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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

| Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: | Honourable Lynda M. Haverstock ¹ |
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| Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: | Honourable Gordon Barnhart ² |

| Speaker: | Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky |
|---|------------------------|
| Premier: | Hon. Lorne Calvert |
| Leader of the Opposition: | Brad Wall |
| Deputy Speaker / Chair of Committee of the Whole: | Doreen Hamilton |
| Deputy Chair of Committees: | Peter Prebble |
| Government House Leader: | Hon. Glenn Hagel |
| Deputy Government House Leader: | Hon. Kevin Yates |
| Opposition House Leader: | Rod Gantefoer |
| Government Whip: | Andy Iwanchuk |
| Deputy Government Whip: | Joanne Crofford |
| Opposition Whip: | Doreen Eagles |
| Deputy Opposition Whip: | Greg Brkich |

| Clerk: | Gwenn Ronyk |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Deputy Clerk: | Gregory Putz |
| Clerk Assistant: | Margaret A. Woods |
| Clerk Assistant (Committees): | Iris Lang |
| Sergeant-at-Arms: | Patrick Shaw |
| Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk: | Kenneth Ring |
| Journals Clerk: | Traci Willis |
| Journals Clerk: | Joelle Perras |
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¹ Until August 1, 2006 ² Appointed August 1, 2006

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN Second Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature

| NAME OF MEMBER | CONSTITUENCY | POLITICAL AFFILIATION |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Addley, Hon. Graham | Saskatoon Sutherland | NDP |
| Allchurch, Denis | Rosthern-Shellbrook | SP |
| Atkinson, Hon. Pat | Saskatoon Nutana | NDP |
| Bakken Lackey, Brenda ¹ | 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 P. | 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, Joanne | Regina Rosemount | NDP |
| D'Autremont, Dan | Cannington | SP |
| Dearborn, Jason | Kindersley | SP |
| Draude, June | Kelvington-Wadena | SP |
| Duncan, Dustin ² | Weyburn - Big Muddy | SP |
| Eagles, Doreen | Estevan | SP |
| Elhard, Wayne | Cypress Hills | SP |
| Forbes, Hon. David | Saskatoon Centre | NDP |
| Gantefoer, Rod | Melfort | SP |
| Hagel, Hon. 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 ³ | Martensville | SP |
| Hermanson, Elwin | Rosetown-Biggar | SP |
| Higgins, Hon. Deb | Moose Jaw Wakamow | NDP |
| Huyghebaert, D.F. (Yogi) | Wood River | SP |

¹ Vacated seat on February 28, 2006
² Elected on June 19, 2006
³ Passed away on September 24, 2006

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| Iwanchuk, Andy | Saskatoon Fairview | NDP |
| 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, Hon. 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, 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, Hon. Kevin | Regina Dewdney | NDP |

| NDP | New Democratic Party |
|-----|----------------------|
| SP | Saskatchewan Party |

CONSTITUENCIES REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SHOWING MEMBERS AND PARTY AFFILIATIONS

| CONSTITUENCY | NAME OF MEMBER | POLITICAL AFFILIATION |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Arm River-Watrous | Brkich, Greg P. | SP |
| Athabasca | Belanger, Hon. Buckley | NDP |
| Batoche | Kirsch, Delbert | SP |
| 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 ¹ | SP |
| Meadow Lake | Sonntag, Hon. Maynard | NDP |
| Melfort | Gantefoer, Rod | SP |
| Melville-Saltcoats | Bjornerud, Bob | SP |
| Moose Jaw North | Hagel, Hon. 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, Hon. Eldon | NDP |
| Regina Coronation Park | Trew, Kim | NDP |
| Regina Dewdney | Yates, Hon. Kevin | NDP |
| Regina Douglas Park | Van Mulligen, Hon. Harry | NDP |
| Regina Elphinstone Centre | McCall, Warren | NDP |
| Regina Lakeview | Nilson, Hon. John | NDP |
| Regina Northeast | Harper, Ron | NDP |

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| Regina Qu'Appelle Valley | | Wartman, Hon. Mark | NDP |
| Regina Rosemont | | Crofford, Joanne | NDP |
| Regina South | | Thomson, Hon. Andrew | NDP |
| Regina Wascana Plains | | Hamilton, Doreen | NDP |
| Regina Walsh Acres | | Morin, Sandra | 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, Peter | NDP |
| Saskatoon Meewasin | | Quennell, Hon. Frank | NDP |
| Saskatoon Massey | | Cline, Hon. Eric | 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, Hon. Graham | NDP |
| Swift Current | | Wall, Brad | SP |
| The Battlefords | | Taylor, Hon. Len | NDP |
| Thunder Creek | | Stewart, Lyle | SP |
| Weyburn-Big Muddy | | Bakken-Lackey, Brenda ¹ | SP |
| | | Duncan, Dustin ² | SP |
| Wood River | | Huyghebaert, D.F. (Yogi) | SP |
| Yorkton | | Serby, Hon. Clay | NDP |
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MINISTER

(**Oct. 14/05**) Hon. L. Calvert Hon. C. Serby

Hon. M. Wartman

Hon. J. Crofford Hon. P. Prebble Hon. M. Sonntag Hon. P. Atkinson Hon. J. Beatty Hon. J. Crofford Hon. D. Forbes Hon. H. Van Mulligen Hon. M. Sonntag

Hon. J. Crofford Hon. L. Taylor Hon. J. Nilson Hon. G. Addley Hon. M. Sonntag Hon. P. Atkinson Hon. E. Cline

Hon. A. Thomson Hon. E. Cline Hon. F. Quennell Hon. D. Higgins Hon. A. Thomson

Hon. A. Thomson Hon. B. Belanger Hon. D. Forbes Hon. P. Atkinson Hon. D. Higgins Hon. J. Beatty

Hon. C. Serby Hon. M. Sonntag Hon. F. Quennell Hon. M. Sonntag Hon. E. Lautermilch Hon. P. Prebble Hon. H. Van Mulligen Hon. J. Nilson Hon. D. Higgins

MINISTER (Feb. 3/06)

Hon. L. Calvert Hon. C. Serby Hon. P. Atkinson Hon. M. Wartman Hon. B. Belanger

Hon. K. Yates Hon. M. Sonntag

Hon. G. Hagel Hon. B. Belanger Hon. J. Nilson Hon. A. Thomson Hon. M. Sonntag Hon. E. Lautermilch Hon. G. Hagel Hon. H. Van Mulligen Hon. L. Taylor Hon. G. Addley Hon. E. Lautermilch Hon. P. Atkinson Hon. E. Cline Hon. E. Cline Hon. A. Thomson Hon. E. Cline Hon. F. Quennell Hon. D. Forbes Hon. D. Higgins Hon. D. Higgins Hon. D. Higgins Hon. J. Beatty Hon. J. Nilson Hon. P. Atkinson Hon. E. Lautermilch Hon. G. Hagel Hon. C. Serby

Hon. G. Hagel Hon. J. Nilson Hon. D. Higgins Hon. E. Lautermilch Hon. D. Forbes Hon. A. Thomson Hon. G. Addley Hon. J. Beatty

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Hon. K. Yates Hon. M. Sonntag

Hon. G. Hagel Hon. B. Belanger Hon. J. Nilson Hon. A. Thomson Hon. M. Sonntag Hon. E. Lautermilch Hon. G. Hagel Hon. H. Van Mulligen Hon. L. Taylor Hon. G. Addley Hon. E. Lautermilch Hon. P. Atkinson Hon. E. Cline Hon. E. Cline Hon. A. Thomson Hon. E. Cline Hon. F. Quennell Hon. D. Forbes Hon. D. Higgins Hon. D. Higgins Hon. D. Higgins Hon. J. Beatty Hon. J. Nilson Hon. P. Atkinson Hon. E. Lautermilch Hon. G. Hagel Hon. C. Serby

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MINISTER

(Sept. 15/06)

Hon. G. Hagel Hon. J. Nilson Hon. D. Higgins Hon. E. Lautermilch Hon. D. Forbes Hon. A. Thomson Hon. G. Addley Hon. J. Beatty

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

POLICY FIELD COMMITTEES

CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Addley (Chair) D'Autremont Dearborn (November 9, 2005 to March 15, 2006) Eagles (until November 9, 2005) Harpauer (appointed November 9, 2005) Iwanchuk (until March 15, 2006) Kerpan (until November 9, 2005; re-appt. March 15, 2006) McCall (until March 15, 2006) Morin (appointed March 15, 2006) Wartman Yates (appointed March 15, 2006) (*Membership* – 7) *ECONOMY* Bakken Lackey (until March 15, 2006) Hamilton Higgins Kirsch Lautermilch (Chair) McCall (appointed March 15, 2006) Stewart (appointed March 15, 2006) Weekes Yates (until March 15, 2006) (*Membership* – 7)

HUMAN SERVICES

Borgerson Crofford Elhard Hagel (until March 15, 2006) Prebble (appointed March 15, 2006) Junor (Chair) Merriman (until November 28, 2005) Morgan (appointed March 15, 2006) Toth (until March 15, 2006) Wakefield (appointed November 28, 2005) (Membership – 7)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE Allchurch Draude Harper (Chair) Huyghebaert Iwanchuk (appointed March 15, 2006) Morin (until March 15, 2006) Sonntag Trew (Membership – 7)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

HOUSE COMMITTEES

HOUSE SERVICES Speaker Kowalsky (Chair) Brkich Eagles (**appointed November 9, 2005**) Gantefoer Hagel Harpauer (**until November 9, 2005**) Iwanchuk (**appointed March 15, 2006**) Taylor (**November 9, 2005 to March 15, 2006**) Thomson Van Mulligen (**until November 9, 2005**) Yates (*Membership – 8*)

PRIVATE BILLS

Addley (until November 9, 2005) Hamilton (appointed November 9, 2005) Hart Junor (Chair) (appointed March 15, 2006) McCall Morgan Morin Stewart Yates (Chair) (until March 15, 2006) (*Membership* – 7)

PRIVILEGES Speaker Kowalsky (Chair) Bjornerud Elhard (**until November 9, 2005**) Hagel Hamilton Kerpan (**appointed November 9, 2005**) Krawetz (**appointed November 9, 2005**) Stewart (**until November 9, 2005**) Trew (*Membership – 7*)

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Borgerson Cheveldayoff Chisholm (appointed November 9, 2005) Crofford (appointed March 15, 2006) Hagel (until March 15, 2006) Hermanson (Chair) Krawetz (until November 9, 2005) Trew Yates (Membership – 7)

STATISTICS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE (Rule 17)

| Total | 5 |
|--------------------|---|
| Not taken up | 1 |
| 75 Minutes expired | 3 |
| Agreed | 1 |

QUESTIONS, WRITTEN

| Asked and answered | 596 |
|--|------|
| Converted to Returns because of length | 0 |
| Motions for Returns (Debatable) | 5 |
| Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) | 5 |
| Questions Converted to Orders for Return | 566 |
| Total | 1172 |

MOTIONS (Private Members)

| Agreed on R.D. | 0 |
|------------------------------|---|
| Left Standing on Order Paper | 3 |
| Total | |

RETURNS

| Total | 576 |
|--|-----|
| Questions converted to Returns because of length | 0 |
| Left Standing on Order Paper | 0 |
| Negatived | 0 |
| Ordered (and Tabled) | 576 |



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Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly

Monday, November 7, 2005 (1st Day)

2:30 p.m.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that Her Honour would open the Session at 2:30 p.m. today, Monday, the 7th day of November, 2005.

2:32 p.m.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber, and having taken her seat upon the throne, was then pleased to open the Session with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Honoured Guests, People of Saskatchewan.

Welcome to the second session of the 25th Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan. Welcome to the first session of Saskatchewan's second century.

In the first Speech from the Throne to the Legislative Assembly of the new Province of Saskatchewan on March 29, 1906, my predecessor, the Honourable A.E. Forget, declared that "an era of general prosperity has been entered upon, the limits of which can hardly be estimated."

Our ancestors were people of vision, courage and optimism. They dreamed of a prosperous land and a progressive society in a province richly blessed by nature's bounty.

Today, we take up the challenge posed by their example.

We are joined in the Assembly today by a number of Saskatchewan's centenarians and some of Canada's newest citizens. We welcome them.

Joining us as well, in the gallery are some of our youngest citizens and their parents. These children, born in 2005, are the sons and daughters of our Centennial.

My government's vision for our second century is best described through the eyes of these children. Today we dream of the province in which they will live, grow and reach adulthood.

It is the vision of my government that these children of our Centennial will live in a province that has clean water to drink, fresh air to breathe and beautiful landscapes to explore.

They will know Saskatchewan as a place that is dynamic, innovative and strong - a great place to live, work and raise a family.

They will live in a place that has embraced and marshalled technology in one of the most innovative, fair and competitive economies in the world: a province offering them abundant opportunities to pursue meaningful and rewarding careers.

It is my government's goal that the children of our Centennial will have the best possible chance to grow up free from addiction, lead healthy and active lifestyles, benefit from high quality education, and be actively involved in their communities.

It is my government's vision that they will live, grow and reach adulthood proud of Saskatchewan's diversity, proud of our strong First Nations and Métis culture and tradition, proud of the rich tapestry of people from all parts of the world who make Saskatchewan strong. And they will live together in harmony and respect, desiring for all, that which they wish for themselves.

We are in a time that we have never been, and in an age that we have never seen.

Our vision today shall be our legacy for our children.

Today, my government dreams of a province where no one is left behind on the path to opportunity, a province with an unbreakable social fabric, built on the foundation of diverse and growing communities, in a green and prosperous economy.

A GREEN AND PROSPEROUS ECONOMY

Economic Prosperity

Saskatchewan enjoys unprecedented economic momentum as we begin our second century.

Four years ago, Saskatchewan was one of eight 'have-not' provinces. Today, because of the vision and hard work of Saskatchewan people, we are a 'have' province, and the only 'have' province in Canada that does not charge its citizens a health care premium. We are a 'have' province with heart.

Saskatchewan values fiscal responsibility. Our province has received its 13th credit rating upgrade since 1995. Our children should not inherit financial burden. During this session my government will balance the budget and pay down debt.

The work that has turned Saskatchewan's economic recovery to economic leadership will continue, based on the *Saskatchewan Action Plan for the Economy: A New Century of Opportunity*, a plan developed by the people of Saskatchewan.

As our second century unfolds, Saskatchewan will have one of the most diverse business environments in the country. Private enterprise, co-operative enterprise and public enterprise will stimulate growth and create jobs.

In this session, recommendations from the Business Tax Review Committee will be acted upon. Investments in programs that encourage entrepreneurs will be made.

Active work will be undertaken to include more youth and Aboriginal people in the labour market and business sector. The recently announced Youth Opportunities Unleashed program will help support young entrepreneurs in rural communities, and the Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Economic Development Program will involve even more Aboriginal residents in the economic mainstream.

We will work with First Nations and Métis people to ensure they become full participants, as employees, and as business partners, in the economic mainstream.

Environment

A healthy economy and a healthy future for our children depend on a healthy environment.

My government's vision for the land that sustains us, is a vision of a natural environment even more habitable and nourishing in 2025 than it is today.

The results of our Green Strategy consultations will be built upon by expanding conservation and recycling programs, and pursuing a more integrated approach to managing our water resources.

In the year ahead, a climate change and energy initiatives package will be developed and implemented, contributing to an even greener and more prosperous economy.

In 2006, Saskatchewan's provincial parks system will celebrate its 75th anniversary. Our parks will showcase clean and green practices, and our stewardship of protected land will be a lasting inheritance.

During this session, my government will continue a process of consultation with northerners toward the recognition of the Churchill River as one of Saskatchewan's natural legacies.

Central to Saskatchewan's green and prosperous economic future is our province's vast forest.

In the coming months, we will work tirelessly to address recent challenges in the forestry industry and we will work with industry to capture new opportunities in the forestry sector and its ever-changing marketplace. With the recent establishment of the Saskatchewan Forest Centre in Prince Albert, we are well-positioned to do so.

Agroforestry, including the growing of trees as crops, is underway. My government has a bold vision for the future of this industry. Over the next twenty years, the goal will be to transform ten per cent of the arable land of Saskatchewan to agroforestry, creating another sustainable industry in our province.

Saskatchewan will continue to be a leader in forestry management practices.

Energy and Mining

Today, Saskatchewan is leading the continent in the diversity and potential of its renewable and non-renewable energy sources.

To capture the energy of the wind, projects already underway will produce 172 megawatts of zero emission power, five per cent of Saskatchewan's electrical generation capacity, or enough for 73,000 homes.

Saskatchewan was the first province to legislate the use of cleaner burning ethanol-blended gasoline. Today, Saskatchewan is poised to become a major producer of grain-based ethanol with production facilities nearing completion in Lloydminster and Weyburn, in addition to existing production in Lanigan.

In the coming year, future opportunities with wind generation and ethanol production will be explored.

Today, hydro power contributes to our energy needs. Research and development in biomass, biodiesel, hydrogen, and solar power are also taking place in Saskatchewan.

Given our wealth of renewable energy resources, it is the vision of my government that by the third decade of this century, the children of our Centennial will live in a province where one-third of their energy needs are met by renewable energy sources, and Saskatchewan will lead the country in energy conservation practices.

Saskatchewan is also a province with many conventional energy riches. We already account for one-third of Canada's total energy production, primarily through our uranium, oil and gas. My government's recent work with industry partners has developed our primary energy resources to record levels. In the coming years, Saskatchewan's energy contribution will grow even larger.

My government foresees the need for, and will pursue investment in, additional heavy oil upgrading capacity, clean coal technologies, natural gas in coal, and poly-generation opportunities.

To reach these goals, government will work with industry partners to sharpen our competitive edge in the attraction of energy investment, pursue research and development through the Petroleum Technology Research Centre, and intensify efforts in enhanced oil recovery technologies. Saskatchewan will persist in achieving a Saskatchewan Energy Accord and a fair equalization formula with the federal government.

A strong Saskatchewan is good for all of Canada.

Today, Saskatchewan is a major player in Canada's mining and mineral industry. Mineral exploration expenditures have doubled each year since 2003. In potash alone, the incentive package established in April has triggered more than \$570 million in investment intentions.

Saskatchewan's Athabasca Basin is currently the world's prime exploration district for high-grade uranium deposits. One of the richest uranium mines in the world is gearing up to go into production at Cigar Lake in 2007.

Continued growth and investment in our traditional mining sectors will be ensured, and we will pursue opportunities to expand the scope of mining in our province. Saskatchewan has one of the largest diamond bearing Kimberlite clusters in the world. We have rare earth elements used in the production of new technologies. Major markets await.

Manufacturing and Export

Over the next decade, it is my government's goal that the value of manufacturing shipments from Saskatchewan will double from both small and large manufacturing sectors. We are well on our way. Saskatchewan manufacturing shipments grew by twice the national average last year.

Working with our industrial and research parks, technology will be commercialized. A favourable investment climate for small business and manufacturing will be fostered.

A new, five-year operating agreement with Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership will assist new exporters and continually seek new opportunities. An Asia-Pacific Desk will be established in the Department of Industry and Resources to pursue opportunities in Asia.

In global trade, every opportunity to seek fair trade and a level playing field for our producers and exporters will be seized.

Research and Development

Praised as the social laboratory of Canada for generations, Saskatchewan's creativity has driven discovery and innovation in science, technology and industry throughout our history. Research and development will be even more important to our economy in our second century than it was in our first.

In the coming year, success will be built on the work of Saskatoon's Innovation Place and Regina's Research Park, and such innovators as our universities, the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron, the Petroleum Technology Research Centre, the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute, the Saskatchewan Forest Centre, the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization and the Saskatchewan Research Council.

Saskatchewan is fast becoming known as the Science Province.

Agriculture

Saskatchewan's agricultural sector has benefited from significant technological and innovative advancements in the past century. Global trade, diversification, and changing demographics have also had major impacts on the industry.

In recent years, no other sector has faced such daunting challenges including a significant cost/price squeeze. Our history is inseparable from the farm economy, and the agricultural sector will continue to play a central role in our province's future.

As we build a successful future, livestock and grain production sectors will be vital. Farming in Saskatchewan will continue to evolve, and we will continue to be leaders in a changing world.

Guided by the recommendations of the Action Committee on the Rural Economy, and the advice of other leaders in the agricultural sector, we will facilitate further diversification to keep pace with growing opportunities.

Traditional and organic processing will be enhanced. Feedlot capacity in the province will be expanded.

In the coming months, the work being done around food processing opportunities, such as those at the University of Saskatchewan Food Centre will be highlighted, and investment in value-added food production will be pursued. Over the next two decades, the utilization of our abundant water resources will increase the potential of irrigated crops.

My government will fully fund the provincial share of the Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) program for 2005, while continuing to seek improvements to farm programs and a fairer share of national support for Saskatchewan farm families.

The land that has sustained past generations will sustain generations in the future.

Transportation

As our future unfolds, Saskatchewan's economy and standard of living will depend upon a solid transportation network.

During this session, the safety and efficiency of our transportation network will be improved by continuing the twinning of the TransCanada and Yellowhead highways, with an additional 40 kilometers in total to be open to traffic within a year.

My government will work with communities to support a short-line rail network that links with Canada's major railways and alternate grain handling facilities.

Our vast north has tremendous economic potential and transportation is essential in reaching that potential. In addition to connecting people with jobs, and industries with resources, northern roads are lifelines that connect families with education and healthcare services, and connect communities with each other and the world.

In September, a major new project connecting La Loche to Fort McMurray in Alberta was announced to link these northern communities. This is a good example of two provinces working together to build a stronger Canada.

In this session, my government will announce a major multiyear northern road building strategy that will include an all weather road to the far north. This work with northern residents and communities will enhance economic development and create new opportunities for prosperity.

As part of a long-term vision, the groundwork will be laid for twinning the highway between Prince Albert and Saskatoon, and for the further development of north-south corridors into the United States.

To honour all Saskatchewan Veterans, Highway #2 from Moose Jaw to Prince Albert will be named Veterans' Memorial Highway.

DIVERSE AND GROWING COMMUNITIES

Our provincial motto is *"from many peoples strength."* We want our children to grow up together in a Saskatchewan more diverse than ever before.

First Nations and Métis People

Our diversity is our strength. While there is much work left to do, we are working together to respect our strong First Nations and Métis traditions, cultures and teachings.

The upcoming meeting with First Ministers and Aboriginal leaders puts national focus on issues of great significance to Saskatchewan and ways of working more effectively to improve social and economic outcomes for First Nations and Métis people.

We are strengthening our relationships in an environment of mutual respect. This is demonstrated by working closely with First Nations and Métis people in the province, and by respecting and building upon their historic Treaty and constitutional relationships with the federal government.

Saskatchewan will have communities built upon the history and tradition of the First Nations, Métis and immigrant ancestors from centuries ago.

Immigration

Just as we did 100 years ago, Saskatchewan is turning again to the world and opening our doors to new immigrants.

In partnership with communities, businesses and immigrant families, the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program will identify and attract thousands of new immigrants to our workplaces, farms and businesses.

When the program is fully operational by 2008, my government expects approximately 5,000 new immigrants a year will make Saskatchewan their home.

Government will work with our settlement agencies, postsecondary institutions, occupational bodies, and other partners to connect newcomers to jobs, communities and cultural groups - to ease their transition and create a more welcoming atmosphere in which they will prosper and thrive.

Communities and Housing

In the future, Saskatchewan communities will be larger and more cosmopolitan, requiring sophisticated infrastructure and services, and safe and affordable housing.

In the years to come, HomeFirst, the province's five-year, \$200 million strategy will bring safe, adequate, affordable housing and home ownership within reach for thousands of lower income families.

In this session, my government will establish a new Building Communities Fund to meet the economic development, cultural, social and recreational needs of our province.

The province recognizes that municipalities provide a wide range of services to their residents, and will continue to work with municipalities to address revenue sharing needs. Efforts will be maintained with school divisions, municipalities and other stakeholders, to develop a long-term solution to education property tax relief that is in the best interests of students and taxpayers.

My government will also ensure that individuals and families have the support they need to deal with the rise of energy costs. My government has introduced the Saskatchewan "Energy Share" program to help consumers this winter with the increased costs of heating, and will provide support to homeowners who make energy-saving upgrades.

Culture and Tourism

Among Saskatchewan's most attractive features are the creative and cultural accomplishments of its people and its communities. Saskatchewan is known both nationally and internationally as a destination for visitors in search of natural beauty, ecotourism, and First Nations and Métis cultural experiences. There will be growing recognition of Saskatchewan as a world class venue for major sporting and cultural events.

Building on the success of Saskatchewan's Centennial Gala, over the coming months, my government will continue to pursue the attraction of major Canadian music events for a year of artistic celebration in 2007.

Supporting the social and economic vitality of our communities and regions, government will build and support cultural industries in the province.

In 2006, the 100th anniversary of the Royal Saskatchewan Museum and the 15th anniversary of our Saskatchewan Communications Network will be celebrated.

Saskatchewan's film and video industry, already equipped with state-of-the art production facilities, is flourishing because of our vast landscapes, historical venues and creative, talented and professionally trained people.

Support for Saskatchewan's film and video industry in its efforts to attract new productions will be enhanced through increases in the film employment tax credit. We will make the home of *Corner Gas* even more competitive and successful.

Saskatchewan has always been a cradle of creativity, and will always be a natural and welcoming home for artists of all disciplines.

We value for our children culturally rich and diverse communities in which they can live and grow.

AN UNBREAKABLE SOCIAL FABRIC: NO ONE LEFT BEHIND

Building on sound environmental stewardship and economic momentum, over the next twenty years this government envisions a Saskatchewan with an unbreakable social fabric. My government is determined that on the path to future opportunity and prosperity, no one will be left behind.

This social fabric relies heavily on the commitment, dedication and generosity of volunteers. Through the Premier's Voluntary Sector Initiative, the province is formalizing its long-standing relationship with the thousands of organizations that comprise our voluntary sector. Government acknowledges the invaluable contribution of the voluntary sector – and individual volunteers throughout the province – to our quality of life.

Health

The birthplace of Medicare will continue to be the model jurisdiction of publicly funded, universal health care, with fully integrated, modern services and facilities.

For the children of today and the children of tomorrow, good health begins early.

Over the years, government has heard from many, calling for new services in midwifery. In the coming months, support for midwifery services will be provided. Midwives will offer their skill and training as part of multi-disciplinary teams in hospital and community settings, contributing to care that is safe, flexible and meets the needs of families.

Work will continue with community service providers to support families with programs such as KidsFirst to ensure infants get the healthiest start in life.

Pediatric services across the province will be enhanced by the development of a Children's Hospital. This centre of excellence for pediatric care, to be located in Saskatoon, will be a children's hospital within a hospital, and will feature child-centred, concentrated expertise and an integrated approach to care.

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The training of our health care professionals must be ensured to meet the needs of the province. To this end, support for the College of Medicine to train future doctors will increase. A new state-of-the-art Academic Health Sciences Centre will bring health science educators, researchers and students together in one facility. In this session, a major investment will be made toward this project.

A forward-looking strategy for training, retraining and recruiting physicians, nurses and other health professionals, will be released this year. There will be particular attention paid to ensuring that trained young people are able to find work in Saskatchewan's health care system.

Renewal of our health infrastructure is necessary to provide safe patient care and safe working conditions. Construction is underway, or will soon begin, on health facilities in Ile-a-la-Crosse, Herbert, Outlook, Regina, Maidstone, Preeceville, Humboldt, Swift Current, Moosomin, Saskatoon and Yorkton.

Recognizing that substance abuse wreaks personal, social and economic havoc, my government will place a high priority on the implementation of the Premier's Project Hope, a three-year plan to prevent and treat substance abuse in this province --- an initiative that was acknowledged recently by the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse.

Saskatchewan's surgical wait list is declining. Timely and appropriate surgical care continues to be a priority for the province, a goal that we are achieving with the support of the health regions, physicians and other health care providers.

To meet growing needs, diagnostic imaging capacity has been enhanced by the addition of equipment and expansion of hours of operation. Capacity has increased by 80 per cent from five years ago and by the end of March 2006, MRI capacity will have increased by over 100 per cent.

Safety and Security

An unbreakable social fabric requires that our communities and neighbourhoods are safe. Criminal activity is not tolerated and gangs are not welcome in Saskatchewan. My government will work with the RCMP, municipal police services and communities to disrupt and dismantle organized criminal groups.

In this session, legislation will be introduced to curtail gang activity, and empower police to combat organized crime. Ways will be examined to discourage the recruitment of gang members.

In this session, government, Aboriginal leaders, communities, police services and other agencies will partner to develop an effective province-wide strategy for missing person cases. This strategy will include a task force and other initiatives to empower citizens to combat domestic and other violence. Further, it will ensure that sufficient resources are provided to the police so that investigations of violence or missing persons are never closed in Saskatchewan until they are solved.

Continuing Saskatchewan's leadership in innovative justice practices, the Aboriginal Court for northern Saskatchewan will expand, a new police complaints process will be implemented, our domestic violence courts will grow, a Drug Treatment Court will be established, and improvements will be made to our Coroner's Office.

This past year, Saskatchewan faced emergencies related to severe weather, such as widespread flooding, including in the Cumberland House, Arborfield and Lloydminster regions. We will work with communities as they continue to rebuild. Funding for the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program is being increased this year to assist in these efforts.

In the year to come, our emergency management system will be strengthened through provincial, community and regional delivery of protection and emergency services.

In addition, work is continuing with other provinces, territories, the federal government, and regional health authorities to develop a federal-provincial influenza pandemic plan.

It is my government's vision our children will grow up in safe and secure neighbourhoods and communities.

Working People

Even in the midst of today's unprecedented prosperity, some workers do not earn enough income to adequately provide for themselves and their families. Many workers are without health and pension benefits.

As the children of our Centennial enter their working years, it is my government's vision that no one in the Province of Saskatchewan will work for wages that leave them in poverty, and that every worker in Saskatchewan will have full access to health care and pension benefits.

My government is moving ahead on its three-year commitment to increase the minimum wage, enhance protection for health care workers and firefighters, and better support the balance of work and family.

Over the coming months, my government looks forward to receiving the report of the *Commission on Improving Work Opportunities for Saskatchewan Residents*. My government will act on the Report.

Community-based organizations, and their workers, provide a critical array of services such as group homes for persons with intellectual disabilities, vocational centres serving persons with disabilities, child care, and mobile crisis units for children and families.

In order to ensure the stability and effectiveness of community-based services to the public, additional funding of about \$30 million over a three-year period will be provided to address issues of staff wages, recruitment and retention for these agencies.

Education

As our economy and labour markets grow, Saskatchewan has an opportunity to ensure that all of our people benefit from the prosperity being created.

To take full advantage of these opportunities, Saskatchewan people need to have the tools to succeed at every stage of life.

All children should have the best possible early learning and child care experiences, and today's families should have the necessary support and assistance in their communities. To this end, a pre-kindergarten program for four-year-olds will be established and work will be undertaken to expand high quality and accessible child care throughout the province.

My government's goal is that by the time the children of our Centennial graduate from high school, Saskatchewan will lead the country in educational achievement and literacy rates.

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Our newly restructured school divisions, and the newly established Literacy Commission, are well-positioned to support this goal.

Skills training and apprenticeship opportunities will be expanded to ensure that our training system meets the needs of Saskatchewan people. In the coming months, there will be work to build on the recommendations of a comprehensive external review of the training and apprenticeship system in this province.

My government will work with Saskatchewan's post-secondary institutions, including our universities, SIAST, regional colleges and First Nations and Métis institutions, to ensure that students have access to affordable and high quality learning opportunities that build careers here, and meet critical labour needs of our province.

Youth

Saskatchewan's young people are deeply involved in our communities and workplaces, shaping this province's future. For example, with government, young people participate in the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee, the GradWorks Intern Development program, the Leaders of Tomorrow program and Saskatchewan's Green Team.

My government will introduce new Saskatchewan Youth Award, to recognize the commitments and accomplishments of youth in the province and to show appreciation for those young people who have dedicated their time and talents to communities across Saskatchewan.

Seniors

As we look forward to our new century, we are reminded of those who have brought us to this day – our seniors, our elders. With respect and pride, we salute and thank them. They deserve the best in their quality of life and health care, with full opportunity to participate in the lives of their families and communities.

In the coming months, to acknowledge our seniors and elders, my government will introduce a Saskatchewan Seniors' Gold Card for residents 65 years of age and older. This will provide a source of information, and a passport to a variety of programs.

Conclusion

The year 2005 has been one of celebration and homecoming, of thoughtful reflection on our proud history and eager anticipation of our future.

In the volunteer capital of Canada, we celebrated our cooperative and community spirit, our exemplary work ethic, and our famous qualities of compassion and generosity. With a team of 6,000 volunteers, we played host to young athletes and artists from across the country for the Jeux du Canada Games.

We celebrated with Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

We celebrated our artists in a gala event, we paddled the North and walked the South, and we honoured First Nations and Métis Women, Veterans and the peace-keepers of today.

We celebrated with our elders. We celebrated with our children.

We lit the living skies with fireworks to usher in a new century.

We celebrated our connections to this land, our connections to one another and our connections to the whole human family.

We celebrated our place in Canada.

From the ruggedly beautiful forests and lakes of our breathtaking north, to the fertile hills and plains of our parklands, to what native son W.O. Mitchell described as the skeleton requirements of land and sky, the magnificent Saskatchewan prairie, we celebrated our birthright in a land of natural wealth and wonder.

As we embark on our second century, let us consider how best to secure the birthright of the children of our Centennial.

As we move toward our new century, let us build together a green and prosperous economy, and diverse and growing communities with an unbreakable social fabric. Let us build a province where no one is left behind on the path to opportunity.

Twenty years from now, as we do today, may the children of our Centennial sing together, "we are many, we are one.... We love this place, Saskatchewan."

May divine providence continue to bless our province and guide this Assembly in all its deliberations.

God bless Saskatchewan. God bless Canada. God Save the Queen.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

3:18 p.m.

PRAYERS

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 PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Isla Dowling, Julianna Hill, Jonathan Moscoso and Arielle Zerr 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. 1)

CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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

Ordered, That the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Tuesday, November 8, 2005.

PRINTING OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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

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 3:37 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005 (2ND 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, Kerpan, Bakken Lackey, Harpauer and Draude.

RESIGNATION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Clerk informed the Assembly of the following resignation:

Hon. Graham Addley as Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

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 only one candidate had declared to the Clerk her intention to stand for election of Deputy Speaker pursuant to Rule 30(1).

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Pursuant to Rules 29(3) and 30(4), the Speaker declared Ms. Doreen Hamilton, Member for Regina Wascana Plains, elected as Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committee of the Whole.

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. Junor, seconded by Mr. Harper, 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 moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Dearborn, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added after the word "Session":

However, this government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative and its failure to address the issues that are most important to Saskatchewan people as demonstrated by ignoring the crisis in agriculture, the inability to set spending priorities consistent with the province's needs, the failure to grow the economy and create economic prosperity, by not delivering much needed services leaving many people behind, by forcing others to move out of the province for health care and by forcing people to pursue their careers and dreams elsewhere because they cannot find jobs in Saskatchewan.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2005 (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: Elhard, Draude, Harpauer, 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 the Highway 321 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to consider implementing the recommendation as outlined in SARC's human resources plan.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary actions to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that residents along Highway 19 and the Outlook area in Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 reverse the decision to close the Rural Service Centre and Environment Office in Biggar.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas. (Sessional Paper No. 8)

INTRODUCTION OF PAGE

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Glenna Coleman would be a page for the present session.

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Ordered, That the name of Len Taylor be substituted for that of Harry Van Mulligen on the Standing Committee on House Services.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mike Chisholm be substituted for that of Ken Krawetz on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Ordered, That the name of Doreen Eagles be substituted for that of Donna Harpauer on the Standing Committee on House Services.

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

Ordered, That the names of Allan Kerpan and Ken Krawetz be substituted for that of Lyle Stewart and Wayne Elhard on the Standing Committee on Privileges.

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

Ordered, That the names of Donna Harpauer and Jason Dearborn be substituted for the names of Allan Kerpan and Doreen Eagles on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Yates, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Doreen Hamilton be substituted for the name of Graham Addley on the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

MOTION CONCERNING SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, 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*, on Thursday, November 17, 2005, the times for the daily meeting and adjournment shall be 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and when the Assembly adjourns at 1:00 p.m., it shall stand adjourned until Monday, November 21, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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

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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.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Dearborn:

That the following words be added after the word "Session":

However, this government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative and its failure to address the issues that are most important to Saskatchewan people as demonstrated by ignoring the crisis in agriculture, the inability to set spending priorities consistent with the province's needs, the failure to grow the economy and create economic prosperity, by not delivering much needed services leaving many people behind, by forcing others to move out of the province for health care and by forcing people to pursue their careers and dreams elsewhere because they cannot find jobs in Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Deputy 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 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag

Financial Statements of the First Nations Fund for the year ended October 31, 2004

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations: Saskatchewan Real Estate Commission Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan Institute of Certified Management Consultants of Saskatchewan Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan Saskatchewan Dietitians Association Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association Saskatchewan Dental Assistants Association College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association Saskatchewan College of Psychologists Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan Law Society of Saskatchewan Funeral and Cremation Services Council of Saskatchewan Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2005 (4th Day)

10:07 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, Harpauer, 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 the necessary steps to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

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 the Highway 321 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary actions to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that residents along Highway 19 and the Outlook area in Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

MOTION OF REMEMBRANCE

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 recognize the importance of the contributions and sacrifices made by Veterans for the citizens of our province and country.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously on the following Recorded Division:

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| Calvert | Hamilton | Lautermilch | Van Mulligen | Taylor |
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| Serby | Atkinson | Cline | Crofford | Prebble |
| Forbes | Wartman | Belanger | Higgins | Thomson |
| Nilson | Beatty | Hagel | Junor | Harper |
| Iwanchuk | McCall | Quennell | Trew | Yates |
| Addley | Morin | Borgerson | Wall | Toth |
| Heppner | D'Autremont | Krawetz | Draude | Hermanson |
| Wakefield | Chisholm | McMorris | Harpauer | Gantefoer |
| Eagles | Bakken Lackey | Cheveldayoff | Huyghebaert | Allchurch |
| Brkich | Weekes | Kerpan | Merriman | Morgan |
| Dearborn | Hart | Kirsch | | |

NAYS - NIL

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 Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 200 | 5 (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |
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| Bill No. 2 - The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Ms. Beatty) |
| Bill No. 3 - The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |
| Bill No. 4 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Mr. Taylor) |
| Bill No. 5 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Mr. Taylor) |
| Bill No. 6 - The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Mr. Taylor) |
| Bill No. 201 - The Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Act | (Ms. Draude) |

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (NOT DEBATABLE)

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

By Mr. Huyghebaert, Return No. 1 showing:

(1) A copy of the current lease agreement or agreements between SLGA and Cajon Leasing. (2) Any correspondence from the Federal Government expressing an opinion with respect to a review the federal government was to have made by June 2002 concerning changes in the lease agreements to ensure that they complied with Immigration Regulations.

By Mr. Huyghebaert, Return No. 2 showing:

(1) A copy of the current lease agreement or agreements between SPM and R & R Leasing. (2) Any correspondence from the Federal Government expressing an opinion with respect to a review the federal government was to have made by June 2002 concerning changes in the lease agreements to ensure that they complied with Immigration Regulations.

By Mr. Huyghebaert, Return No. 3 showing:

(1) A copy of the current lease agreement or agreements between SPM and Cajon Leasing. (2) Any correspondence from the Federal Government expressing an opinion with respect to a review the federal government was to have made by June 2002 concerning changes in the lease agreements to ensure that they complied with Immigration Regulations.

By Mr. Huyghebaert, Return No. 4 showing:

(1) A copy of the current lease agreement or agreements between SLGA and R & R Leasing. (2) Any correspondence from the Federal Government expressing an opinion with respect to a review the federal government was to have made by June 2002 concerning changes in the lease agreements to ensure that they complied with Immigration Regulations.

