The Department of Finance does not provide incentives or tax refunds to homeowners for the installation of geothermal heating and cooling systems.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1038, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What was the cost of the settlement between SaskWater and IPSCO relating to work done in the early 1990s? (2) What were the legal fees incurred by SaskWater in 1995 for this litigation? (3) What law firms were hired by SaskWater?

Answer:

- (1) The settlement amount paid by SaskWater to IPSCO pursuant to Minutes of Settlement dated December 2, 2002 in *IPSCO Inc. v. Saskatchewan Water Corporation*, Q.B. 3110 of 1994, was \$1.25 Million dollars.
- (2) The legal fees incurred by SaskWater in this litigation were as follows:

1994:	\$ 22,671
1995:	\$ 17,907
1996:	\$ 26,986
1997:	\$ 13,726
1998:	\$ 5,687
1999:	\$ 19,208
2000:	\$ 1,732
2001:	\$148,439
2002:	\$240,554
- (3) The law firm retained to represent SaskWater in this action was Olive Waller Zinkhan & Waller.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1039, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What was the cost of the settlement between SaskWater and IPSCO relating to work done in the early 1990s? (2) What were the legal fees incurred by SaskWater in 1996 for this litigation? (3) What law firms were hired by SaskWater?

Answer:

See answer to Question No. 1038.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1040, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What was the cost of the settlement between SaskWater and IPSCO relating to work done in the early 1990s? (2) What were the legal fees incurred by SaskWater in 1997 for this litigation? (3) What law firms were hired by SaskWater?

Answer:

See answer to Question No. 1038.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1041, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What was the cost of the settlement between SaskWater and IPSCO relating to work done in the early 1990s? (2) What were the legal fees incurred by SaskWater in 1998 for this litigation? (3) What law firms were hired by SaskWater?

Answer:

See answer to Question No. 1038.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1042, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What was the cost of the settlement between SaskWater and IPSCO relating to work done in the early 1990s? (2) What were the legal fees incurred by SaskWater in 1999 for this litigation? (3) What law firms were hired by SaskWater?

Answer:

See answer to Question No. 1038.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1043, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What was the cost of the settlement between SaskWater and IPSCO relating to work done in the early 1990s? (2) What were the legal fees incurred by SaskWater in 2000 for this litigation? (3) What law firms were hired by SaskWater?

Answer:

See answer to Question No. 1038.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1044, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What was the cost of the settlement between SaskWater and IPSCO relating to work done in the early 1990s? (2) What were the legal fees incurred by SaskWater in 2001 for this litigation? (3) What law firms were hired by SaskWater?

Answer:

See answer to Question No. 1038.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1045, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What was the cost of the settlement between SaskWater and IPSCO relating to work done in the early 1990s? (2) What were the legal fees incurred by SaskWater in 2002 for this litigation? (3) What law firms were hired by SaskWater?

Answer:

See answer to Question No. 1038.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1046, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What was the cost of the settlement between SaskWater and IPSCO relating to work done in the early 1990s? (2) What were the legal fees incurred by SaskWater in 2003 for this litigation? (3) What law firms were hired by SaskWater?

Answer:

See answer to Question No. 1038.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1047, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What was the cost of the settlement between SaskWater and IPSCO relating to work done in the early 1990s? (2) What were the legal fees incurred by SaskWater in 2004 for this litigation? (3) What law firms were hired by SaskWater?

Answer:

See answer to Question No. 1038.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1048, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) What was the cost of the settlement between SaskWater and IPSCO relating to work done in the early 1990s? (2) What were the legal fees incurred by SaskWater in 2005 for this litigation? (3) What law firms were hired by SaskWater?

Answer:

See answer to Question No. 1038.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1049, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the year 2005, how many staff members in Saskatchewan Environment were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) For the year 2005, seven staff members (2.25 FTEs) in Saskatchewan Environment are working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan.
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1050, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For the year 2005, how many staff members in the Department of Industry and Resources were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) 7
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1051, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) For the year 2005, how many staff members in the Department of Agriculture were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the pro-

vince of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

(1) 6

(2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objectives or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1052, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) For the year 2004, how many staff members in the Department of Agriculture were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

(1) 4

(2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objectives or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1053, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) For the year 2003, how many staff members in the Department of Agriculture were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

(1) 4

(2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objectives or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1054, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) For the year 2002, how many staff members in the Department of Agriculture were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

(1) 2

(2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objectives or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1055, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) For the year 2002, how many staff members in SPMC were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan?

(2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

(1) 3

(2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1056, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) For the year 2003, how many staff members in SPMC were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

(1) 3

(2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1057, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For the year 2002, how many staff members in the Department of Industry and Resources were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

(1) 7

(2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1058, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For the year 2003, how many staff members in the Department of Industry and Resources were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

(1) 7

(2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1059, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For the year 2004, how many staff members in the Department of Industry and Resources were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) 7
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1060, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the year 2002, how many staff members in Saskatchewan Environment were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) For the year 2002, seven staff members (2.25 FTEs) in Saskatchewan Environment were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan.
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1061, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the year 2003, how many staff members in Saskatchewan Environment were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) For the year 2003, seven staff members (2.25 FTEs) in Saskatchewan Environment were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan.
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1062, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the year 2004, how many staff members in Saskatchewan Environment were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) For the year 2004, seven staff members (2.25 FTEs) in Saskatchewan Environment were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan.
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

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Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1063, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: In the long absence of a representative from Kindersley on the Heartland Health Region, when will a representative from this community be appointed to the board?

Answer:

A representative from the Kindersley area will be appointed soon.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1064, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Public Employees' Pension Plan pension liability was unfunded in 2002? (2) What portion of the pension liability was funded in 2002?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Public Employees' Pension Plan did not have an unfunded liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1065, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Public Employees' Pension Plan pension liability was unfunded in 2003? (2) What portion of the pension liability was funded in 2003?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Public Employees' Pension Plan did not have an unfunded liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1066, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Public Employees' Pension Plan pension liability was unfunded in 2004? (2) What portion of the pension liability was funded in 2004?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Public Employees' Pension Plan did not have an unfunded liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1067, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Public Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is currently unfunded? (2) What portion of the pension liability is funded?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Public Employees' Pension Plan does not have an unfunded liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1068, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Public Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is projected to be unfunded in 2006? (2) What portion of the pension liability is projected to be funded in 2006?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Public Employees' Pension Plan will not have an unfunded liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1069, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Public Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is projected to be unfunded in 2007? (2) What portion of the pension liability is projected to be funded in 2007?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Public Employees' Pension Plan will not have an unfunded liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1070, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Public Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is projected to be unfunded in 2008? (2) What portion of the pension liability is projected to be funded in 2008?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Public Employees' Pension Plan will not have an unfunded liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1071, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Public Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is projected to be unfunded in 2009? (2) What portion of the pension liability is projected to be funded in 2009?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Public Employees' Pension Plan will not have an unfunded liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1072, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Public Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is projected to be unfunded in 2010? (2) What portion of the pension liability is projected to be funded in 2010?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Public Employees' Pension Plan will not have an unfunded liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1073, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Public Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is projected to be unfunded in 2011? (2) What portion of the pension liability is projected to be funded in 2011?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Public Employees' Pension Plan will not have an unfunded liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1074, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Municipal Employees' Pension Plan pension liability was unfunded in 2002? (2) What portion of the pension liability was funded in 2002?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Municipal Employees' Pension Plan did not have an unfunded pension liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1075, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Municipal Employees' Pension Plan pension liability was unfunded in 2003? (2) What portion of the pension liability was funded in 2003?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Municipal Employees' Pension Plan did not have an unfunded pension liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1076, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Municipal Employees' Pension Plan pension liability was unfunded in 2004? (2) What portion of the pension liability was funded in 2004?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Municipal Employees' Pension Plan did not have an unfunded pension liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1077, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Municipal Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is currently unfunded? (2) What portion of the pension liability is currently funded?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The Municipal Employees' Pension Plan did not have an unfunded pension liability.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1078, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Municipal Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is projected to be unfunded in 2006? (2) What portion of the pension liability is projected to be funded in 2006?

Answer:

- (1) The Municipal Employees' Pension Commission does not forecast pension surpluses or unfunded liabilities in the future.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1079, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Municipal Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is projected to be unfunded in 2007? (2) What portion of the pension liability is projected to be funded in 2007?

Answer:

- (1) The Municipal Employees' Pension Commission does not forecast pension surpluses or unfunded liabilities in the future.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1080, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Municipal Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is projected to be unfunded in 2008? (2) What portion of the pension liability is projected to be funded in 2008?

Answer:

- (1) The Municipal Employees' Pension Commission does not forecast pension surpluses or unfunded liabilities in the future.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1081, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Municipal Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is projected to be unfunded in 2009? (2) What portion of the pension liability is projected to be funded in 2009?

Answer:

- (1) The Municipal Employees' Pension Commission does not forecast pension surpluses or unfunded liabilities in the future.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1082, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Municipal Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is projected to be unfunded in 2010? (2) What portion of the pension liability is projected to be funded in 2010?

Answer:

- (1) The Municipal Employees' Pension Commission does not forecast pension surpluses or unfunded liabilities in the future.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1083, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What portion of the Municipal Employees' Pension Plan pension liability is projected to be unfunded in 2011? (2) What portion of the pension liability is projected to be funded in 2011?

Answer:

- (1) The Municipal Employees' Pension Commission does not forecast pension surpluses or unfunded liabilities in the future.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1084, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) For the year 2005, how many staff members in Property Management were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) 3
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1085, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, how many staff members in SPMC were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) 3
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1086, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, how many staff members in SaskPower were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the

province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) SaskPower manages a wide portfolio of generation options to meet evolving environmental regulations and does not track time specifically related to the Kyoto Protocol.
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1087, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, how many staff members in SaskPower were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) SaskPower manages a wide portfolio of generation options to meet evolving environmental regulations and does not track time specifically related to the Kyoto Protocol.
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1088, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, how many staff members in SaskPower were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) SaskPower manages a wide portfolio of generation options to meet evolving environmental regulations and does not track time specifically related to the Kyoto Protocol.
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1089, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For the year 2002, how many staff members in SaskPower were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) SaskPower manages a wide portfolio of generation options to meet evolving environmental regulations and does not track time specifically related to the Kyoto Protocol.
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1090, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For the year 2005, how many staff members in SaskEnergy were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) SaskEnergy has voluntarily established a target of reducing its greenhouse gas emissions. SaskEnergy does not track time specifically related to the Kyoto Protocol.
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1091, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For the year 2004, how many staff members in SaskEnergy were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) SaskEnergy has voluntarily established a target of reducing its greenhouse gas emissions. SaskEnergy does not track time specifically related to the Kyoto Protocol.
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1092, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For the year 2003, how many staff members in SaskEnergy were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) SaskEnergy has voluntarily established a target of reducing its greenhouse gas emissions. SaskEnergy does not track time specifically related to the Kyoto Protocol.
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

Mr. Hart asked the Government Question No. 1093, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For the year 2002, how many staff members in SaskEnergy were working on the issue of the Kyoto Accord and its impact on the province of Saskatchewan? (2) If these employees were not employed strictly for this purpose, what percentage of their time was spent on developing a plan to help Saskatchewan meet its Kyoto objectives?

Answer:

- (1) SaskEnergy has voluntarily established a target of reducing its greenhouse gas emissions. SaskEnergy does not track time specifically related to the Kyoto Protocol.
- (2) Saskatchewan is not a signatory to the Kyoto Accord. The Government of Canada has signed the Kyoto Accord and is the only order of Government with an assigned objective or target. No provincial targets or objectives have been agreed to.

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Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 1217, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Do all 1A driving instructors hold the class 1A license? (2) What screening is done on people who conduct 1A driver testing? (3) What provisions have been implemented for training new drivers to make our roads safe? (4) Does Saskatchewan have the same standards and system of testing 1A drivers as Alberta and Manitoba? (5) Have discussions been held with respect to standardization of 1A testing across Canada or western Canada?

Answer:

- (1) Yes, all Class 1A driving instructors in Saskatchewan must hold a Class 1A driver's licence.
- (2) SGI Driver Examiners who conduct road tests must meet job entry standards like all SGI employees. In addition, they are trained and certified to international standards, as driver examiners. Also, some Class 1A driving schools can train and test their students. These schools and their instructors must meet standards established by SGI and are audited annually.
- (3) Driver education is mandatory for all Class 5 drivers' licences.
- (4) Yes, testing standards are similar.
- (5) Yes. Saskatchewan is a member of the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators. A sub-committee is currently reviewing Canadian commercial driver licensing standards, including commercial driver testing and training.

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Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1218, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total value of loans given out through the Northern Development Fund in 2004?

Answer:

Northern Development Fund loan records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of loans issued in 2004-05 is \$1,357,505.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1219, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total value of loans given out through the Northern Development Fund in 2003?

Answer:

Northern Development Fund loan records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of loans issued in 2003-04 is \$1,065,558

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1220, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total value of loans given out through the Northern Development Fund in 2002?

Answer:

Northern Development Fund loan records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of loans issued in 2002-03 is \$2,288,789.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1221, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total value of loans given out through the Northern Development Fund in 2001?

Answer:

Northern Development Fund loan records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of loans issued in 2001-02 is \$1,785,162.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1222, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total value of loans given out through the Northern Development Fund in 2000?

Answer:

Northern Development Fund loan records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of loans issued in 2000-01 is \$1,906,724.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1223, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total value of loans given out through the Northern Development Fund in 1999?

Answer:

Northern Development Fund loan records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of loans issued in 1999-2000 is \$1,095,910.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1224, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total value of loans in default given out through the Northern Development Fund in 2004?

Answer:

Northern Development Fund loan records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of loans issued in 2004-05 in default (i.e. inactive but not written off) is nil.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1225, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total value of loans in default given out through the Northern Development Fund in 2003?

Answer:

Northern Development Fund loan records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of loans issued in 2003-04 in default (i.e. inactive but not written off) is nil.

Mr. Allchurch- asked the Government Question No. 1226, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total value of loans in default given out through the Northern Development Fund in 2002?

Answer:

Northern Development Fund loan records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of loans issued in 2002-03 in default (i.e. inactive but not written off) is \$464,594.47.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1227, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total value of loans in default given out through the Northern Development Fund in 2001?

Answer:

Northern Development Fund loan records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of loans issued in 2001-02 in default (i.e. inactive but not written off) is \$35,821.63.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1228, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total value of loans in default given out through the Northern Development Fund in 2000?

Answer:

Northern Development Fund loan records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of loans issued in 2000-01 in default (i.e. inactive but not written off) is \$585,863.58.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1229, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total value of loans in default given out through the Northern Development Fund in 1999?

Answer:

Northern Development Fund loan records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of loans issued in 1999-2000 in default (i.e. inactive but not written off) is \$32,935.42.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1230, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Government Relations: What is the procedure for private fire-fighting companies employing non-unionized staff to receive accreditation for their skills and professional standards from the provincial fire commissioner?

Answer:

The Office of the Fire Commissioner has been accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) to certify Saskatchewan fire fighters in accordance with a number of NFPA Standards. As described by IFSAC's Bylaws, the accredited agency must make certification available to all members of the fire service. There is no discrimination between unionized, non-unionized or private industrial companies seeking certification. The certification program is voluntary where members of any fire department can pursue certification if so desired. The system of certification in place under the Office of the Fire Commissioner offers certification or recognition of training for both municipal fire services and industrial fire brigades.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1231, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Prebble:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) What is the nature of the relationship between the standards for fire fighting in the oil field and petroleum industry, as monitored by Occupational Health and Safety and the office of the Fire Commissioner with regards to these standards? (2) If a relationship does not exist, has the Minister taken steps to outline the relationship?

Answer:

(1) The Occupational Health and Safety Branch establishes standards for workplace safety. Part XXXII of *The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations* "Additional Protection for Fire Fighters" introduced the Code of Practice for Fire Fighters in 1997. Section 480 of The Code of Practice

states that this part “applies to fire fighters who are engaged in emergency operations on a full or part time basis and their employers, but does not apply to (a) fire fighters fighting prairie or forest fires and (b) fighting fires underground at mines.” Part XXXII would apply to those employed in fighting fires in the petroleum industry.

The Code of Practice also makes reference to training of fire fighters under section 482(1), “An employer shall ensure that: (a) all fire fighters receive the training necessary to ensure that the fire fighter is able to carry out safely any emergency operation that the fire fighter will be expected to carry out; (b) the training required by clause (a) is provided by competent persons; and (c) a written record is kept of all training delivered to fire fighters pursuant to this Part.” Although there is no specific reference to training standards in this section, the Appendix makes reference to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). On this matter, Occupational Health and Safety has coordinated standards with those established by the Office of the Fire Commissioner for training and qualification of fire fighters. The standards for fire fighting used by both Occupational Health and Safety and the Office of the Fire Commissioner are the NFPA Professional Qualification Standards.

(2)N/A

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 1232, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: For January, February and March 2005, by month, what amount of alcohol by volume, by category, was sold in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

Alcohol sales by volume for January, February, and March 2005 are:

2005 Volume Sales (000s Litres)				
	Period 11*	Period 12**	Period 13***	Total
Beer	3,056	3,613	4,751	11,420
Refreshment Beverages	119	137	171	427
Spirits	318	343	440	1,101
Wine	243	270	311	824
Total	3,736	4,363	5,673	13,772

* Period 11 – Jan. 2, 2005 to Jan. 29, 2005.

** Period 12 – Jan. 30, 2005 to Feb. 26, 2005.

*** Period 13 – Feb. 27, 2005 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 1233, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: For January, February and March 2004, by month, what amount of alcohol by volume, by category, was sold in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

Alcohol sales by volume for January, February, and March 2004 are:

2004 Volume Sales (000s Litres)				
	Period 11*	Period 12**	Period 13***	Total
Beer	3,386	3,797	4,788	11,971
Refreshment Beverages	117	124	144	385
Spirits	324	347	411	1,082
Wine	222	250	260	732
Total	4,049	4,518	5,603	14,170

* Period 11 – Jan. 4, 2004 to Jan. 31, 2004.

** Period 12 – Feb. 1, 2004 to Feb. 28, 2004.

*** Period 13 – Feb. 29, 2004 to March 31, 2004.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 1234, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: For January, February and March 2004, by month and by casino, what was the revenue from Saskatchewan casinos?

Answer:

Revenue					
2004	NLC	GEC	PHC	BCC	Total SIGA
January	3,563,551	1,822,214	1,414,014	452,009	7,251,788
February	3,715,905	2,183,456	1,662,037	563,950	8,125,348
March	3,739,227	2,350,689	1,830,126	659,681	8,579,723

2004	Casino Regina	Casino Moose Jaw	Total
January	\$5,975,000	\$1,160,000	\$7,135,000
February	\$6,213,000	\$1,133,000	\$7,222,000
March	\$6,960,000	\$1,144,000	\$8,104,000

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government Question No. 1235, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: For January, February and March 2005, by month and by casino, what was the revenue from Saskatchewan casinos?

Answer:

Revenue					
2005	NLC	GEC	PHC	BCC	Total SIGA
January	3,892,206	2,064,349	1,488,705	650,924	8,096,184
February	3,950,576	2,401,460	1,326,658	661,218	8,339,912
March	4,328,286	2,618,045	1,675,063	790,399	9,411,793

We are unable to provide the financial results for Casino Regina and Casino Moose Jaw as Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation releases financial results quarterly and through the Annual Report. Fourth quarter results will be released when the Annual Report is tabled in July. We are unable to release the fourth quarter results prior to that because the financial statements must be audited.

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Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1236, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: Does the provincial government currently levy any taxes related to the generation of electricity by individuals who generate power off the electrical grid?

Answer:

Diesel fuel used in generators to produce electricity is subject to the Fuel Tax at a rate of 15 cents per litre. However, fuel used to generate power for mineral exploration companies and for mining companies in remote locations is eligible for a tax remission.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1237, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Does SaskPower currently levy any fees on individuals who generate power off the electrical grid?