By Mr. Huyghebaert, Return No. 5 showing:

(1) A copy of the current lease agreement or agreements between Navigata, SaskTel and R & R Leasing. (2) Any correspondence from the Federal Government expressing an opinion regarding whether or not these lease agreements qualify as eligible investments under the federal Immigration Regulations.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Dearborn:

That the following words be added after the word "Session":

However, this government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative and its failure to address the issues that are most important to Saskatchewan people as demonstrated by ignoring the crisis in agriculture, the inability to set spending priorities consistent with the province's needs, the failure to grow the economy and create economic prosperity, by not delivering much needed services leaving many people behind, by forcing others to move out of the province for health care and by forcing people to pursue their careers and dreams elsewhere because they cannot find jobs in Saskatchewan.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

Monday, November 14, 2005 (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: Elhard, Draude, Harpauer, 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 all necessary actions to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that residents along Highway 19 and the Outlook area in Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

INTRODUCTION OF PAGE

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Brock Egeto would be a page for the present session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister 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. 7 - The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) (Hon. Mr. Wartman)

Bill No. 8 - The Western Development Museum Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Ms. Beatty)

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

Bill No. 9 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2005 (Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 10 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Members' Accountability and Disclosure Reports for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, pursuant to Directive No. 22 of the Board of Internal Economy.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Financial Statements for the New Democratic Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 15)

Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 16)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Dearborn:

That the following words be added after the word "Session":

However, this government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative and its failure to address the issues that are most important to Saskatchewan people as demonstrated by ignoring the crisis in agriculture, the inability to set spending priorities consistent with the province's needs, the failure to grow the economy and create economic prosperity, by not delivering much needed services leaving many people behind, by forcing others to move out of the province for health care and by forcing people to pursue their careers and dreams elsewhere because they cannot find jobs in Saskatchewan.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:39 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2005 (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: Draude, Harpauer, Brkich, Weekes 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 take the necessary action to ensure that a portion of the province's windfall oil revenue be used to reduce the provincial gas tax.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 the Highway 321 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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. 11 - The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 13 – The Archives Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Ms. Beatty)

Bill No. 14 - The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Ms. Beatty)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy, dated November 10, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

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. Dearborn:

That this Assembly condemn the federal government for completely ignoring the current agriculture crisis in its November 14, 2005 economic update; and

That this Assembly condemn the provincial government for its failure to raise the importance of the current agriculture crisis with the federal government.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "update" be deleted and the following added, thereto:

and that this Assembly condemn the federal government for its failure to fulfill its commitment to negotiate an Energy Accord for the people of Saskatchewan.

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

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to on division.

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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.

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The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Ms. Hamilton, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations: Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists Law Society of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2005 (7th 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, Harpauer 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 SaskPower office in Davidson remains open at its current level of customer service, available to all SaskPower customers from Davidson and the surrounding area.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

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 implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pass legislation that will protect the constitutional rights of marriage commissioners who are unwilling or unable to perform same-sex marriage ceremonies due to their conscience and religious convictions.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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 that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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 a portion of the province's windfall oil revenue be used to reduce the provincial gas tax.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services:

Bill No. 12 - The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2005

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(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

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

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| Bill No. 15 – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Mr. Lautermilch) |
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| Bill No. 16 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |
| Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) | (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |
| Bill No. 18 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |
| Bill No. 19 – The Trustee Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1 to 169 on Orders of the Day, they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return Nos. 6 to 174, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and Orders of the Assembly issued:

By Ms. Harpauer, for Return No. 6 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Whether John Wright has received any salary or other payment from SaskPower since he became Deputy Minister of Health. (2) If so, the total amount of these payments and the reason for them.

By Ms. Harpauer, for Return No. 7 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Whether John Wright is currently receiving any salary or other payment from SaskPower. (2) If so, the amount of these payments and the reason for them.

By Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 8 showing:

To the Minister of Health: Whether management of the department has established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud, from April 1, 2005 to the present.

By Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 9 showing:

To the Minister of Health: Whether management of the department has established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud, in the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 10 showing:

To the Minister of Health: Whether management of the department has established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud, in the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 11 showing:

To the Minister of Health: Whether management of the department has established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud, in the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 12 showing:

To the Minister of Health: How management of the department monitored any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud from April 1, 2005 to the present.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 13 showing:

To the Minister of Health: How management of the department monitored any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 14 showing:

To the Minister of Health: How management of the department monitored any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 15 showing:

To the Minister of Health: How management of the department monitored any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 16 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Whether management of the department has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the current calendar year. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 17 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Whether management of the department has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2004/05. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 18 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Whether management of the department has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2003/04. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 19 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Whether management of the department has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002/03. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 20 showing:

To the Minister of Health: What management of the department found as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud from April 1, 2005 to present.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 21 showing:

To the Minister of Health: What management of the department found as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 22 showing:

To the Minister of Health: What management of the department found as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 23 showing:

To the Minister of Health: What management of the department found as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 24 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Whether management of the department is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the current calendar year, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 25 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Whether management of the department is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002/03, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 26 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Whether management of the department is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2003/04, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 27 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Whether management of the department is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2004/05, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 28 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: What assets SPM leases through Cajon Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 29 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: The value of the assets SPM leases through Cajon Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 30 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: The terms of the lease agreement or agreements between SPM and Cajon Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 31 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: In 2001, according to the Provincial Auditor, the federal government determined that lease agreement between Cajon Leasing and SPMC did not meet the definition of an eligible investment under the federal immigration regulations. Detail the changes that were made to the lease agreements to ensure that these leases qualify as eligible investments.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 32 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: (1) The fees that have been paid to Cajon Leasing for providing leasing services to SPM. (2) Whether other companies were given the opportunity to tender on providing these leasing services to SPM. (3) If not, the reason the decision was made to offer an untendered contract to Cajon Leasing to provide these leasing services, as opposed to providing an opportunity for other leasing companies to bid on this contract through an open tendering process.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 33 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: The total amount of fees received by Cajon Leasing for providing these leasing services to SPM.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 34 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: In the Spring 2002 Report, the Provincial Auditor indicated that the Crown, not Cajon Leasing, assumed all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets leased through Cajon Leasing. Indicate whether this is still the case.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 35 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: The assets SPM leases through R & R Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 36 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: The value of the assets SPM leases through R & R Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 37 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: The terms of the lease agreement or agreements between SPM and R & R Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 38 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: In 2001, according to the Provincial Auditor, the federal government determined that lease agreement between Cajon Leasing and SPMC did not meet the definition of an eligible investment under the federal immigration regulations. Presumably, this ruling also applied to the lease agreement between SPMC and R & R Leasing. Detail the changes that were made to the R & R lease agreements to ensure that these leases qualify as eligible investments.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 39 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: (1) The fees that have been paid to R & R Leasing for providing leasing services to SPM. (2) Whether other companies were given the opportunity to tender on providing these leasing services to SPM. (3) If not, the reason the decision was made to offer an untendered contract to R & R Leasing to provide these leasing services, as opposed to providing an opportunity for other leasing companies to bid on this contract through an open tendering process.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 40 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: The total amount of fees received by R & R Leasing for providing these leasing services to SPM.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 41 showing:

To the Minister of Saskatchewan Property Management: In the Spring 2002 Report, the Provincial Auditor indicated that the Crown, not Cajon Leasing, assumed all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets leased through Cajon Leasing. Presumably, this would also have been the case with any assets leased through R & R Leasing. Indicate whether this is still the case.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 42 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: According to its 2003 Annual Report, Navigata Holding Inc. sold \$8 million worth of assets to R & R Leasing, which in turn leased the assets to SaskTel, which in turn leased the assets back to Navigata. List the assets Navigata leases under this agreement.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 43 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: The value of each of the assets Navigata leases from R & R Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 44 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: The terms of the lease agreement or agreements between Navigata, SaskTel and R & R Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 45 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Whether R & R Leasing obtained the money to buy these assets from one or more of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Funds. (2) If so, the steps that have been taken to ensure these leases qualify as eligible investments under the federal immigration regulations.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 46 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: The fees that have been paid to R & R Leasing for providing leasing services to SaskTel and Navigata.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 47 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Whether other companies were given the opportunity to tender on providing these leasing services. (2) If not, the reason the decision was made to offer an untendered contract to R & R Leasing to provide these leasing services, as opposed to providing an opportunity for other leasing companies to bid on this contract through an open tendering process. (3) The total amount of fees received by R & R Leasing for providing these leasing services to SaskTel and Navigata.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 48 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: The party who assumes all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets leased through R & R Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 49 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Whether SaskTel has entered into any further lease agreements of this nature with R & R Leasing and/or Cajon Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 50 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The assets SLGA leases through Cajon Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 51 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The value of the assets SLGA leases through Cajon Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 52 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The terms of the lease agreement or agreements between SLGA and Cajon Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 53 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: In 2001, according to the Provincial Auditor, the federal government determined that the lease agreement between Cajon Leasing and SLGA did not meet the definition of an eligible investment under the federal immigration regulations. Detail the changes that were made to the lease agreements to ensure that these leases qualify as eligible investments.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 54 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The fees that have been paid to Cajon Leasing for providing leasing services to SLGA.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 55 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Whether other companies were given the opportunity to tender on providing these leasing services to SLGA. (2) If not, the reason the decision was made to offer an untendered contract to Cajon Leasing to provide these leasing services, as opposed to providing an opportunity for other leasing companies to bid on this contract through an open tendering process. (3) The total amount of fees received by Cajon Leasing for providing these leasing services to SLGA.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 56 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: In the Spring 2002 Report, the Provincial Auditor indicated that the Crown, not Cajon Leasing, assumed all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets leased through Cajon Leasing. Indicate whether this is still the case.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 57 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The assets SLGA leases through R & R Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 58 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What is the value of the assets SLGA leases through R & R Leasing.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 59 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: In 2001, according to the Provincial Auditor, the federal government determined that the lease agreement between Cajon Leasing and SLGA did not meet the definition of an eligible investment under the federal immigration regulations. Presumably, this ruling also applied to the lease agreement between SLGA and R & R Leasing. Detail the changes that were made to the R & R lease agreements to ensure that these leases qualify as eligible investments.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 60 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: The fees that have been paid to R & R Leasing for providing leasing services to SLGA.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 61 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Whether other companies were given the opportunity to tender on providing these leasing services to SLGA. (2) If not, the reason the decision was made to offer an untendered contract to R & R Leasing to provide these leasing services, as opposed to providing an opportunity for other leasing companies to bid on this contract through an open tendering process. (3) The total amount of fees received by R & R Leasing for providing these leasing services to SLGA.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 62 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: In the Spring 2002 Report, the Provincial Auditor indicated that the Crown, not Cajon Leasing, assumed all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets leased through Cajon Leasing. Presumably, this would also have been the case with any assets leased through R & R Leasing. Indicate whether this is still the case.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 63 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: For the current year, how management monitors fraud programs and/or controls.

- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 64 showing: To the Minister of Labour: For 2004/05, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 65 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: For 2003/04, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 66 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 67 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 68 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 69 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 70 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 71 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 72 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 73 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 74 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 75 showing: To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board: For the current year, how management monitors fraud programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 76 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board: For 2004/05, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 77 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board: For 2003/04, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 78 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board: For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 79 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board: For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 80 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board: For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 81 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 82 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 83 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 84 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 85 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 86 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Workers' Compensation Board: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 87 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: For the current year, how management monitors fraud programs and/or controls.

- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 88 showing: To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: For 2004/05, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 89 showing: To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: For 2003/04, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 90 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 91 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 92 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 93 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 94 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 95 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 96 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 97 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 98 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 99 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: For the current year, how management monitors fraud programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 100 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: For 2004/05, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 101 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: For 2003/04, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.

- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 102 showing: To the Minister of Environment: For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 103 showing: To the Minister of Environment: For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 104 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 105 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 106 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 107 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 108 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 109showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 110 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 111 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: For the current year, how management monitors fraud programs and/or controls.

- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 112 showing: To the Minister of Industry and Resources: For 2004/05, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 113 showing: To the Minister of Industry and Resources: For 2003/04, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 114 showing:

To the Premier: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 115 showing: To the Premier: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 116 showing:

To the Premier: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 117 showing:

To the Premier: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 118 showing:

To the Premier: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 119 showing:

To the Premier: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 120 showing:

To the Premier: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 121 showing:

To the Premier: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 122 showing:

To the Premier: For the fiscal year 2005/06, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 123 showing:

To the Premier: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 124 showing:

To the Premier: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 125 showing:

To the Premier: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 126 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 127 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 128 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 129 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Whether management of the department is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department from April 1, 2005 to the present, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 130 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Whether management of the department has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity from April 1, 2005 to the present within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 131 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: From April 1, 2005 to the present, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 132 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud from April 1, 2005 to the present. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 133 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud from April 1, 2005 to the present. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 134 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: From April 1, 2005 to the present, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 135 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Whether management of the department has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity from April 1, 2005 to the present within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 136 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Whether management of the department is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department from April 1, 2005 to the present, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 137 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud from April 1, 2005 to the present. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 138 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: From April 1, 2005 to the present, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 139 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Whether management of the department has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity from April 1, 2005 to the present within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 140 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Whether management of the department is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department from April 1, 2005 to the present, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 141 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: For the current year, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.

- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 142 showing: To the Minister Responsible for Workers' Compensation Board: For the current year, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 143 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: For the current year, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.

- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 144 showing: To the Minister of Industry and Resources: For the current year, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 145 showing: To the Minister of Environment: For the current year, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 146 showing: To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: For the current year, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 147 showing: To the Minister of Finance: For the current year, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.

- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 148 showing: To the Minister of Finance: For 2004/05, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 149 showing: To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: For 2004/05, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 150 showing: To the Minister of Environment: For 2004/05, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 151 showing: To the Minister of Industry and Resources: For 2004/05, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 152 showing: To the Minister of Labour: For 2004/05, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 153 showing: To the Minister Responsible for Workers' Compensation Board: For 2004/05, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 154 showing: To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: For 2004/05, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 155 showing: To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: For 2003/04, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 156 showing: To the Minister Responsible for Workers' Compensation Board: For 2003/04, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 157 showing: To the Minister of Labour: For 2003/04, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 158 showing: To the Minister of Industry and Resources: For 2003/04, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 159 showing: To the Minister of Environment: For 2003/04, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 160 showing: To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: For 2003/04, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 161 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: For 2003/04, what has been found as a result of these fraud prevention programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 162 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 163 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05. whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 164 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 165 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 166 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 167 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 168 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 169 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 170 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: For the fiscal year 2005/06, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 171 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06. whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 172 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04. whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 173 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) For 2005/06, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 174 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: (1) For 2005/06, whether management of the department has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wall, seconded by Mr. Dearborn:

That the following words be added after the word "Session":

However, this government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative and its failure to address the issues that are most important to Saskatchewan people as demonstrated by ignoring the crisis in agriculture, the inability to set spending priorities consistent with the province's needs, the failure to grow the economy and create economic prosperity, by not delivering much needed services leaving many people behind, by forcing others to move out of the province for health care and by forcing people to pursue their careers and dreams elsewhere because they cannot find jobs in Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 14(3) and put the question on the amendment, which was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

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| Wartman | Belanger | Higgins | Thomson |
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| Harper | Iwanchuk | McCall | Quennell |
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The debate continuing on the motion, 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 10:00 a.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated November 9, 2005.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2005 (8th 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 and Brkich.

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 develop a long-term lease to Revoy's Marina to ensure the safety of this area continues.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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 that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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. 21 - The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Prebble)

Bill No. 22 – The Forestry Professions Act

(Hon. Mr. Forbes)

Bill No. 23 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 202 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Set Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2005

(Mr. Hermanson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 170 to 434 on Orders of the Day, they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return Nos. 175 to 439, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and Orders of the Assembly issued:

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 175 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 176 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the name of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 177 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 178 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 179 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 180 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 181 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 182 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 183 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 184 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: For the fiscal year 2005/06, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 185 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 186 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 187 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 188 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 189 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 190 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 191 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 192 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 193 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 194 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 195 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 196 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 2005/06, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 197 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 198 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 199 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 200 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 201 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 202 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 203 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 204 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 205 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 206 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department? (2) If so, what was the nature of this activity?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 207 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 208 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 209 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: For the fiscal year 2005/06, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 210 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 211 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 212 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 213 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 214 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 215 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 216 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 217 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 218 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 219 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 220 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2005/06, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 221 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management has monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 222 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 223 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 224 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 225 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 226 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 227 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 228 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 229 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 230 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 231 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 232 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: For the fiscal year 2005/06, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 233 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 234 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 235 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 236 showing: To the Minister of Finance: For the current year, how management monitors fraud programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 237 showing: To the Minister of Finance: For 2004/05, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 238 showing: To the Minister of Finance: For 2003/04, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 239 showing: To the Minister of Finance: For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.
- Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 240 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 241 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 242 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 243 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 244 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 245 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 246 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 247 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 248 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: For 2004/05, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 249 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: For 2003/04, how management monitored fraud programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 250 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 251 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 252 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 253 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 254 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown/ (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 255 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 256 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 257 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 258 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 259 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Whether management of the department is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department from April 1, 2005 to the present, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 260 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Whether management of the department has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity from April 1, 2005 to the present within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 261 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud from April 1, 2005 to the present. (2) How management has monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 262 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: From April 1, 2005 to the present, what the department has found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 263 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For the year 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 264 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: For the year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 265 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 266 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 267 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 268 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 269 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 270 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) For the year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 271 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 272 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: For the year 2003, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 273 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 274 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 275 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 276 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: For the year 2003, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 277 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 278 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 279 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 280 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: For the year 2003, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 281 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 282 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 283 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 284 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For the year 2003, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud or to help prevent fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 285 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 286 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 287 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 288 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: For the year 2003, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 289 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 290 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 291 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 292 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: For the year 2004, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 293 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 294 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 295 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 296 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: For the year 2004, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 297 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 298 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 299 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 300 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: For the year 2004, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 301 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 302 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 303 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 304 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: For the year 2004, what did the Crown find as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 305 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 306 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 307 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 308 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the year 2004, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 309 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 310 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 311 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 312 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: For the year 2004, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 313 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 314 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 315 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 316 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: For the year 2003, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 317 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 318 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 319 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 320 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: For the year 2003, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 321 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 322 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 323 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 324 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: For the year 2003, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 325 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 326 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 327 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 328 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: For the year 2003, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 329 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 330 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 331 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 332 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: For the year 2005, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 333 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 334 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 335 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 336 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: For the year 2005, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 337 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 338 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 339 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 340 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: For the year 2005, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 341 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 342 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 343 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 344 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For the year 2005, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 345 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 346 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 347 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 348 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: For the year 2004, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 349 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 350 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 351 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 352 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: For the year 2004, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 353 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 354 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 355 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 356 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: For the year 2004, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 357 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 358 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 359 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 360 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: For the year 2004, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 361 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 362 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 363 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 364 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: For the year 2004, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 365 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 366 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 367 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the year 2003, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 368 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 369 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 370 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 371 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 372 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: For the year 2003, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 373 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 374 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 375 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 376 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: For the year 2005, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 377 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 378 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 379 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 380 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the year 2005, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 381 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 382 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 383 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 384 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: For the year 2005, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 385 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 386 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 387 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 388 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: For the year 2005, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 389 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 390 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 391 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 392 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: For the year 2005, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 393 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 394 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 395 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 396 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: For the year 2005, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 397 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the department has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 398 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the department is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 399 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 400 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: For the year 2005, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 401 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 402 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 403 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Whether management of the department is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department from April 1, 2005 to the present, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 404 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Whether management of the department has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity from April 1, 2005 to the present within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 405 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: From April 1, 2005 to the present, what the department has found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 406 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud from April 1, 2005 to the present. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 407 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the commission established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 408 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: For the year 2004, what the commission found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the commission.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 409 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the commission had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the commission. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 410 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the commission was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the commission, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 411 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 412 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For the year 2004, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 413 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 414 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) For the year 2004, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 415 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 416 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For the year 2003, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 417 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 418 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the Crown was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 419 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the commission established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 420 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: For the year 2003, what the commission found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the commission.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 421 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the commission had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the commission. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 422 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) For the year 2003, whether management of the commission was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the commission, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 423 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the commission established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 424 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: For the year 2005, what the commission found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the commission.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 425 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the commission has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the commission. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 426 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the commission is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the commission, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 427 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 428 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: For the year 2005, what the Crown found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the Crown.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 429 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 430 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) For the year 2005, whether management of the Crown is aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the Crown, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 431 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For 2003/04, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 432 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For 2004/05, whether management of the department/Crown had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 433 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For the current year, whether management of the department/Crown has any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department/Crown. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 435 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For the year 2004/05, the members of the Investment Attraction Council. (2) The number of times the Investment Attraction Council has met. (3) The groups, organizations, and/or companies the Investment Attraction Council has met with. (4) The budget for the Investment Attraction Council. (5) The amount that has been spent by the Investment Attraction Council. (6) The results of the council's work.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 436 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For the year 2003/04, the members of the Investment Attraction Council. (2) The number of times the Investment Attraction Council has met. (3) The groups, organizations, and/or companies the Investment Attraction Council has met with. (4) The budget for the Investment Attraction Council. (5) The amount that has been spent by the Investment Attraction Council. (6) The results of the council's work.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 437 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) For the year 2002/03, the members of the Investment Attraction Council. (2) The number of times the Investment Attraction Council has met. (3) The groups, organizations, and/or companies the Investment Attraction Council has met with. (4) The budget for the Investment Attraction Council. (5) The amount that has been spent by the Investment Attraction Council. (6) The results of the council's work.

Mr. Hart, for Return No. 438 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) Whether the May 31, 2005 deadline for the receipts of proposals regarding disposal of the Echo Valley Conference Centre was extended to a later date. (2) The new deadline. (3) The number of proposals that were received and from whom.

Mr. Hart, for Return No. 439 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) The number of proposals did SPM received by the May 31, 2005 deadline for the disposal of the Echo Valley Conference Centre. (2) The parties that submitted proposals.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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, the Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 16(4) and put the question, which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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

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

ENGROSSMENT OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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

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. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:37 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated November 9, 2005.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the year ended March 31, 2005

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation for the year ended March 31, 2005, including Supplementary Payment Information

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Monday, November 21, 2005 (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: Elhard, Draude, Harpauer, 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 SaskPower office in Davidson remains open at its current level of customer service, available to all SaskPower customers from Davidson and the surrounding area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a long-term lease to Revoy's Marina to ensure the safety of this area continues.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

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. 24 - The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 26 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Sonntag)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 435 to 463 on Orders of the Day, they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return Nos. 440 to 468, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and Orders of the Assembly issued:

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 440 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 441 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 442 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 443 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 444 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 445 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and control to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 446 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 447 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 448 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 449 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 450 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 451 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and control to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 452 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 453 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and control to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 454 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 455 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 456 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 457 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 458 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and control to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 459 showing:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud. (2) How management monitored the above programs and/or controls.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 460 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department had any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity within the department. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 461 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, whether management of the department was aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department, for example, information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others. (2) If so, the nature of this activity.

Mr. D'Autremont, for Return No. 462 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what the department found as a result of the establishment of programs and control to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the department.

Ms. Draude, for Return No. 463 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2000/01, the First Nations that were under a boil water advisory. (2) How long they were under that advisory.

Ms. Draude, for Return No. 464 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2001/02, the First Nations that were under a boil water advisory. (2) How long they were under that advisory.

Ms. Draude, for Return No. 465 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2002/03, the First Nations that were under a boil water advisory. (2) How long they were under that advisory.

Ms. Draude, for Return No. 466 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2003/04, the First Nations that were under a boil water advisory. (2) How long they were under that advisory.

Ms. Draude, for Return No. 467 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2004/05, the First Nations that were under a boil water advisory. (2) How long they were under that advisory.

Ms. Draude, for Return No. 468 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, the First Nations that are under a boil water advisory. (2) How long they have been under that advisory.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 1 - The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 1 - The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 4 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 4 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 5 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2005

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. 5 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 6 - The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005

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. 6 - The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 3 - The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 3 - The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 2 - The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005

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. 2 - The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 13 – The Archives Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 13 – The Archives Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Prebble: That Bill No. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 21 – The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Prebble: That Bill No. 21 – The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 9 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 9 - The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 10 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 10 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 7 - The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 7 - The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 22 – The Forestry Professions Act

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. 22 – The Forestry Professions Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 8 - The Western Development Museum Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 8 - The Western Development Museum Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, the Assembly recessed from 4:38 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

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

November 21, 2005

The Lieutenant Governor transmits the Supplementary 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

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

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

Ordered, 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 THE ECONOMY

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

Ordered, That the following Supplementary Estimates, being:Vote 1Agriculture and FoodVote 23Industry and ResourcesVote 43Rural Developmentbe withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

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

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

Ordered, That the following Supplementary Estimates, being:

| Vote 77 | SaskEnergy Incorporated |
|---------|-------------------------|
| Vote 13 | Property Management |

Vote 33 Public Service Commission

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 HUMAN SERVICES

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

Ordered, That the following Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 73 Corrections and Public Safety

- Vote 32 Health
- Vote 3 Justice
- Vote 5 Learning

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. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the following Supplementary Estimates, being:

Vote 25 First Nations and Métis Relations

Vote 30 Government Relations

Vote 16 Highways and Transportation

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:13 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2005 (10th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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Bill No. 25 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

Bill No. 27 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act

(Hon. Mr. Addley)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 464 to 542 on Orders of the Day, they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return Nos. 469 to 547, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and Orders of the Assembly issued:

Mr. Morgan, for Return No. 469 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) The date that the new webbased program for the personal property registry will be completed and operational. (2) The software contractor. (3) The total cost of development and implementation.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 470 showing:

To the Premier: The amount of the contract or contracts for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign on equalization.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 471 showing:

To the Premier: The name of the company or companies that have been contracted to produce the advertising for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign on equalization.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 472 showing:

To the Premier: From which department, Crown corporation, government agency or other source the funding for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign on equalization is coming.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 473 showing:

To the Premier: The date the budget was approved for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign.

- Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 474 showing: To the Premier: The total budget for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign on equalization, including print, radio, online and television.
- Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 475 showing: To the Minister of Labour: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 476 showing: To the Minister of Learning: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 477 showing:

To the Minister of Rural Development: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 478 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 479 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 480 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 481 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 482 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 483 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 484 showing:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 485 showing:

To the Minister of Government Relations: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 486 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

- Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 487 showing: To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.
- Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 488 showing: To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 489 showing: To the Minister of Environment: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 490 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 491 showing:

To the Premier: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the Premier took in the period of April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 492 showing:

To the Minister of Labour: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 493 showing:

To the Minister of Learning: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 494 showing: To the Minister of Rural Development: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 495 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 496 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 497 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 498 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Management Board: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 499 showing:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

- Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 500 showing: To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.
- Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 501 showing: To the Minister of Northern Affairs: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 502 showing: To the Minister of Government Relations: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 503 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 504 showing:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 505 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

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Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 506 showing:

To the Minister of Environment: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 507 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the minister took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 508 showing:

To the Premier: The number of airplane trips on government aircraft the Premier took in the period of April 1 to July 31, 2005.

Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 509 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Whether the Department of Agriculture and Food has requested an extension of the deadline for the Own Use Import program with the federal Pest Management Regulatory Agency.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 510 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: The total revenue the government of Saskatchewan received from tourism in 2000.

- Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 511 showing: To the Minister of Industry and Resources: The total revenue the government of Saskatchewan received from tourism in 2001.
- Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 512 showing: To the Minister of Industry and Resources: The total revenue the government of Saskatchewan received from tourism in 2002.
- Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 513 showing: To the Minister of Industry and Resources: The total revenue the government of Saskatchewan received from tourism in 2003.
- Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 514 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: The total revenue the government of Saskatchewan received from tourism in 2004.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 515 showing:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: To date, the total revenue the government of Saskatchewan has received from tourism in 2005.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 516 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of projects, and their value and project location the provincial government applied for under the Prairie Grain Roads program in the fiscal year 2001/02.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 517 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of projects, and their value and project location the provincial government applied for under the Prairie Grain Roads program in the fiscal year 2002/03.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 518 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of projects, and their value and project location the provincial government applied for under the Prairie Grain Roads program in the fiscal year 2003/04.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 519 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of projects, and their value and project location the provincial government applied for under the Prairie Grain Roads program in the fiscal year 2004/05.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 520 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: To date, for the fiscal year 2005/06, the number of projects and their value and project location the provincial government applied for under the Prairie Grain Roads program.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 521 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 1999/2000, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 522 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 2000/01, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 523 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 2001/02, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 524 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 2002/03, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 525 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 2003/04, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 526 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: For the fiscal year 2004/05, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 527 showing:

To the Minister of Immigration: To date, for the fiscal year 2005/06, the average processing time, in days, for each application category of the immigration program (i.e. skilled workers, business persons, farmers and students) for a nominee from the point he/she applied through the program to the point he/she was considered nominated.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 528 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of kilometres of road that were paved and/or reconstructed (breakdown for each) in the fiscal year 2002/03.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 529 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of kilometres of road that were paved and/or reconstructed (breakdown for each) in the fiscal year 2003/04.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 530 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of kilometres of road that were paved and/or reconstructed (breakdown for each) in the fiscal year 2004/05.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 531 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The number of kilometres of road that were paved and/or reconstructed (breakdown for each) in the fiscal year 2005/06.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 532 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2000/01, the amount the government spent on Highway 1 construction and maintenance from the Manitoba border to the Alberta border.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 533 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2001/02, the amount the government spent on Highway 1 construction and maintenance from the Manitoba border to the Alberta border.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 534 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2002/03, the amount the government spent on Highway 1 construction and maintenance from the Manitoba border to the Alberta border.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 535 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2003/04, the amount the government spent on Highway 1 construction and maintenance from the Manitoba border to the Alberta border.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 536 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2004/05, the amount the government spent on Highway 1 construction and maintenance from the Manitoba border to the Alberta border.

Mr. Weekes, for Return No. 537 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: To date, for the fiscal year 2005/06, the amount the government spent on Highway 1 construction and maintenance from the Manitoba border to the Alberta border.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 538 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) The date the final approval was given for a new airport terminal in Regina. (2) When the tender was posted. (3) The expected completion date for the project.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 539 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) The date the last occupational health and safety inspection was done on the government airport hangar. (2) The findings of this inspection.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 540 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) Whether there are currently occupational health and safety problems in the temporary trailers used at the government airport terminal. (2) If so, detail what they are and whether corrective measures are being taken.

Mr. Huyghebaert, for Return No. 541 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) The date the mould problem was corrected in the government airport hangar. (2) Whether this problem was corrected in the office space in the hangar as well.

Ms Draude, for Return No. 542 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: The Centennial events funded by the province from March 31, 2004 to March 31, 2005 that involved a tender for the contract to provide goods and/or services for the event.

Ms Draude, for Return No. 543 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: The Centennial events funded by the province from March 31, 2003 to March 31, 2004 that involved a tender for the contract to provide goods and/or services for the event.

Ms Draude, for Return No. 544 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) The Centennial events that were funded by the department from March 31, 2004 to March 31, 2005. (2) The departmental program that funded these events.

Ms Draude, for Return No. 545 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) The Centennial events that were funded by the department from March 31, 2003 to March 31, 2004. (2) The departmental program that funded these events.

Ms Draude, for Return No. 546 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) The Centennial events that have been funded by the department from April 1, 2005 to the present. (2) The departmental program that funded these events.

Ms Draude, for Return No. 547 showing:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: The Centennial events funded by the province from April 1, 2005 to the present that involved a tender for the contract to provide goods and/or services for the event.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 14 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 14 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 26 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 26 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 23 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 23 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 24 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 24 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 16 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 16 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 19 – The Trustee Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Trustee Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 18 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 18 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 15 – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2005

The Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, 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. 15 – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 1 - The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 1 - The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 4 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 4 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 5 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 5 - The Cities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 6 - The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 6 - The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 3 - The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 3 - The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 2 - The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 2 - The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 13 – The Archives Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 13 – The Archives Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

Bill No. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Prebble: That Bill No. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 21 – The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Prebble: That Bill No. 21 – The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:52 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2005 (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: Harpauer, 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 368 in order to address safety and economic concern.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

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 the Highway 321 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the SaskPower office in Davidson remains open at its current level of customer service, available to all SaskPower customers from Davidson and the surrounding area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a long-term lease to Revoy's Marina to ensure the safety of this area continues.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

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. 28 - The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Wartman)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 543 to 548 on Orders of the Day, they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return Nos. 548 to 553, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and Orders of the Assembly issued:

Mr. Brkich, for Return No. 548 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The criteria for accessing the individualized funding program in the Heartland Health Region from March 31, 2005 to the present.

Mr. Brkich, for Return No. 549 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The criteria for accessing the individualized funding program in the Heartland Health Region from March 31, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Brkich, for Return No. 550 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The criteria for accessing the individualized funding program in the Heartland Health Region from March 31, 2003 to March 31, 2004.

Mr. Brkich, for Return No. 551 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of clients that accessed the individualized funding program in the Heartland Health Region from March 31, 2005 to the present.

Mr. Brkich, for Return No. 552 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of clients that accessed the individualized funding program in the Heartland Health Region from March 31, 2004 to March 31, 2005.

Mr. Brkich, for Return No. 553 showing:

To the Minister of Health: The number of clients that accessed the individualized funding program in the Heartland Health Region from March 31, 2003 to March 31, 2004.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 27 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act

The Hon. Mr. Addley, 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 Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:55 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2005 (12th 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, Harpauer, Brkich, Weekes, Morgan 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 provide reliable cellular telephone service in the regions encompassed in the constituency of Biggar.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary actions to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that residents along Highway 19 and the Outlook area in Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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 368 in order to address safety and economic concern.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

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. 20 – The Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception Act

(Hon. Ms. Higgins)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:49 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations: Association of Professional Community Planners of Saskatchewan Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2005 (13th 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, 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 take the necessary step to ensure that a portion of Highway 15 be repaired and re-surfaced.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

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 the Highway 321 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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 that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a long-term lease to Revoy's Marina to ensure the safety of this area continues.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

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 368 in order to address safety and economic concern.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 549 to 553 on Orders of the Day, they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return Nos. 554 to 558, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and Orders of the Assembly issued:

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 554 showing:

To the Premier: To date, for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" equalization advertising campaign, the number of people that have emailed federal Finance Minister Ralph Goodale via the campaign website.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 555 showing:

To the Premier: To date, for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" equalization advertising campaign, the number of requests for Saskatchewan Energy Accord flags the government has received.

Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 556 showing:

To the Premier: To date, for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" equalization advertising campaign, the number of people that have responded to the online poll.

- Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 557 showing: To the Premier: To date, for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" equalization advertising campaign, the number of people that have signed the online petition.
- Mr. Hermanson, for Return No. 558 showing:

To the Premier: To date, for the "Raise a Flag for Fairness" equalization advertising campaign, the number of people that have subscribed to the website to receive updates.

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. Bjornerud, seconded by Mr. Stewart:

That the provincial government contribute to the federal emergency farm aid program since Saskatchewan has a larger portion of producers than other provinces with nearly half the arable land in Canada, and will be a major beneficiary of this program.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby, in amendment thereto:

That all words after the word "government" be deleted and the following substituted thereto:

"continue to contribute to farm aid programs through sound strategic investments in agriculture; and

that this Assembly thank the federal government for the emergency trade injury funding of November 23, 2005 for grains and oilseeds; and further

that this Assembly call upon the federal government to recognize the special needs of Saskatchewan because it has a larger portion of producers than other provinces, with nearly half the arable land in Canada; and further

that the 60/40 formula is unfair to Saskatchewan producers and taxpayers; and further

that this Government and the Official Opposition work to ensure that the federal government continues to provide trade injury support, which is solely the responsibility of the federal government."

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

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

Monday, November 28, 2005 (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, Draude, Harpauer, Brkich, Weekes, Morgan 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 immediate action and make necessary repairs to Highway 21 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

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 reinstate the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Licensing agency in Handel.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the SaskPower office in Davidson remains open at its current level of customer service, available to all SaskPower customers from Davidson and the surrounding area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

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 368 in order to address safety and economic concern.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 554 on Orders of the Day, it was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return No. 559, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and an Order of the Assembly issued:

Mr. Brkich, for Return No. 559 showing:

To the Minister Responsible for Workers' Compensation Board: Whether the WCB sets its own rates on probable deductions of claimants.

SUBSTITUTION OF A MEMBER ON A STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Milt Wakefield be substituted for the name of Mr. Ted Merriman on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 25 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 25 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 1 - The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 1 - The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods 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. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 1 - The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 3 - The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 3 - The Summary Offences Procedure 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. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 3 - The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 9 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 9 – The University of Regina 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. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 9 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 10 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 10 - The University of Saskatchewan 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. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 10 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Prebble: That Bill No. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration 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. Prebble:

Ordered, That Bill No. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 13 – The Archives Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 13 – The Archives Amendment Act, 2005 – 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. 13 – The Archives Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 14 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 14 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours 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. 14 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 16 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 16 – The Legal Profession 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. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 16 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) – 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. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 27 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 27 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization 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. Addley:

Ordered, That Bill No. 27 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 8 – The Western Development Museum Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 8 – The Western Development Museum 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. 8 – The Western Development Museum Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 23 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 23 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) – 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. 23 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 26 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Sonntag: That Bill No. 26 – The Traffic Safety 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. Sonntag:

Ordered, That Bill No. 26 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 7 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 7 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 22 – The Forestry Professions Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 22 – The Forestry Professions Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2005 (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: Elhard, Draude, Harpauer, Brkich, Weekes, Morgan 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 public is protected from operators of motor vehicles who are involved in an accident causing injury or fatality and that those operators be required to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary actions to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that residents along Highway 19 and the Outlook area in Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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 a portion of the province's windfall oil revenue be used to reduce the provincial gas tax.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a long-term lease to Revoy's Marina to ensure the safety of this area continues.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

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 368 in order to address safety and economic concern.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

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 21 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

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 reinstate the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Licensing agency in Handel.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Mr. Yates, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Fourth 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, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums:

| For Agriculture and Food\$ | 159,100,000 |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| For Industry and Resources\$ | |
| For Rural Development\$ | 1,531,000 |

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. 34)

On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Weekes:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Iwanchuk, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies presented the Fifth 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, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums:

| For SaskEnergy Incorporated\$12 | 23,940,000 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| For Property Management\$ | 1,400,000 |
| For Public Service Commission\$ | |

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. 35)

On motion of Mr. Iwanchuk, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

Bill No. 203 – The Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Act

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 57(1), ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 203 – The Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Act

(Mr. Heppner)

Moved by Mr. Heppner: That Bill No. 203 – The Prostate Cancer Awareness Month 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 and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 57(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 203 – The Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Heppner: That Bill No. 203 - The Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Act – be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

| Calvert | Hamilton | Lautermilch | Van Mulligen | Taylor |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Serby | Atkinson | Cline | Sonntag | Crofford |
| Prebble | Forbes | Wartman | Belanger | Higgins |
| Thomson | Nilson | Beatty | Hagel | Junor |
| Harper | Iwanchuk | McCall | Quennell | Trew |
| Yates | Addley | Morin | Borgerson | Wall |
| Toth | Elhard | Heppner | D'Autremont | Krawetz |
| Draude | Hermanson | Bjornerud | Stewart | Wakefield |
| Chisholm | McMorris | Harpauer | Gantefoer | Eagles |
| Bakken Lackey | Cheveldayoff | Huyghebaert | Brkich | Weekes |
| Kerpan | Morgan | Hart | Kirsch | |

NAYS – NIL

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

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, 2007

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 555 to 562 on Orders of the Day, they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return Nos. 560 to 567, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and Orders of the Assembly issued:

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 560 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Whether the police investigation into the misappropriation of funds at MACSI is complete. (2) The charges, if any, that have been laid, and against whom. (3) Whether the funds that were misappropriated have been recovered. (4) If so, the date on which they were recovered. (5) The amount that has been recovered. (6) The individual or group that repaid the funds.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 561 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) At any time, did DCRE employee Grant Matheson have any supervisory or management status over DCRE employee Evelyn Hynes? (2) Did he approve any of her payments to social service clients?