Answer:

Under *The Electrical Inspection Act, 1993*, all electrical installations, including those not connected to the SaskPower grid, must be inspected by an authorized inspector for safety and conformity to the Canadian Electrical Code and a fee is assessed for that service. Additionally, any producer of power for “personal” use may seek to connect to SaskPower’s grid for back-up power needs, and a hook-up and monthly fee is charged for this connection.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1238, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Please provide the following productivity measures for 2003: (1) Number of customers per employee. (2) Power generated per employee. (3) Power generated per dollar of assets.

Answer:

- (1) 183.70
- (2) 6.83 GWh
- (3) 4.50 KWh

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1239, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Please provide the following productivity measures for 2002: (1) Number of customers per employee. (2) Power generated per employee. (3) Power generated per dollar of assets.

Answer:

- (1) 184.78
- (2) 6.60 GWh
- (3) 4.27 KWh

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1240, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Please provide the following productivity measures for 2001: (1) Number of customers per employee. (2) Power generated per employee. (3) Power generated per dollar of assets.

Answer:

- (1) 189.00
- (2) 6.52 GWh
- (3) 4.15 KWh

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1241, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Please provide the following productivity measures for 2000: (1) Number of customers per employee. (2) Power generated per employee. (3) Power generated per dollar of assets.

Answer:

- (1) 196.79
- (2) 7.03 GWh
- (3) 4.78 KWh

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1242, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Please provide the following productivity measures for 2004: (1) Number of customers per employee. (2) Power generated per employee. (3) Power generated per dollar of assets.

Answer:

- (1) 183.21
- (2) 6.66 GWh
- (3) 4.17 KWh

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1243, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much of the \$317 million budgeted for operating, maintenance and administrative expenses in 2004 was spent on wages and benefits?

Answer:

\$166 million in wages, salaries and benefits was included in the budgeted operating, maintenance and administrative expenses in 2004.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1244, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much of the \$301 million budgeted for operating, maintenance and administrative expenses in 2003 was spent on wages and benefits?

Answer:

\$161 million in wages, salaries and benefits was included in the budgeted operating, maintenance and administrative expenses in 2003.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1245, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Under what conditions would a new employee of SaskPower be able to join the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan? (2) Since January 1, 1999, how many employees have joined the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan?

Answer:

Only those employees who are subject to *The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act* and Uniform Regulations who transfer from another government agency without any break in continuity of employment may join the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan. Since January 1, 1999, 2 employees have joined the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1246, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many customers are signed on to the GreenPower program? Please provide a breakdown based on total users, residential users, commercial users and government users.

Answer:

As of March 31, 2005, SaskPower has 920 customers signed on to the GreenPower program: 912 residential and farm mass market customers, 5 large commercial and institutional customers, SaskPower, the Province of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1247, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many customers were signed on to the GreenPower program in 2004? Please provide a breakdown based on total users, residential users, commercial users and government users.

Answer:

As of December 31, 2004, SaskPower has 916 customers signed on to the GreenPower program: 908 residential and farm mass market customers, 5 large commercial and institutional customers, SaskPower, the Province of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1248, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) What is the corporation's tendering process? (2) Is the lowest tender guaranteed the contract? (3) Are unsuccessful bidders notified of the successful bidder and bid?

Answer:

- (1) The procurement of all goods and services made in the ordinary course of business are made in accordance with policies approved by the SaskPower Executive and Board of Directors. For purchases less than \$5,000, tendering is not mandatory. Employees are permitted to procure goods and services up to \$5,000. They are encouraged to obtain quotations and rotate business in the community in order to provide equal opportunities for the local vendors. For purchases \$5,000 to \$25,000, an informal tender process is utilized. Employees are required to obtain a minimum of three competitive quotes using a structured process. The process ensures a fair and competitive process and that financially sound decisions are reached. For purchases \$25,000 and greater, a formal tender process is utilized where tenders are issued by the purchasing department. The formal tendering process includes letters of invitation, bid return labels, letters to unsuccessful bidders and a bid depository. SaskPower Internal Audit personnel participate at tender openings where estimates exceed \$200,000. Formal tenders include: instructions to tenderers, supplementary conditions, general conditions, specifications, tender schedules, site labour requirements and project specifications.
- (2) The lowest tender is not guaranteed the contract if the bid does not meet the technical specifications. In tenders where evaluation criteria is used (e.g. RFP - request for proposals) price is not always given highest consideration. Vendors are rated on other aspects such as: qualifications, delivery, warranty, technology or Saskatchewan content. SaskPower also incorporates the use of a schedule in its tenders where price is the primary consideration. However factors such as Saskatchewan content, warranty, delivery, etc., may be included in the evaluation.
- (3) In the formal tendering process bidders are advised of the successful bidder's name. SaskPower does not disclose the details or results on specific tendering analysis which includes pricing.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government Question No. 1249, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) What is the corporation's tendering process? (2) Is the lowest tender guaranteed the contract? (3) Are unsuccessful bidders notified of the successful bidder and bid?

Answer:

- (1) SaskEnergy's tendering process formally tenders the purchase of goods and services in excess of \$10,000. The tender process is designed to ensure that all bidders are treated fairly and good value is received for corporate purchases.
- (2) SaskEnergy's bid process consists of tenders which are evaluated strictly on price, as well as request for proposals (RFPs) which are evaluated on a number of criteria, of which price is one factor. In a tender, the lowest qualified bid almost always receives the award. Rare exceptions may occur where supported by a business case, or to enhance Aboriginal or Saskatchewan content. These exceptions must be authorized as per corporate policy. An RFP will be awarded to the proponent which has the best overall proposal based on pre-determined criteria.
- (3) Unsuccessful bidders are notified of the successful bidder. However, the bid price is not disclosed to protect the competitiveness of the bid process.

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Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1250, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Saskatchewan Co-operative Fisheries Ltd?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Co-operative Fisheries Ltd. is understood to be Saskatchewan Co-operative Fisheries (2002) Ltd. The provincial government has invested \$240,000 through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Saskatchewan Co-operative Fisheries (2002) Ltd. since 2002-03, the year in which the co-operative was incorporated. This includes \$70,000 in 2005-06 of which \$20,000 has been approved but not yet disbursed.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1251, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Northwest Community Wood Products Ltd. in 2004?

Answer:

Government of Saskatchewan financial records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of provincial government grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in North West Communities Wood Products in 2004-05 was \$225,000.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1252, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Northwest Community Wood Products Ltd. in 2003?

Answer:

Government of Saskatchewan financial records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of provincial government grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in North West Communities Wood Products in 2003-04 was \$267,000.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1253, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Northwest Community Wood Products Ltd. in 2002?

Answer:

Government of Saskatchewan financial records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of provincial government grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in North West Communities Wood Products in 2002-03 was \$239,530.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1254, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Northwest Community Wood Products Ltd. in 2001?

Answer:

Government of Saskatchewan financial records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of provincial government grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in North West Communities Wood Products in 2001-02 was \$300,425.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1255, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Northwest Community Wood Products Ltd. in 2000?

Answer:

Government of Saskatchewan financial records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of provincial government grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in North West Communities Wood Products in 2000-01 was \$76,680.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1256, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money has the provincial government invested, through grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in Northwest Community Wood Products Ltd. in 1999?

Answer:

Government of Saskatchewan financial records are maintained on the basis of fiscal years, not calendar years. The total value of provincial government grants, loans, subsidies, debt guarantees or other in North West Communities Wood Products in 1999-2000 was \$50,000.

Ms. Bakken Lackey asked the Government Question No. 1257, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: What is the policy regarding smoking in schools or on school property in the province of Saskatchewan?

Answer:

School buildings are subject to Clause 11 of *The Tobacco Control Act*, which prohibits smoking in "an enclosed public place". *The Tobacco Control Act* does not restrict smoking in outdoor spaces. Policies with respect to smoking on outdoor school property would be determined by local school boards.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 1258, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2005?

Answer:

Informing Saskatchewan employers of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) occurs on an on-going basis. In 2005, this has been accomplished through:

(1) A Minister's mail-out that reached 583 businesses and business and employer associations, including:

390 businesses drawn from:

Saskatchewan Manufacturers' Guide

Saskatchewan Business Magazine's Top 100 companies

Companies that have previously used the SINP

193 business and employer associations including:

Business associations drawn from a list compiled by Industry and Resources

Regional Economic Development Agencies Offices

Community Futures Development Corporations

- Provincial Chamber of Commerce offices
- (2) Newsletters and e-mail distribution through associations including the Saskatoon Human Resources Association, Saskatchewan Environmental Industry and Managers Association, and the Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership:
1,623 businesses and employers reached
 - (3) Presentations by the Minister or officials to business and employer associations including the North Saskatoon Business Association, Moose Jaw Chamber of Commerce, Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, Saskatoon Human Resources Association, and the Ukrainian Professional Business Association:
189 businesses and employers reached
 - (4) Survey—A SINP question was included in a survey conducted by the Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority (SREDA):
850 businesses and employers reached
 - (5) SINP information packages have been sent to business associations including Swift Current and Radville for distribution:
25 businesses and employers reached
- Total businesses, employers and associations contacted to date in 2005 are estimated at approximately 3,270.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 1259, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2004?

Answer:

Informing Saskatchewan businesses and employers of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) occurs on an on-going basis. Periodically, campaigns to increase awareness of the SINP among businesses and employers have also been conducted in follow-up to significant expansions or changes to the SINP or its categories. Methods used to contact businesses and employers included staffing SINP booths at trade or business shows; officials' attendance at business or trade shows; mail-outs to businesses, employers and associations; one-to-one meetings with businesses and employers; workshops and presentations to businesses and employers, and to industry and cultural associations; and, responding to telephone, email and written requests for information. Records on numbers of businesses and employers contacted are incomplete as this information has not been collected on an ongoing basis.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 1260, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2003?

Answer:

Informing Saskatchewan businesses and employers of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) occurs on an on-going basis. Periodically, campaigns to increase awareness of the SINP among businesses and employers have also been conducted in follow-up to significant expansions or changes to the SINP or its categories. Methods used to contact businesses and employers included staffing SINP booths at trade or business shows; officials' attendance at business or trade shows; mail-outs to businesses, employers and associations; one-to-one meetings with businesses and employers; workshops and presentations to businesses and employers, and to industry and cultural associations; and, responding to telephone, email and written requests for information. Records on numbers of businesses and employers contacted are incomplete as this information has not been collected on an ongoing basis.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 1261, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2002?

Answer:

Informing Saskatchewan businesses and employers of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) occurs on an on-going basis. Periodically, campaigns to increase awareness of the SINP among businesses and employers have also been conducted in follow-up to significant expansions or changes to the SINP or its categories. Methods used to contact businesses and employers included staffing SINP booths at trade or business shows; officials' attendance at business or trade shows; mail-outs to businesses, employers and associations; one-to-one meetings with businesses and employers; workshops and presentations to businesses and employers, and to industry and cultural associations; and, responding to telephone, email and written requests for information. Records on numbers of businesses and employers contacted are incomplete as this information has not been collected on an ongoing basis.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 1262, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2001?

Answer:

Informing Saskatchewan businesses and employers of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) occurs on an on-going basis. Periodically, campaigns to increase awareness of the SINP among businesses and employers have also been conducted in follow-up to significant expansions or changes to the SINP or its categories. Methods used to contact businesses and employers included staffing SINP booths at trade or business shows; officials' attendance at business or trade shows; mail-outs to businesses, employers and associations; one-to-one meetings with businesses and employers; workshops and presentations to businesses and employers, and to industry and cultural associations; and, responding to telephone, email and written requests for information. Records on numbers of businesses and employers contacted are incomplete as this information has not been collected on an ongoing basis.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 1263, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2000?

Answer:

Informing Saskatchewan businesses and employers of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) occurs on an on-going basis. Periodically, campaigns to increase awareness of the SINP among businesses and employers have also been conducted in follow-up to significant expansions or changes to the SINP or its categories. Methods used to contact businesses and employers included staffing SINP booths at trade or business shows; officials' attendance at business or trade shows; mail-outs to businesses, employers and associations; one-to-one meetings with businesses and employers; workshops and presentations to businesses and employers, and to industry and cultural associations; and, responding to telephone, email and written requests for information. Records on numbers of businesses and employers contacted are incomplete as this information has not been collected on an ongoing basis.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government Question No. 1264, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How many businesses were notified about the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 1999?

Answer:

Informing Saskatchewan businesses and employers of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) occurs on an on-going basis. Periodically, campaigns to increase awareness of the SINP among businesses and employers have also been conducted in follow-up to significant expansions or changes to the SINP or its categories. Methods used to contact businesses and employers included staffing SINP booths at trade or business shows; officials' attendance at business or trade shows; mail-outs to businesses, employers and associations; one-to-one meetings with businesses and employers; workshops and presentations to businesses and employers, and to industry and cultural associations; and, responding to telephone, email and written requests for information. Records on numbers of businesses and employers contacted are incomplete as this information has not been collected on an ongoing basis.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 1265, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Rural Development: How much money did the Department give to Ducks Unlimited in 2004?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 1266, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Environment: How much money did the Department give to Ducks Unlimited in 2004?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment paid \$249,363.08 to Ducks Unlimited in calendar year 2004.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 1267, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How much money did SaskEnergy give to Ducks Unlimited in 2004?

Answer:

SaskEnergy provided Ducks Unlimited with \$1,325 in funding in 2004.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 1268, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: How much money did SaskTel give to Ducks Unlimited in 2004?

Answer:

\$4,504.00

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 1269, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much money did SaskPower give to Ducks Unlimited in 2004?

Answer:

SaskPower recognizes the impact its operations have on the environment and through our partnership with Ducks Unlimited, works on the restoration, conservation and creation of waterfowl habitat in Saskatchewan. SaskPower and Ducks Unlimited believe in the importance of educating young people about conservation and habitat issues given their importance to the well being of our province and its residents. In 2004, SaskPower provided \$115,000 to Ducks Unlimited, and an additional \$130 for the annual banquet in Yorkton.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 1270, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How much money did the Department of Agriculture and Food give to Ducks Unlimited in 2004?

Answer:

\$5,500.00

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Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 1271, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What will be the cost of issuing the *Food and Farm Report* for 2005?

Answer:

The estimated cost of issuing the *Food and Farm Report* in 2005, including both development and printing costs, is approximately \$32,480.00.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government Question No. 1272, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What was the cost of issuing the *Food and Farm Report* for 2004?

Answer:

The costs of issuing the *Farm and Food Report* in 2004, including both development and printing costs, was \$43,844.52.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1273, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: How many tickets has SaskTel purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Answer:

0

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1274, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many tickets has SaskPower purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Answer:

SaskPower has not purchased any tickets for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1275, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many tickets has SaskEnergy purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Answer:

Four (4) tickets.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1276, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: How many tickets has Crown Investments Corporation purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Answer:

CIC has not purchased any tickets for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1277, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: How many tickets has Investment Saskatchewan purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan sponsored the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala in the amount of \$50,000. A total of 50 tickets were included in that sponsorship which will be used for business development and customer appreciation.

Ms. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1278, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: How many tickets has Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority purchased for the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at Credit Union Place in Saskatoon?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority has not and will not be purchasing tickets to the Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Gala on May 19, 2005 at the Credit Union Place in Saskatoon.

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Mr. Kerpan asked the Government Question No. 1279, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: (1) How many application forms were received by Crown Investments Corporation requesting the utility rebate be applied to power or energy bills? (2) How many of these applications were approved?

Answer:

- (1) There were 4,685 applications requesting the utility rebate be applied to power or energy bills.
- (2) 4,467 of these applications were approved.

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Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1280, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Answer:

The Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan is not indexed to inflation for Judges who retired prior to April 1, 2003; however, the Government of Saskatchewan makes an annual decision regarding the amount of increases that will be provided to pensioners. For Judges who retired on or after April 1, 2003 the plan provides increases of 75% of the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as long as the CPI increases by less than 5%. If the CPI increases by more than 5%, the plan provides increases of 75% of the increase in the CPI for the first 5% and 50% of the increase in the CPI over 5%.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1281, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan indexed to inflation?

Answer:

Effective August 23, 2004, the Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan was curtailed and benefits are no longer accruing to the employees. Therefore, indexing to inflation does not apply.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1282, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1283, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Liquor Board Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Answer:

No. The Liquor Board Superannuation Plan is not indexed to inflation; however, the Government of Saskatchewan makes an annual decision regarding the amount of increases that will be provided to pensioners.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1284, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Public Service Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Answer:

No. The Public Service Superannuation Plan is not indexed to inflation; however, the Government of Saskatchewan makes an annual decision regarding the amount of increases that will be provided to pensioners.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 1285, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: How much money has the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan, Eastern Region II based in Archerwill, received from the government and for what programming?

Answer:

In 2004-05, the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan, Eastern Region II, received \$133,291.99. The programming provided by the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan includes Parent Aide and Family Support. These programs provide coordination of support services to families identified by the department and include recruitment, on-going training, supervision and support of parent aides.

Ms. Draude asked the Government Question No. 1286, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: How much money has the Mutual Equity, Trade and Investment Inc. received from the government and for what programming?

Answer:

In 2004-05, Mutual Equity, Trade and Investment Inc. received \$37,120.00. The programming provided by the Mutual Equity, Trade and Investment Inc. includes Life and Employable Skills Training and the Personal and Family Violence Outreach Program.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government Question No. 1287, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: Is Executive Council and/or any department in the government of Saskatchewan purchasing tickets or receiving free tickets to the Centennial Gala celebration on May 19?

Answer:

The Chair of the Saskatchewan Centennial and Legislative Secretary, Glenn Hagel, was an invited guest of the Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Hagel participated in the event by addressing the production staff and volunteers at the conclusion of the Gala.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1288, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Answer:

No. The Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan is not indexed to inflation; however, the Government of Saskatchewan makes an annual decision regarding the amount of increases that will be provided to pensioners.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1289, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Answer:

The WCB superannuation plan was not indexed to inflation for fiscal year 2004 and previous years. Government of Saskatchewan indexing practices were followed by the WCB plan. Beginning 2005, the WCB superannuation plan is indexed to CPI up to a maximum of 2.5%.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1290, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Answer:

No. The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan is not indexed to inflation; however, the Government of Saskatchewan makes an annual decision regarding the amount of increases that will be provided to pensioners.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1291, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the STC Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Answer:

No. The STC Superannuation Plan is not indexed to inflation; however, the Government of Saskatchewan makes an annual decision regarding the amount of increases that will be provided to pensioners.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1292, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan indexed to inflation?

Answer:

The PCSP is subject to ad hoc indexing, that is, as declared. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may declare increases up to the average of the increase in CPI between Regina and Saskatoon for the previous calendar year. Any declared increases become effective April 1st.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government Question No. 1293, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the SaskTel Pension Plan indexed to inflation?

Answer:

Yes.

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Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1294, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What are the funding commitments that North West Communities Wood Products must meet to obtain provincial grants or other funding?

Answer:

North West Communities Wood Products received a number of grants from the Government of Saskatchewan between 1999-2000 and 2004-2005. Obligations and commitments associated with each grant were detailed in an associated funding agreement between the company and the provincial government, represented by the department providing funding, as per standard government practices for any agreement in which funding is provided to a company or organization.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1295, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 1999?

Answer:

There was no government appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 1999.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1296, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2000?

Answer:

There was no government appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2000.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1297, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2001?

Answer:

Peter Mizanski was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2001-2002.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1298, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2002?

Answer:

There was no government appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2002.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1299, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2003?

Answer:

There was no government appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2003.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1300, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2004?

Answer:

There was no government appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2004.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government Question No. 1301, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Who was the government-appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2005?

Answer:

There was no government appointed board member of North West Communities Wood Products in 2005.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 1302, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) How many recommendations has the government implemented from the first ACRE report? (2) Which recommendations have not been acted upon?

Answer:

Government has carefully considered the ACRE recommendations and has publicly reported on the progress to date. This information will be updated twice each year and is available on the ACRE website at: <http://www.rd.gov.sk.ca/acre/ACRERecommendations.pdf>.