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 562 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) Whether DCRE employee Grant Matheson was placed on leave with pay at any time during his employment with the Government of Saskatchewan. (2) If so, the reason for this leave.

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Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 563 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: (1) If DCRE employee Grant Matheson was placed on leave with pay at any time during his employment with the Government of Saskatchewan, the date that he was placed on leave. (2) Whether he was still on leave as of November 20, 2005. (3) If not, the date on which he ceased to be on paid leave and returned to active work.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 564 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources and Employment: If DCRE employee Grant Matheson has returned to active employment with the Government of Saskatchewan following a paid leave, list his salary, job title and the name of the department that currently employs him.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 565 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: A commitment was made by the government to repave at least 3 km of Highway 35 in the 2005-2006 budget. (1) Whether this has been completed. (2) If not, the reason it is incomplete. (3) When it can be expected that these 3 km will be paved.

Ms. Bakken Lackey, for Return No. 566 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: The portion of Highway 35 north of the US border was recently converted to gravel. Please indicate when this portion of Highway 35 will be repaired.

Mr. Brkich, for Return No. 567 showing:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Whether there has been an increase in the number of long-term care beds in the Heartland Health Region in the year 2005. (2) If so, the number of beds and in what facilities they are located. (3) Whether there has been a decrease in the number of long-term care beds in the Heartland Health Region in the year 2005. (4) If so, the number of beds and in what facilities they are located.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 4(1), this Assembly shall recess until 4:00 p.m. so that all Members may attend the ceremony for the unveiling of the official portrait of Premier Roy Romanow.

The Assembly recessed from 2:58 p.m. until 4:04 p.m.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 20 – The Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 20 – The Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception Act – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 2 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Beatty: That Bill No. 2 – The Film Employment Tax Credit 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. 2 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 25 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 25 – The Workers' Compensation 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. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 25 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 24 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 24 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 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. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation, for the year ended July 31, 2005

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2005 (16th 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, Harpauer, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Morgan, Higgins and Kirsch.

PRESENTING PETITION FOR A PRIVATE BILL

The following Petition was presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Toth Of the Faith Alive Ministries Outreach Centre Inc., 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 take all necessary actions to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that residents along Highway 19 and the Outlook area in Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

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 368 in order to address safety and economic concern.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

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 21 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

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 reinstate the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Licensing agency in Handel.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services presented the Fourth 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, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2006 the following sums:

| For Corrections and Public Safety | .\$ 17,185,000 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| For Culture, Youth and Recreation | .\$ 7,282,000 |
| For Health | .\$114,387,000 |
| For Justice | .\$ 4,111,000 |
| For Learning | \$120,422,000 |

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. 40)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure presented the Fourth 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, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums:

| For First Nations and Métis Relations | \$ 5,711,000 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| For Government Relations | \$18,478,000 |
| For Highways and Transportation | \$ 3,591,000 |

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. 41)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Draude:

Ordered, That the Fourth 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 No. 563 on Orders of the Day, it was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return No. 568, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and an Order of the Assembly issued:

Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 568 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) Whether the Department of Agriculture and Food has prepared any briefs to be presented at the upcoming WTO conference in Hong Kong. (2) Whether any officials from the Department of Agriculture and Food will be attending the upcoming talks in Hong Kong.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2005-2006

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2006 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

| 1. | For Agriculture and Food | \$ 159,100,000 |
|----|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 2. | For Corrections and Public Safety | 17,185,000 |
| 3. | For Culture, Youth and Recreation | 7,282,000 |
| 4. | For First Nations and Métis Relations | 5,711,000 |
| 5. | For Government Relations | 18,478,000 |

| 6. | For Health | 114,387,000 |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 7. | For Highways and Transportation | 3,591,000 |
| 8. | For Industry and Resources | 2,200,000 |
| 9. | For Justice | 4,111,000 |
| 10. | For Learning | 120,422,000 |
| 11. | For Property Management | 1,400,000 |
| 12. | For Public Service Commission | 150,000 |
| 13. | For Rural Development | 1,531,000 |
| 14. | For SaskEnergy Incorporated | 123,940,000 |

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 hundred seventy-nine million, four hundred eighty-eight 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. 3)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 29 - The Appropriation Act, 2005 (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.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 20 – The Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 20 – The Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception 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. 20 – The Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2005 (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, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Bakken Lackey, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Morgan 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 the necessary action to reinstate motor vehicle licensing in the community of Cadillac.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cause the Government to provide overtime hours paid to northern workers equal to southern workers at one time and a half, and to provide appropriate measures to make this effective January 1, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the SaskPower office in Davidson remains open at its current level of customer service, available to all SaskPower customers from Davidson and the surrounding area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

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 368 in order to address safety and economic concern.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

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 21 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

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 reinstate the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Licensing agency in Handel.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the public is protected from operators of motor vehicles who are involved in an accident causing injury or fatality and that those operators be required to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

READING AND RECEIVING A PETITION FOR A PRIVATE BILL

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following petition was read and received:

Of the Faith Alive Ministries Outreach Centre Inc., in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to confer religious and theological degrees at Faith Alive Bible College.

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. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Mr. Prebble) |
|--|---------------------------|
| Bill No. 1 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 200 | 05 (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |
| Bill No. 3 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |
| Bill No. 16 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |
| Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) | (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |
| Bill No. 27 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act | (Hon. Mr. Addley) |

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. 13 – The Archives Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 14 – The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 8 - The Western Development Museum Amendment Act, 2005

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mr. Hermanson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the First Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

On motion of Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Mr. Borgerson:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 564 on Orders of the Day, it was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return No. 569, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and an Order of the Assembly issued:

Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 569 showing:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) The demarcation regarding PST exemption for grain storage facilities. (2) The reason grain storage buildings with wood packages are not exempted from the PST.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 7 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 7 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) – 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. 7 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

(Hon. Ms. Beatty)

(Hon. Ms. Beatty)

(Hon. Ms. Beatty)

Thursday, December 1, 2005

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:55 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2005 (18th 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, Hermanson, Harpauer, Huyghebaert, Brkich, Weekes, Kerpan, Merriman, Morgan 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 take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a long-term lease to Revoy's Marina to ensure the safety of this area continues.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the public is protected from operators of motor vehicles who are involved in an accident causing injury or fatality and that those operators be required to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

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 reinstate motor vehicle licensing in the community of Cadillac.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

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. 20 – The Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception A | Act (Hon. Ms. Higgins) |
|---|---------------------------|
| Bill No. 25 – The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Ms. Higgins) |
| Bill No. 23 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) | (Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen) |
| Bill No. 2 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Ms. Beatty) |
| Bill No. 7 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2) | (Hon. Mr. Wartman) |

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. 9 – The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2005 (Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 10 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

RULING BY THE SPEAKER

Before Orders of the Day, I wish to bring to the attention of Members a concern about language used in the Chamber.

When using titles of ministers or parties in debate in this legislature, Members will be required to respect the dignity of the House and its Members by using the official titles assigned to political parties and to Ministers. The use of humour, when done in good taste, adds to the debate. However, engaging in name calling lowers the level of debate and discredits all Members. I draw the attention of Members to Beauchesne, (6th ed.), citation 484 and to a previous Speaker's Ruling of March 29, 1996 for further guidance. Furthermore, Members who do not use proper titles during debates will be considered out of order.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Bill Nos. 27 and 201 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. 27 – *The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act*, and Bill No. 201 – *The Protection of Children Abusing Drugs Act*. Both bills propose means to detain youth for the purposes of detoxification in situations of drug abuse.

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 November 28, 2005, Bill No. 27 received second reading and consequently, it is necessary that I order that Bill No. 201 be removed from the Order Paper.

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.

John George Egnatoff, who passed away on August 12, 2005, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1948 until 1952 representing the constituency of Melfort for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Egnatoff was born on August 18th, 1914 on his parents' homestead near Perdue. He received his early education in Saskatoon at King Edward and Wilson elementary schools and at City Park Collegiate. Mr. Egnatoff trained to be a teacher at the Provincial Normal School and at the University of Saskatchewan. He completed post-graduate studies at the Ontario College of Education and at the University of Toronto. Mr. Egnatoff married Mildred Chard on August 18th, 1941. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mr. Egnatoff devoted his career to the field of education. He began as a teacher in a rural one-room school before assuming administrative duties as a principal. In 1958, he joined the staff of the teachers' college before moving to the University of Saskatchewan in 1964. He remained at the University until his retirement in 1978 as head of the department of educational administration.

Mr. Egnatoff's influence on the development of education extended beyond the classroom. His tenure on the Saskatoon Board of Education as a trustee and chair extended over two decades. He also served as president of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, the Saskatchewan and Canadian School Trustees organizations, and was a life-member of the Canadian Education Association. Mr. Egnatoff's dedication to the field of education was recognized by his investiture into the Order of Canada in 1981 and by the unique honour of having a school named after him.

Mr. Egnatoff volunteered his time with a variety of local organizations. He was an active life deacon with the First Baptist Church and a community panel member of the National Parole Board. He acted as director of the Forum of Young Canadians and on the board of the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra. Over the course of his 58 year membership in Rotary, Mr. Egnatoff helped to establish four new clubs in Saskatoon and Nigeria while also serving as District Governor. He received the Rotary Golden Wheel award for excellence in education and community service in 1995.

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 she made to her community, her constituency and to the province.

Gladys Strum, who passed away on August 15, 2005, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1960 until 1964, representing the constituency of Saskatoon City for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Gladys Strum was born on February 4, 1906 in Gladstone, Manitoba. Mrs. Strum was educated at local primary and secondary schools before attending the Moosomin and Regina Normal Schools. She later pursued her studies at the University of Saskatchewan and graduated with degrees in Arts and Education. She married Warner Strum on November 16, 1926. Their daughter Carol was born in 1930.

Mrs. Strum trained as a teacher and taught in schools intermittently in Saskatchewan and British Columbia throughout her life. Her concern for the well being of her neighbours was routed in her own experiences growing up on the family farm and later the challenges posed by the Depression and the illness of her husband.

Together with her husband, Mrs. Strum was a pioneering member of the CCF and sought elected office on several occasions. She was the first woman to head a major political party in Canada when she assumed the presidency of the CCF in Saskatchewan in 1944. The following year, she was the sole female Member elected to the House of Commons in 1945. Mrs. Strum was a dedicated supporter of the provincial CCF and was actively involved in many areas, including serving as a Member of this Assembly.

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 the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, 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.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, 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. Taylor, the Assembly recessed from 12:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

ROYAL ASSENT

1:08 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. 203 The Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Act
- Bill No. 11 The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 1 The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 3 The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 16 The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 17 The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)
- Bill No. 27 The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act
- Bill No. 13 The Archives Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 14 The Provincial Emblems and Honours Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 8 The Western Development Museum Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 20 – The Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiry Date Exception Act

Bill No. 25 - The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 23 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

Bill No. 2 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 7 – The Farm Financial Stability Amendment Act, 2005 (No. 2)

Bill No. 9 - The University of Regina Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 10 - The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2005

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. 29 – The Appropriation Act, 2005 (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.

1:12 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:14 p.m. to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006 (19th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Patrick Button, Sope Ogunrinde, Michael Radmacher, Nicolas Stulbert and Kyla Will 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, Draude, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff and Brkich.

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 fulfill their commitment to the people of Humboldt and area and provide the funding necessary for a new hospital in Humboldt.

(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 all necessary actions to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that residents along Highway 19 and the Outlook area in Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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 a portion of the province's windfall oil revenue be used to reduce the provincial gas tax.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 implement a strategy that will deal with crystal methamphetamine education, prevention, enforcement and treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 19)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to develop a long-term lease to Revoy's Marina to ensure the safety of this area continues.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the public is protected from operators of motor vehicles who are involved in an accident causing injury or fatality and that those operators be required to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

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 reinstate motor vehicle licensing in the community of Cadillac.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repayed at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

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. Wartman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

That this Assembly recognize the response of the federal government to the present cash flow crisis for producers in the agricultural sector, but in doing so, the Assembly also urge the federal government to provide a fair and equitable formula for the 2006 Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization program with a disaster component, and to provide a minimum, one-time cash payment of at least \$200 million to Saskatchewan producers, in response to the fact that the agricultural crisis is a global problem, beyond the control of producers and the provincial government; and further,

That this Assembly urge the federal government to allow the current democratic mechanisms in the Canadian Wheat Board Act be the mechanisms by which the future of the Canadian Wheat Board as a single-desk seller is determined.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Bjornerud, seconded by Mr. Stewart, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the words "this Assembly" be removed and the following words be substituted:

recognize the response of the federal government to the present cash flow crisis for producers in the agricultural sector, and urge the federal government to provide a fair and equitable formula for the 2006 Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization program with a disaster component, and to provide a minimum, one-time cash payment of at least \$200 million to Saskatchewan producers, in response to the fact that the agriculture crisis is global problem, beyond the control of producers; and further,

That this Assembly urge the provincial government to take a leadership role in the future design of Federal and Provincial agriculture programs by attending the national negotiations as well as properly funding the province's share of the programs.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled during the period of adjournment between December 2, 2005 and March 14, 2006:

| No. | RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS | DATE TABLED |
|-----|--|-------------------|
| 44 | Saskatchewan Correspondence School Revolving Fund: Financial | December 7, 2005 |
| | Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005 | |
| 45 | Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: | December 14, 2005 |
| | Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005 | |
| 46 | Teachers' Superannuation Commission: Annual Report and Financial | December 19, 2005 |
| | Statements under: The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits | |
| | Act for the year ended June 30, 2005; The Teachers' Life Insurance | |
| | (Government Contributory) Act for the period ended August 31, 2005 and | |
| | The Teachers' Dental Plan Act for the period ended December 31, 2004 | |
| 48 | Carlton Trail Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements | January 12, 2006 |
| | for the year ended June 30, 2005 | |
| 49 | Cumberland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements | January 12, 2006 |
| | for the year ended June 30, 2005 | |
| 50 | Cypress Hills Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements | January 12, 2006 |
| | for the year ended June 30, 2005 | |

| No. | RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS | DATE TABLED |
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| 51 | Northlands Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005 | January 12, 2006 |
| 52 | North West Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005 | January 12, 2006 |
| 53 | Parkland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005 | January 12, 2006 |
| 54 | Prairie West Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005 | January 12, 2006 |
| 55 | Southeast Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005 | January 12, 2006 |
| 56 | Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program: Annual Report for the year 2005 | January 19, 2006 |
| 57 | Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2005 | January 23, 2006 |
| 58 | Tourism Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended September 30, 2005 | January 24, 2006 |
| 59 | Agricultural Stabilization Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005 | February 16, 2006 |
| 60 | Notice of Incorporation by Investment Saskatchewan pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations Act</i> , 1993 and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act</i> , 1991: subsidiary called 101069101 Saskatchewan Ltd. | February 17, 2006 |
| 61 | Debt Agreement dated April 27, 2005 between Investment Saskatchewan Inc. and Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada | February 17, 2006 |
| 62 | Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program (SLIP): Annual Report for the year 2004 | February 28, 2006 |

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006 (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, Draude, Hermanson, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Brkich 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 take immediate action and make necessary repairs to the Highway 321 in order to address safety and economic concerns.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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 that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the SaskPower office in Davidson remains open at its current level of customer service, available to all SaskPower customers from Davidson and the surrounding area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 18)

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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Ordered, That the name of Peter Prebble be substituted for the name of Glenn Hagel on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

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

Ordered, That the name of Sandra Morin be substituted for the name of Andy Iwanchuk; and the name of Kevin Yates be substituted for the name of Warren McCall on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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

Ordered, That the name of Warren McCall be substituted for the name of Kevin Yates on the Standing Committee on the Economy.

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

Ordered, That the name of Andy Iwanchuk be substituted for the name of Sandra Morin on the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

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

Ordered, That the name of Andy Iwanchuk be substituted for the name of Len Taylor on the Standing Committee on House Services.

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

Ordered, That the name of Judy Junor be substituted for the name of Kevin Yates on the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the name of Joanne Crofford be substituted for the name of Glenn Hagel; and the name of Andy Iwanchuk be substituted for the name of Kevin Yates on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

SPEAKER TABLES LETTER

Messages from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated February 8, 2006 and February 16, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBERS ON STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Ordered, That the name of Allan Kerpan be substituted for the name of Jason Dearborn on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

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

Ordered, That the name of Lyle Stewart be substituted for the name of Brenda Bakken Lackey on the Economy.

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

Ordered, That the name of Don Morgan be substituted for the name of Don Toth on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 49

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

That this Assembly recognize the urgency of the nursing shortage in the province and urge the government to take immediate action on the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses' request to fund 600 new nursing positions.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Nilson, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after the word "recognize" be removed and the following words be substituted:

the challenges in the recruitment and retention of health care professionals in the health care system, and that the legislature work with the government on the recommendations of the "Working Together: Saskatchewan's Health Workforce Action Plan".

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 565 and 566 on Orders of the Day, they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return Nos. 570 and 571, pursuant to Rule 45(6), and Orders of the Assembly issued:

Mr. Dearborn, for Return No. 570 showing:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) The measures the department has taken in recent years to monitor and control *mycobacterium avium* subspecies *paratuberculosis* among dairy herds. (2) The information, if any, the department obtained on the prevalence of Johne's disease in Saskatchewan cattle. (3) The rate of infection, if any.

Mr. Hart, for Return No. 571 showing:

To the Minister of Property Management: The appraised value of the Echo Valley Conference Centre.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:51 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006 (21st Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Deputy 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, Harpauer, Weekes, Brkich, Morgan and Kerpan.

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.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

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 that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status to ensure the economic viability in the surrounding areas.

(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 ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services, maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

| time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: première fois, et la deuxième lecture en es la prochaine séance: | lus une st fixée à |
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| Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006 (Hon. Mr. Que | ennell) |
| Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006 (Hon. Mr. Que | ennell) |
| Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels (Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Que | ennell) |
| Bill No. 35 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 35 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi d'interprétation de 1995 (Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Que | ennell) |
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| (Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Qu | ennell) |
| Bill No. 37 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insu | irance) |
| Amendment Act, 2006 (Hon. Mr. Que | ennell) |
| Bill No. 38 – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act Projet de loi n° 38 - Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investisseme (Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Que | |
| Bill No. 40 – The Income Trust Liability Act (Hon. Mr. Que | ennell) |
| Bill No. 41 – The Partnership Amendment Act, 2006 (Hon. Mr. Que | ennell) |

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

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

Ordered, That Mr. Peter Prebble, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Greystone, be appointed to preside as Deputy Chair of Committees of this Assembly.

MOTION TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILD CARE

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins, seconded by Ms. Crofford:

That this Assembly recognize that in today's communities and workplace, parental supports and assistance are of utmost importance in contributing to the caring and nurturing of children, and that high quality early learning and childcare plays an integral role in supporting and nurturing the social, emotional and cognitive development of a child's life; and further,

That this Assembly express dissatisfaction with the federal government's announcement to withdraw that support to families and cancel early learning and child care agreements with provinces, and not fulfill commitments made by the previous federal government, which were to provide \$146 million over 5 years to our Saskatchewan families.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Merriman, seconded by Ms. Draude, in amendment thereto:

That the second paragraph be deleted and the following be substituted:

That this Assembly, recognizing the importance of quality child care, support an increase in the income threshold for eligibility to receive subsidized child care; and

That this Assembly, recognizing that parents are the best judge of quality child care for their children, shall urge the government not to discriminate against parents who choose to stay at home with their children when negotiating agreements with the federal government or when implementing provincial child care initiatives; and

That this Assembly urge the federal government to continue to fund the current child care agreement with the Province of Saskatchewan in addition to its plan to implement a new child care allowance.

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

YEAS - 24

| Wall Krawetz Wakefield Eagles Kirsch | Toth Draude Chisholm Weekes Brkich | Elhard Hermanson Hart Cheveldayoff Merriman | McMorris Bjornerud Harpauer Huyghebaert Morgan | D'Autremont Stewart Gantefoer Allchurch |
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| | | NAYS - 28 | | |
| Calvert Atkinson Prebble Nilson Iwanchuk Addley | Lautermilch Cline Crofford Beatty McCall Morin | Van Mulligen Sonntag Belanger Taylor Quennell Borgerson | Hagel Wartman Higgins Junor Trew | Serby Forbes Thomson Harper Yates |

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

TRANSMITTAL MOTIONS

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

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion and verbatim transcripts of the motion just passed to the Prime Minister of Canada, the federal Minister of Human Resources and Social Development and the leaders of the federal Opposition parties.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Beatty, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the oral tributes made this day, with respect to the passing of Senator Allan Bird, be transmitted to the bereaved family by Mr. Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:27 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2006 (22ND 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, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Morgan and Kerpan.

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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. 64)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The Minister 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. 42 – The Respiratory Therapists Act

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

| Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists | Act, 2006 (Hon. Mr. Taylor) |
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| Bill No. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006 | (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. 33 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amen | dment Act, 2006 (Hon. Mr. Nilson) |
| Bill No. 34 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 34 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de | e 1998 sur la faune (Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Nilson) |
| Bill No. 39 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authori | ty Amendment Act, 2006 (Hon. Mr. Nilson) |
| Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amer | ndment Act, 2006 (Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen) |
| Bill No. 204 - The Recognition of Telemiracle Wee | k Act |

(Mr. Hermanson)

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. Prebble, seconded by Mr. Iwanchuk:

That this Assembly recognizes that parallel private health care would not alleviate pressure on Saskatchewan's current health care system, but would fundamentally undermine it, causing it to become less accessible, less efficient, and more expensive.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 50

| Calvert | Hamilton | Lautermilch | Van Mulligen | Hagel |
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| Serby | Atkinson | Cline | Sonntag | Wartman |
| Forbes | Prebble | Crofford | Belanger | Higgins |
| Thomson | Nilson | Beatty | Taylor | Junor |
| Harper | Iwanchuk | McCall | Quennell | Trew |
| Yates | Addley | Morin | Borgerson | Toth |
| Elhard | McMorris | D'Autremont | Hermanson | Bjornerud |
| Wakefield | Chisholm | Hart | Harpauer | Gantefoer |
| Eagles | Weekes | Cheveldayoff | Huyghebaert | Allchurch |
| Kirsch | Brkich | Dearborn | Morgan | Kerpan |

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 1**, the Hon. Mr. Yates raised a point of order that quorum was not present and, pursuant to Rule 6(3), a count was taken. There being a quorum, it was moved by Mr. Huyghebaert, seconded by Mr. Toth:

That this government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative and its failure to address the issues that are most important to Saskatchewan people, as demonstrated by ignoring the crisis in agriculture, the inability to set spending priorities consistent with the province's needs, the failure to grow the economy and create economic prosperity, by not delivering much-needed services leaving many people behind, by forcing others to move out of the province for health care, and by forcing people to pursue their careers and dreams elsewhere because they cannot find jobs in Saskatchewan.

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

The Deputy Speaker 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

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations: Funeral and Cremation Services Council Saskatchewan Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association Saskatchewan Ophthalmic Dispensers Association Law Society of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006 (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: Elhard, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Brkich and Morgan.

PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

| By Mr. McMorris | Of the Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan |
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| By Ms. Junor | Of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Inc., 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 Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services, maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 35 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 35 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi d'interprétation de 1995

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No.
35 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.
A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.
L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 35 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi d'interprétation de 1995 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.
Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 36 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 36 - Loi corrective (indemnisation et assurance au profit des administrateurs et dirigeants) de 2006 (n° 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 36 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi $n^{\circ} 36$ - Loi corrective (indemnisation et assurance au profit des administrateurs et dirigeants) de 2006 ($n^{\circ} 2$) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Bill No. 37 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006

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. 37 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 38 – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act Projet de loi n° 38 - Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements

| Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 38 – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act – be now read a second time. | L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 38 - Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements – 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, le débat est ajourné. |

Bill No. 40 – The Income Trust Liability Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 40 – The Income Trust Liability Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 41 – The Partnership Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 41 – The Partnership Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 4 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 4 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 5 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 5 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 6 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 6 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 21 – The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Prebble: That Bill No. 21 – The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer, adjourned.

Bill No. 22 – The Forestry Professions Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 22 – The Forestry Professions Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 24 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 24 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 19 – The Trustee Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Trustee Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 18 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 18 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2005– be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 15 – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 15 – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:10 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006 (24th 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, Harpauer, Weekes, Brkich and Morgan.

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:

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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 the necessary action to ensure that a portion of the province's windfall oil revenue be used to reduce the provincial gas tax.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

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. 64)

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 Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Inc., in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to repeal The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act, 1995.

Of the Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to broaden the society's powers to perform charitable acts and to increase its powers to distribute funds for charitable purposes.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 567 to 581, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi nº 32 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill No. 32 -The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive L'hon. M. Quennell, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure, avant 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° 32 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels - soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le adjourned. débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 33 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 33 - The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 34 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi nº 34 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

| Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 34 | L'hon. M. Nilson propose: Que le projet de loi n° |
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| – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2006 – be now | 34 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la |
| read a second time. | faune – 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. 39 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 39 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 4 - The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 4 – The Assessment Management Agency 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. 4 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 5 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 5 – The Cities 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. 5 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 6 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 6 – The Municipalities 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. 6 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 21 – The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Prebble: That Bill No. 21 – The Boiler and Pressure Vessel 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. Yates:

Ordered, That Bill No. 21 – The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 22 – The Forestry Professions Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 22 – The Forestry Professions 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. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 22 – The Forestry Professions Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 24 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 24 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure 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. 24 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 19 – The Trustee Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Trustee 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. 19 – The Trustee Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 18 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 18 – The Securities 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. 18 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 15 – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch: That Bill No. 15 – The Highways and Transportation 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. Lautermilch:

Ordered, That Bill No. 15 – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2005 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on November 10, 2005, were laid upon the Table by Mr. Iwanchuk:

Return Nos. 1, 4 and 5 by Mr. Huyghebaert

(Sessional Paper Nos. 68, 69 and 70)

The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on November 16, 2005, were laid upon the Table by Mr. Iwanchuk:

Return Nos. 6 and 7 by Ms. Harpauer (Sessional Paper Nos. 71 and 72) Return Nos. 8 to 27 by Mr. McMorris (Sessional Paper Nos. 73 to 92) Return Nos. 28 to 62 by Mr. Huyghebaert (Sessional Paper Nos. 93 to 127) Return Nos. 63 to 174 by Ms. Bakken Lackey (Sessional Paper Nos. 128 to 239) The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on November 17, 2005, were laid upon the Table by Mr. Iwanchuk: Return Nos. 175 to 437 by Ms. Bakken Lackey (Sessional Paper Nos. 240 to 502) Return Nos. 438 and 439 by Mr. Hart (Sessional Paper Nos. 503 and 504) The following Returns, which was Ordered by the Assembly on November 21, 2005, were laid upon the Table by Mr. Iwanchuk: Return Nos. 440 to 462 by Mr. D'Autremont (Sessional Paper Nos. 505 to 527) Return Nos. 463 to 468 by Ms. Draude (Sessional Paper Nos. 528 to 533) The following Returns, which was Ordered by the Assembly on November 22, 2005, were laid upon the Table by Mr. Iwanchuk: Return No. 469 by Mr. Morgan (Sessional Paper No. 534) Return Nos. 470 to 474 by Mr. Hermanson (Sessional Paper Nos. 535 to 539)

| Return Nos. 475 to 508 by Mr. Huyghebaert | (Sessional Paper Nos. 540 to 573) |
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| Return No. 509 by Mr. Dearborn | (Sessional Paper No. 574) |
| Return Nos. 510 to 537 by Mr. Weekes | (Sessional Paper Nos. 575 to 602) |
| Return Nos. 538 to 541 by Mr. Huyghebaert | (Sessional Paper Nos. 603 to 606) |
| Return Nos. 542 to 547 by Ms. Draude | (Sessional Paper Nos. 607 to 612) |
| The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on Nove Table by Mr. Iwanchuk: | ember 23, 2005, were laid upon the |
| Return Nos. 548 to 553 by Mr. Brkich | (Sessional Paper Nos. 613 to 618) |
| The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on Nove Table by Mr. Iwanchuk: | ember 25, 2005, were laid upon the |
| Return Nos. 554 to 558 by Mr. Hermanson | (Sessional Paper Nos. 619 to 623) |
| The following Return, which was Ordered by the Assembly on Nove Table by Mr. Iwanchuk: | ember 28, 2005, was laid upon the |
| Return No. 559 by Mr. Brkich | (Sessional Paper No. 624) |
| The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on Nove Table by Mr. Iwanchuk: | ember 29, 2005, were laid upon the |
| Return Nos. 560 to 566 by Ms. Bakken Lackey | (Sessional Paper Nos. 625 to 631) |
| Return No. 567 by Mr. Brkich | (Sessional Paper No. 632) |
| The following Return, which was Ordered by the Assembly on Nove Table by Mr. Iwanchuk: | ember 30, 2005, was laid upon the |
| Return No. 568 by Mr. Dearborn | (Sessional Paper No. 633) |
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The following Return, which was Ordered by the Assembly on December 1, 2005, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Iwanchuk:

Return No. 569 by Mr. Dearborn

(Sessional Paper No. 634)

The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on March 15, 2006, were laid upon the Table by Mr. Iwanchuk:

Return No. 570 by Mr. Dearborn

Return No. 571 by Mr. Hart

(Sessional Paper No. 635)

(Sessional Paper No. 636)

WESDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2006 (25th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

INTRODUCTION OF PAGE

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Mandy Selzer would be a page for the present session.

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 Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act*, dated March 22, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 637)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Brkich and Morgan.

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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. 64)

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 that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status to ensure the economic viability in the surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 65)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 582 to 594, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 42 – The Respiratory Therapists Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 42 – The Respiratory Therapists Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:29 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006 (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, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Hermanson, Wakefield, Chisholm, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich 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 take all necessary action to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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 that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 595, it was answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association: Funeral and Cremation Services Council

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006 (27th 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, Weekes, Brkich 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 act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(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 actions to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that residents along Highway 19 and the Outlook area in Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (NOT DEBATABLE)

RETURNS NOS. 572 TO 574

The Order of the Day being called for Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) Nos. 572, 573 and 574, they were transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

Before calling on the Member for Saskatoon Silver Springs (Mr. Cheveldayoff), I want to advise the Member that his motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate contains a preamble. The motion begins with the phrase "That since the Saskatchewan Business Tax Review Committee of 2005 concluded that 'Saskatchewan's business tax structure is outdated and poorly suited to deal with the competitive challenges of today and the future...'" Notwithstanding the generally relaxed practice of this Assembly when it comes to private members motions, this phrase falls into the category of a preamble.

It is a long standing practice of this Assembly that preambles are out of order unless in a formal or noncontentious motion. For instance, whereas clauses have been permitted in formal constitutional motions put before this Assembly such as the Meech Lake Accord. Otherwise, when motions have contained obvious preambles, the motions have been ruled out of order.

Therefore, given the discretion of the Speaker to modify motions with respect to form under Beauchesne's Rules and Forms, 6^{th} edition, paragraph 566(4), I modify the motion by eliminating the preamble.

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. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Mr. Krawetz:

That this Assembly urge the government to act on the corporate tax reform recommendations of the Business Tax Review Committee in this budget year adhering to the implementation schedule; and further,

That this Assembly urge the government to reduce the PST to six percent in this budget year and defer further sales tax reform as recommended by the Business Tax Review Committee.

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. 2**, it was moved by Mr. Borgerson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

That the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly endorse the government's creation of the new Public Complaints Commission which brings about fundamental changes to the public complaint investigation and decision process.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:57 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006 (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, McMorris, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Morgan and Kerpan.

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(Addendum Sessional Paper No. 638)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 31 - The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 32 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 – 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 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels – 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. 33 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 33 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 34 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 34 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

| The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on | L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la |
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| – be now read a second time. | la faune – 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. 35 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 35 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi d'interprétation de 1995

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 35 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 35 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi d'interprétation de 1995 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 36 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 36 - Loi corrective (indemnisation et assurance au profit des administrateurs et dirigeants) de 2006 (n° 2)

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Bill No. 37 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 38 – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act Projet de loi n° 38 - Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements

| The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 38 – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes 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° 38 - Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois. | |
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| The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. | Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. | |
| Hermanson adjourned. | Hermanson, il est ajourné. | |

MOTION TO GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Ordered, That leaves of absence be granted to the Members for Regina Northeast and Saskatoon Silver Springs for Monday, March 27, 2006 to Friday, March 31, 2006, to attend the CPA Canadian Regional Council in Washington, D.C. on behalf of this Assembly.

MOTION TO ADJOURN OVER EASTER

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, 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 adjourns on Thursday, April 13, 2006, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:34 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006 (29th 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, McMorris, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Kerpan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petition was 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 fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (Sessional Paper No. 639)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Fifth 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 Faith Alive Ministries Outreach Centre Inc., in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to confer religious and theological degrees at Faith Alive Bible College.
- Of the Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to broaden the society's powers to perform charitable acts and to increase its powers to distribute funds for charitable purposes.
- Of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Inc., in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to repeal *The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Act, 1995.*

(Sessional Paper No. 640)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Hart:

Ordered, That the Fifth 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 Faith Alive Ministries World Outreach Centre Inc. Act

(Mr. Toth)

Bill No. 302 - The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act

(Mr. McMorris)

Bill No. 303 - The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Repeal Act

(Ms. Junor)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting pursuant to Rule 82.

KELOWNA ACCORD

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

That this Assembly recognize the progress and goodwill that resulted from the action plan to improve the socio-economic conditions of Aboriginal people, which was advanced and achieved at the First Ministers' meeting in Kelowna; and,

That this Assembly recognize the leadership role Saskatchewan has undertaken to close the gap in quality of life between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people; and further,

That this Assembly urge the federal government to share a greater percentage of the costs associated with the investments required to improve the social and economic conditions, as well as support structures to Aboriginal people in Saskatchewan; and that it begin to work on achieving the targets identified at the First Ministers' meeting in Kelowna by developing new policy and program arrangements.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Mr. Morgan, in amendment thereto:

That all of the words after "First Ministers' meeting in Kelowna" be deleted and the following be added:

That this Assembly will work proactively with Saskatchewan's Aboriginal people to encourage the federal government to fulfill its responsibilities to Aboriginal people living both on and off reserve; and further,

That this Assembly recognize the need for true and equal partnerships of the three levels of government in areas of housing, economy, health and social services to improve the socioeconomic status of Aboriginal people in Saskatchewan; and further,

That this Assembly urge the federal government to share a greater percentage of the costs associated with the investments required to improve the social and economic conditions, as well as support structures to Aboriginal people in Saskatchewan; and that it begin to work on achieving the targets identified at the First Ministers' meeting in Kelowna by developing new policy and program arrangements.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

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

TRANSMITTAL MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Ms. Draude, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion and verbatim transcripts of the motion just passed to the Prime Minister of Canada, the federal Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians, and the leaders of the federal Opposition parties.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 39 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 39 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 40 – The Income Trust Liability Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 40 – The Income Trust Liability Act - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer, adjourned.

Bill No. 41 – The Partnership Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 41 – The Partnership Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

Bill No. 42 – The Respiratory Therapists Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 42 – The Respiratory Therapists Act - be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2006 (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: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Merriman, Morgan and Kerpan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petition was 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 fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

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. 46 - The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Serby)

Bill No. 47 – The Business Names Registration Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 597 and 598, they were answered. (See Appendix)

CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall:

That this Assembly recognize and celebrate the accomplishments made and the historical significance of this day, that being the 100th anniversary of the first Legislative Assembly sitting; and further,

That this Assembly recognize the importance, contributions and relationship between the Treaties and the creation of Saskatchewan as a province, by the acceptance of the gift of a beaver pelt cushion and beaded runner made by Ms. Florence Highway, Pelican Narrows, Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

| Calvert | Hamilton | Lautermilch | Van Mulligen | Hagel |
|-----------|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Serby | Atkinson | Cline | Sonntag | Wartman |
| Forbes | Prebble | Crofford | Belanger | Higgins |
| Thomson | Nilson | Beatty | Taylor | Junor |
| Iwanchuk | McCall | Quennell | Trew | Yates |
| Addley | Morin | Borgerson | Wall | Toth |
| Elhard | McMorris | D'Autremont | Krawetz | Draude |
| Hermanson | Stewart | Chisholm | Hart | Harpauer |
| Gantefoer | Eagles | Weekes | Huyghebaert | Allchurch |
| Kirsch | Brkich | Merriman | Morgan | Kerpan |

NAYS – NIL

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:33 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:

Report pursuant to The Penalties and Forfeitures Act

(Sessional Paper No. 642)

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006 (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: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn and Kerpan.

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 SaskTel re-installs the payphone at Whitesand Regional Park.

(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 take all necessary action to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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. 64)

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 fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 599 to 630, they were answered. (See Appendix)

CONDOLENCES

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Krawetz, 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. **Frederick Neibrandt**, who passed away on November 1st, 1987, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1956 until 1960, representing the constituency of Yorkton for the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation.

Mr. Neibrandt was born on August 26, 1900 at Evenyer, in what was then the Northwest Territories. Mr. Neibrandt attended the West Ebenezer School and completed high school at the Yorkton Collegiate Institute. He studied for two years at the University of Manitoba before returning to train as a teacher at the Yorkton Normal School. Mr. Neibrandt married Lillian Bailey on February 6, 1924. They had two children.

Mr. Neibrandt's employment history included a variety of careers. For much of it, he was active in the family farm operation. He also spent time as a teacher, a salesman, a construction foreman and working in a General Motors plant. In his spare time, he pursued several successful business ventures.

In his private life, Mr. Neibrandt was an active participant in his community. His involvement extended from the Yorkton Chamber of Commerce and the Hudson Bay Rail Association to the Rhein Curling Club. Mr. Neibrandt served as chairman of the agricultural committee of the Yorkton Board of Trade and as a school trustee. The Yorkton co-operative association also benefited from his tenure as chairman and director.

Mr. Neibrandt's involvement in politics began at the local level. He served as the president of the Yorkton CCF federal constituency and as a councillor for the provincial 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. Krawetz, 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 Taylor Snyder, who passed away on December 10th, 2005, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1960 until 1982, representing the constituency of Moose Jaw South for the New Democratic Party.

Mr. Snyder was born on December 17th, 1924 in Moose Jaw. He grew up on the family farm and began his schooling at Ross Public School in nearby Moose Jaw. He then attended the Moose Jaw Technical High School before graduating from Central Collegiate High School. In 1942, he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and served until 1945. Mr. Snyder married Anita Copeman on August 23, 1950. He is survived by his wife and their two sons.

Mr. Snyder joined the Canadian Pacific Railroad after completing his education. He began as a fireman and later became a locomotive engineer. Mr. Snyder was an active and long-time member of the Moose Jaw Lodge 521 of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen. He served as recording secretary for several years. Mr. Snyder also owned land which he farmed between railroad runs until 1956.

Mr. Snyder began his affiliation with the CCF in 1947 when he joined the youth wing of the party. The following year he began a two year term on the provincial executive of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Youth Movement. Mr. Snyder was first elected to this Assembly in 1960 and was reelected in the following four elections. Mr. Snyder joined the cabinet of Premier Blakeney in 1971 and served as Minister of Labour for eleven years. His tenure was noteworthy for the introduction of the first Occupational Health and Safety Act in Canada. Mr. Snyder was also responsible for other portfolios during the course of his career, including Welfare, Social Services and Government Services.

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. Krawetz, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly unite in paying tribute to the memory of the Honourable Stephen Worobetz, thirteenth Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan, who died on February 2, 2006.

Stephen Worobetz was born on December 26, 1914 in Krydor and spent his childhood on the family farm. He received his early schooling in Krydor and at Bedford Road Collegiate in Saskatoon. Dr. Worobetz continued his studies at the University of Saskatchewan, where he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Science. This was followed by a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Manitoba in 1940. From 1952 to 1954, Dr. Worobetz completed post-graduate studies in Winnipeg and at the University of Philadelphia to qualify as a general surgeon. Mr. Worobetz married Michelene Kindrachuk on May 1, 1949.