Ms. Bakken Lackey asked the Government Question No. 1303, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) How many dollars will The Family Place in Weyburn receive for their Mini-Go School under the Early Learning and Care Initiative? (2) When will The Family Place receive the dollars allocated from the above program?

Answer:

- (1) On April 29th, 2005, Saskatchewan signed a bi-lateral Agreement in Principle with the Government of Canada on Early Learning and Child Care. At the time of the signing, the Premier indicated that the Early Learning and Child Care plan will be in place by December, 2005. We don't know all the details of the Plan yet. Although we will build on and strengthen existing school-based pre-kindergarten, child daycare and preschool programs, just how this will happen is yet to be determined. We have not made any funding commitments to individual community based programs at this time.
- (2) At this time, in light of the stage of development of the Early Learning and Child Care plan, we are not in a position to allocate early learning and child care funding for individual programs such as The Family Place Mini-Go School in Weyburn.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government Question No. 1304, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: What is the province's policy on inter-country adoption of children that are not sibling pairings?

Answer:

The department does not recommend two unrelated children being placed for adoption with one family at the same time. There is a consensus among provincial adoption Ministries that placing two unrelated children in the same family at the same time creates unnecessary risk. This position is a best practices approach with paramount consideration to the best interests of the child. Following the adoption placement of one child and the completion of the requirements of that adoption, a subsequent placement of another child can be considered, pending a positive assessment of the family's adjustment to adoption.

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71	The City of Lloydminster Act	190	194		202	IAI-217		217	287
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83	The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2004	306			312	HUS-338		338	342
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95	The Ecological Reserves Amendment Act, 2005	383			497	ECO-519		519	544
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Commission on Financing Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education: not implement the recommendation to expand the Provincial Sales Tax to include restaurant meals	47	20, 24, 26, 29, 31, 33, 38, 43, 45, 51, 53, 73, 125, 177, 214, 289
Crown land: ensure that current Crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases	48	20, 24, 33, 38, 45, 51, 71, 88, 101, 106, 109, 115, 118, 123, 128, 131, 135, 137, 140, 214
Qu'Appelle Valley Lakes dispute: bring a prompt end to the dispute so that the water level of the Qu'Appelle River system can return to normal	49	20, 26, 29, 31, 33, 38, 43, 45
Highway 22: make necessary repairs	50	20, 53, 78, 93, 131
Provincial Sales Tax: oppose increase to the PST	58	26, 38, 45
Highway 11: twin between Warman and Prince Albert	59	26
Davidson and Imperial Health Centres: maintain the current level of service	63	29, 33, 46, 48, 53, 56, 58, 63, 67, 71, 73, 78, 84, 96, 109, 112, 121, 128, 131, 143, 151, 160, 162, 164, 168, 177, 182, 315, 518
Unity and District Seniors Lodge Project: fund the project to bridge the gap between independent living and long term care	65	33, 43, 46, 53, 58, 63, 67, 71, 78, 84, 88, 93, 96, 106
Highway 43: repair	69	45, 48, 51, 53, 56, 58, 63, 67, 71, 73, 78, 84, 88, 93, 96, 101
Provincial Taxes: rule out raising in 2004-2005	70	45

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Crop Insurance: reverse the increase in premiums and the reduction in coverage	72	48, 53, 56, 58, 63, 67, 71, 73, 79, 84, 89, 94, 96, 101, 106, 109, 112, 123, 125, 184, 216, 305, 307, 390, 393, 414, 448, 453, 463, 499, 504, 521, 532
Kindersley Hospital: ensure continuation of the current level of services	73	48, 51, 112, 115, 216
Cellular telephone service: provide reliable service in the constituency of Biggar	76	56, 58, 63, 214, 443, 463
Highway 18: ensure repavement from Claydon to Robsart	83	63, 67, 390, 537
Low-interest cash advance program for livestock farmers: immediately establish a provincial low-interest cash advance program as proposed by the Saskatchewan Party in order that this industry can be stabilized over the fall and winter and current herd numbers retained	95	73
Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home: maintain their current level of services	96	78, 84, 121, 128, 135, 151, 164, 198, 323, 330, 453, 476, 512, 532
Weyburn-Big Muddy long-term care facilities: ensure that they are not closed or further downsized	97	78, 84, 94, 101, 115, 125, 128, 135, 143, 151, 161, 162, 164, 177, 184, 196, 456, 460, 504, 516

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Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance: maintain current level of services	106	88, 123, 125, 131, 143, 161, 162, 170, 177, 221, 326, 414, 419, 424, 427, 482, 499, 506, 537
Highway 35: make the necessary repairs north from the United States border	107	88, 109, 168, 187, 193, 198, 206, 302, 305, 307, 315, 321, 330, 336, 443, 453, 499, 506
Extension Agrologist program: rescind the plan to eliminate the program	108	88
Highway 15: repair and re-surface from the junction of #20 east to the village of Semans	115	93, 101, 106, 115, 125
Rural Service Centre and Environment Office: reverse the decision to close the office in Biggar	128	101, 107, 109, 112, 116, 118, 196
Lafèche and District Health Centre: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	145	106, 110, 112, 116, 118, 121, 123, 126, 128, 131, 135, 143, 151, 161, 177
Porcupine Carragana Hospital: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	146	106, 110, 116, 119, 126, 143, 165
Mainprize Manor & Health Centre: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	157	115, 121, 126, 132, 137, 151, 162
Herbert Nursing Home: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	158	115, 119, 121, 128
Radville Marian Health Centre: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	160	118, 124, 129, 135, 140, 161

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Red Deer Nursing Home: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	161	118, 121, 124, 165
Rural communities: stop the trend towards greater centralization and put more control back in the hands of local communities	162	118
Kerrobert Hospital: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	165	121, 126, 132, 137, 140, 152, 187, 196, 198, 214
Craik and District Health Centre: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	166	123, 126, 136, 138, 140, 143, 168, 170, 178, 182, 184, 187, 189, 193, 196, 214, 216, 221, 289
Dodsland and Luseland ambulance: ensure that services are not discontinued	167	123, 136, 144, 152, 162, 165, 168, 170, 178, 182, 184, 189, 193, 196, 198, 211, 216, 221
Foam Lake Health Centre: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	168	125, 132
Herbert-Morse Union Hospital: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	169	131, 152, 161
Whistleblower legislation: introduce and support whistleblower legislation	170	131, 165, 168, 170, 183, 289
Pleasantview Care Home: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	171	135, 165
Bulk beer discount: reinstate the bulk beer discount structure cancelled in the recent provincial budget	174	137, 211, 214, 216
Wadena Hospital: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	175	137, 165
Tobacco: immediately pass a law outlawing the sale and use of tobacco	176	137, 289
Gull Lake Health Centre and Special Care Home: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	178	140, 144, 214

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Claybank Brick Plant: reconsider the decision to reduce funding	180	160, 162, 165, 169, 170, 178, 183, 184, 189, 216, 299, 302, 307, 374, 376, 380, 382, 385, 393, 398, 403, 410, 419, 421
Grasslands Health Centre: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	181	160
Border Health Centre in Climax: ensure that it remains a 24-hour facility	182	160, 163, 165, 169, 170, 178, 183, 184, 187, 189, 193, 196, 198, 206, 211, 215, 217, 221, 290
Foam Lake Jubilee Home: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	183	160, 163
Herbert Nursing Home: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	184	160
Highway 99: provide dust suppression on the gravel portion between Junction 6 and Craven	187	164, 215
Kelvindell Lodge: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	188	164
Invermay Health Centre: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	189	164
Kelvington Hospital: ensure that it is not closed or further downsized	190	164
Health care crisis: not solve Saskatchewan's health care crisis with closures and conversions of health facilities and services and long-term care beds	193	168
Education tax: reduce the education tax burden carried by Saskatchewan residents and employers	195	177
Echo Valley Conference Centre: explore all possible means of continuing operations	196	182, 185, 198, 215
Environment offices: reverse the decision to reduce forest fighting services and close Environment offices in northern Saskatchewan	197	182, 185, 187
Radisson School: falls under the two-year moratorium on school closures; allow the community and school division the opportunity to consult on alternatives to its closing	198	182, 185, 187, 211, 217
Health care changes: hold public hearings, through the Legislature's Human Services Committee, in each of the communities affected by the recently announced changes	201	189, 193, 196, 199, 215, 217, 221, 290
Education tax on rural properties: reduce the levels of education tax on rural properties for 2004 by initiating a rebate program	202	206

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Eatonia ambulance: ensure that services are not discontinued	203	206, 211, 221, 290, 315, 347
Equalization program: pressure the federal government for fair and equitable treatment of Saskatchewan	204	206
Heartland Health Region Board: ensure that the residents of Davidson and area have local representation on the board, and that the Minister of Health halt the decision to close 10 long-term care beds and cut staff until all interested parties are fully consulted and their input received by government committee	206	211
School grants: reverse government position on the isolated school grants and have them reinstated for negative grant divisions	214	289
Rural schools: retain schools in rural communities such as Dodsland, and supply adequate education for rural families of our province	215	289
Amalgamation of school divisions: reverse the decision to force amalgamation and continue re-organization of school division on a strictly voluntary basis	637	299, 302, 305, 307, 310, 315, 321, 323, 326, 330, 336, 347, 351, 353, 361, 370, 374, 376, 380, 382, 385, 388, 390, 393, 398, 403, 405, 407, 410, 414, 419, 421, 424, 427, 434, 437, 440, 453, 460, 467, 474, 504, 521, 537
CAIS program: ensure that the program receives adequate provincial funding, and that the funding formula is changed to ensure equal access to compensation	638	299, 302, 305, 307, 310, 315, 321, 323, 326, 330, 336, 347, 370, 390, 398, 405, 407, 419, 421, 424, 516, 537