Dr. Worobetz began his medical career as a general practitioner in Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan. From 1942 until 1946, he served as a medical officer with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in England and Italy. He was awarded the Military Cross for courage under fire during the Italian campaign. Following the war, he returned to his surgical practice in Saskatoon.

Dr. Worobetz's involvement in the medical field extended beyond his practice. He held positions on the executives of the local, provincial and national medical organizations. He was sought to pass on his knowledge and experience as a clinical lecturer and senior associate in the College of Medicine.

In his private life, Dr. Worobetz was an active participant in the affairs of his community. He provided personal and financial support to several cultural, religious and charitable organizations. With his wife, he created the Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation to support community organizational and personal community enhancement opportunities.

The breadth of Dr. Worobetz's public service was recognized by numerous awards. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Physicians and Surgeons, an Honourary Doctor of Laws, an Officer of the Order of Canada, a life member of the Knights of Columbus, and the Canadian and Saskatchewan Medical Associations. He was a recipient of the Shevchenko Medal in recognition of his leadership in the Ukrainian community.

Dr. Worobetz was the first person of Ukrainian origin to be appointed Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. During his tenure from 1970 until 1976, he sought to draw attention to those initiatives and activities that enhanced the Saskatchewan society.

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. Hagel, 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 this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:03 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2006 (32ND 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, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan, Kerpan and McCall.

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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. 64)

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 fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 631 to 650, they were 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 withdrawn.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 301 - The Faith Alive Ministries World Outreach Centre Inc. Act

Moved by Mr. Toth: That Bill No. 301 - The Faith Alive Ministries World Outreach Centre 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. 302 - The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act

Moved by Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 302 - The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment 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 Wheat Pool Repeal Act

Moved by Ms. Junor: That Bill No. 303 - The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool 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. 3**, it was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Bjornerud:

That this Assembly urge the government to extend the deadline for Crop Insurance.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby in amendment thereto:

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

commend Crop Insurance for its flexibility in payment options by allowing producers with amounts owing on their 2005 crop insurance premium to make an initial payment of 25% by March 31, 2006, with the remainder of the balance then payable upon arrangement.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:40 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 3, 2006 (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, McMorris, Draude, Hermanson, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Kerpan.

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 overtime pay to workers north of the 62nd township equal to southern workers, and to make this effective January 1st, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 643)

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

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 fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Question Period Relevancy and Personal Charge)

On Friday March 31, 2006, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Gantefoer) raised a point of order concerning remarks made by the Deputy Premier (Mr. Serby) during Question Period. The Opposition House leader stated that the Deputy Premier made an inference that the Member for Saskatoon Northwest (Mr. Merriman) was deliberately misleading the Assembly. Although the point of order was dealt with at the time, I have reviewed the *Hansard* verbatim of this matter and find two additional issues arising from that Question Period, which must be addressed.

With respect to Question Period, it is stated in Marleau and Monpetit, *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, at page 431, that: "According to practice, replies are to be as brief as possible, to deal with the subject matter raised and to be phrased in language that does not provoke disorder in the House." This Assembly follows the same practice. I want to quote a Speaker's Ruling dated December 22, 1986:

"I want to re-emphasize that the Chair cannot insist that a Minister must answer a question in a certain way. As long as the answer is relevant, it is in order even if the answer isn't the one the questioner is seeking. I define relevance in answers the same broad way as in all debate in the Assembly. A remark is relevant if it deals with the topic raised."

(Similar rulings were made December 5, 1983; April 29, 1985; May 27, 1985; December 18, 1986; and August 12, 1987.)

I find that the Deputy Premier's responses to the questions asked by the Member for Melville-Saltcoats (Mr. Bjornerud) were not relevant and therefore out of order.

I now want to go on to a second matter. It is a long held practice of this Assembly that if a charge is to be made against a Member; it must be done directly by means of a substantive motion. Through the course of his three responses in Question Period, the Deputy Premier in effect made a charge against another Member of this Assembly. On page 917 of *Hansard*, the Deputy Premier states that the Member for Saskatoon Northwest "made a number of false statements in this House." Later on the Deputy Premier called on the Leader of the Opposition to remove the Member for Saskatoon Northwest from the Assembly. He then goes on to say, in effect, that the Member in question had falsely disseminated information, and did so knowingly.

Although the Deputy Premier did not state the Member for Saskatoon Northwest had deliberately mislead the Assembly, I find, after a review of *Hansard*, taking the Deputy Premier's remarks as a whole, that such a charge was, in effect, made albeit with different words. Beauchesne's 6^{th} edition, paragraph 481, states that a Member, while speaking, may not make a personal charge against another Member. The comments of the Deputy Premier made during Question Period are out of order. I ask the Deputy Premier to rise and withdraw the personal charge made during Question Period of March 31.

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Serby withdrew his remarks.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 651 to 672, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 46 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Serby, 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 Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 30 - The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 32 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 – 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 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Draude adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Draude, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 33 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 33 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

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 paper was laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Debt Agreement between Investment Saskatchewan Inc. and Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Board dated April 27, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 646)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006 (34th 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, Draude, Hermanson, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Kerpan.

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 build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Sessional Paper No. 644)

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 repair and maintain Highway 55.

(Sessional Paper No. 645)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(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 the necessary action to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 673 to 703, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 47 – The Business Names Registration Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 47 – The Business Names Registration Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:37 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 Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 647)

Public Accounts of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 648)

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2005, including Payee list.

(Sessional Paper No. 649)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2006 (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, McMorris, Draude, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Kerpan.

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 reverse the decision to close the Rural Service Centre and Environment Office in Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(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 the necessary action to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(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 the necessary action to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

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 repair and maintain Highway 55. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 645)

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. 24 – The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |
|---|---------------------|
| Bill No. 18 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2005 | (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |
| Bill No. 19 – The Trustee Amendment Act, 2005 | |

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

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 2005 Calendar Year, dated April 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 650)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:30 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2006 (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, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Merriman and Kerpan.

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

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 fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(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 the necessary action to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

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 repair and maintain Highway 55. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 645)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

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. 26 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 704 to 734, they were answered. (See Appendix)

TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Thomson delivered a message from His Honour the Administrator which was read by the Speaker as follows:

April 6, 2006

The Administrator transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007 and Supplementary 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.

S.J. CAMERON Administrator

(Sessional Paper No. 651)

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

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

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson :

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

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" be resumed on Friday, April 7, 2006.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:20 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2006 (37th 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, Hermanson, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan and Kerpan.

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 fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (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 the necessary action to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

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. 22 – The Forestry Professions Act

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL / DÉPÔT DE PROJET DE LOI

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

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 50 - The Queen's Bench (Mediation) Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 50 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine (médiation)

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

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 735 to 769, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Harpauer, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

"disagrees with the general budgetary policy of the government because the Premier and Cabinet have not fully implemented a growth agenda and Saskatchewan continues to fall further behind other provinces, losing population during an economic boom, and because this budget does nothing to help the average working family when the government has one billion dollars in extra revenue, and further, because there is no comprehensive plan or accountability for health care in the province when health care expenditures are almost half of the provincial budget, and this budget reflects an 80s style of record expenditures with a \$288.5 million increase in debt."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, 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:

Notice pursuant to section 30(3) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993* and *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, respecting the incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation of a new subsidiary called 101077105 Saskatchewan Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 652)

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2006 (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: Elhard, Draude, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Weekes, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn 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 take all necessary action to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(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 the necessary action to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(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 the necessary action to repair and maintain Highway 55. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 645)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 770 to 799, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

"disagrees with the general budgetary policy of the government because the Premier and Cabinet have not fully implemented a growth agenda and Saskatchewan continues to fall further behind other provinces, losing population during an economic boom, and because this budget does nothing to help the average working family when the government has one billion dollars in extra revenue, and further, because there is no comprehensive plan or accountability for health care in the province when health care expenditures are almost half of the provincial budget, and this budget reflects an 80s style of record expenditures with a \$288.5 million increase in debt."

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 the Hon. Ms. Higgins, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:19 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. Higgins:

Annual Report for SaskTel for the year ended December 31, 2005 and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 653)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 654)

Financial Statements for Saskatoon 2 Properties Limited Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 655)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 656)

Financial Statements for Navigata Communications Inc. Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 657)

Financial Statements for Navigata Communications Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 658)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Board for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 659)

Financial Statements for The Phone Book Company Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 660)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 661)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 662)

Financial Statements for Hospitality Network Canada Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 663)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2006 (39th 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, Harpauer, Weekes, Allchurch, Brkich 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 take all necessary action to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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 that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(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 the necessary action to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

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. 48 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2006 | (Hon. Mr. Nilson) |
|---|--------------------------|
| Bill No. 49 – The Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act | (Hon. Mr. Yates) |
| Bill No. 51 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 | (Hon. Mr. Taylor) |
| Bill No. 52 – The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2006 | (Hon. Mr. Forbes) |
| Bill No. 53 – The Economic and Co-operative Development Amendment Act, 20 | 06 (Hon. Mr. Thomson) |
| Bill No. 54 – The Cancer Agency Act | |

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 800 to 833, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

"disagrees with the general budgetary policy of the government because the Premier and Cabinet have not fully implemented a growth agenda and Saskatchewan continues to fall further behind other provinces, losing population during an economic boom, and because this budget does nothing to help the average working family when the government has one billion dollars in extra revenue, and further, because there is no comprehensive plan or accountability for health care in the province when health care expenditures are almost half of the provincial budget, and this budget reflects an 80s style of record expenditures with a \$288.5 million increase in debt." During the debate, the Acting Speaker requested Mr. Kerpan to withdraw unparliamentary language. Mr. Kerpan refused to withdraw the words after the Acting Speaker asked him to do so repeatedly.

Whereupon, Mr. Kerpan was finally named by the Acting Speaker as follows:

"Mr. Kerpan, I name you pursuant to Rule 34, and request that you withdraw from the Chamber."

Mr. Kerpan then withdrew from the Chamber.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2006 (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: Elhard, Draude, Harpauer, Weekes, Allchurch, Kirsch and Brkich.

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 reverse the increase in crop insurance premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Sessional Paper No. 664)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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 that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(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 the necessary action to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

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: |
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| Bill No. 55 – The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act | (Hon. Mr. Cline) |
| Bill No. 56 – The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006 | (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |
| Bill No. 57 – The Residential Tenancies Consequen Projet de loi n° 57 - Loi de 2006 portant modifica Tenancies Act, 2006 | |
| Bill No. 59 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 59 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de | |
| Bill No. 60 – The Evidence Act Projet de loi n° 60 - Loi sur la preuve | (Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell) |
| Bill No. 61 – The Evidence Consequential Amendm | nents Act, 2006 (Hon. Mr. Quennell) |

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

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 2005 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities dated April 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 666)

RE-APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RIGHTS BOARD

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

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that Kenneth W. Acton of the City of Moose Jaw, in the Province of Saskatchewan, be re-appointed as a member of the Public and Private Rights Board effective April 15, 2006, for a term of five years pursuant to Section 6 of *The Expropriation Procedure Act*.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 834 to 855, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

"disagrees with the general budgetary policy of the government because the Premier and Cabinet have not fully implemented a growth agenda and Saskatchewan continues to fall further behind other provinces, losing population during an economic boom, and because this budget does nothing to help the average working family when the government has one billion dollars in extra revenue, and further, because there is no comprehensive plan or accountability for health care in the province when health care expenditures are almost half of the provincial budget, and this budget reflects an 80s style of record expenditures with a \$288.5 million increase in debt."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, 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 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, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 665)

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2006 (41st 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, Harpauer, Weekes, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn 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 take the necessary steps to reverse the decision to close the Rural Service Centre and Environment Office in Biggar.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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 a portion of the province's windfall oil revenue be used to reduce the provincial gas tax.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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. 64)

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 fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

INTRODUCTION OF A 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 Recognition of First Nations and Métis Children Act

(Mr. Wall)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 856 to 886, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

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

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

"disagrees with the general budgetary policy of the government because the Premier and Cabinet have not fully implemented a growth agenda and Saskatchewan continues to fall further behind other provinces, losing population during an economic boom, and because this budget does nothing to help the average working family when the government has one billion dollars in extra revenue, and further, because there is no comprehensive plan or accountability for health care in the province when health care expenditures are almost half of the provincial budget, and this budget reflects an 80s style of record expenditures with a \$288.5 million increase in debt."

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

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The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

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

Ordered, That the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being:

| Vote 12, 18, 175, 176, 177 | Finance |
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| Vote 23 | Industry and Resources |
| Vote 20 | Labour |
| Vote 43, 144 | Regional Economic and Co-operative Development |
| Vote 35 | Saskatchewan Research Council |
| Vote 71 | Fiscal Stabilization Fund |
| Vote 159 | Information Services 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 Commi | ittag of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on the Feener |

be withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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

| Ordered, That the following | Estimates and Supplementa | ry Estimates, being: |
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| Advanced Education and Employment | Vote 37, 169 | Advanced Education and Employmen |
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- Vote 36 Community Resources
- 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 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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

| Ordered, That the follow | ing Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being: |
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| Vote 25 | First Nations and Métis Relations |
| Vote 30 | Government Relations |
| Vote 16, 17, 145 | Highways and Transportation |
| Vote 75, 163 | Northern Affairs |
| be withdrawn from the | he Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on |
| Intergovernmental Affair | rs and Infrastructure. |

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

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

Ordered, That the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being:Vote 74Information Technology OfficeVote 13Property ManagementVote 33Public Service Commissionbe withdrawn from the Committee of Finance and referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and
Central Agencies.

REFERRAL OF ESTIMATES TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

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

| Ordered, That | the following Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, being: |
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| 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. |

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:03 p.m. until Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated March 27, 2006.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 667)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2006 (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, McMorris, Chisholm, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Brkich 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 ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services, maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(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 the necessary action to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 887 to 892, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS/ DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 53 - The Economic and Co-operative Development Amendment Act, 2006

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. 53 - The Economic and Co-operative Development Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 52 - The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2006

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. 52 - The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 48 - The Parks Amendment Act, 2006

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. 48 - The Parks Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 55 – The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act

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. 55 - The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 56 – The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

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. 56 – The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 57 – The Residential Tenancies Consequential Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 57 - Loi de 2006 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 57 – The Residential Tenancies Consequential Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 57 - Loi de 2006 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:10 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. Nilson:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 670)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 671)

Financial Statements for Power Greenhouses Inc. (SaskPower Shand Greenhouse) for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 672)

Financial Statements for SaskPower International Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 673)

Financial Statements for NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 674)

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006 (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, Hermanson, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Brkich 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 take the necessary action to give cancer patients timely access to medical treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 668)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Sessional Paper No. 669)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(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 the necessary action to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presents the Sixth 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 Faith Alive Ministries World Outreach Centre Inc. Act

Bill No. 302 - The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act

Bill No. 303 - The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Repeal Act

And further, that the fees less the cost of printing be remitted to the petitioners for Bill Nos. 301 and 302. (Sessional Paper No. 675)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Hart:

Ordered, That the Sixth 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.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 893 to 902, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS/ DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 54 – The Cancer Agency 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. 54 – The Cancer Agency Act – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 51 - The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006

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. 51 - The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Yates: That Bill No. 49 - The Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That Bill No. 49 - The Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 59 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 59 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

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. 59 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

L'hon. Mme Higgins, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenante-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° 59 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:56 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. Hagel:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 676)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 677)

Financial Statements for Coachman Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 678)

Financial Statements for SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 679)

Financial Statements for Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 680)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SGI Canada for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 681)

The following Returns which were Ordered by the Assembly on November 10, 2005, were laid upon the Table by Mr. Iwanchuk:

Return No. 2 by Mr. Huyghebaert

(Sessional Paper No. 682)

Return No. 3 by Mr. Huyghebaert

(Sessional Paper No. 683)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2006 (44th 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, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Morgan and Kerpan.

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(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 the steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

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. 21 - The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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. 4 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 5 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 6 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005

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. 15 - The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2005

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. 62 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 63 - The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 64 - The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 903 to 907, they were 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 Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Krawetz:

That this Assembly condemn the government for not providing adequate funding to all boards of education to cover the increased costs of delivering education programs, resulting in increased mill rates and further tax increases to ratepayers.

A debate arising, 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. 301 - The Faith Alive Ministries World Outreach Centre Inc. Act

Bill No. 302 - The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act

Bill No. 303 - The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Repeal Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:32 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. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 684)

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 685)

By the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 686)

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 687)

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association: Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006 (45th 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, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Hart, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Kirsch, Brkich, Merriman, Morgan 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 take all necessary actions to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that residents along Highway 19 and the Outlook area in Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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 build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 908 to 923, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS/ DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 60 – The Evidence Act Projet de loi n° 60 - Loi sur la preuve

| Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 60 – The Evidence Act – be now read a second time. | L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet le de loi n° 60 - Loi sur la preuve – soit maintenant lu une |
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| A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned. | deuxième fois. Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le débat est ajourné. |

Bill No. 61 – The Evidence Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 61 – The Evidence Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 50 – The Queen's Bench (Mediation) Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 50 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine (médiation)

| Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 50 – The Queen's Bench (Mediation) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time. | L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 50 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine (médiation) – 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, le débat est ajourné. |

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 32 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 – 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. L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 32 -Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. Hagel:

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services. Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 32 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels - soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 47 – The Business Names Registration Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 47 – The Business Names Registration Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. Yates:

Ordered, That Bill No. 47 – The Business Names Registration Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 46 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Serby: That Bill No. 46 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. Serby:

Ordered, That Bill No. 46 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 40 – The Income Trust Liability Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 40 – The Income Trust Liability 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. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 40 – The Income Trust Liability Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 35 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 35 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi d'interprétation de 1995

| The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 35 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2006 – 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° 35 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi d'interprétation de 1995 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois. |
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| 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. 35 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services. | Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 35 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi d'interprétation de 1995 – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne. |

Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 37 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. 37 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 36 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 36 - Loi corrective (indemnisation et assurance au profit des administrateurs et dirigeants) de 2006 (n° 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 36 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – 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. 36 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) - 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° 36 - Loi corrective (indemnisation et assurance au profit des administrateurs et dirigeants) de 2006 (n° 2) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adopté 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° 36 - Loi corrective (indemnisation et assurance au profit des administrateurs et dirigeants) de 2006 (n° 2) – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006 - 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. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 42 – The Respiratory Therapists Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 42 – The Respiratory Therapists 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. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 42 – The Respiratory Therapists Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 41 – The Partnership Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 41 – The Partnership Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. 41 – The Partnership Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 39 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 39 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 39 – The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 38 – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act Projet de loi n° 38 - Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 38 – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes 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° 38 -Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements – 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.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 38 – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services. Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adopté 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° 38 - Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006 - 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. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 33 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 33 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 33 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 34 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 34 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 34 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2006 – 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. L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Nilson: Que le projet de loi n° 34 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 34 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Hagel:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 34 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent de l'économie.

Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005 - 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.

The Committee recessed from 4:23 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 the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:01 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 and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Investment Saskatchewan Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 688)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 689)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 690)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 691)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 692)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 693)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund (1997) V Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 694)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 695)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 696)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 697)

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006 (46th Day)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly a Report of the Children's Advocate entitled *The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act* dated April 25, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 698)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Hermanson, Wakefield, Chisholm, Hart, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Kirsch, Brkich, Merriman, Morgan and Kerpan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petition was 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 build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 924 to 1014, they were answered. (See Appendix)

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. Thomson:

That a sum not exceeding one billion, two hundred seven million, one hundred fifty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

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, 2007, the sum of one billion, two hundred seven million, one hundred fifty-one 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, 2006 (No. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 65 - The Appropriation Act, 2006 (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. 62 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2006

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. 62 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 63 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2006

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. 63 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 60 – The Evidence Act Projet de loi n° 60 - Loi sur la preuve

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 60 – The Evidence 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° 60 -Loi sur la preuve – 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.

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Ouennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 60 - The Evidence Act - be Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 60 - Loi sur la now referred to the Standing Committee on Human preuve - soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 61 – The Evidence Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 61 – The Evidence Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 - 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:

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Ouennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 61 – The Evidence Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 50 – The Queen's Bench (Mediation) Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi nº 50 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine (médiation)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 50 – The Queen's Bench (Mediation) Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. 50 - The Queen's Bench (Mediation) Amendment Act, 2006 - 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° 50 -Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine (médiation) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adopté 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° 50 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine (médiation) - soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 54 - The Cancer Agency Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 54 - The Cancer Agency Act - be now read a second time.

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

Services.

Bill No. 51 - The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 51 - The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 53 - The Economic and Co-operative Development Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 53 - The Economic and Co-operative Development Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 52 - The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 52 - The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. Forbes:

Ordered, That Bill No. 52 - The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 48 - The Parks Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 48 - The Parks Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 55 – The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 55 – The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 56 – The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 56 – The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006 - 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. 56 – The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 57 – The Residential Tenancies Consequential Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 57 - Loi de 2006 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

| The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 57 – The Residential Tenancies Consequential Amendment Act, 2006 – 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° 57 - Loi de 2006 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois. |
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| 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. 57 – The Residential Tenancies Consequential Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services. | Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 57 - Loi de 2006 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006 – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne. |

Bill No. 59 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 59 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 59 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 – 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. L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins: Que le projet de loi n° 59 -Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 59 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies. Sur motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 59 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant renvoyé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

The Committee recessed from 4:59 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee considered Estimates for the Department of Learning.

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. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:26 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. Belanger:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2005, including Supplier, Grant and other Payments for 2005 as well as Consolidation Schedule, Corporate and Housing Authority Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 699)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006 (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: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Draude, Hermanson, Wakefield, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Kerpan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petition was 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 build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1015 to 1035, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 64 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006

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 Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 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. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 700)

Unaudited Supplementary Information and Audited Financial Statements for Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 701)

Financial Statements for Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 702)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 703)

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 Ltd.; SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.; Heritage Gas Limited for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 704)

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006 (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, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Wakefield, Hart, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan, Kerpan and Heppner.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petition was 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 build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DE L'ÉCONOMIE

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. 33 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 34 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 34 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1036 to 1047, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:42 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne. Son Honneur la Lieutenante-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:

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. 24 - The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 18 - The Securities Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 19 – The Trustee Amendment Act, 2005

- Bill No. 26 The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 22 The Forestry Professions Act
- Bill No. 21 The Boiler and Pressure Vessel Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 4 The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 5 The Cities Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 6 The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2005
- Bill No. 15 The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 301 - The Faith Alive Ministries World Outreach Centre Inc. Act

Bill No. 302 - The Orange Benevolent Society Amendment Act

- Bill No. 303 The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Repeal Act
- Bill No. 33 The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 34 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 34 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied:Son Honneur la"In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."répondu: "Au nor

Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

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 de demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

La Greffière de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

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. 65 – The Appropriation Act, 2006 (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.

2:46 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:47 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. Cline:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 705)

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 706)

Financial Statements for Gradworks Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 707)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 708)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 709)

(Sessional Paper No. 710)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 711)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 712)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 713)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 714)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 715)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 716)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Designated Employee Benefit Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 717)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 718)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 719)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 720)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 721)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005, including Supplementary Payment Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 722)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 723)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Pre-1996 Severance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 724)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Employees' Pension Commission for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 725)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 726)

Subscription Agreement between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.dated July 22, 2005.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated July 22, 2005, for \$189,900.

(Sessional Paper No. 728) Subscription Agreement between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. dated August 17, 2005.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated August 17, 2005, for \$127,510.

(Sessional Paper No. 729)

Subscription Agreement between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. dated October 26, 2005.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated October 26, 2005, for \$386,970.

(Sessional Paper No. 730)

Subscription Agreement between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. dated December 6, 2005.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated December 6, 2005, for \$637,495.

(Sessional Paper No. 731)

Debt Agreement between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. dated July 22, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 732)

Debt Agreement between SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. and Heritage Gas Limited dated July 22, 2003.

(Sessional Paper No. 733)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006 (49TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

Annual Report for Provincial Ombudsman Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 734)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Harpauer, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich 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 repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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 build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE

The following Bills were reported without Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the l'étape du Comité plenier, ils sont lus la troisième Assembly, they were read the third time and passed: fois et adopté:

Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 32 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

Bill No. 37 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 Bill No. 36 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 36 - Loi corrective (indemnisation et assurance au profit des administrateurs et dirigeants) de 2006 (n° 2)

Bill No. 31 - The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 41 – The Partnership Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 35 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 35 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi d'interprétation de 1995

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Fifth Report of the Committee:

Standing Committee on Human Services: Fifth Report - Public Hearings on Bill No. 12 - The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2005 (after first reading).

(Sessional Paper No. 737)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

The Bill was ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 62(2).

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.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1048 to 1053, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (NOT DEBATABLE)

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued:

By Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 575 showing:

Copies of all stakeholder submissions for the review of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.

By Mr. McMorris, for Return No. 576 showing:

The consultant's phase one report on the review of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 64 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 64 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. 64 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 63 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 63 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. 63 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 62 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 62 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. 62 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:36 a.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. Forbes:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Pension Plan for the Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 735)

By the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 736)

Monday, May 1, 2006 (50th 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. D'Autremont, Krawetz, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Merriman, Morgan and Kerpan.

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310 in order to address safety concerns and to facilitate economic growth and tourism in Foam Lake, Fishing Lake, Kuroki and surrounding areas.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

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 fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(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 the necessary action to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

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. 47 - The Business Names Registration Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 40 – The Income Trust Liability Act

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1054 to 1063, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SUBSTITUTION OF CHAIR ON THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 108(5) of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the membership of the Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services may be transferable in accordance with the guidelines for temporary substitutions except that any member who substitutes for the Chair shall not preside when the Deputy Chair is present, and further;

That the membership of the Chair may be transferable only for the purpose of the said committee's meeting on Monday, May 1st, 2006.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:29 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2006 (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: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Krawetz, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan and Kerpan.

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 work closely with the federal government to develop a farm income assistance program.

(Sessional Paper No. 738)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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. 64)

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 fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(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 the necessary action to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Motions for Returns (Debatable).

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)

RETURN NO. 572

Moved by Mr. Merriman, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 572 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources: A copy of the Government of Saskatchewan's funding and service agreement with the File Hills Tribal Council with regards to the Oyate Safe House.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 572 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Iwanchuk as Sessional Paper No. 739.

RETURN NO. 573

Moved by Mr. Merriman, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 573 showing:

To the Minister of Community Resources: A copy of the Government of Saskatchewan's funding and service agreement with the File Hills Tribal Council with regards to the Oyate Safe House.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 573 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Iwanchuk as Sessional Paper No. 740.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly reverted to Government Orders - Written Questions.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1064 and 1065, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 55 – The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 55 – The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 48 - The Parks Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 48 - The Parks Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 53 - The Economic and Co-operative Development Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 53 - The Economic and Co-operative Development Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 53 - The Economic and Co-operative Development Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians 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. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

The Committee considered Estimates for the Department of Environment.

The Committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Health.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:03 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2006 (52nd 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, McMorris, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Chisholm, Harpauer, Allchurch, Weekes, Kirsch, Brkich, Merriman, Morgan and Kerpan.

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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 a portion of the province's windfall oil revenue be used to reduce the provincial gas tax.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(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 the necessary action to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(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 the necessary action to reverse the increase in crop insurance premiums and the reduction in coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 664)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

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 work closely with the federal government to develop a farm income assistance program.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 738)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1066 and 1067, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 54 - The Cancer Agency Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 54 - The Cancer Agency 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. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 54 - The Cancer Agency Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 51 - The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 51 - The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. 51 - The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 - 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 2:42 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2006 (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, Draude, Weekes, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, 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 take the necessary steps to ensure the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Sessional Paper No. 741)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 738)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE

The following Bills were reported without Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendment and consideration in Committee of the amendement, et l'Assemblée s'étant désistée de Whole having been waived, by leave of the l'étape du Comité plenier, ils sont lus la troisième Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

fois et adopté:

Bill No. 49 - The Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act

Bill No. 60 – The Evidence Act Projet de loi n° 60 - Loi sur la preuve

Bill No. 61 – The Evidence Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1068 and 1085, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:35 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2006 (54th 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, Draude, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, 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 take the necessary action to ensure that a portion of the province's windfall oil revenue be used to reduce the provincial gas tax.

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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 the steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders – Adjourned Debates.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 55 – The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 55 – The Reclaimed Industrial Sites 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. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 55 – The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 48 - The Parks Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 48 - The Parks Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 48 - The Parks Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

The Committee considered 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 put, pursuant to Rule 3(2).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:02 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:

Orders under The Provincial Lands Act, dated March 7, 2006 (No. 140/2006)

(Sessional Paper No. 743)

Monday, May 8, 2006 (55th 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, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, 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 take the necessary action to ensure that surgical services are reinstated in the Tisdale Hospital.

(Sessional Paper No. 742)

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

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. 64)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

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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 the necessary action to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (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 the steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1086 and 1094, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:23 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in order to receive Her Excellency the Rt. Hon. Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2006 (56th DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Deputy 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, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Kirsch 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 take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

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 that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status to ensure the economic viability in the surrounding areas.

(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 take the necessary steps to ensure that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

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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 the necessary action to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(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 the necessary action to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 12 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2005

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 12 – The Consumer Protection 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. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 12 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2005 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006 - 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. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006 - 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.

The Committee considered Estimates for the Department of Environment.

The Committee recessed from 4:59 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Health.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:01 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following Returns, which were Ordered by the Assembly on April 28, 2006, were laid upon the Table by Mr. Iwanchuk:

Return Nos. 575 and 576 by Mr. McMorris

(Sessional Paper Nos. 744 and 745)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2006 (57th 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: Toth, Elhard, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Allchurch and Brkich.

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 638)

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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 the necessary action to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 644)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1095, it was answered. (See Appendix)

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL

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

Bill No. 206 - The Bio-diesel Fuel Act

(Mr. Brkich)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:22 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. Ms. Beatty:

Financial Statements for Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority for the year ended December 31, 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 746)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Subscription for Shares for Heritage Gas Limited dated July 22, 2005, for \$189,900.

(Sessional Paper No. 747)

Subscription for Shares for Heritage Gas Limited dated August 17, 2005, for \$127,510. (Sessional Paper No. 748)

Subscription for Shares for Heritage Gas Limited dated October 26, 2005, for \$386,970. (Sessional Paper No. 749)

Subscription for Shares for Heritage Gas Limited dated December 6, 2005, for \$637,495. (Sessional Paper No. 750) Detail of Expenditures under *The Election Act, 1996*: Provincial Constituencies for the fiscal year 2005-2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 751)

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

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

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2006 (58th 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, Stewart, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich 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 take all necessary action to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

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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 the steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

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 surgical services are reinstated in the Tisdale Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 742)

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. 39 - The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

Bill No. 53 - The Economic and Co-operative Development Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 64 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 63 - The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

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 avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés: |
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| Bill No. 46 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, | 2006 (Hon. Mr. Serby) |
| Bill No. 59 – The Education Amendment Act, 20 Projet de loi n° 59 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Lo | |
| Bill No. 44 – The Teachers' Federation Act, 200 | 6 (Hon. Ms. Higgins) |
| Bill No. 42 – The Respiratory Therapists Act | (Hon. Mr. Taylor) |
| Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologi | sts Act, 2006 (Hon. Mr. Taylor) |
| Bill No. 54 - The Cancer Agency Act | (Hon. Mr. Taylor) |

Bill No. 51 - The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2006 (59th DAY)

10:00 a.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, Junor, Hermanson, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich 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 take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

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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 the steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

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. 62 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2006 | (Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen) |
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| Bill No. 45 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2006 | (Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen) |
| Bill No. 52 - The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2006 | (Hon. Mr. Forbes) |
| Bill No. 55 – The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act | |

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE

The following Bills were reported without Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed: I'étape du Comité plenier, ils sont lus la troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 56 – The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 57 – The Residential Tenancies Consequential Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 57 - Loi de 2006 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

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

Bill No. 30 - The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 50 – The Queen's Bench (Mediation) Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 50 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine (médiation)

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

Bill No. 38 – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act Projet de loi n° 38 - Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements (Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

The following Bill was reported with 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 Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2005

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(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders – Committee of Finance.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

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 the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:58 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, May 15, 2006 (60th 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 2005. (Sessional Paper No. 752)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Chisholm, Gantefoer, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Merriman.

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

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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 the necessary action to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1096 to 1099, they were answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

The Committee considered Estimates for the Department of Environment.

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. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2006 (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: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Crofford, Morin, Kirsch, Brkich, Merriman, Morgan and Kerpan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 14(7), the following Petition was 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 fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 639)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

The Hon. Mr. Hagel, member of the Standing Committee on House Services presented the Sixth 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, 2006-2007:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

| For Children's Advocate | \$1,141,000 |
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| For Conflict of Interest Commissioner | \$138,000 |
| For Information and Privacy Commissioner | \$599,000 |
| For Legislative Assembly | \$7,146,000 |
| For Ombudsman | \$1,662,000 |
| For Provincial Auditor | \$5,904,000 |

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Main Estimates, 2006-2007:

For Chief Electoral Officer (statutory)

Supplementary Estimates, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2006 the following sums:

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. 754)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Brkich:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:35 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:

Debtor in Possession (DIP) Financing Facility Term Sheet to Millar Western (Meadow Lake) Pulp Ltd. and Meadow Lake Pulp Limited Partnership, dated January 9, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 755)

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations: Saskatchewan Dietitians Association College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan Law Society of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 11)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006 (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: Elhard, McMorris, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Kirsch, Merriman, Morgan and Kerpan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to initiate measures as required to bring parity to all provincial employees' pensions and benefits.

(Sessional Paper No. 753)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(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 the necessary action to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(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 the necessary steps to ensure the Davidson and Imperial Health Centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 741)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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. 48 - The Parks Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Motions for Returns (Debatable) and then reverted to Orders of the Day.

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)

RETURN NO. 574

Moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Mr. Cheveldayoff: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 574 showing:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: A copy of the Highway Equipment Storage Strategy for both the North and South regions.

The question being put, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued.

Return No. 574 was brought down and tabled by Mr. Iwanchuk as Sessional Paper No. 758.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1100 to 1101, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:47 p.m. until Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006 (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: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, McCall, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Merriman, Morgan and Kerpan.

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 actions to stop the loss of acute care beds in the Melfort hospital.

(Sessional Paper No. 756)

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 upgrade Highway 27.

(Sessional Paper No. 757)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take all necessary actions to install the technical equipment necessary to ensure that residents along Highway 19 and the Outlook area in Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 4)

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, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

(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 the necessary action to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin. (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 the steps to resurface and maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

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 surgical services are reinstated in the Tisdale Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 742)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to initiate measures as required to bring parity to all provincial employees' pensions and benefits.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 753)

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. 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005

Mr. McCall, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Fifth 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, 2006-2007:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

| For Finance | \$151,303,000 |
|--|---------------|
| For Industry and Resources | \$87,138,000 |
| For Labour | \$15,659,000 |
| For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development | \$11,111,000 |
| For Saskatchewan Research Council | \$8,446,000 |

Lending and Investing Activities

| For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development | For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development | \$5,650,000 |
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Supplementary Estimates, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2006, the following sums:

| For Industry and Resources | \$2,000,000 |
|--|-------------|
| For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development | \$478,000 |
| For Saskatchewan Research Council | \$4,200,000 |

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Main Estimates, 2006-2007:

Executive Branch of Government

For Finance – Servicing the Government Debt (Statutory)

Fiscal Stabilization Fund Transfer

For Fiscal Stabilization Fund

Lending and Investing Activities

For Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory) For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory) For Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (Statutory) For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory) For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Statutory) For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory) For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory) For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Finance – Debt Redemption (Statutory) For Finance – Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share (Statutory) For Finance – Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise 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. 759)

On motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Weekes:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1102 to 1151, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION REGARDING SITTING HOURS

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

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 4 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, and notwithstanding Rule 3(1), this Assembly shall recess until 7:00 p.m. later this day, in order to facilitate the meetings of the Standing Committee on Human Services, the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure and the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

The Assembly recessed from 2:47 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Executive Council.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:34 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006 (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, McMorris, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Wall, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Merriman, Morgan and Kerpan.

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 invest the needed money to repair and maintain the south access to Zenon Park.

(Sessional Paper No. 760)

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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

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 that the Dept. of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 67)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to act upon the recommendations made by the group "Saskatchewan Families for Effective Autism Treatment".

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 669)

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 surgical services are reinstated in the Tisdale Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 742)

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 upgrade Highway 27.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 757)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services presented the Sixth 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, 2006-2007:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

| For Advanced Education and Employment | \$602,335,000 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| For Community Resources | \$603,296,000 |
| For Corrections and Public Safety | \$146,613,000 |
| For Culture, Youth and Recreation | \$50,320,000 |
| For Justice | \$223,635,000 |
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Lending and Investing Activities

| For Advanced Education and Employment. | \$60,000,000 |
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Supplementary Estimates, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2006 the following sums:

| For Corrections and Public Safety | \$2,765,000 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| For Culture, Youth and Recreation | \$1,212,000 |
| 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. 761)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure presented the Fifth 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, 2006-2007:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

| For First Nations and Métis Relations | \$51,095,000 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| For Government Relations | \$195,404,000 |
| For Highways and Transportation | \$203,579,000 |
| For Northern Affairs | \$5,709,000 |

Lending and Investing Activities

| For Highways and Transportation | \$1,000,000 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| For Northern Affairs | \$2,500,000 |

Major Capital Expenditure

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, 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, 2008:

For Highways and Transportation Capital \$141,382,000

Supplementary 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 | \$1,200,000 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| For Government Relations | \$44,209,000 |
| For Highways and Transportation | \$5,200,000 |

Lending and Investing Activities

For Northern Affairs \$500,000

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. 762)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Draude:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Ms. Morin, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies presented the Sixth 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, 2006-2007:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

| For Information Technology Office | \$ 5,695,000 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| For Property Management | \$34,266,000 |
| For Public Service Commission | \$14,163,000 |

Supplementary Estimates, 2005-2006:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2006 the following sums:

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. 763)

On motion of Ms. Morin, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1152 to 1162, they were answered. (See Appendix)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders – Second Readings.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 204 – The Recognition of Telemiracle Week Act

Moved by Mr. Hermanson: That Bill No. 204 – The Recognition of Telemiracle Week 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 Mr. Hermanson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 204 – The Recognition of Telemiracle Week Act – be now referred to a Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Assembly, by leave, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 204 – The Recognition of Telemiracle Week Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 57, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 204 – The Recognition of Telemiracle Week Act.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

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.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the sum of \$264,587,000 for Agriculture and Food (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the sum of \$400,000 for Agriculture and Food (Lending and Investing Activities).

The Committee then considered Estimates for the Department of Environment.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the sum of \$200,822,000 for Environment (Ordinary).

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, 2007, the sum of \$8,219,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the sum of \$290,000 for Executive Council (Supplementary).

The Committee then considered Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Health.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the sum of \$3,189,398,000 for Health (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the sum of \$3,000,000 for Health (Supplementary).

The Committee then considered Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Learning.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the sum of \$791,640,000 for Learning (Ordinary).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the sum of \$10,851,000 for Learning (Supplementary).