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Highway 15: repair and re-surface immediately	639	299, 303, 310, 405, 443, 454, 456, 460, 467, 474, 476, 506, 538
TransGas Asquith Natural Gas Storage Project: address the concerns of individuals affected by the project, rectify disruptions to water supplies, produce an environment assessment study, disclose the project’s long term effects on these areas and consider alternative sources of water for the project	640	299, 303, 305, 308, 310, 316, 321, 336, 347, 351, 353, 361, 370, 374, 382, 388, 391, 393, 399, 405, 407, 410, 421, 434, 437, 440, 448, 456, 460, 467, 474, 504, 516, 518, 521, 526, 532, 538
Federal Health Care agreement: increase funding in light of the recent agreement, and reconsider decisions that have reduced service at the Manitou Health Centre	641	302
Spudco: hold an independent judicial inquiry into the Spudco scandal	647	315, 321, 323, 326, 331, 336, 348, 437
Highway 32: take immediate action and make necessary repairs	666	323, 326, 393, 421, 427, 434, 437, 440, 448, 454, 463, 467, 474, 476, 479, 482, 499, 504, 506, 512, 516, 518, 521, 526, 532
Sun Country Health Region: ensure that public consultations are held prior to changes to services	667	326, 331, 337, 348

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SAMA: reverse changes recently made that require the education sector to contribute to the cost of SAMA	670	330, 337, 348, 414, 419, 422, 424, 516
Contracting out work: ensure the job security of public sector employees	671	330
Residential spaces for Swift Current residents with lifelong disabilities: provide the funding required for additional spaces	715	351, 353, 361, 370, 374, 376, 380, 382, 385, 388, 391, 394, 399, 405, 407, 410, 414, 420, 422, 427, 437, 440, 443, 448, 461, 463, 474, 476, 479, 482, 499, 505, 512, 521, 526
Arbor Creek: allocate financial resources to build an elementary school in Saskatoon	716	353, 380, 382, 394, 410, 420, 427, 440, 443, 454, 463, 476, 482, 506, 512, 517, 518, 522, 526, 532
Humboldt: provide the funding necessary for a new hospital	718	374, 376, 380, 382
Crystal methamphetamine: implement a strategy that will deal with drug education, prevention, enforcement and treatment	720	380, 383, 385, 389, 391, 394, 399, 403, 406, 407, 410, 414, 420, 424, 427, 434, 438, 441, 443, 448, 463, 476, 482, 518, 526

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Rafferty Dam cabins: ensure that the development of cabin lots in the area proceeds	729	398, 406, 428
Rural cellular phone coverage: install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage	730	398, 403, 408, 411, 420, 424, 428, 434, 448, 464, 475, 477, 479, 482, 505
Labour legislation: ensure that section 13.4 of <i>The Labour Standards Act</i> will not be proclaimed and that it will be repealed	763	440, 538
Recycling: re-introduce recycling of plastics within the Regional Authority of Carlton Trail	797	453
Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres: implement the minimum compensation recommendations for staff members who support people with disabilities, as outlined in SARC's human resources plan	798	453, 456, 475, 477, 499, 517, 519, 522, 526, 533, 538
Consulting contract: ensure that the consulting contract of Jim Fergusson is immediately terminated	800	456, 461, 467, 475, 505, 506, 512, 517, 527
Highway 51: ensure rebuilding of Highway 51 to go through the town of Kerrobert	808	460, 475, 477, 500, 505, 513, 519, 522, 538
Autism: improve access to resources for families with autistic children	814	512, 517, 519, 533, 538
Drug treatment: pass a law allowing parents to place their children into involuntary drug treatment	815	518, 533, 538
Highway 368: make necessary repairs in order to address safety and economic concerns	818	532, 538
Highway 47 :ensure the portion of Highway 47 south of Highway 48 to Stoughton is resurfaced	958	537

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Finance: equalization formula procedures in 2002	8	231	223	231
Finance: equalization formula procedures in 2003	9	231	224	231
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Crown Investments Corporation: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	32	236	247	236
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Government Insurance: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	36	237	251	237
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Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	56	241	271	241
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Public Service Commission: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	58	242	273	242
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Information Technology: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	60	242	275	242
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Water Corporation: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	64	243	279	243
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Health: acute care bed closures in 2004-2005	66	243	281	243
Health: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	67	244	282	244
Health: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	68	244	283	244
Health: increased rates for hearing aids	69	244	284	244
Health: increased rates for podiatry visits	70	244	285	244
Health: Code Burgundy at Regina General Hospital and Pasqua Hospital in 2003-2004	71	244	286	244
Health: completion of the automation of health files	72	244	287	244
Health: overflow problems in the emergency rooms at hospitals in Regina and Saskatoon	73	244	288	244
Health: new lab technologists in 2004-2005	74	245	289	245
Health: new MRI technicians in 2004-2005	75	245	290	245
Health: number of new medical radiology technologists in 2004-2005	76	245	291	245
Health: new physicians and specialists in 2004-2005	77	245	292	245
Health: number of medical treatments provided out of province in 2003-2004	78	245	293	245
Health: number of medical treatments pre-authorized and provided out of province in 2003-2004	79	245	294	245
Health: number of pre-authorization requests for out of province medical treatment denied in 2003-2004	80	245	295	245
Health: new nursing positions in 2004-2005	81	246	296	246

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Health: conditions attached to the \$79.3 million given to Saskatchewan by the federal government for health care in 2003-2004	82	246	297	246
Health: conversions or closures of health facilities in 2004-2005	83	246	298	246
Health: amount to fund existing union contracts in 2004-2005	84	246	299	246
Highways and Transportation: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	85	246	300	246
Highways and Transportation: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	86	247	301	247
Community Resources and Employment: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	87	247	302	247
Community Resources and Employment: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	88	247	303	247
SaskEnergy: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	89	247	304	247
SaskEnergy: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	90	248	305	248
Northern Affairs: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	91	248	306	248
Northern Affairs: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	92	248	307	248
Environment: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	93	248	308	248
Environment: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	94	249	309	249
Property Management Corporation: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	95	249	310	249
Property Management Corporation: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	96	249	311	249
SaskPower: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	97	249	312	249
SaskPower: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	98	250	313	250
Corrections and Public Safety: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	99	250	314	250
Corrections and Public Safety: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	100	250	315	250
Industry and Resources: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	101	250	316	250
Industry and Resources: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	102	251	317	251
Culture, Youth and Recreation: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	103	251	318	251
Culture, Youth and Recreation: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	104	251	319	251

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Labour: cost savings due to termination of 500 government workers in 2004	105	251	320	251
Labour: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	106	252	321	252
Labour: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	107	252	322	252
Information Services Corporation: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	108	252	323	252
Information Services Corporation: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	109	252	324	252
Learning: scale increases for employees in 2004-2005	110	253	325	253
Learning: cost of living increases for employees in 2004-2005	111	253	326	253
Health: third-party organizations that will have their grants reduced	112	253	327	253
Health: Health's policies for approving out-of-province MRIs	113	253	328	253
Health: cost to change the names of hospitals in the Heartland Health Region	114	253	329	253
Justice: total number of transfers done by Spectrum Transfer Company in the Regina area in 2001	115	254	330	254
Justice: total number of transfers done by Spectrum Transfer Company in the Regina area in 2002	116	254	331	254
Justice: total number of transfers done by Spectrum Transfer Company in the Regina area in 2003	117	254	332	254
Justice: fee paid per transfer by the Coroner's office to Spectrum Transfer Company in 2003	118	254	333	254
Information Services Corporation: number of lawyers employed	119	254	334	254
Information Services Corporation: number of full- and part-time employees as of April 1, 2004	120	255	335	255
Liquor and Gaming Authority: net amount of revenue from VLTs in 2003-04	121	255	336	255
Liquor and Gaming Authority: total amount of discount for beer purchases in 2003-04	122	255	337	255
Health: PST paid by Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority in 2002-2003	123	255	338	255
Health: PST paid by Heartland Regional Health Authority in 2002-2003	124	255	339	255
Health: PST paid by Saskatoon Regional Health Authority in 2002-2003	125	256	340	256
Health: PST paid by Sunrise Regional Health Authority in 2002-2003	126	256	341	256
Health: PST paid by Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority in 2002-2003	127	256	342	256
Health: PST paid by Cypress Regional Health Authority in 2002-2003	128	256	343	256

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Health: PST paid by Five Hills Regional Health Authority in 2002-2003	129	256	344	256
Health: PST paid by Sun Country Regional Health Authority in 2002-2003	130	256	345	256
Health: PST paid by Athabasca Health Authority Inc. in 2002-2003	131	256	346	256
Health: PST paid by Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority in 2002-2003	132	257	347	257
Health: PST paid by Mamawetan Churchill Regional Health Authority in 2002-2003	133	257	348	257
Health: PST paid by Prairie North Regional Health Authority in 2002-2003	134	257	349	257
Health: PST paid by Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority in 2002-2003	135	257	350	257
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: federal-provincial cost-shared water programs in 2000-01	136	257	351	257
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: federal-provincial cost-shared water programs in 2001-02	137	257	352	257
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: federal-provincial cost-shared water programs in 2002-03	138	258	353	258
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: federal-provincial cost-shared water programs in 2003-04	139	258	354	258
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: federal-provincial cost-shared water programs in 2004-05	140	258	355	258
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: federal and provincial funding for CFIP	141	258	356	258
Environment: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2000-2001	142	258	357	258
Environment: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2001-2002	143	259	358	259
Environment: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2002-2003	144	259	359	259
Environment: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2003-2004	145	259	360	259
Environment: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2004-2005	146	259	361	259
Community Resources and Employment: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2000-01	147	259	362	259
Community Resources and Employment: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2001-02	148	259	363	259
Community Resources and Employment: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2002-03	149	260	364	260
Community Resources and Employment: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2003-04	150	260	365	260
Community Resources and Employment: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2004-05	151	260	366	260
Property Management Corporation: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2000-2001	152	260	367	260