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2005-2006

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2006 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

| 1. | For Corrections and Public Safety | 2,765,000 |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 2. | For Culture, Youth and Recreation | 1,212,000 |

| 3. | For Executive Council | 290,000 |
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| 4. | For First Nations and Métis Relations | 1,200,000 |
| 5. | For Government Relations | 44,209,000 |
| 6. | For Health | 3,000,000 |
| 7. | For Highways and Transportation | 5,200,000 |
| 8. | For Industry and Resources | 2,000,000 |
| 9. | For Information Technology Office | 243,000 |
| 10. | For Justice | 1,400,000 |
| 11. | For Learning | 10,851,000 |
| 12. | For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development | 478,000 |
| 13. | For Saskatchewan Research Council | 4,200,000 |

LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

| 14. | For Northern | Affairs | \$500,000 |
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| 15. | For Legislative A | Assembly | \$70,000 |
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GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 2006-2007

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

| 1. | For Advanced Education and Employment | \$602,335,000 |
|----|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 2. | For Agriculture and Food | 264,587,000 |
| 3. | For Community Resources | 603,296,000 |

| 4. | For Corrections and Public Safety | 146,613,000 |
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| 5. | For Culture, Youth and Recreation | 50,320,000 |
| 6. | For Environment | 200,822,000 |
| 7. | For Executive Council | 8,219,000 |
| 8. | For Finance | 151,303,000 |
| 9. | For First Nations and Métis Relations | 51,095,000 |
| 10. | For Government Relations | 195,404,000 |
| 11. | For Health | 3,189,398,000 |
| 12. | For Highways and Transportation | 203,579,000 |
| 13. | For Industry and Resources | 87,138,000 |
| 14. | For Information Technology Office | 5,695,000 |
| 15. | For Justice | 223,635,000 |
| 16. | For Labour | 15,659,000 |
| 17. | For Learning | 791,640,000 |
| 18. | For Northern Affairs | 5,709,000 |
| 19. | For Property Management | 34,266,000 |
| 20. | For Public Service Commission | 14,163,000 |
| 21. | For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development | 11,111,000 |
| 22. | For Saskatchewan Research Council | 8,446,000 |

LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

| 23. | For Advanced Education and Employment | \$60,000,000 |
|-----|--|--------------|
| 24. | For Agriculture and Food | \$400,000 |
| 25. | For Highways and Transportation | 1,000,000 |
| 26. | For Northern Affairs | 2,500,000 |
| 27. | For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development | 5,650,000 |

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

| 28. | For Children's Advocate | \$1,141,000 |
|-----|--|-------------|
| 29. | For Conflict of Interest Commissioner | 138,000 |
| 30. | For Information and Privacy Commissioner | 599,000 |
| 31. | For Legislative Assembly | 7,146,000 |
| 32. | For Ombudsman | 1,662,000 |
| 33. | For Provincial Auditor | 5,904,000 |

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, 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, 2008:

| 1. | For Highways and Transportation Capita | 1\$141,382,000 |
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

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, 2006, the sum of seventy-seven million, six hundred eighteen thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

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, 2007, the sum of five billion, seven hundred sixty-six million, nine hundred eighty-six thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

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, 2007, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, the sum of one hundred seventeen million, eight hundred eighteen 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, 2006 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 66 - The Appropriation Act, 2006 (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), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

That Bill No. 66 – The Appropriation Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second and third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

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| Wakefield | Chisholm | Hart | Harpauer | Gantefoer |
| Eagles | Weekes | Cheveldayoff | Huyghebaert | Allchurch |
| Kirsch | Brkich | Merriman | Morgan | Kerpan |

The said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

12:15 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. Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

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 Deputy Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier adjoint de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

Bill No. 37 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 36 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 36 – Loi corrective (indemnisation et assurance au profit des administrateurs et dirigeants) de 2006 (n° 2)

Bill No. 31 - The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 41 – The Partnership Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 35 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 35 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi d'interprétation de 1995

Bill No. 47 - The Business Names Registration Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 40 – The Income Trust Liability Act

Bill No. 49 - The Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act

Bill No. 60 – The Evidence Act Projet de loi n° 60 – Loi sur la preuve

Bill No. 61 - The Evidence Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

Bill No. 39 - The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 53 – The Economic and Co-operative Development Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 64 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 63 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 46 – The Snowmobile Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 59 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 59 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

Bill No. 44 - The Teachers' Federation Act, 2006

Bill No. 42 – The Respiratory Therapists Act

Bill No. 43 – The Medical Radiation Technologists Act, 2006

Bill No. 54 – The Cancer Agency Act

Bill No. 51 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 62 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 45 - The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 52 – The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 55 - The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act

Bill No. 56 - The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Bill No. 57 – The Residential Tenancies Consequential Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 57 – Loi de 2006 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006

Bill No. 30 – The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 50 – The Queen's Bench (Mediation) Amendment Act, 2006 Projet de loi n° 50 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine (médiation)

Bill No. 38 – The Settlement of International Investment Disputes Act Projet de loi n° 38 – Loi sur le règlement des différends internationaux relatifs aux investissements

Bill No. 12 - The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 48 – The Parks Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 28 - The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005

Bill No. 204 – The Recognition of Telemiracle Week Act

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills." Son Honneur la Lieutenante-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. 66 – The Appropriation Act, 2006 (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.

12:22 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day today, 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. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:35 p.m. to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006 (65TH DAY) Thursday, October 26, 2006

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer:

A Certificate of the following election and return:

Of Dustin Duncan as Member for the Constituency of Weyburn-Big Muddy

(Sessional Paper No. 906)

Dustin Duncan, Member for the Constituency of Weyburn-Big Muddy, having previously taken the Oath accordingly to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF VACANCY

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancy in the Representation, viz:

In the constituency of Martensville due to the death of Mr. Ben Heppner.

(Sessional Paper No. 907)

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR A MEMBER

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Mr. Ben Heppner, the late Member for Martensville.

PROROGATION SPEECH

10:05 a.m.

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

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my duty to release you from further attendance at the Second Session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature.

In thus relieving you, I would like to thank and to commend you for the progress made and the commitments fulfilled.

This Session began during this great province's centennial celebrations – celebrations that allowed Saskatchewan to look back on a century of achievement and progress, and to look ahead to a future filled with opportunity.

Saskatchewan people from one end of the province to the other participated in more than 4,000 events commemorating the centennial. It was with great pride that Saskatchewan celebrated its extraordinary history, culture and accomplishments.

In March of this year, you celebrated the 100th Anniversary of this Legislative Assembly and the partnership with First Nations and Métis who created Saskatchewan. On that anniversary, the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations presented a traditionally-crafted beaded moose-hide runner and beaver pelt cushion to the Assembly. On that historic day, you recognized the significance of Treaty-making as part of this province's heritage, which is a part of this Assembly's parliamentary tradition.

Your accomplishments during the Session built on this legacy of diversity, hope and optimism to fulfill commitments to Saskatchewan people.

In this Session, you provided both new programs and new protections for young people.

You froze university tuition. You created 2,700 new training and employment spaces, and you provided \$100 million in student assistance. Capital investments were made in Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools and additional funds were allocated to expand pre-kindergarten programs.

You further improved services to Saskatchewan families with the introduction of the Child and Youth Mental Health Strategy, the expansion of the Premier's Project Hope, and the restriction of the sale of ingredients which can be used to make crystal meth.

You passed *The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act* to ensure an accessible, flexible, and effective treatment approach for youth with substance abuse issues, and already 60 Saskatchewan young people have benefited.

To further protect youth and to guide parents and guardians, you enacted *The Film and Video Classification Amendment Act, 2006* to prohibit the sale, rental or exhibition of violent and explicit video games to children.

This Session, you also focused on continued efforts to build a green and prosperous economy.

An initial agreement to explore the feasibility of a clean coal project was signed. Wind power was expanded to supply the largest percentage of energy from wind of any jurisdiction in Canada with the opening of the Centennial Wind Power Facility.

You strengthened the Saskatchewan economy with reductions to business taxes, including phasing out the Corporate Capital Tax, eliminating the Corporate Capital Tax immediately on new investments, reducing the Corporate Income Tax, and reducing the small business threshold.

These measures not only allowed you to build a positive climate for investment and job growth, they also allowed you to build on the social programs that have been established and supported by Saskatchewan people for generations.

You have strengthened public health care in this Session by providing the largest-ever budget investment in health. Aging equipment was replaced, improving the ability to detect and to diagnose disease. New cancer treatment equipment was purchased. Wait times for surgery and diagnostic tests were decreased.

You also continued your efforts to create safer communities and neighbourhoods, and focused on enhancing the protections afforded to Saskatchewan citizens.

To make roads safer, *The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2005* established an immediate 24-hour license suspension for drivers who fail a standard field sobriety test. This amendment protects both drivers and others from potential harm.

The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005 proposed amendments to hinder potential crime, violence, intimidation and recruitment that may arise from gang activities. These changes strengthen legislation that creates a hostile environment for crime and has delivered impressive results in shutting down properties where illegal activity is occurring.

The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006, set out guiding principles so that victims of crime have their voices heard in the criminal justice system. It also ensures the continued fairness of the victims' compensation program and increased the time available to apply for compensation.

The passage of *The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2005* strengthened confidence in the marketplace by setting out new rules for purchases and agreements entered into by consumers.

The Cost of Credit Disclosure Amendment Act, 2005 was enacted to ensure consumers receive accurate information to allow for better-informed credit decisions.

Finally, legislation was updated to protect both tenants and landlords who enter into rental agreements with the passage of *The Residential Tenancies Act, 2006*.

Thus, in the Session now closing, you have assisted young people and families, built a stronger green and prosperous economy, invested in social programs, and created safer communities.

It is with these accomplishments that you have built on the momentum of Saskatchewan's great Centennial year and launched boldly into Saskatchewan's second century.

I thank you all for your unyielding dedication, and your efforts on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan throughout this Session.

In taking leave of you, I wish you the full blessings of Providence.

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

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 26th day of October, 2006 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:14 a.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky, Speaker

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The following papers were tabled with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly during the adjournment period May 19, 2006 to October 26, 2006:

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| 11 | Professional Association Bylaws | July 21, 2006 September 14, 2006 |
| 765 | Provincial Auditor's 2006 Report (Volume 1), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i> | May 25, 2006 |
| 766 | Saskatchewan Health Vital Statistics: Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2005 | June 7, 2006 |
| 767 | Independent Review Committee on MLA Indemnity: Report dated June 2006 | July 7, 2006 |
| 768 | Community Resources Central Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 13, 2006 |
| 769 | University of Saskatchewan Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2006, including Activity Report | July 13, 2006 |
| 770 | Western Development Museum: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Supplementary Information | July 14, 2006 |
| 771 | Finance Department: Annual report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 17, 2006 |
| 772 | Public Disclosure Committee: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006, pursuant to s.12 of <i>The Public Disclosure Act</i> | July 18, 2006 |
| 773 | Saskatchewan Police Complaints Investigator: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 18, 2006 |
| 774 | The Family Farm Credit Act: Report dated 5 April 2006 | July 18, 2006 |
| 775 | Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 20, 2006 |
| 776 | Saskatchewan Police Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 24, 2006 |
| 777 | Legal Aid Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 24, 2006 |
| 778 | Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements of the Staff Pension Plan, for the year ended December 31, 2005 | July 24, 2006 |
| 779 | Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 24, 2006 |
| 780 | Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 24, 2006 |
| 781 | The Crown Administration of Estates Act: Report dated July 10, 2006 | July 24, 2006 |
| 782 | Subscription Agreement dated January 13, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated January 13, 2006, for \$320,665 | July 25, 2006 |
| 783 | Subscription Agreement dated February 20, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated February 20, 2006, for \$174,200 | July 25, 2006 |
| 784 | Subscription Agreement dated April 4, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated April 4, 2006, for \$174,925 | July 25, 2006 |

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| 785 | Subscription Agreement dated May 2, 2006 between SaskEnergy | July 25, 2006 |
| | Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. | |
| | Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated May 2, 2006, for | |
| | \$173,370 | |
| 786 | Subscription Agreement dated June 14, 2006 between SaskEnergy | July 25, 2006 |
| | Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. | |
| | Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated June 14, 2006, for | |
| | \$464,550 | |
| 787 | Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Nova Scotia | July 25, 2006 |
| | Holdings Ltd. and Heritage Gas Limited | |
| 788 | Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated | July 25, 2006 |
| | and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Limited | |
| 789 | First Nations and Métis Relations: Annual Report for the year ended | July 25, 2006 |
| | March 31, 2006 | |
| 790 | Information Technology Office: Annual Report for the year ended March | July 26, 2006 |
| | 31, 2006 | |
| 791 | Horned Cattle Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, | July 26, 2006 |
| | 2006 | |
| 792 | Livestock Services Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year | July 26, 2006 |
| | ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 793 | Pastures Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March | July 26, 2006 |
| | 31, 2006 | |
| 794 | Farm Land Security Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, | July 26, 2006 |
| | 2006 | |
| 795 | Financial Services Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March | July 26, 2006 |
| | 31, 2006 | |
| 796 | The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: Annual | July 26, 2006 |
| | Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 797 | Department of Justice - Victims' Fund: Financial Statements for the year | July 26, 2006 |
| | ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 798 | Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts: Financial Statements for the | July 26, 2006 |
| | year ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 799 | Office of the Rentalsman – Rentalsman's Trust Account: Financial | July 26, 2006 |
| | Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 800 | Human Rights Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, | July 26, 2006 |
| | 2006 | |
| 801 | Water Appeal Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the | July 26, 2006 |
| | year ended March 31, 2006, including Honoraria paid to Board Members | |
| 802 | Watershed Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the | July 26, 2006 |
| | year ended March 31, 2006, including Payee Information for the year | |
| | ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 803 | State of Drinking Water Quality in Saskatchewan: Annual Report and | July 26, 2006 |
| | Safe Drinking Water Strategy for the year ended March 31, 2006 | * * * |
| 804 | Chief Electoral Officer: Annual Report, pursuant to Section 286.1 of <i>The</i> | July 26, 2006 |
| | Election Act, 1996 for the year ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 805 | Corrections and Public Safety: Annual Report for the year ended March | July 26, 2006 |
| | 31, 2006 | |
| 806 | Sask911: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended | July 26, 2006 |
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| 807 | Gaming Corporation: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial | July 26, 2006 |
| | Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Financial | |
| | Statements of Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Holdings Inc. for the | |
| | year ended March 31, 2006, and Supplementary Financial Information | |
| 808 | Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: Annual Report and Financial | July 27, 2006 |
| | Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Supplementary | |
| | Information | |
| 809 | Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 27, 2006 |
| 810 | Public Service Superannuation Board: Annual Report and Financial | July 27, 2006 |
| 010 | Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 27, 2000 |
| 811 | Watershed Authority Retirement Allowance Plan: Annual Report and | July 27, 2006 |
| | Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | - |
| 812 | Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Annual Report and | July 27, 2006 |
| | Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 813 | Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: Annual Report and | July 27, 2006 |
| | Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 814 | Public Employees Pension Board: Annual Report and Financial | July 27, 2006 |
| | Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 815 | Saskatchewan Agri-Food Council: Annual Report for the year 2006 | July 27, 2006 |
| 816 | Property Management: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 27, 2006 |
| 817 | Highways and Transportation: Annual Report for the year ended March | July 27, 2006 |
| | 31, 2006 | • |
| 818 | Public Service Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, | July 27, 2006 |
| | 2006 | - |
| 819 | Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial Statements | July 27, 2006 |
| | for the year ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 820 | Liquor and Gaming Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements | July 27, 2006 |
| | for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Supplementary Financial | |
| | Information | |
| 821 | Western Canada Lottery Corporation – VLT Division: Supplementary | July 27, 2006 |
| | Financial Information for the year ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 822 | Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority: Supplementary Financial | July 27, 2006 |
| | Information for the year ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 823 | Justice Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 27, 2006 |
| 824 | Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and | July 27, 2006 |
| | Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including | |
| | Supplementary Financial Information | |
| 825 | Board of Governors, Uranium City Hospital: Financial Statements for the | July 28, 2006 |
| | year ended March 31, 2004 | |
| 826 | Board of Governors, Uranium City Hospital: Financial Statements for the | July 28, 2006 |
| | year ended March 31, 2005 | |
| 827 | Board of Governors, Uranium City Hospital: Financial Statements for the | July 28, 2006 |
| | year ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 828 | Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: Annual Report and Financial Statements | July 28, 2006 |
| | for the year ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 829 | Saskatchewan Health Information Network: Annual Report and Financial | July 28, 2006 |
| | Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Payee List | |

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| 830 | Health Quality Council: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the | July 28, 2006 |
| | year ended March 31, 2006, including Supplementary Information | |
| 831 | Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: Annual Report and Financial | July 28, 2006 |
| | Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Payee List | |
| 832 | Medical Services Branch: Annual Statistical Report, supplementary to the | July 28, 2006 |
| | Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health, for the year ended March 31, | |
| | 2006 | |
| 833 | Cypress Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 834 | Five Hills Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 835 | Heartland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 836 | Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 837 | Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 838 | Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 839 | Prairie North Regional Health Authority: Annual Report, Financial Statements and Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 840 | Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and | July 28, 2006 |
| 040 | Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2000 |
| 841 | Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and | July 28, 2006 |
| 041 | Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 20, 2000 |
| | Erratum | September 28, 2006 |
| 842 | Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial | July 28, 2006 |
| 012 | Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | <i>July</i> 20, 2000 |
| 843 | Sun Country Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial | July 28, 2006 |
| 015 | Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 20, 2000 |
| 844 | Sunrise Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Consolidated | July 28, 2006 |
| 011 | Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 20, 2000 |
| 845 | Learning Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
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| 846 | Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 847 | Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund: Annual Report and Financial | July 28, 2006 |
| 047 | Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2000 |
| 848 | School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: Financial Statements for | July 28, 2006 |
| 040 | the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2000 |
| 849 | Training Completions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended | July 28, 2006 |
| 047 | March 31, 2006 | July 20, 2000 |
| 850 | Community Resources and Employment: Annual Report for the year | July 28, 2006 |
| 050 | ended March 31, 2006 | July 20, 2000 |
| 851 | Government Relations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 852 | Northern Affairs: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
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| 853 | Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 854 | Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |

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| 855 | Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 856 | Conexus Arts Centre (Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts): Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 857 | Agriculture and Food: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 858 | Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 859 | Agri-Food Innovation Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 860 | Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Consolidated Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 861 | Environment Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 862 | Health Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 863 | St. Louis Alcoholism Rehabilitation Centre: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 864 | Highways Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 865 | Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 866 | Industry and Resources: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 867 | Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 868 | Queen's Printer Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 869 | Rural Development: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 28, 2006 |
| 870 | Community Initiatives Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 31, 2006 |
| 871 | Government House Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 31, 2006 |
| 872 | Saskatchewan Arts Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including list of disbursements | July 31, 2006 |
| 873 | Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Payee List | July 31, 2006 |
| 874 | Oil and Gas Environmental Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 31, 2006 |
| 875 | Labour Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 31, 2006 |
| 876 | Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 31, 2006 |
| 877 | Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 31, 2006 |
| 878 | Saskatchewan Research Council: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Supplementary Information | July 31, 2006 |

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| 879 | Culture, Youth and Recreation: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 31, 2006 |
| 880 | Agricultural Implements Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | July 31, 2006 |
| 881 | Notice of Incorporation by Investment Saskatchewan pursuant to section 30(3) of <i>The Crown Corporations</i> , <i>Act</i> , 1993 and <i>The Tabling of Documents Act</i> , 1991: subsidiary called Victoria Park Capital Inc. | August 3, 2006 |
| 882 | Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006, including Supplementary Information | August 3, 2006 |
| 883 | Resource Protection and Development Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | August 3, 2006 |
| 884 | Environment Department, Commercial Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | August 10, 2006 |
| 885 | University of Regina: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2006 | August 22, 2006 |
| 886 | University of Regina Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2006 | August 22, 2006 |
| 887 | University of Regina Master Trust: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 | August 22, 2006 |
| 888 | University of Regina Non-Academic Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 | August 22, 2006 |
| 889 | University of Regina Pension Plan for Academic and Administrative Employees: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 | August 22, 2006 |
| 890 | University of Saskatchewan Academic Employees' Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 | August 23, 2006 |
| 891 | University of Saskatchewan Pension Plan for Eligible Employees: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 | August 23, 2006 |
| 892 | University of Saskatchewan 1999 Academic Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 | August 23, 2006 |
| 893 | University of Saskatchewan 2000 Academic Money Purchase Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 | August 23, 2006 |
| 894 | University of Saskatchewan and Federated Colleges Non-Academic Pension Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 | August 23, 2006 |
| 895 | University of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2006 | August 28, 2006 |
| 896 | Conflict of Interest Commissioner: Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2005 | September 13, 2006 |
| 897 | Saskatchewan Correspondence School Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | September 15, 2006 |
| 898 | Children's Advocate: Investigative Report of the Oyate ataya WaKanyeja OwicaKiyapi Inc. (Oyate) Safe House dated September 2006 | September 15, 2006 |
| 899 | Children's Advocate: Systemic Issues Report entitled <i>Beyond 'at Risk'</i> <i>Children</i> regarding Sexually Exploited Children and Oyate Safe House dated September 2006 | September 15, 2006 |
| 900 | Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March31, 2006 (Volume 1)Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March31, 2006 (Volume 2) | June 29, 2006 October 13, 2006 |

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| 901 | Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority: Annual Report and Financial | October 18, 2006 |
| | Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006 | |
| 902 | Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission: | October 20, 2006 |
| | Annual Report, Financial Statements and Supplementary Financial | |
| | Information for the year ended June 30, 2006 | |
| 903 | Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST): | October 25, 2006 |
| | Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2006 | |
| 904 | Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST): | October 25, 2006 |
| | Services/Supplier Payments/Disbursements Report, and Employees/ | |
| | Board Payments Report for the fiscal year 2006 | |
| 905 | Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Financial Statements | October 25, 2006 |
| | for the year ended May 31, 2006 | |

APPENDIX A

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Chronological Listing

MARCH 21, 2006

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 567, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: As of March 14, 2005, how many overdue boiler inspections were there in the Swift Current area?

Answer:

There were 116 overdue boiler inspections in the Swift Current area as of March 3, 2005.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 568, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: As of March 14, 2005, how many overdue boiler inspections were there in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

There were 530 overdue boiler inspections in Saskatchewan as of March 3, 2005.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 569, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) As of March 14, 2005, how many boiler inspector positions were there in Saskatchewan? (2) How many of these positions were vacant? Answer:

- (1) There were 12 boiler and pressure vessel inspector positions in Saskatchewan as of March 3, 2005.
- (2) One position was vacant as of March 3, 2005.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 570, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) As of March 14, 2006, how many boiler inspector positions are there in Saskatchewan? (2) How many of these positions are vacant?

Answer:

- (1) There are 12 boiler and pressure vessel inspector positions in Saskatchewan as of March 14, 2006.
- (2) Two of these positions are vacant at this time.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 571, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: As of March 14, 2006, how many overdue boiler inspections are there in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

As of March 7, 2006, there are 955 overdue boiler inspections in the province.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 572, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: As of March 14, 2006, how many overdue boiler inspections are there in the Swift Current area?

Answer:

As of March 7, 2006, there are 148 overdue boiler inspections in the Swift Current area. Notes:

- The Swift Current area is defined as the geographical area referred to by Licensing and Inspections as District 1 Swift Current, which encompasses 24,300 square miles and is geographically situated at Township 25, Range 4 W3M (Elbow, Saskatchewan) and extending to both the Alberta and US borders.
- Licensing and Inspection's boiler database is unable to obtain statistics for the date specified. (March 14, 2005). Statistics are generated at the beginning of each month and are presented for March 3, 2005 and March 7, 2006.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 573, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: How much revenue did the department receive on the sale of the Echo Valley Conference Centre to the town of Fort Qu'Appelle?

Answer:

No money has been paid, as the Government has not sold the facility. To date the Echo Valley Conference Centre is owned by the Government, and the Town of Fort Qu'Appelle has one year from February 13, 2006 in which to exercise their option to purchase.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 574, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How many other agreements similar to that with the Oyate Safe House does the Department of Community Resources have with other community organizations that provide services to child victims of the sex trade? (2) What reporting and monitoring procedures are currently in place to monitor those other organizations?

- Answer:
 - (1) One.
 - (2) Quarterly reports and annual audited financial statements.
 - Annual review.

Regular reporting and ongoing communications.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 575, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Did the Department of Community Resources monitor how the money provided to the File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council was being spent? (2) If so, what steps were taken to ensure financial oversight of the Oyate Safe House?

- Answer:
 - (1) Yes.
 - (2) Quarterly reports and the annual financial statements.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 576, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What accountability measures were put in place when the Department of Community Resources first provided money to the File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council for the Oyate Safe House?

A Service Agreement was signed.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 577, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Is the Department of Community Resources aware of any instances where children who resided at the Oyate Safe House have returned to work in the sex trade? (2) If so, how many children does the department know of who have returned to work in the sex trade?

Answer:

(1) The department cannot report with certainty. This is not a secure custody facility.

(2) Stopping the cycle of abuse for these children often requires several interventions.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 578, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How has the department monitored the success of the programs being delivered through the Oyate Safe House?

Answer:

Communications through program staff and caseworkers.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 579, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How many children have utilized the services of the Oyate Safe House since it opened two and a half years ago? (2) How many have ended their participation in the sex trade?

Answer:

(1) 34.

(2) The department is unable to say with certainty. Sustainable change for these children often requires several interventions.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 580, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Per the recommendation of the Legislative Committee on the Prevention of the Exploitation of Children through the Sex Trade, did the department ensure that the Oyate Safe House could adequately protect children in its care prior to providing the organization with funding? (2) If so, what steps were taken?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) Ongoing training and support from the department.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 581, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Has the department received any letters, or written or verbal reports from individuals or organizations concerned about the welfare of children at the Oyate Safe House? (2) If so, when were these letters or reports received by the department?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) All matters were referred to the Board of Directors.

MARCH 22, 2006

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 582, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2003-2004, how many accidents were there involving snowplows? (2) On what highways did they occur?

Answer:

- (1) 7 accidents.
- (2) Highways:
 - Highway 18, west of the junction of highway 35;
 - Highway 102, north of La Ronge;
 - Highway 918, north of the Beauval junction;
 - Highway 3, east of Peesone;
 - Highway 1, east of Chaplin;
 - Highway 2, south of Moose Jaw; and
 - Highway 48, west of Davin

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 583, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many accidents were there involving snowplows? (2) On what highways did they occur?

Answer:

- (1) 9 accidents.
- (2) Highways:
 - Highway 41, west of the junction of Highway 27;
 - Highway 1, east of Chaplin;
 - Highway 310, north of Balcarres;
 - Highway 1, east of Regina;
 - Highway 41, east of Yellow Creek;
 - Highway 16, at junction of Highway 16 and the access to the Town of Ruddell
 - Highway 1, east of Tompkins;
 - Highway 6, south of Regina; and
 - Highway 16, east of Langham.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 584, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) To date for the current fiscal year, how many accidents have there been involving snowplows? (2) On what highways did they occur?

- (1) 8 accidents.
- (2) Highways:
 - Highway 16, west of Sheo;
 - Highway 47, on the Qu'Appelle Valley hill;
 - Highway 21, north of Kerrobert;
 - Highway 4, north of Rosetown;
 - Highway 5, west of Humboldt;
 - Highway 16, west of Saskatoon;
 - Highway 1, west of the junction of Highways 1 and 21; and
 - Highway 11, at the Davidson turnoff.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 585, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2004-2005, did the Government of Saskatchewan, Crown Investments Corporation, or any other crown corporation, government agency, board or commission invest money into the Saskatchewan Rail Car Coalition? (2) If so, how much?

Answer:

NOTE: It is presumed that the question is in respect to the Farmer Rail Car Coalition (FRCC).

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 586, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) To date for the current fiscal year, has the Government of Saskatchewan, Crown Investments Corporation, or any other crown corporation, government agency, board or commission invested money into the Saskatchewan Rail Car Coalition? (2) If so, how much?

Answer:

NOTE: It is presumed that the question is in respect to the Farmer Rail Car Coalition (FRCC).

- (1) A loan was provided by the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation to the Farmer Rail Car Coalition.
- (2) \$192,600.00

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 587, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Did the Whitetrack Ski Hill near Moose Jaw receive any moneys in the form of grants or loans from the department for the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what was the amount and what is the status of these loans/grants?

- Answer:
 - (1) No.
 - (2) N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 588, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Did the Whitetrack Ski Hill near Moose Jaw receive any moneys in the form of grants or loans from the department for the year 2003-2004? (2) If so, what was the amount and what is the status of these loans/grants?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 589, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Did the Whitetrack Ski Hill near Moose Jaw receive any moneys in the form of grants or loans from the department for the year 2004-2005? (2) If so, what was the amount and what is the status of these loans/grants?

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 590, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Did the Whitetrack Ski Hill near Moose Jaw receive any moneys in the form of grants or loans from the department for the year 2005-2006? (2) If so, what was the amount and what is the status of these loans/grants?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 591, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Did the Whitetrack Ski Hill near Moose Jaw receive any moneys in the form of grants or loans from the department for the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what was the amount and what is the status of these loans/grants?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Environment did not provide a grant or loan to the White Track Ski Hill for the year 2002-2003.
- (2) N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 592, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Did the Whitetrack Ski Hill near Moose Jaw receive any moneys in the form of grants or loans from the department for the year 2003-2004? (2) If so, what was the amount and what is the status of these loans/grants?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Environment did not provide a grant or loan to the White Track Ski Hill for the year 2003-2004.
- (2) N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 593, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Did the Whitetrack Ski Hill near Moose Jaw receive any moneys in the form of grants or loans from the department for the year 2004-2005? (2) If so, what was the amount and what is the status of these loans/grants?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatchewan Environment did not provide a grant or loan to the Whitetrack Ski Hill for the year 2004-2005.
- (2) N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 594, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Did the Whitetrack Ski Hill near Moose Jaw receive any moneys in the form of grants or loans from the department for the year 2005-2006? (2) If so, what was the amount and what is the status of these loans/grants?

- (1) Saskatchewan Environment provided a grant in the 2005-2006 year to the Moose Jaw Alpine Ski Club, which was operating the White Track Ski Hill.
- (2) A \$20,000 grant was provided in December 2005, to assist the club in paying outstanding bills and to cover some of the annual start-up costs of White Track Ski Hill.

MARCH 23, 2006

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 595, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many towns and villages in Saskatchewan currently do not have access to SaskTel high-speed internet?

Answer:

158.

MARCH 28, 2006

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 596, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) When was Highway 15 from the junction of Highway 20 closed? (2) What were the reasons for the closure, and when will the highway re-open? Answer:

- (1) March 13, 2006.
- (2) The first seal coat placed by the contractor started to exhibit significant stone retention problems resulting in a few areas that expose the subgrade. This is primarily due to the unusual winter weather conditions experienced this year and the relative late date of the first seal coat application. As a result of this problem, the department has worked with our municipal partners to put in place a temporary traffic diversion for non local traffic during the most sensitive spring thaw period to protect the significant investment in the roadway. It is anticipated that the roadway will re-open to traffic early to mid May subject to weather.

Note: Due to deterioration on the RM detour road, Highway 15 was reopened on March 27th. department crews will monitor the condition of Highway 15 and if necessary (and if the RM road is capable) divert traffic back onto the RM road to minimize the overall potential damages to both roadways.

MARCH 29, 2006

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 597, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What is the sale price of the Echo Valley Conference Centre in the option to purchase that Saskatchewan Property Management has awarded to the town of Fort Qu'Appelle?

Answer:

The town has a one year option to purchase the Echo Valley Conference Centre. The town has entered into an agreement with a private developer. Should the town exercise the option, the developer is required to demolish or refurbish the Administration Building and the Power House before December 31, 2010. The estimated demolition cost is \$1,650,000.00.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 598, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) What are the total expenses incurred and revenues generated by the tour of Scotty, Saskatchewan's T-Rex, to the cities of Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka in Japan? (2) Which department, agency or institution received the revenues generated by the tour?

- (1) Direct expenses incurred for the tour of Scotty in Japan were \$29,000. Revenues generated under the loan agreement were \$135,000.
- (2) The revenues generated by the loan were received by the Royal Saskatchewan Museum Associates Inc. on behalf of Saskatchewan Culture, Youth and Recreation for the furtherance of gallery and program development at the Royal Saskatchewan Museum.

MARCH 30, 2006

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 599, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 600, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 601, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 602, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003? Answer:

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 603, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Northern Affairs was established as a department under The *Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 604, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001? Answer:

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 605, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 606, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 607, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 608, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 609, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 610, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 611, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 612, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 613, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Northern Affairs was established as a department under *The Government Organization Act* in December 2004; prior to this, it was the Office of Northern Affairs under the former Department of Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 614, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 615, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 616, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 617, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 618, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 619, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 620, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 621, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 622, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

- (1) Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 623, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 624, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 625, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 626, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001? Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 627, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002? Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 628, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003? Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 629, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: To date, how much money has your department given to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism?

Answer:

The Seniors Mechanism has received \$125,000.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 630, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: To date, how much money has your department given to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee?

Answer:

The Provincial Youth Advisory Committee (PYAC) is a Minister's advisory committee and as such does not have a budget. PYAC members do receive honorariums and are reimbursed for expenses in accordance with the Public Service Commission guidelines.

MARCH 31, 2006

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 631, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

SGI works with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 632, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

SGI works with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 633, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 634, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 635, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure. In addition to this existing reporting mechanism CIC and its subsidiary crown corporations will now report quarterly, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 636, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure. In addition to this existing reporting mechanism CIC and its subsidiary crown corporations will now report quarterly, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 637, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 638, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 639, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

(1) Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

(2) As above.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 640, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

(1) Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

(2) As above.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 641, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 642, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 643, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 644, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 645, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure. In addition to this existing reporting mechanism CIC and its subsidiary crown corporations will now report quarterly, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 646, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure. In addition to this existing reporting mechanism CIC and its subsidiary crown corporations will now report quarterly, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 647, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 648, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 649, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 650, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

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Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 651, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many and which ski hills received funds from the department in the fiscal year 2005-2006? (2) How much funding was received and by which ski hills? Answer:

(1) The Moose Jaw Alpine Ski Club Inc.

(2) \$20,000

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 652, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

SGC management works with the Internal Auditor to ensure the integrity of internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Finance and Audit Committee and to the Provincial Auditor's Office, which is notified of all incidents.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 653, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

SGC management works with the Internal Auditor to ensure the integrity of internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Finance and Audit Committee and to the Provincial Auditor's Office, which is notified of all incidents.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 654, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 655, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 656, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

- (1) Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure.
- (2) N/A

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 657, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure.
- (2) N/A

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 658, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 659, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 660, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

(1) Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

(2) As above.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 661, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

(1) Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

(2) As above.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 662, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 663, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks, or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 664, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

See response to Questions 662 and 663.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 665, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

See response to Questions 662 and 663.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 666, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure. In addition to this existing reporting mechanism CIC and its subsidiary crown corporations will now report quarterly, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 667, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure. In addition to this existing reporting mechanism CIC and its subsidiary crown corporations will now report quarterly, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 668, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

See response to Questions 662 and 663.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 669, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

See response to Questions 662 and 663.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 670, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 671, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 672, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many ski hills applied for funding from the department in the fiscal year 2005-2006?

Answer:

Two requests.

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Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 673, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Is the Government of Saskatchewan a party to any agreements to broadcast the Tommy Douglas movie on SCN or local community cable stations in the province? (2) If so, how much money has or will the Government of Saskatchewan pay or receive as part of these agreements?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) N/A

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 674, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Yes. All departments, Crowns and Agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 675, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002? Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 676, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 677, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001? Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 678, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Yes. All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 679, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Yes. All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 680, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 681, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

- (1) Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 682, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 683, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001? Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Ouestion No. 684, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 685, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 686, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

- (1) Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 687, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

- (1) Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 688, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

- (1) Allegations are reviewed by and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 689, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Did management of the authority have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000?

Answer:

For the year 2000, management of the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) had established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or help prevent and detect fraud such as, but not limited to, segregation of duties, physical access and security controls, account reconciliations, policy and procedure manuals, production of financial and variance reports, designating signing authority levels, regular inventory counts, procurement policies, cash balancing and related control processes, and an internal audit function responsible for assessing the effectiveness of SLGA's risk management, control and governance processes.

Also, government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually.

Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 690, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Did management of the authority have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

For the year 2001, management of the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) had established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or help prevent and detect fraud such as, but not limited to, segregation of duties, physical access and security controls, account reconciliations, policy and procedure manuals, production of financial and variance reports, designating signing authority levels, regular inventory counts, procurement policies, cash balancing and related control processes, and an internal audit function responsible for assessing the effectiveness of SLGA's risk management, control and governance processes.

Also, government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually.

Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 691, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Did management of the authority have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

For the year 2002, management of the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) had established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or help prevent and detect fraud such as, but not limited to, segregation of duties, physical access and security controls, account reconciliations, policy and procedure manuals, production of financial and variance reports, designating signing authority levels, regular inventory counts, procurement policies, cash balancing and related control processes, and an internal audit function responsible for assessing the effectiveness of SLGA's risk management, control and governance processes.

Also, government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually.

Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 692, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: How did management of the authority monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000?

Answer:

Management monitored the above programs and/or controls through a variety of processes including, but not limited to, ongoing supervision, monitoring and review of employees and related control processes including formal and informal performance evaluation processes, regular review of financial and variance reports, approval limits requiring direct management involvement/approval at predetermined thresholds, and review of reports issued by SLGA's internal audit function and external auditor (Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan).

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 693, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: How did management of the authority monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

Management monitored the above programs and/or controls through a variety of processes including, but not limited to, ongoing supervision, monitoring and review of employees and related control processes including formal and informal performance evaluation processes, regular review of financial and variance reports, approval limits requiring direct management involvement/approval at predetermined thresholds, and review of reports issued by SLGA's internal audit function and external auditor (Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan).

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 694, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: How did management of the authority monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

Management monitored the above programs and/or controls through a variety of processes including, but not limited to, ongoing supervision, monitoring and review of employees and related control processes including formal and informal performance evaluation processes, regular review of financial and variance reports, approval limits requiring direct management involvement/approval at predetermined thresholds, and review of reports issued by SLGA's internal audit function and external auditor (Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan).

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 695, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Does management of the authority have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the authority during the year 2000? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 696, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Does management of the authority have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the authority during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 697, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Does management of the authority have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the authority during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 698, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What did management of the authority find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 699, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What did management of the authority find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 700, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: What did management of the authority find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 701, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Is management of the authority aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the authority or its agencies in the year 2000, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

- (1) Allegations are reviewed by and followed up in accordance with and through respective policies and procedures.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 702, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Is management of the authority aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the authority or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

- (1) Allegations are reviewed by and followed up in accordance with and through respective policies and procedures.
- (2) Same as above.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 703, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Is management of the authority aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the authority or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

- (1) Allegations are reviewed by and followed up in accordance with and through respective policies and procedures.
- (2) Same as above.

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Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 704, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed by and followed up in accordance with respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 705, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed by and followed up in accordance with respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 706, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed by and followed up in accordance with respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 707, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 708, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 709, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 710, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 711, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 712, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 713, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Management of the department found no incidents of fraud within the department.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 714, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Management of the department found no incidents of fraud within the department.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 715, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Management of the department found no incidents of fraud within the department.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 716, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department was not aware of any actual or suspected fraud or other criminal activity within the department.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 717, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department was not aware of any actual or suspected fraud or other criminal activity within the department.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 718, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department was not aware of any actual or suspected fraud or other criminal activity within the department.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 719, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: (1) Was management of the Department of Rural Revitalization aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies during the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

- (1) No, the department did not exist in the fiscal year 2000-2001.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 720, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: (1) Was management of the Department of Rural Revitalization aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies during the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

- (1) No, the department did not exist in the fiscal year 2001-2002.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 721, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: (1) Was management of the Department of Rural Revitalization aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies during the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

(1) No, the department did not exist in the fiscal year 2002-2003.

(2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 722, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: (1) Did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity? Answer:

(1) No, the department did not exist in the fiscal year 2000-2001.

(2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 723, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: Did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2000-2001.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 724, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: Did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2001-2002.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 725, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: Did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2002-2003.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 726, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: (1) Did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity? Answer:

Answer:

- (1) No, the department did not exist in the fiscal year 2001-2002.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 727, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: (1) Did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

(1) No, the department did not exist in the fiscal year 2002-2003.

(2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 728, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: What did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2002-2003.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 729, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: What did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2000-2001.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 730, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: What did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2001-2002.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 731, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: How did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2000-2001.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 732, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: How did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2001-2002.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government Question No. 733, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: How did management of the Department of Rural Revitalization monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

The department did not exist in the fiscal year 2002-2003.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government Question No. 734, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: How many of the employees who were involved in the fraud cases reported by the Department of Finance's news release issued on March 21, 2006 still remain employed in government departments, crowns, agencies or boards?

Answer:

None of the seven executive government employees who were dismissed over financial irregularities from 2003 to 2006 are now working for executive government in any capacity. Two of the seven executive government employees who were dismissed are grieving their dismissals and their appeals are ongoing. Individual crown corporations are responsible for their own human resource management; therefore, the Public Service Commission cannot answer questions about personnel matters at crown corporations.