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Property Management Corporation: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2001-2002	153	260	368	260
Property Management Corporation: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2002-2003	154	260	369	260
Property Management Corporation: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2003-2004	155	261	370	261
Property Management Corporation: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2004-2005	156	261	371	261
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2000-01	157	261	372	261
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2001-02	158	261	373	261
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2002-03	159	261	374	261
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2003-04	160	261	375	261
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: rented or leased office space in the town of Biggar in 2004-05	161	262	376	262
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: BSE-related programs and total costs in 2002-03	162	262	377	262
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: BSE-related programs and total costs in 2003-04	163	262	378	262
Health: current salaries for positions in Saskatoon Regional Health Authority	164	262	379	262
Health: current salaries for positions in Heartland Regional Health Authority	165	263	380	263
Health: current salaries for positions in Prairie North Health Region	166	263	381	263
Health: current salaries for positions in Sunrise Health Region	167	263	382	263
Health: current salaries for positions in Sun Country Health Region	168	263	383	263
Health: current salaries for positions in Kelsey Trail Health Region	169	263	384	263
Health: current salaries for positions in Mamawetan Churchill Regional Health Authority	170	263	385	263
Health: current salaries for positions in Cypress Health Region	171	264	386	264
Health: current salaries for positions in Prince Albert Parkland Health Region	172	264	387	264
Health: current salaries for positions in Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority	173	264	388	264
Health: current salaries for positions in Five Hills Regional Health Authority	174	264	389	264
Health: current salaries for positions in Regina Qu'Appelle Health Authority	175	264	390	264
Property Management Corporation: sub-lease agreements with Crown agencies	176	265	391	265

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Property Management Corporation: lease agreements with public and private sector partners	177	265	392	265
Property Management Corporation: purchases of new or used vehicles in 2004	178	110	156	110
Investment Saskatchewan: development of Belle Plaine ethanol project	179	113	159	113
Health: number of staff at Davidson health centre	180	265	393	265
Health: number of staff at Imperial health centre	181	265	394	265
Health: number of staff at Nokomis health centre	182	265	395	265
Health: number of staff at Watrous hospital	183	265	396	265
Health: number of staff at Wynyard hospital	184	266	397	266
Information Services Corporation: land system fee schedule for 2004-2005	185	132	173	132
Crown Management Board: severance package recipients in 2003	186	266	398	266
Crown Management Board: severance package recipients in 2004	187	266	399	266
Crown Management Board: severance package recipients in 2002	188	266	400	266
SaskEnergy: severance package recipients in 2002	189	266	401	266
SaskEnergy: severance package recipients in 2003	190	267	402	267
SaskEnergy: severance package recipients in 2004	191	267	403	267
SaskPower: severance package recipients in 2004	192	267	404	267
SaskPower: severance package recipients in 2003	193	267	405	267
SaskPower: severance package recipients in 2002	194	267	406	267
SaskTel: severance package recipients in 2002	195	267	407	267
SaskTel: severance package recipients in 2003	196	268	408	268
SaskTel: severance package recipients in 2004	197	268	409	268
Government Insurance: severance packages recipients in 2004	198	268	410	268
Government Insurance: severance package recipients in 2003	199	268	411	268
Government Insurance: severance package recipients in 2002	200	268	412	268
Transportation Company: severance package recipients in 2002	201	268	413	268
Transportation Company: severance package recipients in 2003	202	269	414	269
Transportation Company: severance package recipients in 2004	203	269	415	269
Premier: severance package recipients in Executive Council in 2004	204	269	416	269
Premier: severance package recipients in Executive Council in 2003	205	269	417	269
Premier: severance package recipients in Executive Council in 2002	206	269	418	269

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Information Technology: severance package recipients in 2004	207	270	419	270
Information Technology: severance package recipients in 2003	208	270	420	270
Gaming Corporation: severance package recipients in 2004	209	270	421	270
Gaming Corporation: severance package recipients in 2003	210	270	422	270
Gaming Corporation: severance package recipients in 2002	211	270	423	270
Seniors: severance package recipients in 2004	212	271	424	271
Seniors: severance package recipients in 2003	213	271	425	271
Seniors: severance package recipients in 2002	214	271	426	271
Aboriginal Affairs: severance package recipients in 2004	215	271	427	271
Aboriginal Affairs: severance package recipients in 2003	216	271	428	271
Aboriginal Affairs: severance package recipients in 2002	217	271	429	271
Status of Women: severance package recipients in 2004	218	272	430	272
Status of Women: severance package recipients in 2003	219	272	431	272
Status of Women: severance package recipients in 2002	220	272	432	272
Property Management Corporation: severance package recipients in 2002	221	272	433	272
Property Management Corporation: severance package recipients in 2003	222	272	434	272
Property Management Corporation: severance package recipients in 2004	223	272	435	272
Government Relations: severance package recipients in 2002	224	273	436	273
Government Relations: severance package recipients in 2003	225	273	437	273
Government Relations: severance package recipients in 2004	226	273	438	273
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: severance package recipients in 2004	227	273	439	273
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: severance package recipients in 2003	228	273	440	273
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: severance package recipients in 2002	229	274	441	274
Public Service Commission: severance package recipients in 2004	230	274	442	274
Public Service Commission: severance package recipients in 2003	231	274	443	274

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Public Service Commission: severance package recipients in 2002	232	274	444	274
Industry and Resources: severance package recipients in 2004	233	274	445	274
Industry and Resources: severance package recipients in 2003	234	275	446	275
Industry and Resources: severance package recipients in 2002	235	275	447	275
Justice: severance package recipients in 2004	236	275	448	275
Justice: severance package recipients in 2003	237	275	449	275
Justice: severance package recipients in 2002	238	275	450	275
Water Corporation: severance package recipients in 2004	239	276	451	276
Water Corporation: severance package recipients in 2003	240	276	452	276
Water Corporation: severance package recipients in 2002	241	276	453	276
Learning: severance package recipients in 2002	242	276	454	276
Learning: severance package recipients in 2003	243	276	455	276
Learning: severance package recipients in 2004	244	276	456	276
Health: severance package recipients in 2002	245	277	457	277
Health: severance package recipients in 2003	246	277	458	277
Health: severance package recipients in 2004	247	277	459	277
Highways and Transportation: severance package recipients in 2004	248	277	460	277
Highways and Transportation: severance package recipients in 2003	249	277	461	277
Highways and Transportation: severance package recipients in 2002	250	278	462	278
Finance: severance package recipients in 2002	251	278	463	278
Finance: severance package recipients in 2003	252	278	464	278
Finance: severance package recipients in 2004	253	278	465	278
Community Resources and Employment: severance package recipients in 2002	254	278	466	278
Community Resources and Employment: severance package recipients in 2003	255	279	467	279
Community Resources and Employment: severance package recipients in 2004	256	279	468	279
Provincial Secretary: severance package recipients in 2002	257	279	469	279
Provincial Secretary: severance package recipients in 2003	258	279	470	279
Provincial Secretary: severance package recipients in 2004	259	279	471	279
Energy Conservation: severance package recipients in 2003	260	280	472	280

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Energy Conservation: severance package recipients in 2004	261	280	473	280
Environment: severance package recipients in 2002	262	280	474	280
Environment: severance package recipients in 2003	263	280	475	280
Environment: severance package recipients in 2004	264	280	476	280
Northern Affairs: severance package recipients in 2004	265	280	477	280
Northern Affairs: severance package recipients in 2003	266	281	478	281
Northern Affairs: severance package recipients in 2002	267	281	479	281
Immigration: severance package recipients in 2003	268	281	480	281
Immigration: severance package recipients in 2004	269	281	481	281
Liquor and Gaming Authority: severance package recipients in 2002	270	281	482	281
Liquor and Gaming Authority: severance package recipients in 2003	271	281	483	281
Liquor and Gaming Authority: severance package recipients in 2004	272	282	484	282
Culture, Youth and Recreation: severance package recipients in 2004	273	282	485	282
Culture, Youth and Recreation: severance package recipients in 2003	274	282	486	282
Culture, Youth and Recreation: severance package recipients in 2002	275	282	487	282
Labour: severance package recipients in 2004	276	283	488	283
Labour: severance package recipients in 2003	277	283	489	283
Labour: severance package recipients in 2002	278	283	490	283
Corrections and Public Safety: severance package recipients in 2002	279	283	491	283
Corrections and Public Safety: severance package recipients in 2003	280	283	492	283
Corrections and Public Safety: severance package recipients in 2004	281	283	493	283
Government Insurance: foreign travel for language lessons in 2004	282	284	494	284
Government Insurance: foreign travel for language lessons in 2003	283	284	495	284
Government Insurance: foreign travel for language lessons in 2002	284	284	496	284
Government Insurance: foreign travel for language lessons in 2001	285	284	497	284
SaskTel: foreign travel for language lessons in 2001	286	284	498	284
SaskTel: foreign travel for language lessons in 2002	287	285	499	285
SaskTel: foreign travel for language lessons in 2003	288	285	500	285
SaskTel: foreign travel for language lessons in 2004	289	285	501	285

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SaskPower: foreign travel for language lessons in 2004	290	285	502	285
SaskPower: foreign travel for language lessons in 2003	291	285	503	285
SaskPower: foreign travel for language lessons in 2002	292	285	504	285
SaskPower: foreign travel for language lessons in 2001	293	286	505	286
SaskEnergy: foreign travel for language lessons in 2001	294	286	506	286
SaskEnergy: foreign travel for language lessons in 2002	295	286	507	286
SaskEnergy: foreign travel for language lessons in 2003	296	286	508	286
SaskEnergy: foreign travel for language lessons in 2004	297	286	509	286
Information Services Corporation: phone surveys conducted in 2004	298	215	208	215
Property Management Corporation: CVA rules and policies for use of government vehicles	299	224	213	224
Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization: violation of crop rotation guidelines	300	311	648	311
Water Corporation: legal opinion regarding financing construction of potato storage facilities	301	311	649	311
Crown Management Board: legal opinion regarding financing construction of potato storage facilities	302	311	650	311
Water Corporation: financial strategy for Microgro	303	311	651	311
Water Corporation: total cost of Spudco	304	311	652	311
Aboriginal Affairs: money paid to Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller in 2001-2002	305	316	653	316
Aboriginal Affairs: money paid to Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller in 2002-2003	306	316	654	316
Aboriginal Affairs: money paid to Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller in 2003-2004	307	316	655	316
Intergovernmental Affairs: money paid to Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller in 2001-2002	308	316	656	316
Health: money paid to Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller in 2003-2004	309	316	657	316
Crown Management Board: independence of CEO	310	316	658	316
Crown Management Board: partnership status of CEO	311	316	659	316
Information Services Corporation: money paid to Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller in 2000	312	316	660	316
Information Services Corporation: money paid to Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller in 2001	313	316	661	316