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Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 735, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many people, including dependents, immigrated to Saskatchewan through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

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Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 736, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many people, including dependents, immigrated to Saskatchewan through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

388 immigrated in the first nine months of the 2005-2006 fiscal year; we have not received landing data from Citizenship and Immigration Canada for last quarter of the fiscal year.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 737, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many people immigrated to Saskatchewan that did not apply through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

1,626 in the calendar year 2004. Citizenship and Immigration Canada statistics are provided on a calendar year.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 738, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many people immigrated to Saskatchewan that did not apply through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

1,641 in the calendar year 2005. Citizenship and Immigration Canada statistics are provided on a calendar year.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 739, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many people were nominated through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP)? (2) In which application category were they nominated?

Answer:

- (1) 242
- (2) 2004-2005

| Category | Nominations |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Business | 5 |
| Farm Owner/Operator | 10 |
| Foreign Students | 8 |
| Health Professionals | 65 |
| Skilled Worker | 131 |
| Truck Driver Pilot Project | 23 |

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 740, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many people were nominated through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP)? (2) In which application category were they nominated?

- Answer:
 - (1) 454
 - (2) 2005-2006

| Category | Nominations |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | (to December 31, 2005)* |
| Business | 12 |
| Farm Family | 6 |
| Farm Owner/Operator | 8 |
| Foreign Students | 7 |
| Health Professionals | 28 |
| Skilled Worker | 167 |
| Truck Driver Pilot Project | 72 |

*An additional 154 nominations were made in the last quarter of the fiscal year. The breakdown of these nominations by category will be produced as soon as possible.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 741, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Yes, the department has established appropriate programs and controls as part of its operations. Internal controls are an integral part of the programs and operations of the department. They ensure the accuracy, completeness and authorization of transactions. In addition, internal controls are designed, by their nature, to prevent and detect fraudulent activity.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 742, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Yes, the department has established appropriate programs and controls as part of its operations. Internal controls are an integral part of the programs and operations of the department. They ensure the accuracy, completeness and authorization of transactions. In addition, internal controls are designed, by their nature, to prevent and detect fraudulent activity.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 743, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

As a matter of ongoing business, the department has established internal control processes related to all transactions and establishes processes with appropriate segregation of duties. The department reviews processes and procedures of established programs and renews processes and controls as required. The department also relies on the Provincial Auditor to review and test internal controls through the annual audit process. The department reviews and addresses internal control issues raised by the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 744, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

As a matter of ongoing business, the department has established internal control processes related to all transactions and establishes processes with appropriate segregation of duties. The department reviews processes and procedures of established programs and renews processes and controls as required. The department also relies on the Provincial Auditor to review and test internal controls through the annual audit process. The department reviews and addresses internal control issues raised by the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 745, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department is unaware of any fraud or suspected illegal activity affecting its financial reporting or financial activities. The department has found, based on its reviews and the audit, internal control and legislative compliance reports of the Provincial Auditor, that its controls are operating effectively.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 746, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department is unaware of any fraud or suspected illegal activity affecting its financial reporting or financial activities. The department has found, based on its reviews and the audit, internal control and legislative compliance reports of the Provincial Auditor, that its controls are operating effectively.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 747, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001? Answer:

The department found controls to be operating effectively as designed. The department takes the opportunity to assess the controls and ensure they continue to fulfill their intended purpose. As required, controls are adjusted, adapted or changed for new processes and new technology. New programs are implemented with internal controls as part of the process.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 748, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002? Answer:

The department found controls to be operating effectively as designed. The department takes the opportunity to assess the controls and ensure they continue to fulfill their intended purpose. As required, controls are adjusted, adapted or changed for new processes and new technology. New programs are implemented with internal controls as part of the process.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 749, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

- (1) The department is unaware of any allegations of fraud or illegal activities affecting its financial reporting or financial activities and has not received any allegations of financial impropriety.
- (2) Management at the Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority discovered fraudulent activity and reported it to the Provincial Auditor. The department reported the activity to the Public Accounts Committee. The questionable activity totals approximately \$1,600 dollars. The amount of questionable activity that has been confirmed as fraud totals \$240. The item occurred from 1997 to 2004 and involves an employee misappropriating cash that was recorded as refunds to clients using the accommodation at the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre. Management at the RHA has improved controls to ensure that this situation does not arise again. The employee is no longer employed at the regional health authority.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 750, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

- (1) The department is unaware of any allegations of fraud or illegal activities affecting its financial reporting or financial activities and has not received any allegations of financial impropriety.
- (2) Management at the Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority discovered fraudulent activity and reported it to the Provincial Auditor. The department reported the activity to the Public Accounts Committee. The questionable activity totals approximately \$1,600 dollars. The amount of questionable activity that has been confirmed as fraud totals \$240. The item occurred from 1997 to 2004 and involves an employee misappropriating cash that was recorded as refunds to clients using the accommodation at the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre. Management at the RHA has improved controls to ensure that this situation does not arise again. The employee is no longer employed at the regional health authority.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 751, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

All departments and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. The department's Internal Audit program, established in 1988, reviews departmental operations and ensures active follow up by management on Internal Audit's recommendations.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 752, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

All departments and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. The department's Internal Audit program, established in 1988, reviews departmental operations and ensures active follow up by management on Internal Audit's recommendations.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 753, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

All departments and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. The department's Internal Audit program, established in 1988, reviews departmental operations and ensures active follow up by management on Internal Audit's recommendations.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 754, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

All departments and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. The department's Internal Audit program, established in 1988, reviews departmental operations and ensures active follow up by management on Internal Audit's recommendations.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 755, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002? Answer:

All departments and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. The department's Internal Audit program, established in 1988, reviews departmental operations and ensures active follow up by management on Internal Audit's recommendations.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 756, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

All departments and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. The department's Internal Audit program, established in 1988, reviews departmental operations and ensures active follow up by management on Internal Audit's recommendations.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 757, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department is not aware of any actual or suspected fraud or other criminal activity within the department.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 758, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department is not aware of any actual or suspected fraud or other criminal activity within the department.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 759, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department is not aware of any actual or suspected fraud or other criminal activity within the department.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 760, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 761, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 762, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 763, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001? Answer:

Answer:

The department found no incidence of fraud and believes that the Internal Audit program and the financial controls in place serve as an effective deterrent to fraud. Through Internal Audit, we monitor control processes and recommend enhancements and improvements to the control framework. Reports on Audit Findings are issued to senior management as the process occasionally detects control weaknesses.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 764, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002? Answer:

The department found no incidence of fraud and believes that the Internal Audit program and the financial controls in place serve as an effective deterrent to fraud. Through Internal Audit, we monitor control processes and recommend enhancements and improvements to the control framework. Reports on Audit Findings are issued to senior management as the process occasionally detects control weaknesses.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 765, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003? Answer:

The department found no incidence of fraud and believes that the Internal Audit program and the financial controls in place serve as an effective deterrent to fraud. Through Internal Audit, we monitor control processes and recommend enhancements and improvements to the control framework. Reports on Audit Findings are issued to senior management as the process occasionally detects control weaknesses.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 766, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What internal controls are in place for the protection of privacy for SaskTel customers?

Answer:

SaskTel has in place both a Security Policy and a Privacy Policy. SaskTel's Security Policy covers all aspects of physical security and logical security for all of SaskTel's corporate assets. The Security Policy is designed to the industry ISO 17799 standard. This policy is used to safeguard personal information in SaskTel's possession, as well as protect all of our assets. SaskTel also has a Privacy Policy. This policy is based on the legislated standards described in Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) and on the 10 principles found in the CSA Model Code for the protection of personal information.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 767, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Has SaskTel performed an audit of these privacy controls?

Answer:

During 2004, two specific Privacy audits were completed to assess Privacy Awareness and Privacy Readiness. The Privacy Awareness Audit was completed to assess the state of awareness in the organization in preparation for full compliance to the Privacy requirements set out for SaskTel. The Privacy Readiness Audit was completed in late 2004 to review the current state of readiness for full compliance to the Privacy requirements by December 31, 2004. Other internal audit work has been completed around systems security controls. This audit work is not always specific to Privacy controls, but systems security controls are necessary to ensure certain aspects of our Privacy requirements are met.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 768, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Was an outside agency contracted to perform an audit of privacy controls? (2) If so, which agency performed this audit?

Answer:

- (1) A number of outside agencies have performed audits that have included components concerning security and privacy, however, an outside agency was not contracted specifically to perform an audit on SaskTel privacy controls.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 769, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What has been found as a result of any privacy audits performed by SaskTel?

Answer:

The two Privacy Audits completed during 2004 concluded that at the beginning of SaskTel's Privacy Program implementation that some lack of awareness existed around sources of privacy information and details of the Privacy code that SaskTel would be following by December 31, 2004. However, SaskTel responded to this concern by developing and delivering mandatory training to all employees as part of the Privacy Program implementation. The Readiness Assessment completed near year-end concluded that there was a high degree of confidence that SaskTel would meet its privacy requirements by December 31, 2004 and that some additional implementation would be required on certain aspects of the Privacy Program once the initial requirements were implemented.

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Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 770, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 771, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 772, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 773, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 774, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 775, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 776, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 777, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2001-2002 fiscal year

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 778, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 779, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 780, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 781, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 782, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 783, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2001-2002 fiscal year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 784, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

The Department of First Nations and Métis Relations was created on October 1, 2004 and did not exist for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 785, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000-2001.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 786, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001-2002.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 787, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Yes.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 788, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000-2001.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 789, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001-2002.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 790, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety continually monitors, assesses and updates the systems and controls that are in place to reduce the risk of loss of public money or property. These systems and controls have been developed based upon the government-wide internal control framework encompassing legislations, Financial Administration Manual (FAM) policies, human resource policies, and information technology policies.

The department has taken a number of specific measures to help mitigate the risk of public money or property. These measures include but are not limited to delivery of awareness training to staff on internal controls. Corrections and Public Safety has reviewed and strengthened our delegated signing authorities for financial transactions. The delegations are updated on an on-going basis. The department has an Internal Audit Program in place and continues to review department operations. Treasury Board Branch within Finance provides the Department of Corrections and Public Safety with additional oversight and directions, through its budget review and monitoring functions and its supervision of the department's performance reporting.

The Provincial Comptroller within Finance has specific and important functions related to overall financial management within the Government. These include:

- establishing and communicating policies and directives on behalf of Treasury Board through the Financial Administration Manual (FAM);
- maintaining and operating the Government's central financial management system;
- maintaining budget/appropriating accounts; and
- monitoring the adequacy of internal control in the Government, through review of financial systems and post-audit of payment and payroll transactions.

Finally, the Department of Corrections and Public Safety also utilizes and appreciates the work of third parties, such as the Provincial Auditor who helps provide another check and balance on the Government's internal control systems. The department agrees with and implements the vast majority of his recommendations.

No entity, not even the government can provide absolute assurance against fraud or misuse of resources. Nor would it be cost-effective to try and do so. The Government believes its internal control framework provides reasonable assurance to mitigate these risks and achieves it in a responsible manner.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 791, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000-2001.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 792, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001-2002.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 793, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department was not aware of any suspected fraud or other criminal activity within the department.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 794, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000-2001.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 795, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001-2002.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 796, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

The department was not aware of any fraudulent activity.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 797, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000-2001.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 798, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001-2002.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 799, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Yates:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety was not aware of any fraudulent or criminal activity.

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 800, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How many fines were issued by SaskPower in the year 2004? (2) Which individuals/parties were fined? (3) For what amounts were they fined?

Answer:

- (1) SaskPower levies administrative penalties pursuant to the authority of the *Electrical Inspections Act* and the *Gas Inspections Act*. A record of the number of penalties issued does not exist. To create this record would require the manual review of approximately 2,200 contractor files to extract and compile the data.
- (2) In some instances identifiable individuals were subject to administrative penalties. It would violate the privacy rights of these persons to disclose this information. With respect to incorporated contractors there is not the same concern over privacy. However, this record does not exist as neither Gas nor Electrical Inspections tracks their contractor data in this manner. To create this record would require the manual review of approximately 2,200 contractor files to extract and compile the data.
- (3) A record of the amount of penalties levied does not exist. To create a record of this type would require the manual review of approximately 2,200 contractor files to extract and compile the data.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 801, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How many fines were issued by SaskPower in the year 2005? (2) Which individuals/parties were fined? (3) For what amounts were they fined?

Answer:

(1) SaskPower levies administrative penalties pursuant to the authority of the *Electrical Inspections Act* and the *Gas Inspections Act*. A record of the number of penalties issued does not exist. To create this record would require the manual review of approximately 2,200 contractor files to extract and compile the data.

- (2) In some instances identifiable individuals were subject to administrative penalties. It would violate the privacy rights of these persons to disclose this information. With respect to incorporated contractors there is not the same concern over privacy. However, this record does not exist as neither Gas nor Electrical Inspections tracks their contractor data in this manner. To create this record would require the manual review of approximately 2,200 contractor files to extract and compile the data.
- (3) A record of the amount of penalties levied does not exist. To create a record of this type would require the manual review of approximately 2,200 contractor files to extract and compile the data.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 802, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice and Attorney General: (1) How many applications have been made to the Court of Queen's Bench under *The Mandatory Testing and Disclosure (Bodily Substances) Act* by emergency service workers or their representatives? (2) What have been the outcomes of each of these applications?

Answer:

We are not aware of any applications.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 803, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What are the names of the two ski hills that applied for funding in the year 2005-2006? (2) What criteria does the department have for approving an application for funding from a ski hill?

Answer:

- (1) The two ski hills that requested for funding are White Track at Buffalo Pound Provincial Park and Mission Ridge at Fort Qu'Appelle.
- (2) Saskatchewan Environment does not provide funding assistance to commercial business operators in provincial parks, nor do we have a mandate to fund commercial businesses operating on private land. The White Track Ski Hill is operated by a non-profit organization on park land. Mission Ridge is a commercial business operating on private land.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 804, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001? Answer:

For the year 2000-2001, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was the Provincial Nominee Program within the Department of Economic and Cooperative Development. All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 805, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002? Answer:

For the year 2001-2002, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was a branch within the Department of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs. All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 806, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003? Answer:

For the year 2002-2003, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was a branch within the Department of Government Relations. All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 807, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

For the year 2000-2001, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was the Provincial Nominee Program within the Department of Economic and Cooperative Development. All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 808, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

For the year 2001-2002, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was a branch within the Department of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs. All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 809, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

For the year 2002-2003, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was a branch within the Department of Government Relations. All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 810, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

For the year 2000-2001, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was the Provincial Nominee Program within the Department of Economic and Cooperative Development. Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 811, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

For the year 2001-2002, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was a branch within the Department of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs. Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 812, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

For the year 2002-2003, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was a branch within the Department of Government Relations. Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 813, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

For the year 2000-2001, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was the Provincial Nominee Program within the Department of Economic and Cooperative Development. Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 814, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

For the year 2001-2002, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was a branch within the Department of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs. Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 815, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

For the year 2002-2003, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was a branch within the Department of Government Relations. Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 816, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

For the year 2000-2001, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was the Provincial Nominee Program within the Department of Economic and Cooperative Development. Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 817, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

For the year 2001-2002, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was a branch within the Department of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs. Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 818, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

For the year 2002-2003, Immigration did not exist as a separate department. It was a branch within the Department of Government Relations. Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 819, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 820, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 821, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 822, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

DHT has a system of internal control that allows management to monitor and assess with reasonable assurances that public money is fully accounted for and properly disposed of. The rules and procedures applied are sufficient to secure an effective check on the collection and proper allocation of public money. These systems and controls have been developed based upon the government-wide internal control framework encompassing legislation, Financial Administration Manual (FAM) policies, human resource policies and information technology policies. DHT reviews its internal control procedures with the Department of Finance's internal audit branch and with the Provincial Auditor's Office on a regular basis to ensure adequate procedures are in place and are being followed.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 823, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

DHT has a system of internal control that allows management to monitor and assess with reasonable assurances that public money is fully accounted for and properly disposed of. The rules and procedures applied are sufficient to secure an effective check on the collection and proper allocation of public money. These systems and controls have been developed based upon the government-wide internal control framework encompassing legislation, Financial Administration Manual (FAM) policies, human resource policies and information technology policies. DHT reviews its internal control procedures with the Department of Finance's internal audit branch and with the Provincial Auditor's Office on a regular basis to ensure adequate procedures are in place and are being followed.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 824, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

DHT has a system of internal control that allows management to monitor and assess with reasonable assurances that public money is fully accounted for and properly disposed of. The rules and procedures applied are sufficient to secure an effective check on the collection and proper allocation of public money. These systems and controls have been developed based upon the government-wide internal control framework encompassing legislation, Financial Administration Manual (FAM) policies, human resource policies and information technology policies. DHT reviews its internal control procedures with the Department of Finance's internal audit branch and with the Provincial Auditor's Office on a regular basis to ensure adequate procedures are in place and are being followed.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 825, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Details requested in this question are provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee and/or Crown and Central Agencies Committee.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 826, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Details requested in this question are provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 827, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Details requested in this question are provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 828, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Details requested in this question are provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 829, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Details requested in this question are provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 830, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Details requested in this question are provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 831, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 832, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 833, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

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Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 834, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2001-2002, how many snowmobile licenses were sold in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

SGI's fiscal year is January 1st to December 31st. For the fiscal year 2001, 16,806 total snowmobile registrations were sold. This number contains both annual and short term registrations. Some snowmobiles were registered for two or more separate terms within the year, and consequently, each term has been counted as one "registration". On February 28, 2002, there were 15,331 snowmobile registrations in force.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 835, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, how many snowmobile licenses were sold in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

SGI's fiscal year is January 1st to December 31st. For the fiscal year 2002, 15,579 total snowmobile registrations were sold. This number contains both annual and short term registrations. Some snowmobiles were registered for two or more separate terms within the year, and consequently, each term has been counted as one "registration". On February 28, 2003, there were 16,898 snowmobile registrations in force.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 836, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2003-2004, how many snowmobile licenses were sold in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

SGI's fiscal year is January 1st to December 31st. For the fiscal year 2003, 16,247 total snowmobile registrations were sold. This number contains both annual and short term registrations. Some snowmobiles were registered for two or more separate terms within the year, and consequently, each term has been counted as one "registration". On February 28, 2004, there were 15,514 snowmobile registrations in force.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 837, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many snowmobile licenses were sold in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

SGI's fiscal year is January 1st to December 31st. For the fiscal year 2004, 15,125 total snowmobile registrations were sold. This number contains both annual and short term registrations. Some snowmobiles were registered for two or more separate terms within the year, and consequently, each term has been counted as one "registration". On February 28, 2005, there were 14,659 snowmobile registrations in force.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 838, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many snowmobile licenses were sold in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

SGI's fiscal year is January 1st to December 31st. For the fiscal year 2005, 14,427 total snowmobile registrations were sold. This number contains both annual and short term registrations. Some snowmobiles were registered for two or more separate terms within the year, and consequently, each term has been counted as one "registration". On February 28, 2006, there were 10,123 snowmobile registrations in force.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 839, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2001-2002, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Answer:

Trail permits are sold by the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association (SSA). The SSA has reported that during the 2001-2002 snowmobile season they sold 5,971 permits.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 840, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Answer:

Trail permits are sold by the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association (SSA). The SSA has reported that during the 2002-2003 snowmobile season they sold 5,538 permits.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 841, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2003-2004, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Answer:

Trail permits are sold by the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association (SSA). The SSA has reported that during the 2003-2004 snowmobile season they sold 5,784 permits.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 842, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Answer:

Trail permits are sold by the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association (SSA). The SSA has reported that during the 2004-2005 snowmobile season they sold 5,618 permits.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 843, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Answer:

Trail permits are sold by the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association (SSA). The SSA has reported that during the 2005-2006 snowmobile season they sold no permits.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 844, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how much revenue was generated for the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association from the sale of trail permits on snowmobile licenses?

Answer:

SGI's fiscal year is January 1st to December 31st. SGI collects registration fees on behalf of the General Revenue Fund (GRF). For the period November 15, 2005 to December 31, 2005, SGI collected \$255,800 in snowmobile registration fees. For the period January 1, 2006 to March 31, 2006, SGI collected \$227,240 in snowmobile registration fees. The total of these fees, \$483,040, has been provided to the GRF.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 845, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2001-2002, how many snowmobile licenses were sold?

Answer:

As per response provided by the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance to Question No. 834.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 846, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, how many snowmobile licenses were sold?

Answer:

As per response provided by the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance to Question No. 835.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 847, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2003-2004, how many snowmobile licenses were sold?

Answer:

As per response provided by the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance to Question No. 836.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 848, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many snowmobile licenses were sold?

Answer:

As per response provided by the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance to Question No. 837.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 849, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many snowmobile licenses were sold?

Answer:

As per response provided by the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance to Question No. 838.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 850, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2001-2002, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Answer:

As per response provided by the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance to Question No. 839.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 851, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2002-2003, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Answer:

As per response provided by the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance to Question No. 840.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 852, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2003-2004, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Answer:

As per response provided by the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance to Question No. 841.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 853, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2004-2005, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Answer:

As per response provided by the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance to Question No. 842.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 854, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how many snowmobile trail permits were sold?

Answer:

As per response provided by the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance to Question No. 843.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 855, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: For the fiscal year 2005-2006, how much revenue was generated for the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association from the sale of trail permits on snowmobile licenses?

Answer:

As per response provided by the Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance to Question No. 844.

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Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 856, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

SaskWater had in place a system of internal controls including checks and balances and segregation of duties in order to monitor, minimize and identify risks and irregularities within the corporation.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 857, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

See answer to question 856.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 858, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

See answer to question 856.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 859, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

SaskWater's financial processes are audited annually, and no concerns have ever been raised by our independent auditors regarding SaskWater's controls regarding fraud. SaskWater continues to examine its processes on an ongoing basis for continual improvement.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 860, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

See answer to question 859.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 861, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

See answer to question 859.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 862, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

SaskWater has found no incidents of fraud within the corporation and no concerns were raised by our independent auditors regarding our processes.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 863, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

See answer to question 862.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 864, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

See answer to question 862.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 865, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Management of SaskWater were not aware of any actual or suspected fraudulent or other criminal activity within SaskWater.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 866, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

See answer to question 865.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 867, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

See answer to question 865.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 868, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Management of SaskWater were not aware of any actual or suspected fraudulent or other criminal activity within SaskWater.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 869, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

See answer to question 868.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 870, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

See answer to question 868.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 871, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) In the calendar year 2006, how many of the 158 communities that do not have high speed internet will be getting high speed internet? (2) Which ones?

Answer:

- (1) 18 communities are planned; however, it is important to note that SaskTel's delivery of a wireless internet service marks a significant achievement and will represent an arduous task from both a technical and administrative standpoint. Therefore, completion dates may change.
- (2) Hodgeville, Yellow Grass, Abernethy, Fort San, Katepwa, Lipton, Lemburg, Neudorf, Lebret, Codette, Govan, Stewart Valley, Macoun, Frobisher, Hafford, Mankota, Yorkton and Candle Lake. Typically, residents within an approximate radius of 30 kilometres of an internetprovisioned tower may be able to access the service, but this is a wireless signal and is dependent upon terrain.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 872, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 873, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 874, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 875, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 876, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 877, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 878, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department is not aware of any actual or suspected fraud or other criminal activity within the department.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 879, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department is not aware of any actual or suspected fraud or other criminal activity within the department.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 880, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department is not aware of any actual or suspected fraud or other criminal activity within the department.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 881, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

The department found no incidence of fraud.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 882, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The department found no incidence of fraud.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 883, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

The department found no incidence of fraud.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 884, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed by and followed up in accordance with respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 885, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed by and followed up in accordance with respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 886, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed by and followed up in accordance with respective policies and procedures.

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 887, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Does SaskTel engage in the practice of awarding contracts to retirees upon retirement?

Answer:

Retirees are free to bid on any contracts that are publicly tendered. SaskTel would consider any such bids in the same manner as all other bids that are submitted.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 888, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What is the policy of SaskTel with concern to mandatory retirement?

Answer:

SaskTel follows legislation regarding mandatory retirement.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 889, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Does SaskPower engage in the practice of awarding contracts to retirees upon retirement?

Answer:

Employees who attain normal age of retirement shall be retired or separated effective the first day of the month following the month that they attain age 65. The policy aligns with current Saskatchewan Human Rights Legislation.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 890, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the policy of SaskPower with concern to mandatory retirement?

Answer:

SaskPower may engage in the practice of awarding contracts to retirees upon retirement on an asrequired basis. However, circumstances are typically of a short-term nature to address the following situations:

- To lead/finalize an existing project;
- To manage a succession planning process, i.e. mentor/train the new incumbent;
- To deal with circumstances where it is not currently possible to recruit a skilled incumbent into the vacant role.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 891, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Does SaskEnergy engage in the practice of awarding contracts to retirees upon retirement?

Answer:

SaskEnergy does not have a practice of awarding contracts to retirees upon retirement.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 892, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: What is the policy of SaskEnergy with concern to mandatory retirement?

SaskEnergy does not have a policy regarding mandatory retirement. SaskEnergy employees are members of two separate pension plans: the Power Corporation Superannuation Plan and the Public Employees Pension Plan. The provisions of *The Power Corporation Superannuation Act* provide that employees shall retire from service from the corporation upon reaching the age of 65 years. *The Superannuation Supplementary Provisions Act* provides that employees may continue to contribute to the Pension Plan after reaching the age of 65 years.

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Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 893, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Did the Minister of Justice, his office, or Executive Council at any time make a recommendation to the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission with regard to the employment of John D. Hillson at the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission? (2) If so, what was the recommendation?

Answer:

(1) No

(2) N/A

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 894, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money was the Legal Aid Commission billed from private legal firms for services related to the claim of John D. Hillson?

Answer:

Payments to private law firms from January 2004 to March 31, 2006 were \$33,851.39.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 895, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Did officials in the office of the Minister of Justice undertake any written correspondence with the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission regarding the reinstatement of John D. Hillson at the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission? (2) If so, will the Minister table this correspondence in the Legislature?

Answer:

(1) No

(2) N/A

Mr. Gantefoer asked the Government the following Question No. 896, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much of the federal funding received under the Early Learning and Child Care agreement-in-principle between the federal and provincial government was allocated to the Department of Learning in the 2005-2006 provincial budget? (2) What programs was it allocated to, and how much was allocated to each program?

Answer:

 \$21.7M of the federal funding received under the Early Learning and Child Care agreement-inprinciple between the federal and provincial government was allocated to the Department of Community Resources and Employment in the 2005-2006 provincial budget. Of this \$21.7M, \$17.4M was restated to the Department of Learning to reflect the government reorganization of February 3, 2006.

- (2) When the 2005-2006 budget was released, the province's complete program response to the federal funding had not been finalized. Initial allocations from the \$21.7M were made to the following:
 - Child Care Facilities grants to provide a 3% wage lift for centre staff, effective April 1, 2005: \$0.56M
 - Child Care Facilities grants for the development of 250 new licensed child care spaces: \$0.78M
 - Child Care Facilities grants to address the wait list for children with special needs through the provision of funding for one-on-one supports required by children with significant disabilities: \$0.4M
 - Average \$20 per child per month subsidy increase for qualifying families: \$0.94M
 - During 2005-2006, additional allocations were approved for:
 - Child Care Facilities grants to provide an additional 6% wage lift for centre staff, effective November 1, 2005: \$0.75M
 - Saskatchewan Literacy Commission start-up and operating resources: \$0.50M
 - Early Learning and Childcare Branch: \$0.37M

With the exception of child care subsidies, these programs are all now the responsibility of the Department of Learning.

Mr. Gantefoer asked the Government the following Question No. 897, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much of the federal funding received under the Early Learning and Child Care agreement-in-principle between the federal and provincial government was allocated to the Department of Learning in the 2006-2007 provincial budget? (2) What programs has it been allocated to, and how much has been allocated to each program?

Answer:

- (1) \$6.96M of the federal funding received under the Early Learning and Child Care agreement-inprinciple between the federal and provincial government was allocated to the Department of Learning in the 2006-2007 provincial budget.
- (2) This \$6.96M is allocated to the following programs:
 - Child Care Facilities grants to sustain the 250 spaces licensed in 2005-2006: \$0.85M
 - Child Care Facilities grants to sustain the wage lifts announced in 2005 (3% April 1; 6% November 1) and provide an additional 9% on April 1, 2006: \$5.21M
 - Child Care Facilities grants to provide funding for one-on-one supports required by children with significant disabilities: \$0.55M
 - Early Learning and Child Care Branch: \$0.35M

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 898, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much money will the government spend in total promoting the provincial budget by advertising in newspapers, radio, television and in any other sources?

Answer:

Total advertising campaign cost is estimated at \$444,505.00.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 899, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total cost commitment by the government and the community respectively for the Melville hospital?

Answer:

The total cost commitment by the government and the community for the Melville hospital was 65% and 35% respectively.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 900, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: In the fiscal year 2005-2006, what was the total amount of money, in the form of grants, loans or other funding arrangements, given to businesses or co-operatives in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

\$4.91 Million.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 901, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How much of the federal funding received under the Early Learning and Child Care agreement-in-principle between the federal and provincial government was allocated to the Department of Community Resources in the 2006-2007 provincial budget? (2) What programs has it been allocated to, and how much has been allocated to each program?

Answer:

- (1) \$4.6M of the federal funding received under the Early Learning and Child Care agreement-inprinciple between the federal and provincial government was allocated to the Department of Community Resources in the 2006-2007 provincial budget.
- (2) This \$4.6M is allocated to the Child Care Subsidy Program as follows:
 - Child Care Subsidies to sustain the average \$20 per child per month rate increase effective June 1, 2005: \$1.00M
 - Child Care Subsidies for increases and enhancements to child care subsidies effective September 1, 2006: \$3.6M

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 902, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How much of the federal funding received under the Early Learning and Child Care agreement-in-principle between the federal and provincial government was allocated to the Department of Community Resources in the 2005-2006 provincial budget? (2) What programs was it allocated to, and how much was allocated to each program?

Answer:

- \$21.7M of the federal funding received under the Early Learning and Child Care agreement-inprinciple between the federal and provincial government was allocated to the Department of Community Resources and Employment in the 2005-2006 provincial budget. Of this \$21.7M, \$4.339M was restated to the Department of Community Resources to reflect the government reorganization of February 3, 2006.
- (2) When the 2005-2006 budget was released, the Province's complete program response to the federal funding had not been finalized. Initial allocations from the \$21.7M were made to the following:
 - Child Care Facilities grants to provide a 3% wage lift for centre staff, effective April 1, 2005: \$0.56M
 - Child Care Facilities grants for the development of 250 new licensed child care spaces: \$0.78M
 - Child Care Facilities grants to address the wait list for children with special needs through the provision of funding for one-on-one supports required by children with significant disabilities: \$0.4M
 - Average \$20 per child per month subsidy increase for qualifying families: \$0.94M

Note: Of these four initiatives, the first three are now the responsibility of the Department of Learning. Child care subsidies continue to be the responsibility of Community Resources.

During 2005-2006, additional allocations were approved for:

- Child Care Facilities grants to provide an additional 6% wage lift for centre staff, effective November 1, 2005: \$0.75M
- Saskatchewan Literacy Commission start-up and operating resources: \$0.50M
- Early Learning and Childcare Branch: \$0.37M

With the exception of child care subsidies, these programs are all now the responsibility of the Department of Learning.

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Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 903, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education: As of April 11, 2006, what is the length of time a student must wait on a waiting list before they will be offered a seat in the following programs at SIAST: Combined Laboratory X-Ray Technician, Cytotechnolgy, Medical Laboratory Technology, Medical Radiologic Technology, Practical Nursing, Industrial Mechanics, Welding, and Electrician?

Answer:

The length of time an individual student has to wait depends upon where they are on the list and other factors such as the availability of the individual when invited to enroll in the program, personal choices and obligations. Wait lists are very dynamic and can change on a daily basis. The chart below is based on SIAST wait list information as of April 12, 2006. SIAST has not yet estimated the number of seats for these programs for 2006-2007 academic year.

In addition, the Regional Colleges offer programs in practical nursing, industrial mechanics, preemployment welding and pre-employment electrician.

| Program | SIAST | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| | Capacity | Wait list |
| Combined Laboratory X-Ray Technician | 16 | 38 |
| Cytotechnology | 4 | 16 |
| Medical Laboratory Technology | 16 | 45 |
| Medical Radiologic Technology | 16 | 284 |
| Practical Nursing | | |
| • Wascana | 56 | 166 |
| • Woodland | 16 | 51 |
| Industrial Mechanics - Pre-employment | | |
| • Kelsey | 14 | 65 |
| • Woodland | 14 | 21 |
| Welding - Pre-employment | | |
| • Kelsey | 42 | 103 |
| • Palliser | 24 | 25 |
| • Wascana | 36 | 56 |
| • Woodland | 24 | 24 |
| Electrician - Pre-employment | | |
| • Palliser | 12x2 | 122 |
| Woodland | 12x2 | 54 |

An apprentice is offered a technical training opportunity within the academic year that they have achieved the required number of hours worked. Therefore there are no wait lists for apprenticeship training. It is also important to note that it is not necessary to complete a pre-employment program in order to enter the Electrician trade – employers are able to indenture new employees on the spot and put them through the apprenticeship system.

Mr. Gantefoer asked the Government the following Question No. 904, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much funding has been provided for pre-kindergarten programs/services in the 2006-2007 provincial budget? (2) How much of that funding is being provided directly to school boards?

Answer:

- (1) A total of \$5,334,600 is being provided for pre-kindergarten programs/services in the 2006-2007 budget.
- (2) All of the funding will be allocated directly to boards of education.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 905, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What company, group of companies, organization, municipality or other purchased the Echo Valley Conference Centre?

Answer:

The Government has not sold the facility. To date the Echo Valley Conference Centre is owned by the Government, and the Town of Fort Qu'Appelle has one year from February 13, 2006 in which to exercise the option.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 906, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What was the appraised value of the Echo Valley Conference Centre?

Answer:

No agreement has been finalized to sell the former Echo Valley Conference Centre. For this reason, it would certainly be inappropriate for SPM to disclose the appraised value of the property. Furthermore, it is generally not the department's policy to disclose appraised values of properties that are up for disposal.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 907, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What was the sale value of the Echo Valley Conference Centre?

Answer:

The Town has a one year option to purchase the Echo Valley Conference Centre. The Town has entered into an agreement with a private developer. Should the Town exercise the option, the developer is required to demolish or refurbish the Administration Building and the Power House before December 31, 2010. The estimated demolition cost is \$1,650,000.

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Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 908, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) How much money is SaskWater spending to renovate and buy new office equipment for its offices in Moose Jaw? (2) Did SaskWater tender the contracts for the office renovation and new office equipment? (3) If so, how much was the amount of the successful bid?

Answer:

(1) The upfront cost of leasehold improvements at Victoria Place in Moose Jaw will be paid for by the landlord. The cost of these improvements will be provided for through new lease agreements for both SaskWater and the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority. SaskWater's rent will increase by \$110,000 per year. The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority's rent will increase by \$120,000 per year. These increases reflect:

a. the cost of renovations;

b.increased space;

c. space efficient, ergonomic work stations and storage units; and d.inflation.

- (2) Because the landlord will be paying the upfront cost of renovations, the landlord will manage the contracting and subcontracting of suppliers. It is the landlord's intention to utilize Saskatchewan-based suppliers.
- (3) N/A

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 909, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) Has the government of Saskatchewan and the Department of Agriculture taken a position with respect to the UN moratorium on the use of the terminator gene? (2) Has there been any correspondence between the department and the federal government in respect to the use of terminator genetics? (3) If so, could the Minister table the correspondence?

Answer:

- (1) This government takes the view that the commercialization of Genetic Use Restriction Technologies (GURTs or terminator genes) for seed sterilization purposes should be further evaluated to determine what, if any, tangible benefits will accrue to the primary producer. We support the consensus decision at the Convention on Biological Diversity (held in Brazil) to not field test GURT until the appropriate scientific data is available. We also need to be sure that benefits of the technology do not outweigh the costs and to fully understand the impact it may have on market access.
- (2) I have informed the federal government of Saskatchewan's position.
- (3) The response to (1) outlines what I said in correspondence to the federal government.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 910, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) At any time, was an investigation done into contractors contracted by SaskPower doing work at employees' homes and billing the cost of the work to SaskPower? (2) If so, what was the outcome of the investigation?

Answer:

SaskPower has not done any such investigation; however, our electrical inspectors do conduct inspections of any reported suspected illegal service connections.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 911, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) At any time, was an investigation done into contractors contracted by SaskPower doing work at employees' homes and billing the cost of the work to SaskPower? (2) If so, what was the outcome of the investigation?

Answer:

No. See answer to Question 910.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 912, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) At any time, was an investigation done into contractors contracted by SaskEnergy doing work at employees' homes and billing the cost of the work to SaskEnergy? (2) If so, what was the outcome of the investigation?

Answer:

- (1) SaskEnergy did complete an internal investigation into an allegation of a contractor contracted by SaskEnergy doing work at an employee's home and billing the cost of the work to SaskEnergy.
- (2) The investigation found the allegation to be groundless.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 913, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) At any time, was an investigation done into contractors contracted by SaskEnergy doing work at employees' homes and billing the cost of the work to SaskEnergy? (2) If so, what was the outcome of the investigation?

Answer:

- (1) Yes. SaskEnergy did complete an internal investigation into an allegation of a contractor contracted by SaskEnergy doing work at an employee's home and billing the cost of the work to SaskEnergy. See answer to Question 912.
- (2) The investigation found the allegation to be groundless. See answer to Question 912.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 914, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 915, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors by the Financial and Audit Committee at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 916, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 917, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 918, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure. In addition to this existing reporting mechanism CIC and its subsidiary crown corporations will now report quarterly, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 919, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure. In addition to this existing reporting mechanism CIC and its subsidiary crown corporations will now report quarterly, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 920, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 921, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

See response to question on established programs and controls.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 922, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies during the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 923, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies during the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

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Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 924, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Has the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission negotiated a start date for John (Jack) Hillson?

Answer:

No. The Legal Aid Commission has not yet had the opportunity to discuss this matter, but will do so in late April.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 925, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) In the fiscal year 2005-2006, did your department provide any money to North West Communities Wood Products? (2) If so, how much?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 926, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) In the fiscal year 2005-2006, did your department provide any money to North West Communities Wood Products? (2) If so, how much?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 927, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) In the fiscal year 2005-2006, did your department provide any money to North West Communities Wood Products? (2) If so, how much?

Answer:

- (1) In the fiscal year 2005-2006, Saskatchewan Northern Affairs provided a one time operating grant to North West Communities Wood Products.
- (2) In the amount of \$50,000.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 928, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated: (1) In the fiscal year 2005-2006, did Investment Saskatchewan provide any money to North West Communities Wood Products? (2) If so, how much?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan approved a loan to North West Communities Holdings Inc. (Beauval Forest Industries Inc.) in the amount of \$2 million. At December 31, 2005, \$1 Million had been disbursed to the company.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 929, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investment Corporation: (1) In the fiscal year 2005-2006, did CIC provide any money to North West Communities Wood Products? (2) If so, how much?