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Information Services Corporation: money paid to Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller in 2002	314	316	662	316
Information Services Corporation: money paid to Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller in 2003	315	316	663	316
Opportunities Corporation: money paid to Olive Waller Zinkhan and Waller in 2004	316	316	664	316
Information Services Corporation: results of lapse procedure review	317	343	678	343
Water Corporation: compensation received in 1998 for genetically modified potatoes	318	343	679	349
Water Corporation: money paid in 1998 for genetically modified potatoes	319	343	680	349
Water Corporation: varieties of potato purchased in 1997	320	344	681	349
Water Corporation: varieties of potato purchased in 1998	321	344	682	349
Water Corporation: varieties of potato purchased in 1999	322	344	683	349
Water Corporation: varieties of potato purchased in 2000	323	344	684	349
Water Corporation: varieties of seed potatoes sold to Saskatchewan potato producers in 1997	324	344	685	349
Water Corporation: varieties of seed potatoes sold to Saskatchewan potato producers in 1998	325	344	686	349
Water Corporation: varieties of seed potatoes sold to Saskatchewan potato producers in 1999	326	344	687	349
Water Corporation: varieties of seed potatoes sold to Saskatchewan potato producers in 2000	327	344	688	349
Water Corporation: mixing varieties of potato in 1997	328	345	689	349
Water Corporation: mixing varieties of potato in 1998	329	345	690	349
Water Corporation: mixing varieties of potato in 1999	330	345	691	349
Water Corporation: mixing varieties of potato in 2000	331	345	692	349
Water Corporation: storing varieties of potato separately in 1997	332	345	693	349
Water Corporation: storing varieties of potato separately in 1998	333	345	694	349
Water Corporation: storing varieties of potato separately in 1999	334	345	695	349
Water Corporation: storing varieties of potato separately in 2000	335	345	696	349
Water Corporation: seed potato inventory Revision to Return No. 336	336	345	697	349 349
Liquor and Gaming Authority: number, location and revenues of VLTs	337	375	719	375
Premier: new jobs in 2005-2006 budget for Executive Council	338	403	735	403
SaskTel: business plan <i>Rapid Turnaround Strategy</i>	339	422	821	536

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SaskTel: Business Plan <i>Navigata Strategy Update</i>	340	422	822	536
SaskTel: business plan <i>Business Plan 2005-2009</i>	341	422	823	536
SaskTel: business plan <i>Quo Vadis? Stage Two: Charting a Course for Growth and Long-Run Profitability</i>	342	422	824	536
SaskTel: business plan <i>Financial Model Follow-Up</i>	343	422	825	536
SaskTel: business plan <i>Initial Assessment After 25 Days</i>	344	422	826	536
SaskTel: business plan <i>Financial Model (for MergeCo)</i>	345	422	827	536
SaskTel: business plan <i>NewCo Communications: A Strategic Option for SaskTel and Navigata</i>	346	422	828	536
SaskTel: business plan <i>MergeCo</i>	347	422	829	536
SaskTel: business plan <i>Identified Third Party/SaskTel/Navigata Strategic Overview</i>	348	423	830	536
SaskTel: business plan <i>Navigata Standalone Plan</i>	349	423	831	536
SaskTel: business plan <i>A Modified Navigata</i>	350	423	832	536
SaskTel: business plan <i>SaskTel Growth Committee Option Review</i>	351	423	833	536
Centennial: applicants and grants from <i>Celebrating Community Centennial Grant Program in 2004</i>	352	423	961	550
Centennial: applicants and grants from <i>Celebrating Community Centennial Grant Program in 2005</i>	353	423	961	550
Centennial: applicants and grants from <i>Celebrating Community Centennial Grant Program in 2003</i>	354	423	961	550
Centennial: applicants and grants from <i>Homecoming 2005 Program</i>	355	423	961	550
Centennial: applicants and grants from <i>Centennial Heritage Commemoration Program</i>	356	423	961	550
Health: community facilities providing addiction services	357	430	1086	556
Health: operation of Larson House in Saskatoon	358	441	957	534
Industry and Resources: government trade missions in 1999	359	535	1102	556
Industry and Resources: government trade missions in 2000	360	535	1103	556
Industry and Resources: government trade missions in 2001	361	535	1104	556
Industry and Resources: government trade missions in 2002	362	535	1105	556
Industry and Resources: government trade missions in 2003	363	535	1106	556
Industry and Resources: government trade missions in 2004	364	535	1107	556
Immigration: number of people in Saskatchewan on work permits in 2004	365	483	834	536

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Immigration: number of people in Saskatchewan on work permits in 2003	366	483	835	536
Immigration: number of people in Saskatchewan on work permits in 2002	367	483	836	536
Immigration: number of people in Saskatchewan on work permits in 2001	368	483	837	536
Immigration: number of people in Saskatchewan on work permits in 2000	369	483	838	536
Immigration: number of people in Saskatchewan on work permits in 1999	370	483	839	536
Immigration: officials attending overseas conferences in 2004	371	483	840	536
Immigration: officials attending overseas conferences in 2003	372	484	841	536
Immigration: officials attending overseas conferences in 2002	373	484	842	536
Immigration: officials attending overseas conferences in 2001	374	484	843	536
Immigration: officials attending overseas conferences in 2000	375	484	844	536
Immigration: officials attending overseas conferences in 1999	376	484	845	536
Health: number of people put into involuntary drug treatment in 2004	377	484	846	536
SaskPower: unfunded portion of Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2002	378	484	847	536
SaskPower: unfunded portion of Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2003	379	484	848	536
SaskPower: unfunded portion of Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2004	380	484	849	536
SaskPower: unfunded portion of Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2005	381	484	850	536
SaskPower: unfunded portion of Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2006	382	485	851	536
SaskPower: unfunded portion of Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2007	383	485	852	536
SaskPower: unfunded portion of Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2008	384	485	853	536
SaskPower: unfunded portion of Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2009	385	485	854	536
SaskPower: unfunded portion of Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2010	386	485	855	536
SaskPower: unfunded portion of Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2011	387	485	856	536
SaskTel: unfunded portion of SaskTel Pension Plan in 2002	388	485	857	536

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SaskTel: unfunded portion of SaskTel Pension Plan in 2003	389	485	858	536
SaskTel: unfunded portion of SaskTel Pension Plan in 2004	390	485	859	536
SaskTel: unfunded portion of SaskTel Pension Plan in 2005	391	485	860	536
SaskTel: unfunded portion of SaskTel Pension Plan in 2006	392	486	861	536
SaskTel: unfunded portion of SaskTel Pension Plan in 2007	393	486	862	536
SaskTel: unfunded portion of SaskTel Pension Plan in 2008	394	486	863	536
SaskTel: unfunded portion of SaskTel Pension Plan in 2009	395	486	864	536
SaskTel: unfunded portion of SaskTel Pension Plan in 2010	396	486	865	536
SaskTel: unfunded portion of SaskTel Pension Plan in 2011	397	486	866	536
SaskTel: unfunded portion of Navigata Communications Inc. Pension plan in 2002	398	486	867	536
SaskTel: unfunded portion of Navigata Communications Inc. Pension plan in 2003	399	486	868	536
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Finance: unfunded portion of Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan in 2003	409	487	878	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan in 2004	410	487	879	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan in 2005	411	487	880	536
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Finance: unfunded portion of Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2003	419	488	888	536
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Finance: unfunded portion of Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2005	421	488	890	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2006	422	489	891	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2007	423	489	892	536
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Finance: unfunded portion of Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan in 2011	427	489	896	536
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Finance: unfunded portion of Liquor Board Superannuation Plan in 2003	429	489	898	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Liquor Board Superannuation Plan in 2004	430	489	899	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Liquor Board Superannuation Plan in 2005	431	489	900	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Liquor Board Superannuation Plan in 2006	432	489	901	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Liquor Board Superannuation Plan in 2007	433	490	902	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Liquor Board Superannuation Plan in 2008	434	490	903	536
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Finance: unfunded portion of Liquor Board Superannuation Plan in 2010	436	490	905	536

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Finance: unfunded portion of Public Service Superannuation Plan in 2003	439	490	908	536
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Finance: unfunded portion of Public Service Superannuation Plan in 2005	441	490	910	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Public Service Superannuation Plan in 2006	442	490	911	536
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Finance: unfunded portion of Public Service Superannuation Plan in 2009	445	491	914	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Public Service Superannuation Plan in 2010	446	491	915	536
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Finance: unfunded portion of STC Superannuation Plan in 2002	448	491	917	536
Finance: unfunded portion of STC Superannuation Plan in 2003	449	491	918	536
Finance: unfunded portion of STC Superannuation Plan in 2004	450	491	919	536
Finance: unfunded portion of STC Superannuation Plan in 2005	451	491	920	536
Finance: unfunded portion of STC Superannuation Plan in 2006	452	491	921	536
Finance: unfunded portion of STC Superannuation Plan in 2007	453	491	922	536
Finance: unfunded portion of STC Superannuation Plan in 2008	454	491	923	536
Finance: unfunded portion of STC Superannuation Plan in 2009	455	492	924	536
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Finance: unfunded portion of Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan in 2003	459	492	928	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Plan in 2004	460	492	929	536

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Finance: unfunded portion of Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan in 2003	469	493	938	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan in 2004	470	493	939	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan in 2005	471	493	940	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan in 2006	472	493	941	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan in 2007	473	493	942	536
Finance: unfunded portion of Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan in 2008	474	493	943	536
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Finance: unfunded portion of Workers' Compensation Superannuation Plan in 2010	476	494	945	536
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Finance: unfunded portion of Anti-TB League Superannuation Plan in 2005	481	494	950	536
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ABBREVIATIONS

1R – First Reading	S.P. – Sessional Paper
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M. (Van Mulligen) 464; Amdt. (Morgan) neg. on R.D. 465

M. agreed on R.D. 465

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M. (Calvert): 22; Amdt. (Krawetz) neg. on R.D. 23; M. agreed 23

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