Answer:

CIC did not provide any money to North West Communities Wood Products in 2005-2006.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 930, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Transportation Company has well-established processes in place for the monitoring of cash flows, billing, inventory, cash floats and spending authorities. These controls are tested annually by the company's external auditor on behalf of the Provincial Auditor.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 931, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Transportation Company has well-established processes in place for the monitoring of cash flows, billing, inventory, cash floats and spending authorities. These controls are tested annually by the company's external auditor on behalf of the Provincial Auditor.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 932, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Monitoring is ongoing. Any problems identified are acted upon. STC's External Auditor has reviewed, on behalf of the Provincial Auditor, STC's controls relating to certain objectives, including loss or inappropriate use of public resources, and STC has not had any control weaknesses reported.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 933, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

Monitoring is ongoing. Any problems identified are acted upon. STC's External Auditor has reviewed, on behalf of the Provincial Auditor, STC's controls relating to certain objectives, including loss or inappropriate use of public resources, and STC has not had any control weaknesses reported.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 934, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) Theft of cash and waybills from a till, in the amount of \$511, was detected in Prince Albert. The employee, when confronted, made full restitution and resigned.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 935, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) Theft of locker rental revenues in the amount of approximately \$40 was detected in Regina; an employee was terminated with cause.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 936, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

No shortcomings were found. STC's External Auditor has reviewed, on behalf of the Provincial Auditor, STC's controls relating to certain objectives including loss or inappropriate use of public resources, and STC has not had any control weaknesses reported.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 937, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002?

No shortcomings were found. STC's External Auditor has reviewed, on behalf of the Provincial Auditor, STC's controls relating to certain objectives including loss or inappropriate use of public resources, and STC has not had any control weaknesses reported.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 938, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

- (1) STC investigates all allegations or suspicions of fraud, but only reports on those which are founded.
- (2) See response to Question 934.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 939, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

- (1) STC investigates all allegations or suspicions of fraud, but only reports on those which are founded.
- (2) See response to Question 935.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 940, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001? Answer:

For 2000-2001, the department had appropriate programs and controls in place to mitigate fraud risks and to help prevent or detect fraud including:

- Following the procedures of the Financial Administration Manual;
- Review of monthly expenditure and revenue reports and forecasts;
- Ongoing audit reports;
- Review of computer access; and
- Appropriate segregation of duties.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 941, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002? Answer:

For 2001-2002, the department had appropriate programs and controls in place to mitigate fraud risks and to help prevent or detect fraud including:

- Following the procedures of the Financial Administration Manual;
- Review of monthly expenditure and revenue reports and forecasts;
- Ongoing audit reports;
- Review of computer access; and
- Appropriate segregation of duties.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 942, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003? Answer:

For 2002-2003, the department had appropriate programs and controls in place to mitigate fraud risks and to help prevent or detect fraud including:

- Following the procedures of the Financial Administration Manual;
- Review of monthly expenditure and revenue reports and forecasts;
- Ongoing audit reports;
- Review of computer access; and
- Appropriate segregation of duties.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 943, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The department follows all the procedures outlined in the Financial Administration Manual. For 2000-2001, management received monthly expenditure and revenue reports and forecasts. In addition, the department received audit reports from Provincial Auditor and Comptrollers Branch, Saskatchewan Finance. The department also had internal audit functions in place for purchase cards and payment processing. The department also reviews computer system access and monitors segregation of duties on SAF programs.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 944, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The department follows all the procedures outlined in the Financial Administration Manual. For 2001-2002, management received monthly expenditure and revenue reports and forecasts. In addition, the department received audit reports from Provincial Auditor and Comptrollers Branch, Saskatchewan Finance. The department also had internal audit functions in place for purchase cards and payment processing. The department also reviews computer system access and monitors segregation of duties on SAF programs.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 945, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

The department follows all the procedures outlined in the Financial Administration Manual. For 2002-2003, management received monthly expenditure and revenue reports and forecasts. In addition, the department received audit reports from Provincial Auditor and Comptrollers Branch, Saskatchewan Finance. The department also had internal audit functions in place for purchase cards and payment processing. The department also reviews computer system access and monitors segregation of duties on SAF programs.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 946, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

For 2000-2001, the department management has not found any activities of a fraudulent nature.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 947, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

For 2001-2002, the department management has not found any activities of a fraudulent nature.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 948, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

For 2002-2003, the department management has not found any activities of a fraudulent nature.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 949, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) For 2000-2001, the department had no knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 950, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) For 2001-2002, the department had no knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 951, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

- (1) For 2002-2003, the department had no knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 952, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

(1) For 2000-2001, the department was not aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department.

(2) N/A

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 953, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

(1) For 2001-2002, the department was not aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department.

(2) N/A

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 954, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

- (1) For 2002-2003, the department was not aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 955, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance works with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board of Directors. Both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor receive copies of board minutes.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 956, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance works with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board of Directors. Both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor receive copies of board minutes.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 957, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance works with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board of Directors. Both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor receive copies of board minutes.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 958, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance works with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board of Directors. Both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor receive copies of board minutes.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 959, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance works with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board of Directors. Both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor receive copies of board minutes.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 960, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance works with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board of Directors. Both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor receive copies of board minutes.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 961, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Pursuant to clause 12(1)(e) of *The Provincial Auditor's Act*, the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of the corporation's accountability and disclosure. In addition to this existing reporting mechanism Saskatchewan Crop Insurance will now report quarterly, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 962, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Pursuant to clause 12(1)(e) of *The Provincial Auditor's Act*, the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of the corporation's accountability and disclosure. In addition to this existing reporting mechanism Saskatchewan Crop Insurance will now report quarterly, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 963, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Pursuant to clause 12(1)(e) of *The Provincial Auditor's Act*, the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of the corporation's accountability and disclosure. In addition to this existing reporting mechanism Saskatchewan Crop Insurance will now report quarterly, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 964, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance works with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board of Directors. Both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor receive copies of board minutes.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 965, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance works with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board of Directors. Both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor receive copies of board minutes.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 966, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance works with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board of Directors. Both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor receive copies of board minutes.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 967, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 968, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

Mr. Bjornerud asked the Government the following Question No. 969, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 970, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001? Answer:

Note: The department of Industry and Resources was formed April 1, 2002, amalgamating the former departments of Energy & Mines and Economic and Co-operative Development. As the entity of Industry and Resources did not exist prior to April 1, 2002, the response to this question refers to the then-departments of Saskatchewan Energy & Mines and Saskatchewan Economic and Co-operative Development.

Yes.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 971, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002? Answer:

Note: The department of Industry and Resources was formed April 1, 2002, amalgamating the former departments of Energy & Mines and Economic and Co-operative Development. As the entity of Industry and Resources did not exist prior to April 1, 2002, the response to this question refers to the then-departments of Saskatchewan Energy & Mines and Saskatchewan Economic and Co-operative Development.

Yes.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 972, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003? Answer:

Yes.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 973, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Note: The department of Industry and Resources was formed April 1, 2002, amalgamating the former departments of Energy & Mines and Economic and Co-operative Development. As the entity of Industry and Resources did not exist prior to April 1, 2002, the response to this question refers to the then-departments of Saskatchewan Energy & Mines and Saskatchewan Economic and Co-operative Development.

All departments, including the Department of Industry and Resources, continually monitor, assess and update the systems and controls that are in place to reduce the risk of loss of public money or property. These systems and controls have been developed based upon the government-wide internal control framework encompassing legislation, Financial Administration Manual (FAM) policies, human resource policies and information technology policies.

The Department of Industry and Resources has taken a number of specific measures to help mitigate the risk to public money or property. These measures include but are not limited to employing segregation of duty, oversight responsibility (Executive Management Committee meetings, signing authorities, process review, monthly review of expenditure forecasts), audit of programs, independent verifications, contract controls, etc.

Central agencies, such as the Department of Finance, the Public Service Commission, the Information Technology Office, Executive Council and the Department of Justice have established and monitor government-wide policies and procedures with respect to financial, human resource, legal, information technology and related matters.

Treasury Board Branch within Finance also provides the Department of Industry and Resources with additional oversight and direction, through its budget review and monitoring function and its supervision of the departments' performance reporting.

The Provincial Comptroller within Finance has specific and important functions related to overall financial management within the Government. These include:

- establishing and communicating policies and directives on behalf of Treasury Board through the Financial Administration Manual (FAM);
- maintaining and operating the Government's central financial management system;
- maintaining budget/appropriation accounts; and,
- monitoring the adequacy of internal controls in the Government, through review of financial systems and post-audit of payment and payroll transactions.

Finally, the Department of Industry and Resources also utilizes and appreciates the work of third parties, such as the Provincial Auditor who helps provide another check and balance on the Government's internal control systems. The Department of Industry and Resources agrees with and implements the vast majority of his recommendations.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 974, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Note: The department of Industry and Resources was formed April 1, 2002, amalgamating the former departments of Energy & Mines and Economic and Co-operative Development. As the entity of Industry and Resources did not exist prior to April 1, 2002, the response to this question refers to the then-departments of Saskatchewan Energy & Mines and Saskatchewan Economic and Co-operative Development.

All departments, including the Department of Industry and Resources, continually monitor, assess and update the systems and controls that are in place to reduce the risk of loss of public money or property. These systems and controls have been developed based upon the government-wide internal control framework encompassing legislation, Financial Administration Manual (FAM) policies, human resource policies and information technology policies.

The Department of Industry and Resources has taken a number of specific measures to help mitigate the risk of public money or property. These measures include but are not limited to employing segregation of duty, oversight responsibility (Executive Management Committee meetings, signing authorities, process review, monthly review of expenditure forecasts), audit of programs, independent verifications, contract controls, etc.

Central agencies, such as the Department of Finance, the Public Service Commission, the Information Technology Office, Executive Council and the Department of Justice have established and monitor government-wide policies and procedures with respect to financial, human resource, legal, information technology and related matters.

Treasury Board Branch within Finance also provides the Department of Industry and Resources with additional oversight and direction, through its budget review and monitoring function and its supervision of the departments' performance reporting.

The Provincial Comptroller within Finance has specific and important functions related to overall financial management within the Government. These include:

- establishing and communicating policies and directives on behalf of Treasury Board through the Financial Administration Manual (FAM);
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- monitoring the adequacy of internal controls in the Government, through review of financial systems and post-audit of payment and payroll transactions.

Finally, the Department of Industry and Resources also utilizes and appreciates the work of third parties, such as the Provincial Auditor who helps provide another check and balance on the Government's internal control systems. The Department of Industry and Resources agrees with and implements the vast majority of his recommendations.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 975, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

All departments, including the Department of Industry and Resources, continually monitor, assess and update the systems and controls that are in place to reduce the risk of loss of public money or property. These systems and controls have been developed based upon the government-wide internal control framework encompassing legislation, Financial Administration Manual (FAM) policies, human resource policies and information technology policies.

The Department of Industry and Resources has taken a number of specific measures to help mitigate the risk of public money or property. These measures include but are not limited to employing segregation of duty, oversight responsibility (Executive Management Committee meetings, signing authorities, process review, monthly review of expenditure forecasts), audit of programs, independent verifications, contract controls, etc.

Central agencies, such as the Department of Finance, the Public Service Commission, the Information Technology Office, Executive Council and the Department of Justice have established and monitor government-wide policies and procedures with respect to financial, human resource, legal, information technology and related matters.

Treasury Board Branch within Finance also provides the Department of Industry and Resources with additional oversight and direction, through its budget review and monitoring function and its supervision of the departments' performance reporting.

The Provincial Comptroller within Finance has specific and important functions related to overall financial management within the Government. These include:

- establishing and communicating policies and directives on behalf of Treasury Board through the Financial Administration Manual (FAM);
- maintaining and operating the Government's central financial management system;
- maintaining budget/appropriation accounts; and,
- monitoring the adequacy of internal controls in the Government, through review of financial systems and post-audit of payment and payroll transactions.

Finally, the Department of Industry and Resources also utilizes and appreciates the work of third parties, such as the Provincial Auditor who helps provide another check and balance on the Government's internal control systems. The Department of Industry and Resources agrees with and implements the vast majority of his recommendations.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 976, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 977, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Note: The department of Industry and Resources was formed April 1, 2002, amalgamating the former departments of Energy & Mines and Economic and Co-operative Development. As the entity of Industry and Resources did not exist prior to April 1, 2002, the response to this question refers to the then-departments of Saskatchewan Energy & Mines and Saskatchewan Economic and Co-operative Development.

- Note: The department of Industry and Resources was formed April 1, 2002, amalgamating the former departments of Energy & Mines and Economic and Co-operative Development. As the entity of Industry and Resources did not exist prior to April 1, 2002, the response to this question refers to the then-departments of Saskatchewan Energy & Mines and Saskatchewan Economic and Co-operative Development.
- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 978, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) N/A

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 979, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Note: The department of Industry and Resources was formed April 1, 2002, amalgamating the former departments of Energy & Mines and Economic and Co-operative Development. As the entity of Industry and Resources did not exist prior to April 1, 2002, the response to this question refers to the then-departments of Saskatchewan Energy & Mines and Saskatchewan Economic and Co-operative Development.

The management of the department was satisfied that the programs and controls in place to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud were adequate and working effectively to meet the intended purpose.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 980, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Note: The department of Industry and Resources was formed April 1, 2002, amalgamating the former departments of Energy & Mines and Economic and Co-operative Development. As the entity of Industry and Resources did not exist prior to April 1, 2002, the response to this question refers to the then-departments of Saskatchewan Energy & Mines and Saskatchewan Economic and Co-operative Development.

The management of the department was satisfied that the programs and controls in place to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud were adequate and working effectively to meet the intended purpose.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 981, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

The management of the department was satisfied that the programs and controls in place to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud were adequate and working effectively to meet the intended purpose.

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 982, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Note: The department of Industry and Resources was formed April 1, 2002, amalgamating the former departments of Energy & Mines and Economic and Co-operative Development. As the entity of Industry and Resources did not exist prior to April 1, 2002, the response to this question refers to the then-departments of Saskatchewan Energy & Mines and Saskatchewan Economic and Co-operative Development.

(1) No.

(2) N/A

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 983, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Note: The department of Industry and Resources was formed April 1, 2002, amalgamating the former departments of Energy & Mines and Economic and Co-operative Development. As the entity of Industry and Resources did not exist prior to April 1, 2002, the response to this question refers to the then-departments of Saskatchewan Energy & Mines and Saskatchewan Economic and Co-operative Development.

(1) No.

(2) N/A

Mr. Stewart asked the Government the following Question No. 984, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

- Answer:
 - (1) No.

(2) N/A

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 985, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

All departments, crowns, and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 986, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

All departments, crowns, and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 987, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

All departments, crowns, and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 988, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

All departments, crowns, and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 989, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002? Answer:

All departments, crowns, and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 990, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003? Answer:

All departments, crowns, and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 991, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 992, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 993, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Ouestion No. 994, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001? Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 995, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 996, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003? Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 997, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed by appropriate personnel and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 998, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed by appropriate personnel and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 999, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed by appropriate personnel and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1000, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: Did management of the authority have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1001, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: Did management of the authority have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1002, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: Did management of the authority have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1003, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: How did management of the authority monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1004, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: How did management of the authority monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1005, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: How did management of the authority monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1006, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) Does management of the authority have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the authority during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure.

In addition to this existing reporting mechanism the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority will report on a quarterly basis to the Provincial Comptroller's Office, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500 and report it to the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1007, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) Does management of the authority have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the authority during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure.

In addition to this existing reporting mechanism the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority will report on a quarterly basis to the Provincial Comptroller's Office, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500 and report it to the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1008, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) Does management of the authority have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the authority during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. Pursuant to *The Provincial Auditor's Act* sec. 12(1)(e), the Auditor has full authority to report publicly and to Members of the Legislature any matter he considers significant, including any cases where "there has been a deficiency or loss to the Crown through fraud, default or mistake of any person". This is a very important assurance of Crown accountability and disclosure.

In addition to this existing reporting mechanism the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority will report on a quarterly basis to the Provincial Comptroller's Office, any incident involving a loss of public funds above \$500 and report it to the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1009, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: What did management of the authority find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1010, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: What did management of the authority find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1011, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: What did management of the authority find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. All crown corporations work with their external auditors and the Provincial Auditor's Office to ensure the integrity of the internal controls and the financial reporting processes. As part of this effort, any incident identified through the audit process is reported to the Crown's Board of Directors at a meeting attended by both the external auditors and the Provincial Auditor.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1012, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) Is management of the authority aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the authority or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1013, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) Is management of the authority aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the authority or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority was established on October 1, 2002 as the continuation of the former Saskatchewan Wetland Conservation Corporation. Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with policies and procedures.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1014, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) Is management of the authority aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the authority or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

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Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 1015, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) With whom did the Minister and his officials meet with concerning Bill 28 – The Veterinarians Amendment Act, 2005? (2) At what dates and times did these meetings take place?

Answer:

(1) The process to update The Veterinarians Act, 1987 started in 2003. The process to update the Act included updating the provisions related to how a professional body regulates itself and the scope of practice of veterinaries. SAF consulted extensively with stakeholders on possible changes to the Act. While there was not a full consensus, there was support for updating the Act, including changing the scope of practice to include horse castration, horse dentistry and all forms of pregnancy checks. The consultations included meetings with Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association, Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association, Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association, Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Equine Ranchers Association. Letters requesting views on changes to The Veterinarians Act, 1987 were sent to Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association, Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatchewan Horse Federation, Sask Pork, Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association, Dairy Farmers of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Equine Ranchers Association, Saskatchewan Elk Breeders Association, Saskatchewan White-Tail Deer and Mule Deer Producers Association, Saskatchewan Association of Veterinary Technologists, Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Association, Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board, Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Association, Saskatchewan Cattle Feeders Association, Saskatchewan PMU Association and Saskatchewan Quarter Horse Association.

The amendments were introduced into the fall 2005 session of the Saskatchewan Legislature. After introduction some of the stakeholders who had previously supported the amendments started to have reservations. The Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association changed their position with respect to the changes to scope of practice. As a result, the amendments were put on hold at the fall session. More recently, more consultations were held with stakeholders on the amendments at a meeting on Wednesday, March 8, 2006. There was no longer any consensus on changing scope of practice. There was agreement that the other amendments should go forward. As a result, the intention is to move the amending Act forward without any changes to the scope of practice. This will result in an updated Veterinary Act with updated provisions on how veterinarians regulate themselves, but with no changes to scope of practice.

(2) Letters to stakeholder groups were sent July and September 2005. A stakeholder meeting was held March 8, 2006.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1016, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

Yes, Saskatchewan Property Management continually monitors, assesses and updates the systems and controls that are in place to reduce the risk of loss of public money or property. These systems and controls have been developed based upon the government-wide internal control framework encompassing legislation, Financial Administration Manual (FAM) policies, human resource policies and information technology policies.

To ensure management has the tools to fulfill their responsibilities, the department provides each of its Directors with monthly financial reports detailing monthly financial activity. Managers are expected to regularly review this information. To ensure segregation of duties, department Purchase Card (P-Card) holders must reconcile their transactions monthly and these transactions must be approved by a second person, normally by their supervisor. In addition, Directors can supplement this information with reports that can be reviewed on-line or printed for review.

Executive members of the department receive divisional financial reports on a monthly basis for their review. On a monthly basis, the executive review, discuss and prepare department forecasts which are sent to the Department of Finance. Saskatchewan Property Management also utilizes the work of third parties, such as an external auditor who helps provide another check and balance on the Government's internal control systems. Saskatchewan Property Management agrees with and implements the vast majority of their recommendations.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1017, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

Yes, Saskatchewan Property Management continually monitors, assesses and updates the systems and controls that are in place to reduce the risk of loss of public money or property. These systems and controls have been developed based upon the government-wide internal control framework encompassing legislation, Financial Administration Manual (FAM) policies, human resource policies and information technology policies.

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Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1018, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

Management reviewed reports and acted on recommendations from internal and external auditors to ensure adequate controls existed to mitigate fraud risks and help prevent fraud.

To ensure management had the tools to fulfill their responsibilities, the department provided each of its Directors with monthly financial reports detailing monthly financial activity. Managers are expected to regularly review this information. To ensure segregation of duties, department P-Card holders must reconcile their transactions monthly and these transactions must be approved by a second person, normally by their supervisor. In addition, Directors can supplement this information with reports that can be reviewed on-line or printed for review.

Executive members of the department receive divisional financial reports on a monthly basis for their review. On a monthly basis, the executive review, discuss and prepare department forecasts which are sent to the Department of Finance.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1019, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

Management reviewed reports and acted on recommendations from internal and external auditors to ensure adequate controls existed to mitigate fraud risks and help prevent fraud.

To ensure management had the tools to fulfill their responsibilities, the department provided each of its Directors with monthly financial reports detailing monthly financial activity. Managers are expected to regularly review this information. To ensure segregation of duties, department P-Card holders must reconcile their transactions monthly and these transactions must be approved by a second person, normally by their supervisor. In addition, Directors can supplement this information with reports that can be reviewed on-line or printed for review.

Executive members of the department receive divisional financial reports on a monthly basis for their review. On a monthly basis, the executive review, discuss and prepare department forecasts which are sent to the Department of Finance.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1020, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Yes, management of SPM did have knowledge of one theft occurring within the department.
- (2) An employee admitted to taking a small amount of office supplies. The items, valued at less than \$200, were returned by the employee. As a result of this incident and other previous employment issues, the employee was terminated.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1021, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) No, management at SPM is not aware of any actual or suspected fraud or other illegal activity occurring within the department during this period of time.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1022, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch :

To the Minister of Property Management: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

SPM was not aware of any fraudulent or other criminal activity, other than the following: One incident of theft was discovered after staff raised concerns when it was noticed that office supplies were missing. The estimated value of the items was less than \$200. An investigation identified an employee of the cleaning staff as being responsible. The individual admitted to the theft and returned all of the items. As a result of this incident and other previous employment issues, the employee was terminated.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1023, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

SPM was not aware of any fraudulent or other criminal activity occurring in the department during this period of time.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1024, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

- (1) Yes, management of SPM did have knowledge of one theft occurring within the Crown.
- (2) An employee admitted to taking a small amount of office supplies. The items, valued at less than \$200, were returned by the employee. As a result of this incident and other previous employment issues, the employee was terminated.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1025, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

- (1) No, management is not aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department during this period of time.
- (2) N/A

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government the following Question No. 1026, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan was created in September, 2003. Prior to 2003, the Investment Division of the Crown Investments Corporation (CIC) was responsible for the portfolio under CIC policies and controls.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government the following Question No. 1027, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan was created in September, 2003. Prior to 2003, the Investment Division of the Crown Investments Corporation (CIC) was responsible for the portfolio under CIC policies and controls.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government the following Question No. 1028, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan was created in September, 2003. Prior to 2003, the Investment Division of the Crown Investments Corporation (CIC) was responsible for the portfolio under CIC policies and controls.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government the following Question No. 1029, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Investment Saskatchewan was created in September, 2003. Prior to 2003, the Investment Division of the Crown Investments Corporation (CIC) was responsible for the portfolio under CIC policies and controls.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government the following Question No. 1030, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan was created in September, 2003. Prior to 2003, the Investment Division of the Crown Investments Corporation (CIC) was responsible for the portfolio under CIC policies and controls.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government the following Question No. 1031, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan was created in September, 2003. Prior to 2003, the Investment Division of the Crown Investments Corporation (CIC) was responsible for the portfolio under CIC policies and controls.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government the following Question No. 1032, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan was created in September, 2003. Prior to 2003, the Investment Division of the Crown Investments Corporation (CIC) was responsible for the portfolio under CIC policies and controls.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government the following Question No. 1033, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan was created in September, 2003. Prior to 2003, the Investment Division of the Crown Investments Corporation (CIC) was responsible for the portfolio under CIC policies and controls.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government the following Question No. 1034, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Investment Saskatchewan was created in September, 2003. Prior to 2003, the Investment Division of the Crown Investments Corporation (CIC) was responsible for the portfolio under CIC policies and controls.

Mr. Kerpan asked the Government the following Question No. 1035, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan was created in September, 2003. Prior to 2003, the Investment Division of the Crown Investments Corporation (CIC) was responsible for the portfolio under CIC policies and controls.

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Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1036, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) To date, has the provincial government made any payments to any First Nations with regard to the water level dispute on Echo and Pasqua Lakes? (2) If so, for how much and when?

Answer:

- (1) The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority has contributed approximately 50 percent of the cost of interim agreements with the Pasqua and Muscowpetung First Nations. The initial one year interim agreements allowed operation of the Echo Lake structure during the summer of 2004. A second set of interim agreements allowed for operations of the Echo Lake structure last summer and are still in force until the end of 2006.
- (2) Payments to the Receiver General for Canada made by the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority for the interim agreements were as follows:
 - a. One year interim agreement with Pasqua First Nation 2004 Amount paid out \$15,625.00
 - b.One year interim agreement with Muscowpetung First Nation 2004 Amount paid out \$70,000.00
 - c. Two year interim agreement with Pasqua First Nation 2005 Amount paid out \$23,437.50
 - d.Two year interim agreement with Muscowpetung First Nation 2005 Amount paid out \$112,500.00

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1037, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: (1) To date, has the provincial government made any specific payments to the Standing Buffalo First Nation with regard to the water level dispute in the Qu'Appelle Valley? (2) If so, for how much and when?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) N/A

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1039, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

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Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1040, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1041, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually. Auditor's Reports are located on a database under "Reports" on the Provincial Auditor's website www.auditor.sk.ca.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1042, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1043, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1044, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1045, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1046, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed by appropriate personnel and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1047, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Allegations are reviewed by appropriate personnel and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

APRIL 28, 2006

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1048, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) In the fiscal year 2005-2006, how much money was collected through the environmental tax? (2) What amount of the funds collected was allocated to the General Revenue Fund? (3) Were funds collected through this tax allocated to any other agencies? (4) If so, which agencies, and how much did each agency receive?

Answer:

The Department of Finance does not levy an environmental tax.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1049, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) In the fiscal year 2004-2005, how much money was collected through the environmental tax? (2) What amount of the funds collected was allocated to the General Revenue Fund? (3) Were funds collected through this tax allocated to any other agencies? (4) If so, which agencies, and how much did each agency receive?

Answer:

The Department of Finance does not levy an environmental tax.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1050, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) In the fiscal year 2003-2004, how much money was collected through the environmental tax? (2) What amount of the funds collected was allocated to the General Revenue Fund? (3) Were funds collected through this tax allocated to any other agencies? (4) If so, which agencies, and how much did each agency receive?

Answer:

The Department of Finance does not levy an environmental tax.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1051, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) In the fiscal year 2002-2003, how much money was collected through the environmental tax? (2) What amount of the funds collected was allocated to the General Revenue Fund? (3) Were funds collected through this tax allocated to any other agencies? (4) If so, which agencies, and how much did each agency receive?

Answer:

The Department of Finance does not levy an environmental tax.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1052, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) In the fiscal year 2001-2002, how much money was collected through the environmental tax? (2) What amount of the funds collected was allocated to the General Revenue Fund? (3) Were funds collected through this tax allocated to any other agencies? (4) If so, which agencies, and how much did each agency receive?

Answer:

The Department of Finance does not levy an environmental tax.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 1053, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) In the fiscal year 2000-2001, how much money was collected through the environmental tax? (2) What amount of the funds collected was allocated to the General Revenue Fund? (3) Were funds collected through this tax allocated to any other agencies? (4) If so, which agencies, and how much did each agency receive?

Answer:

The Department of Finance does not levy an environmental tax.

MAY 1, 2006

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1054, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

In 2001, ISC developed the employee policy that outlined consequences for inappropriate use of corporate resources. In 2001, ISC hired a Manager of Risk and Security to begin looking at all risks including fraud and fraudulent activity. Also in 2001, ISC established a Security Committee to track and proactively address security issues within the organization.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1055, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

In 2002, ISC formally approved the ISC Security Policy, Incident Reporting Process and Clean Desk Policies. These were communicated to all staff in May 2002. In addition mandatory photo identification was implemented for ISC Head Office. The ISC Security Committee tracked and proactively addressed security issues within the organization.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1056, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

External auditors and the Manager of Risk and Security monitored programs and controls through security and risk assessments.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1057, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

External auditors and the Manager of Risk and Security monitored programs and controls through security and risk assessments.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1058, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

In 2001 the following incidents occurred where it could not be concluded fraud or internal theft occurred:

- In July 2001 a laptop went missing from the ISC e-Business Centre. A police report was filed.
- In August 2001, a break-in occurred where computer equipment was stolen from the ISC e-Business Centre. A police report was filed.
- In October 2001, a computer was stolen from ISC Conversion Centre. A police report was filed. There was no evidence of a forced break-in. An internal investigation uncovered no evidence that the loss was attributable to internal activity.
- In December 2001, an ISC laptop and a laptop owned by an ISC partner were stolen from ISC Head Office. There was evidence of forced removal. A police report was filed. An internal investigation uncovered no evidence that the loss was attributable to internal activity.
- In 2001 the following incidents occurred where it was concluded fraud or internal theft likely occurred:
- An inventory of parking passes uncovered a missing pass. An employee assigned parking administration duties was manipulating the process to obtain free parking totalling \$150.00. An internal investigation showed that the parking administration process had a lack of controls, supervision and formalized procedures. The employee was able to remove their name and assigned tag number from the parking records without any formal notification or communication. The individual had unregulated access to courtesy parking passes, which were available for ISC visitors but used sparingly. The individual handled cash transactions on a regular basis with limited or no procedural checks and balances for accountability. In general the system was susceptible to fraudulent or improper activities. As a result of the investigation the process was improved and controls were tightened. The employee in question had already been terminated with cause prior to the discovery of the theft of the parking pass.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1059, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

There were no reported internal incidents or break-ins in 2002.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1060, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

Follow-up to all incidents identified above resulted in report to management. Security and/or internal control recommendations were forwarded for management approval.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1061, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

There were no reported internal incidents or break-ins in 2002.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1062, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

There was one incident of illegal activity within ISC. It is detailed in Question No. 1058.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1063, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) N/A

MAY 2, 2006

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1064, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Does SGI have an agreement with Imperial Parking Canada to pass private client information over to Imperial Parking? (2) If so, has SGI tried to end this agreement?

Answer:

- (1) SGI provides name and address information for use in the collection of Imperial Parking Ltd. (Impark) outstanding fines or debts.
- (2) SGI has previously attempted to deny access to name and address information on the basis that name and address information is personal information under Section 24(1)(e) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOI Act). In 1993, the Court of Queen's Bench ruled against SGI, stating that the information was accessible before the FOI Act was brought in, and it was not the intent of the Act to stop people from having access to SGI information where they had previously had access. The Court of Appeal further ruled that the information being requested was not personal information. Therefore SGI is precluded from withholding this information.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1065, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Does SGI pass any private client information to Imperial Parking Canada for any means? (2) If so, for what purpose? (3) How many referrals has SGI made to Imperial Parking Canada in 2005?

- (1) SGI provides name and address information for the collection of Imperial Parking Ltd. (Impark) fees and debts.
- (2) As above.
- (3) In 2005, SGI provided approximately 13,000 names and addresses for the collection of Impark fines and debts.

MAY 3, 2006

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1066, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many stakeholders submitted reports for the review of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency?

Answer:

In phase one of the review, key informant interviews were conducted with 46 individuals representing the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, Saskatchewan Health, the Regina Qu'Appelle and Saskatoon Regional Health Authorities, the Health Quality Council, the Canadian Cancer Society, the College of Medicine, and contacts in other provinces. In phase two, approximately 135 people participated on working groups to develop the Clinical Directional Plan, or were consulted for the Malignant Hematology / Stem Cell Transplant Program and Oncology Pharmacy Service Reviews.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1067, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Will the phase one report on the review of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency be tabled in this Legislative Assembly? (2) If so, when can the Assembly expect this report to be tabled?

Answer:

- (1) The Phase One Report in its entirety will be posted on Saskatchewan Health's website the week of May 5, 2006, where it will be accessible for anyone who wishes to read it.
- (2) We do not plan, at this time, to table this report in the Legislature; rather, it will be conveniently available on the website for any Saskatchewan resident to access, and those who wish to obtain a hard copy will be able to do so through the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency or Saskatchewan Health.

MAY 4, 2006

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1068, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many Direct Seller's licenses were issued to alarm and security service dealers province-wide in 2002?

Answer:

SaskTel is not the organization responsible for tracking this information. This is the responsibility of the Consumer Protection Branch through Saskatchewan Justice.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1069, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many Direct Seller's licenses were issued to alarm and security service dealers province-wide in 2003?

SaskTel is not the organization responsible for tracking this information. This is the responsibility of the Consumer Protection Branch through Saskatchewan Justice.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1070, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many Direct Seller's licenses were issued to alarm and security service dealers province-wide in 2004?

Answer:

SaskTel is not the organization responsible for tracking this information. This is the responsibility of the Consumer Protection Branch through Saskatchewan Justice.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1071, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many Direct Seller's licenses were issued to alarm and security service dealers province-wide in 2005?

Answer:

SaskTel is not the organization responsible for tracking this information. This is the responsibility of the Consumer Protection Branch through Saskatchewan Justice.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1072, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many alarm and security service dealers were operating in Saskatchewan in 2002?

Answer:

SaskTel is not the only company in the province that offers security services as it is a highly competitive market. Therefore, we cannot state how many dealers the competitors have, but SaskTel had 13 dealers in the province.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1073, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many alarm and security service dealers were operating in Saskatchewan in 2003?

Answer:

SaskTel is not the only company in the province that offers security services as it is a highly competitive market. Therefore, we cannot state how many dealers the competitors have, but SaskTel had 14 dealers in the province.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1074, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many alarm and security service dealers were operating in Saskatchewan in 2004?

Answer:

SaskTel is not the only company in the province that offers security services as it is a highly competitive market. Therefore, we cannot state how many dealers the competitors have, but SaskTel had 14 dealers in the province.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1075, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many alarm and security service dealers were operating in Saskatchewan in 2005?

SaskTel is not the only company in the province that offers security services as it is a highly competitive market. Therefore, we cannot state how many dealers the competitors have, but SaskTel had 13 dealers in the province.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1076, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many Saskatchewan security service dealers are exempt from purchasing a Direct Seller's license, and which ones are they?

Answer:

SaskTel is not the organization responsible for tracking this information.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1077, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many independent SaskTel Securetek dealers are required to purchase a Direct Seller's license?

Answer:

None, as SaskTel SecurTek dealers fall within SecurTek's Direct Seller's license.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1078, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many independent SaskTel Securetek dealers have purchased a Direct Seller's license?

Answer:

None, as SaskTel SecurTek dealers fall within SecurTek's Direct Seller's license.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1079, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many security companies operating in Saskatchewan are required to purchase a Direct Seller's license, and what companies are they?

Answer:

SaskTel is not the organization responsible for tracking this information.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1080, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How much does it cost to purchase a Direct Seller's license for selling alarm and security services?

Answer:

The fee structure for purchasing a Direct Seller's license is put in place by the Consumer Protection Branch.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1081, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Is there any money in this year's budget allocated to construction for a new hospital in Watrous? (2) If not, when will the government commit to fund the Watrous hospital? Answer:

(1) No.

(2) Requests for funding of capital construction projects are considered relative to available resources and other competing priorities on an annual basis.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 1082, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What is the process for a company to receive a Forest Management Agreement from the Province of Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The Government of Saskatchewan and the company negotiate the terms of the Forest Management Agreement, which must contain several provisions which are outlined in *The Forest Resources Management Act and Regulations*, including area, volume to be harvested, responsibility for renewal, and dues and fees to be paid. The company must also complete a Twenty-year Forest Management Plan which must undergo an Environmental Impact Assessment, before the Forest Management Agreement is brought to Cabinet for approval.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 1083, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What is the timeframe for cancellation of a Forest Management Agreement (FMA) if it is unused or if the company awarded the FMA ceases operation?

Answer:

The term of a Forest Management Agreement (FMA) is twenty years. However, during this twentyyear period, if a company is considered to be in default of any of its obligations, they may be given a set time to remedy the default. If they do not remedy the default, then the FMA may be subject to forfeiture. If the company's facilities cease operation, there is a time specified after which they are considered in default and the FMA is subject to forfeiture. Because these agreements are negotiated the timeframe for closure differs in different FMAs.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 1084, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Does Northwest Communities Wood Products hold a Saskatchewan Forest Management Agreement? (2) If so, how long have they held it?

- Answer:
 - (1) No.

(2) N/A

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 1085, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Does Beauval Forest Industries hold a Saskatchewan Forest Management Agreement? (2) If so, how long have they held it?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) N/A

MAY 8, 2006

Mr. Wall asked the Government the following Question No. 1086, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: Can the Minister indicate: (1) How much money has been provided to the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic School Division for air quality upgrades over the past year? (2) What actions the school division has taken/will be taking with funding provided by the department to improve air quality? (3) How much of the funding is new (as of this calendar year)?

- (1) The department is funding \$248,000 of a total of \$350,000.
- (2) The school division commissioned consultants to assess the problem, recommend solutions and monitor the air quality. In addition, the consultants developed the design to repair the sewer, plumbing and ventilation systems and replace, patch and clean up the finishes affected by the work. The school division also leased three relocatable classrooms for use by students and staff removed from the school.
- (3) All of the funding provided by the department is from the 2006-2007 budget.

Mr. Wall asked the Government the following Question No. 1087, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: Does the Minister consider any of the airborne fungi mentioned in a report prepared by Dr. Don Figley dated February 21, 2006 ("air sampling for airborne fungi found aspergilluis unguis, acremonium strictum, aspergilluis versicolor and penicillium griseofolvum") to be hazardous to the health of students and staff at St. Patrick's School in Swift Current?

Answer:

Please note that the latest study carried out by Dr. Figley was dated February 21, 2005 (source Dr. Figley). If Mr. Wall has a different report, the department would be happy to review and provide comment on that report.

No. The kinds and levels of mould in the school were consistent with and at a significantly lower level than levels found in the outside air. The main issue in this school was found to be a lack of integrity in the plumbing system that resulted in the infiltration of sewer gases into the school. The testing for moulds, asbestos, etc. was carried out to ensure that these concerns were not an issue. There was no evidence to suggest that there were any moulds growing in the school. The mere existence of moulds in air samples does not necessarily constitute a health hazard. There were complaints regarding the health of students and staff which is why the school division contacted and involved the local health authorities and occupational health and safety officials. Both are satisfied that the school is now safe for the students and staff.

Mr. Wall asked the Government the following Question No. 1088, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: Can the Minister indicate what the \$248,000 announced by the Department of Learning on April 20, 2006 for "air quality upgrades" to St. Patrick's School in Swift Current will be used for?

Answer:

This is identified above in question 1086.

Mr. Wall asked the Government the following Question No. 1089, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: Can the Minister indicate how much money the department paid in 2006-2007 for repairs and renovation to Saskatchewan schools that have been found to have mould or other problems that can affect the health and safety of students and staff?

Answer:

The department, thus far in 2006-2007, has committed to spend approximately \$1.75M for health and safety issues. This is a very high priority for the department.

Mr. Wall asked the Government the following Question No. 1090, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: Can the Minister indicate how much money the department paid in 2005-2006 for repairs and renovation to Saskatchewan schools that have been found to have mould or other problems that can affect the health and safety of students and staff?

In 2005-2006, the department spent approximately \$1.4M on health and safety issues.

Mr. Wall asked the Government the following Question No. 1091, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: Is the Minister aware whether any mould or any fungus which could potentially pose a health hazard to students and/or staff was located during the inspection of St. Patrick's School?

Answer:

In October 2004, baseline testing by Dr. Figley indicated that aspergillus/ penicillium spores with a small percentage (2% - 8%) of the spores indicated as toxigenic, pathogenic or atypical fungi species (agremonium strictum) were detected. Remedial action was taken, and air samples taken in February 2005 (Dr. Figley's February 21, 2005 report). See question 1087 for additional information.

Mr. Wall asked the Government the following Question No. 1092, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: Now that the repairs of St. Patrick's School in Swift Current have been completed, does the department have a commitment to pay for a total environmental assessment to determine the overall condition of the school, given the lengthy history of air quality complaints at St. Patrick's School and the fact that testing located at least six plumbing leaks in the school?

Answer:

Consultants and health officials have been monitoring the environments prior to, during and after renovations. The results were reviewed by the local medical authority and met the accepted standards. The department is satisfied that all steps have been taken to remedy the situation in St. Patrick's School. The \$248,000 committed by the department is the total amount needed to address this issue. The ventilation and plumbing systems were checked thoroughly and repaired/replaced as necessary.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1093, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Is there any record of the RCMP contacting the Government of Saskatchewan concerning a pardon for Evelyn Hynes at any time that she was an employee of the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The department is not aware of any record of the RCMP contacting the Government of Saskatchewan concerning a pardon for Evelyn Hynes.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1094, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Can the Minister indicate the date that the Government of Saskatchewan discovered the first instance of fraud by Evelyn Hynes?

Answer:

Senior management became aware of this matter on December 1, 2004, one day after a department employee observed unusual activity on a client file.

MAY 10, 2006

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1095, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many grains and oilseeds producers have contacted Crop Insurance after the March 31 deadline in an effort to reinstate their coverage for 2006?

Answer:

Seventeen.

MAY 15, 2006

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1096, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many communities in rural Saskatchewan are without the services of a full-time resident physician, and which ones?

Answer:

The Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) are responsible for providing the day-to-day delivery of health programs and services, including the management of physician recruitment and retention. At the same time, Saskatchewan Health continues to work closely with RHAs to retain and recruit key health care providers, to ensure quality of health services and access to care. The overall supply of physicians has been steadily increasing over the past few years. The head count of all licensed physicians in Saskatchewan, including temporary licensed locums, was 1,728 in December 2005 compared to 1,622 at the end of March 2001, an increase of 6%.

Our records show that there are approximately 230 rural family physicians providing services to communities across rural Saskatchewan, up nearly 10% from 210 physicians in 2001. Many of these physicians provide visiting services to a range of communities in their geographic area.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1097, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What assistance does the provincial government provide for communities who have lost the services of their resident physician?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Health, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA), funds an array of programs and initiatives directly and indirectly targeted at recruiting and retaining physicians. These include specific programs targeted at rural physicians, including the Locum Relief Program, Rural and Regional Practice Establishment Grants, Rural Practice Enhancement Training, and a Rural Extended Leave Program. These programs and many other initiatives for physicians amount to approximately \$21M in 2005-2006.

The Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) manage the provision of health services for their communities. We recognise that there are continuing challenges faced by rural and remote communities to recruit and retain physicians and we are working with the SMA, the College of Physician and Surgeons, and the RHAs to address these challenges. For example, Saskatchewan has recently released a Health WorkForce Plan that provides a framework within which the Province, in partnership with stakeholders, will ensure that the needs for all health providers will be met now and into the future.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1098, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Does the provincial government offer temporary physician services to communities that have lost their full-time resident physician until a permanent physician can be obtained?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) are responsible for the provision of health services for their communities. RHAs arrange for visiting services while the recruitment occurs. As well, there are a number of programs and initiatives that assist in physician recruitment and retention, including Rural and Regional Practice Establishment Grants and a Rural Extended Leave Program.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1099, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Does the provincial government offer a physician recruitment service for communities that have lost the services of a full-time physician?

Answer:

The Regional Health Authorities are responsible for recruiting physicians in communities within their jurisdiction. However, in addition to the physician recruitment and retention initiatives, the provincial government will be establishing a Provincial Recruitment Agency that will assist regions in recruiting, particularly those regions with difficulties recruiting and retaining physicians in rural and remote areas.

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Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1100, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for long-term care in the Heartland Health Region?

Answer:

- According to regional health authority officials, there are currently twelve vacant long-term care beds in the Heartland Health Region (two beds in Biggar, four beds in Kindersley, three beds in Eston, one bed in Kerrobert and two beds in Elrose).
- Three people are currently living in their home communities of Macklin, Wilkie and Lucky Lake, who have been offered long-term care services outside of their home community but have elected to wait for a vacancy in a specific special care home.
- Eighteen people are currently receiving long-term care services in a special care home outside of their home community, who have requested a transfer to a specific facility (nine persons to Unity, four persons to Rosetown, three persons to Davidson, one person to Kyle and one person to Lucky Lake).
- When people are placed outside a community/facility of their choice, every effort is made by the regional health authority to accommodate them to be transferred back to a community/facility of choice.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1101, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What long-term care facilities have waiting lists in the Heartland Health Region? (2) How many people are on each facility's waiting list in the region?

- (1) According to regional health authority officials, there are currently twelve vacant long-term care beds in the Heartland Health Region (two beds in Biggar, four beds in Kindersley, three beds in Eston, one bed in Kerrobert and two beds in Elrose).
- (2) Three people are currently living in their home communities of Macklin, Wilkie and Lucky Lake, who have been offered long-term care services outside of their home community but have elected to wait for a vacancy in a specific special care home. Eighteen people are currently receiving long-term care services in a special care home outside of their home community, who have requested a transfer to a specific facility (nine persons to Unity, four persons to Rosetown, three persons to Davidson, one person to Kyle and one person to Lucky Lake).

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Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1102, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How much money has been clawed back from communities that received Centennial grants in 2005? (2) How many communities have been required to pay back money?

Answer:

- (1) Of \$7,564,376 in total Centennial Grant allocations that were supported through the Community Initiatives Fund, \$434,098 has been requested to be returned.
- (2) The total number of grants was 796 and 249 of those involved some kind of return.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1103, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) In what year did the Government of Saskatchewan begin participating in the federal EnerGuide program? (2) Why did they not participate earlier?

Answer:

- (1) SaskEnergy first offered promotional support for EnerGuide for Houses in late 1998.
- (2) Natural Resources Canada began the EnerGuide for Houses program in that year.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1104, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Although Culture, Youth and Recreation was only created on February 8, 2001, all departments, Crowns and Agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1105, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1106, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed by and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1107, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1108, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1109, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001? Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1110, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002? Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1111, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003? Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1112, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1113, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1114, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1115, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1116, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1117, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Detail requested in this question is provided through the authority of the Provincial Auditor and reported through the Public Accounts Committee.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1118, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with respective policies and procedures.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1119, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with respective policies and procedures.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1120, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1121, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance with respective policies and procedures.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1122, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001? Answer:

Yes, the department has established appropriate programs and controls as part of its operations. Internal controls are an integral part of the programs and operations of the department. They ensure the accuracy, completeness and authorization of transactions. In addition, internal controls are designed, by their nature, to prevent and detect fraudulent activity. All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1123, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002? Answer:

Yes, the department has established appropriate programs and controls as part of its operations. Internal controls are an integral part of the programs and operations of the department. They ensure the accuracy, completeness and authorization of transactions. In addition, internal controls are designed, by their nature, to prevent and detect fraudulent activity. All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1124, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003? Answer:

Yes, the department has established appropriate programs and controls as part of its operations. Internal controls are an integral part of the programs and operations of the department. They ensure the accuracy, completeness and authorization of transactions. In addition, internal controls are designed, by their nature, to prevent and detect fraudulent activity. All departments, crowns and agencies work with the Provincial Comptroller and Provincial Auditor to ensure adequate financial controls are in place. Government values and relies upon the role of the Provincial Auditor, as an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly to audit all agencies and report the results of the audits to the Legislative Assembly annually.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1125, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

As a matter of ongoing business, the department has established internal control processes related to all transactions and establishes processes with appropriate segregation of duties. The department reviews processes and procedures of established programs and renews processes and controls as required. The department also relies on the Provincial Auditor to review and test internal controls through the annual audit process. The department reviews and addresses internal control issues raised by the Provincial Auditor.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1126, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

As a matter of ongoing business, the department has established internal control processes related to all transactions and establishes processes with appropriate segregation of duties. The department reviews processes and procedures of established programs and renews processes and controls as required. The department also relies on the Provincial Auditor to review and test internal controls through the annual audit process. The department reviews and addresses internal control issues raised by the Provincial Auditor.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1127, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

As a matter of ongoing business, the department has established internal control processes related to all transactions and establishes processes with appropriate segregation of duties. The department reviews processes and procedures of established programs and renews processes and controls as required. The department also relies on the Provincial Auditor to review and test internal controls through the annual audit process. The department reviews and addresses internal control issues raised by the Provincial Auditor.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1128, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000-2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department is unaware of any fraud or suspected illegal activity affecting its financial reporting or financial activities, other than the case currently before the courts.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1129, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001-2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department is unaware of any fraud or suspected illegal activity affecting its financial reporting or financial activities, other than the case currently before the courts.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1130, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002-2003? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

The department is unaware of any fraud or suspected illegal activity affecting its financial reporting or financial activities, other than the case currently before the courts.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1131, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000-2001?

Answer:

The department found controls to be operating effectively as designed. The department takes the opportunity to assess the controls and ensure they continue to fulfil their intended purpose. As required, controls are adjusted, adapted or changed for new processes and new technology. New programs are implemented with internal controls as part of the process. The case currently before the courts identified certain areas where controls could have, and now have, been strengthened.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1132, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001-2002?

Answer:

The department found controls to be operating effectively as designed. The department takes the opportunity to assess the controls and ensure they continue to fulfil their intended purpose. As required, controls are adjusted, adapted or changed for new processes and new technology. New programs are implemented with internal controls as part of the process. The case currently before the courts case identified certain areas where controls could have, and now have, been strengthened.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1133, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002-2003?

Answer:

The department found controls to be operating effectively as designed. The department takes the opportunity to assess the controls and ensure they continue to fulfil their intended purpose. As required, controls are adjusted, adapted or changed for new processes and new technology. New programs are implemented with internal controls as part of the process. The case currently before the courts case identified certain areas where controls could have, and now have, been strengthened.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1134, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000-2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1135, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001-2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1136, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002-2003, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

Allegations are reviewed and followed up in accordance through respective policies and procedures.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1137, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000?

Answer:

Yes.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1138, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

Yes.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1139, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Did management of the department have established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

Yes.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1140, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2000?

Answer:

All transactions must be authorized in accordance with the "Final Authorization" Policy as approved by the SaskTel Board of Directors. The policy applies to authorization of both monetary and nonmonetary transactions including purchasing, contracts, business cases, project expenditures, investments and employee expenses. In addition, SaskTel, through its Internal Audit Program, reviewed its programs/controls dealing with Inventory Management, Purchasing Card and Ploughing Contract Compliance.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1141, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

All transactions must be authorized in accordance with the "Final Authorization" Policy as approved by the SaskTel Board of Directors. The policy applies to authorization of both monetary and nonmonetary transactions including purchasing, contracts, business cases, project expenditures, investments and employee expenses. In addition, SaskTel, through its Internal Audit Program, reviewed its programs/controls dealing with Collection processes, Corporate Purchasing Procedures, Adjustments and Accounts Payable Procedures.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1142, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How did management of the department monitor any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risks or to help prevent or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

All transactions must be authorized in accordance with the "Final Authorization" Policy as approved by the SaskTel Board of Directors. The policy applies to authorization of both monetary and nonmonetary transactions including purchasing, contracts, business cases, project expenditures, investments and employee expenses. In addition, SaskTel, through its Internal Audit Program, reviewed its programs/controls dealing with Final Authorization, Management and Inscope Compensation, Hiring Risk Management and Payroll Time Entry.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1143, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2000? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) SaskTel Security investigated an employee regarding the unauthorized use of SaskTel equipment, illegal installation and use of unlicensed and unauthorized software on SaskTel equipment, storage of illegal data (movie, MP3 files, illegal download codes) on SaskTel equipment, use of corporate time and facilities to operate a personal business, and removal of SaskTel equipment from the employee's work location. The employee was terminated. A grievance was filed and proceeded through to arbitration where the termination was upheld. SaskTel Security investigated an employee who was accused of giving two Vista telephones to an individual who in turn sold the telephones. An investigation was carried out but there was inconclusive evidence and the investigation was terminated with no further action.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1144, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2001? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

- (1) Yes.
- (2) An employee on assignment for SaskTel International falsely reported time resulting in the employee being overpaid. The employee was terminated. A grievance was filed and proceeded through arbitration where the termination was reversed on the issue of the ability to discipline employees on international assignments. The employee was subsequently reinstated with the discipline removed from the employee's record. An employee falsely processed a personal expenditure as a corporate expense. The employee did not receive payment making recovery unnecessary. The employee was suspended for two days. A grievance was filed but was withdrawn at the first step of the grievance process.

SaskTel Security investigated the misappropriation of a customer's cellular account payment to an employee's cellular account. At the conclusion of the Security investigation and follow-up investigation by management, the employee was suspended for three days. The funds were removed from the employee's account and properly applied to the customer's account. A grievance was filed and upheld through the 4th step of the grievance process.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1145, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Does management of the department have any knowledge of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department during the year 2002? (2) If so, what is the nature of this activity?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) N/A

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1146, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2000?

Answer:

As the result of the Internal Audit Program no fraudulent activity was detected.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1147, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2001?

Answer:

As the result of the Internal Audit Program no fraudulent activity was detected.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1148, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What did management of the department find as a result of its monitoring of any established programs and controls to mitigate fraud risk or detect fraud in the year 2002?

Answer:

As the result of the Internal Audit Program no fraudulent activity was detected.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1149, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2000, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) SaskTel Security investigated an employee regarding the unauthorized use of SaskTel equipment, illegal installation and use of unlicensed and unauthorized software on SaskTel equipment, storage of illegal data (movie, MP3 files, illegal download codes) on SaskTel equipment, use of corporate time and facilities to operate a personal business, and removal of SaskTel equipment from the employee's work location. The employee was terminated. A grievance was filed and proceeded through to arbitration where the termination was upheld.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1150, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2001, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) An employee on assignment in England for SaskTel International falsely reported time resulting in the employee being overpaid in excess of eight thousand dollars. The employee was terminated. A grievance was filed and proceeded through arbitration where the termination was reversed. The employee was subsequently reinstated with the discipline removed from the employee's record. An employee falsely processed a personal expenditure as a corporate expense. The employee did not receive payment making recovery unnecessary. The employee was suspended for two days. A grievance was filed but was withdrawn at the first step of the grievance process.

SaskTel Security investigated the misappropriation of a customer's cellular account payment to an employee's cellular account. At the conclusion of the Security investigation and follow-up investigation by management, the employee was suspended for three days. The funds were removed from the employee's account and properly applied to the customer's account. A grievance was filed and upheld through the 4th step of the grievance process.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 1151, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Is management of the department aware of any allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department or its agencies in the year 2002, such as information received from employees, former employees, customers/clients, suppliers or others? (2) If so, what is the nature of the activity?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) N/A

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Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 1152, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Did Northwest Communities Wood Products submit a status report to the department after receiving \$25,000 from the Northern Development Fund in July 1999?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 1153, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: Did Northwest Communities Wood Products submit an interim report after receiving an initial disbursement of \$65,000 as per the funding agreement with Saskatchewan Northern Affairs signed in March 2001?

Answer:

Yes. An interim report was provided on July 25, 2001.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 1154, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much of the \$291,677 maximum funding amount as detailed in Order-in-Council 508/2001 was actually disbursed to Northwest Communities Wood Products?

Answer:

The amount of \$291,667 was disbursed.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1155, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) To date in the current fiscal year, how many claims have been submitted to the department for vehicle damage? (2) What is the total dollar value of these claims?

Answer:

- (1) To date, in the current fiscal year, there have been 42 vehicle damage claims submitted, of which 12 claims were paid and 30 denied.
- (2) The total dollar value of the submitted claims was \$28,192.27 and the total dollar value paid was \$5,906.28.

Note: There are no outstanding claims open or appeals pending for the current fiscal year.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1156, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Will the section of Highway 20 between Lanigan and Nokomis be upgraded this year to the primary weight category? (2) Will any other stretches of Highway 20 be upgraded as well?

Answer:

- (1) The section of Highway 20 between Lanigan and Nokomis will not be upgraded this year to primary weights.
- (2) The department has no plans to increase any other stretches of Highway 20 to primary weights this year.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1157, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees who have been terminated because of cases of fraud since 2003 have been subsequently re-employed by the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer:

None of the seven executive government employees who were dismissed over financial irregularities from 2003 to 2006 are now working for executive government in any capacity. Two of the seven executive government employees who were dismissed are grieving their dismissals and their appeals are ongoing.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1158, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many nurses, including RNs, RPNs, and LPNs are currently employed in the following employment categories in each Regional Health Authority: permanent full-time, permanent part-time, and casual?

Answer:

The following nursing information comes from the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organization's (SAHO) April 2006 FTE report, which provides the number of hours worked by union affiliation in each of the employment categories (full time, part time and casual) and the number of equivalent full time positions this would equal. The Saskatchewan Union of Nurse's (SUN) members include both RNs and RPNs.

| RHA | FT - FTEs | PT - FTEs | Casual - FTEs | Total FTEs |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Sun Country | 133.62 | 106.68 | 25.39 | 265.69 |
| Five Hills | 128.27 | 95.31 | 51.44 | 275.02 |
| Cypress | 117.19 | 72.58 | 12.87 | 202.64 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | 1,127.61 | 474.3 | 135.65 | 1,737.56 |
| Sunrise | 203.86 | 139.39 | 31.44 | 374.69 |
| Saskatoon | 1,177.23 | 701.89 | 156.3 | 2,035.42 |
| Heartland | 66.47 | 92.66 | 20.4 | 179.53 |
| Kelsey Trail | 107.48 | 73.91 | 15.95 | 197.34 |
| Prince Albert | 183.1 | 111.48 | 34.99 | 329.57 |
| Parkland | | | | |
| Prairie North | 233.3 | 127.46 | 33.78 | 394.54 |
| Mamawetan | 20.63 | 4.9 | 3.25 | 28.78 |
| Churchill River | | | | |
| Keewatin Yatthé | 31.51 | 1.02 | 1.77 | 34.3 |
| Totals | 3,530.27 | 2,001.58 | 523.23 | 6,055.08 |

Number of SUN Nurses (RNs and RPNs), April 2006

SAHO's payroll system has been set up to generate various standard reports by geographic region and union affiliation. LPNs, unlike RNs and RPNs, are not members of a single union. They are represented by each of the different provider unions. The following information was extracted from each of the unions and added for a collective total for each category.

| RHA | FT - FTEs | PT - FTEs | Casual - FTEs | Total FTEs |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Sun Country | 31.04 | 23.63 | 13.83 | 68.5 |
| Five Hills | 34.13 | 29.89 | 10.77 | 74.79 |
| Cypress | 44.93 | 24.36 | 11.17 | 80.46 |
| RQHR | 315.65 | 96.4 | 31.22 | 443.27 |
| Sunrise | 76.23 | 50.3 | 12.57 | 139.1 |
| Saskatoon | 170 | 132.26 | 32.63 | 334.89 |
| Heartland | 35.05 | 24.94 | 9.17 | 69.16 |
| Kelsey Trail | 34.7 | 27.16 | 13.62 | 75.48 |
| P.A. Parkland | 103.47 | 32.26 | 15.64 | 151.37 |
| Prairie North | 79.52 | 41.51 | 17.4 | 138.43 |
| Mamawetan | 11.02 | 1.95 | 3.13 | 16.1 |
| Keewatin | 10.66 | | .65 | 11.31 |
| Totals | 946.4 | 484.66 | 171.8 | 1602.86 |

Number of LPNs, April 2006

Note: This information is based on the SAHO payroll system. Therefore a small number of FTEs are not captured.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1159, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many nursing vacancies, including RNs, RPNs, and LPNs are there in the following employment categories in each Regional Health Authority: permanent full-time, permanent part-time, and casual?

Answer:

The number of nursing vacancies varies at any point in time due to transfers, new hires etc. One way of tracking vacancies is through the posted positions RHAs advertise for recruitment purposes. The following information is taken from posted vacancies the RHAs advertised on SaskNetWork in April 2006.

| Regional Health Authorities | Regi | istered I | ed Nurses Registered Psychiatric Nurses | | Licensed Practical Nurses | | | | |
|---|------|-----------|--|-----|------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|--------|
| | F/T | P/T | Casual | F/T | P/T | Casual | F/T | P/T | Casual |
| Cypress | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Five Hills | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heartland | 1 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 9 |
| Prairie North | 27 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| PA Parkland | 9 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| Regina | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Qu'Appelle | | | | | | | | | |
| Saskatoon | 63 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sun Country | 15 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Sunrise | 14 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 143 | 118 | 21 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 32 |
| * Data in this table includes positions where specific numbers were provided. | | | | | | | | | |
| Source: http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/hhrp_employment.html | | | | | | | | | |

Nursing Vacancies- April 2006*

RHA web pages encourage nursing applicants to contact the region directly for information on available positions. RHAs in the north do not list their vacancies on the web site. Applicants are encouraged to contact them directly.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1160, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) For the calendar year 2004, how many SaskTel employees and their immediate families have been compensated for appearing in commercials for SaskTel products and services? (2) What was the total compensation?

Answer:

(1) One – the child of a SaskTel employee.

(2) \$513.00.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1161, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) For the calendar year 2005, how many SaskTel employees and their immediate families have been compensated for appearing in commercials for SaskTel products and services? (2) What was the total compensation? Answer:

(1) Six SaskTel employees.

(2) \$1,674.00.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1162, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) To date, how many SaskTel employees and their immediate families have been compensated for appearing in commercials for SaskTel products and services? (2) What was the total compensation?

Answer:

(1) To date in 2006 there was one – the child of a SaskTel employee.

(2) \$576.00. Also in 2006, two residual fees of \$238.00 were paid to two employees for a 2005 ad which was re-aired in 2006.

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| Ensure that a portion of the province's oil revenue be used to reduce the | 13 | 29, 33, |
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| Develop a long-term lease to Revoy's Marina | 22 | 52, 83, 91, |
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| Health: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 10 | 34 | 75 | 163 |
| Health: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2002/03 | 11 | 34 | 76 | 163 |
| Health: result of monitoring programs to prevent fraud from April 1, 2005 to present | 12 | 34 | 77 | 163 |
| Health: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2004/05 | 13 | 34 | 78 | 163 |
| Health: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2003/04 | 14 | 34 | 79 | 163 |
| Health: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2002/03 | 15 | 34 | 80 | 163 |
| Health: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in the current calendar year | 16 | 34 | 81 | 163 |
| Health: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 17 | 34 | 82 | 163 |
| Health: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 18 | 34 | 83 | 163 |
| Health: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2002/03 | 19 | 35 | 84 | 163 |
| Health: results of monitoring programs and controls to detect fraud from April 1, 2005 to present | 20 | 35 | 85 | 163 |
| Health: results of monitoring programs and controls to detect fraud in 2002/03 | 21 | 35 | 86 | 163 |

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| Health: results of monitoring programs and controls to detect fraud in 2003/04 | 22 | 35 | 87 | 163 |
| Health: results of monitoring programs and controls to detect fraud in 2004/05 | 23 | 35 | 88 | 163 |
| Health: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in the current calendar year | 24 | 35 | 89 | 163 |
| Health: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2002/03 | 25 | 35 | 90 | 163 |
| Health: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 26 | 35 | 91 | 163 |
| Health: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 27 | 35 | 92 | 163 |
| Property Management: assets SPM leases through Cajon Leasing | 28 | 35 | 93 | 163 |
| Property Management: value of the assets SPM leases through Cajon Leasing | 29 | 36 | 94 | 163 |
| Property Management: terms of the lease agreement or agreements between SPM and Cajon Leasing | 30 | 36 | 95 | 163 |
| Property Management: details of the lease agreements between Cajon Leasing and SPMC | 31 | 36 | 96 | 163 |
| Property Management: fees provided and details of lease agreements between Cajon Leasing and SPMC | 32 | 36 | 97 | 163 |
| Property Management: total amount of fees received by Cajon Leasing for providing leasing services to SPM | 33 | 36 | 98 | 163 |
| Property Management: whether the Crown, not Cajon Leasing, assumed all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets leased through Cajon Leasing | 34 | 36 | 99 | 163 |
| Property Management: assets SPM leases through R & R Leasing | 35 | 36 | 100 | 163 |
| Property Management: value of the assets SPM leases through R & R Leasing | 36 | 36 | 101 | 163 |
| Property Management: terms of the lease agreement or agreements between SPM and R & R Leasing | 37 | 36 | 102 | 163 |
| Property Management: details of the lease agreements between R & R Leasing and SPMC | 38 | 36 | 103 | 163 |
| Property Management: fees provided and details of the lease agreements between R & R Leasing and SPMC | 39 | 37 | 104 | 163 |
| Property Management: fees received by R & R Leasing for providing these leasing services to SPM | 40 | 37 | 105 | 163 |
| Property Management: whether the Crown, not R & R Leasing, assumed all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets leased through R & R Leasing | 41 | 37 | 106 | 163 |
| SaskTel: list of assets Navigata leases to R & R Leasing | 42 | 37 | 107 | 163 |

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| SaskTel: value of each of the assets Navigata leases from R & R Leasing | 43 | 37 | 108 | 163 |
| SaskTel: terms of the lease agreement(s) between Navigata, SaskTel and R & R Leasing | 44 | 37 | 109 | 163 |
| SaskTel: R & R Leasing's assets from one or more of the Saskatchewan Government Growth Funds | 45 | 37 | 110 | 163 |
| SaskTel: fees paid to R & R Leasing for providing leasing services to SaskTel and Navigata | 46 | 37 | 111 | 163 |
| SaskTel: tender process for providing leasing services by R & R Leasing | 47 | 37 | 112 | 163 |
| SaskTel: the party who assumes all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets leased through R & R Leasing | 48 | 38 | 113 | 163 |
| SaskTel: details of any further lease agreements with R & R Leasing and/or Cajon Leasing | 49 | 38 | 114 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: assets SLGA leases through Cajon Leasing | 50 | 38 | 115 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: value of the assets SLGA leases through Cajon Leasing | 51 | 38 | 116 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: terms of the lease agreement(s) between SLGA and Cajon Leasing | 52 | 38 | 117 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: details of the lease agreements between Cajon Leasing and SLGA | 53 | 38 | 118 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: fees been paid to Cajon Leasing for providing leasing services to SLGA | 54 | 38 | 119 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: tender process for providing leasing services by Cajon Leasing | 55 | 38 | 120 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: the party who assumes all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets leased through Cajon Leasing | 56 | 38 | 121 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: assets SLGA leases through R & R Leasing | 57 | 38 | 122 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: value of the assets SLGA leases through R & R Leasing | 58 | 39 | 123 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: details of the lease agreements between R & R Leasing and SLGA | 59 | 39 | 124 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: fees paid to R & R Leasing for providing leasing services to SLGA | 60 | 39 | 125 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: tender process for providing leasing services by R & R Leasing | 61 | 39 | 126 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: the party who assumes all the risks and rewards of ownership of the assets leased through R & R Leasing | 62 | 39 | 127 | 163 |
| Labour: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in the current year | 63 | 39 | 128 | 163 |
| Labour: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2004/05 | 64 | 39 | 129 | 163 |

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| Labour: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2003/04 | 65 | 39 | 130 | 163 |
| Labour: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 66 | 39 | 131 | 163 |
| Labour: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 67 | 39 | 132 | 163 |
| Labour: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in the current year | 68 | 40 | 133 | 163 |
| Labour: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 69 | 40 | 134 | 163 |
| Labour: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 70 | 40 | 135 | 163 |
| Labour: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in the current year | 71 | 40 | 136 | 163 |
| Labour: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in the current year | 72 | 40 | 137 | 163 |
| Labour: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 73 | 40 | 138 | 163 |
| Labour: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 74 | 40 | 139 | 163 |
| Workers' Compensation Board: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in the current year | 75 | 40 | 140 | 163 |
| Workers' Compensation Board: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2004/05 | 76 | 40 | 141 | 163 |
| Workers' Compensation Board: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2003/04 | 77 | 40 | 142 | 163 |
| Workers' Compensation Board: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 78 | 41 | 143 | 163 |
| Workers' Compensation Board: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 79 | 41 | 144 | 163 |
| Workers' Compensation Board: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in the current year | 80 | 41 | 145 | 163 |
| Workers' Compensation Board: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 81 | 41 | 146 | 163 |
| Workers' Compensation Board: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 82 | 41 | 147 | 163 |
| Workers' Compensation Board: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in the current | 83 | 41 | 148 | 163 |
| year Workers' Compensation Board: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in the current year | 84 | 41 | 149 | 163 |
| Workers' Compensation Board: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 85 | 41 | 150 | 163 |

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| Workers' Compensation Board: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 86 | 41 | 151 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in the current year | 87 | 42 | 152 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2004/05 | 88 | 42 | 153 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2003/04 | 89 | 42 | 154 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 90 | 42 | 155 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 91 | 42 | 156 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in the current year | 92 | 42 | 157 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 93 | 42 | 158 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 94 | 42 | 159 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in the current year | 95 | 42 | 160 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in the current year | 96 | 42 | 161 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 97 | 43 | 162 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 98 | 43 | 163 | 163 |
| Environment: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in the current year | 99 | 43 | 164 | 163 |
| Environment: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2004/05 | 100 | 43 | 165 | 163 |
| Environment: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2003/04 | 101 | 43 | 166 | 163 |
| Environment: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 102 | 43 | 167 | 163 |
| Environment: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 103 | 43 | 168 | 163 |
| Environment: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in the current year | 104 | 43 | 169 | 163 |
| Environment: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 105 | 43 | 170 | 163 |
| Environment: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 106 | 43 | 171 | 163 |

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| Environment: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in the current year | 107 | 43 | 172 | 163 |
| Environment: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in the current | 108 | 44 | 173 | 163 |
| year Environment: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 109 | 44 | 174 | 163 |
| Environment: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 110 | 44 | 175 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in the current year | 111 | 44 | 176 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2004/05 | 112 | 44 | 177 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2003/04 | 113 | 44 | 178 | 163 |
| Premier: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 114 | 44 | 179 | 163 |
| Premier: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2003/04 | 115 | 44 | 180 | 163 |
| Premier: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 116 | 44 | 181 | 163 |
| Premier: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 117 | 44 | 182 | 163 |
| Premier: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2004/05 | 118 | 45 | 183 | 163 |
| Premier: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 119 | 45 | 184 | 163 |
| Premier: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 120 | 45 | 185 | 163 |
| Premier: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 121 | 45 | 186 | 163 |
| Premier: monitoring of programs to prevent fraud in 2005/06 | 122 | 45 | 187 | 163 |
| Premier: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005/06 | 123 | 45 | 188 | 163 |
| Premier: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005/06 | 124 | 45 | 189 | 163 |
| Premier: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 125 | 45 | 190 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 126 | 45 | 191 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 127 | 46 | 192 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in the current year | 128 | 46 | 193 | 163 |

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| Culture, Youth and Recreation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received | 129 | 46 | 194 | 163 |
| from April 1, 2005 to present Culture, Youth and Recreation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud from April 1, | 130 | 46 | 195 | 163 |
| 2005 to present Culture, Youth and Recreation: result of monitoring programs to prevent fraud from April 1, 2005 to | 131 | 46 | 196 | 163 |
| present Culture, Youth and Recreation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud from April 1, 2005 to present | 132 | 46 | 197 | 163 |
| Justice: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud from April 1, 2005 to present | 133 | 46 | 198 | 163 |
| Justice: result of monitoring programs to prevent fraud from April 1, 2005 to present | 134 | 46 | 199 | 163 |
| Justice: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud from April 1, 2005 to present | 135 | 46 | 200 | 163 |
| Justice: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received from April 1, 2005 to present | 136 | 46 | 201 | 163 |
| Learning: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in the current year | 137 | 47 | 202 | 163 |
| Learning: result of monitoring programs to prevent fraud from April 1, 2005 to present | 138 | 47 | 203 | 163 |
| Learning: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud from April 1, 2005 to present | 139 | 47 | 204 | 163 |
| Learning: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received from April 1, 2005 to present | 140 | 47 | 205 | 163 |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: result of monitoring programs to prevent fraud in the current year | 141 | 47 | 206 | 163 |
| Workers' Compensation Board: result of monitoring programs to prevent fraud in the current year | 142 | 47 | 207 | 163 |
| Labour: result of monitoring programs to prevent fraud in for the current year | 143 | 47 | 208 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: result of monitoring programs to prevent fraud in the current year | 144 | 47 | 209 | 163 |
| Environment: result of monitoring programs to prevent fraud in the current year | 145 | 47 | 210 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: result of monitoring programs to prevent fraud in the current year | 146 | 47 | 211 | 163 |
| Finance: result of monitoring programs to prevent fraud in the current year | 147 | 47 | 212 | 163 |
| Finance: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004/05 | 148 | 48 | 213 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004/05 | 149 | 48 | 214 | 163 |

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| Environment: result of the fraud prevention programs | 150 | 48 | 215 | 163 |
| in 2004/05 | | | | |
| Industry and Resources: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004/05 | 151 | 48 | 216 | 163 |
| Labour: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004/05 | 152 | 48 | 217 | 163 |
| Workers' Compensation Board: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004/05 | 153 | 48 | 218 | 163 |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004/05 | 154 | 48 | 219 | 163 |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003/04 | 155 | 48 | 220 | 163 |
| Workers' Compensation Board: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003/04 | 156 | 48 | 221 | 163 |
| Labour: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003/04 | 157 | 48 | 222 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003/04 | 158 | 48 | 223 | 163 |
| Environment: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003/04 | 159 | 48 | 224 | 163 |
| Agriculture and Food: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003/04 | 160 | 48 | 225 | 163 |
| Finance: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003/04 | 161 | 49 | 226 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 162 | 49 | 227 | 163 |
| Rural Development: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 163 | 49 | 228 | 163 |
| Rural Development: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 164 | 49 | 229 | 163 |
| Rural Development: knowledge of management of any actual or suspected fraud or illegal activity within the department for 2003/04 | 165 | 49 | 230 | 163 |
| Rural Development: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003/04 | 166 | 49 | 231 | 163 |
| Rural Development: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 167 | 49 | 232 | 163 |
| Rural Development: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 168 | 49 | 233 | 163 |
| Rural Development: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004/05 | 169 | 49 | 234 | 163 |
| Rural Development: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005/06 | 170 | 49 | 235 | 163 |
| Rural Development: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005/06 | 171 | 50 | 236 | 163 |

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| Rural Development programs and controls established | 172 | 50 | 237 | 163 |
| to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | | 20 | | 100 |
| Rural Development: allegations of fraud or other | 173 | 50 | 238 | 163 |
| illegal activity within the department received in | | | | |
| 2005/06 | | | | |
| Rural Development: management knowledge of actual | 174 | 50 | 239 | 163 |
| or suspected fraud in 2005/06 | | | | |
| Northern Affairs: programs and controls established to | 175 | 53 | 240 | 163 |
| prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | | | | |
| Northern Affairs: allegations of fraud or other illegal | 176 | 53 | 241 | 163 |
| activity within the department received in 2003/04 | | | | |
| Northern Affairs: management knowledge of actual or | 177 | 53 | 242 | 163 |
| suspected fraud in 2003/04 | | | | |
| Northern Affairs: result of the fraud prevention | 178 | 53 | 243 | 163 |
| programs in 2003/04 | | | | |
| Northern Affairs: allegations of fraud or other illegal | 179 | 53 | 244 | 163 |
| activity within the department received in 2004/05 | | | | |
| Industry and Resources: allegations of fraud or other | 180 | 53 | 245 | 163 |
| illegal activity within the department in 2003/04 | | | | |
| Northern Affairs: management knowledge of actual or | 181 | 53 | 246 | 163 |
| suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 100 | | 2.17 | 1.52 |
| Northern Affairs: result of the fraud prevention | 182 | 53 | 247 | 163 |
| programs in 2004/05 | 102 | ~ . | 240 | 1.62 |
| Northern Affairs: management knowledge of actual or | 183 | 54 | 248 | 163 |
| suspected fraud in 2005/06 | 104 | 5 4 | 240 | 1.62 |
| Northern Affairs: result of the fraud prevention | 184 | 54 | 249 | 163 |
| programs in 2005/06 | 105 | 5.4 | 250 | 1.62 |
| Northern Affairs: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 185 | 54 | 250 | 163 |
| | 196 | 51 | 251 | 162 |
| Industry and Resources: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in the | 186 | 54 | 251 | 163 |
| current year | | | | |
| Northern Affairs: allegations of fraud or other illegal | 187 | 54 | 252 | 163 |
| activity within the department received in 2005/06 | 107 | 54 | 232 | 105 |
| Immigration: programs and controls established to | 188 | 54 | 253 | 163 |
| prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 100 | 54 | 233 | 105 |
| Immigration: allegations of fraud or other illegal | 189 | 54 | 254 | 163 |
| activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 107 | 54 | 234 | 105 |
| Immigration: management knowledge of actual or | 190 | 54 | 255 | 163 |
| suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 170 | 51 | 235 | 105 |
| Immigration: result of the fraud prevention programs | 191 | 54 | 256 | 163 |
| in 2003/04 | 171 | 51 | 200 | 100 |
| Immigration: allegations of fraud or other illegal | 192 | 55 | 257 | 163 |
| activity within the department received in 2004/05 | | | | |
| Immigration: management knowledge of actual or | 193 | 55 | 258 | 163 |
| suspected fraud in 2004/05 | - | _ | | |
| Immigration: result of the fraud prevention programs | 194 | 55 | 259 | 163 |
| in 2004/05 | | | | |

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| Immigration: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005/06 | 195 | 55 | 260 | 163 |
| Immigration: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005/06 | 196 | 55 | 261 | 163 |
| Immigration: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 197 | 55 | 262 | 163 |
| Immigration: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 198 | 55 | 263 | 163 |
| Immigration: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005/06 | 199 | 55 | 264 | 163 |
| Government Relations: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 200 | 55 | 265 | 163 |
| Government Relations: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 201 | 55 | 266 | 163 |
| Government Relations: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 202 | 56 | 267 | 163 |
| Government Relations: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 203 | 56 | 268 | 163 |
| Government Relations: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003/04 | 204 | 56 | 269 | 163 |
| Government Relations: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 205 | 56 | 270 | 163 |
| Government Relations: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 206 | 56 | 271 | 163 |
| Government Relations: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004/05 | 207 | 56 | 272 | 163 |
| Government Relations: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005/06 | 208 | 56 | 273 | 163 |
| Government Relations: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005/06 | 209 | 56 | 274 | 163 |
| Government Relations: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005/06 | 210 | 56 | 275 | 163 |
| Government Relations: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005/06 | 211 | 57 | 276 | 163 |
| Highways and Transportation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 212 | 57 | 277 | 163 |
| Highways and Transportation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 213 | 57 | 278 | 163 |
| Highways and Transportation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 214 | 57 | 279 | 163 |
| Highways and Transportation: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003/04 | 215 | 57 | 280 | 163 |

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| Highways and Transportation: allegations of fraud or | 216 | 57 | 281 | 163 |
| other illegal activity within the department received in | | | | |
| 2004/05 | 017 | 57 | 292 | 1.(2 |
| Highways and Transportation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 217 | 57 | 282 | 163 |
| Highways and Transportation: result of the fraud | 218 | 57 | 283 | 163 |
| prevention programs in 2004/05 | 210 | 57 | 205 | 105 |
| Highways and Transportation: management | 219 | 57 | 284 | 163 |
| knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005/06 | | | | |
| Highways and Transportation: result of the fraud | 220 | 57 | 285 | 163 |
| prevention programs in 2005/06 | | | | |
| Highways and Transportation: programs and controls | 221 | 58 | 286 | 163 |
| established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005/06 | | | 207 | 1.60 |
| Highways and Transportation: programs and controls | 222 | 58 | 287 | 163 |
| established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 222 | 50 | 200 | 162 |
| Highways and Transportation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in | 223 | 58 | 288 | 163 |
| 2005/06 | | | | |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: programs and | 224 | 58 | 289 | 163 |
| controls established to prevent or detect fraud in | | 00 | _0, | 100 |
| 2004/05 | | | | |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: allegations of fraud | 225 | 58 | 290 | 163 |
| or other illegal activity within the department received | | | | |
| in 2003/04 | | | | |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: management | 226 | 58 | 291 | 163 |
| knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 First Nations and Métis Relations: result of the fraud | 227 | 58 | 202 | 163 |
| prevention programs in 2003/04 | 221 | 58 | 292 | 105 |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: allegations of fraud | 228 | 58 | 293 | 163 |
| or other illegal activity within the department received | 220 | 50 | 275 | 105 |
| in 2004/05 | | | | |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: management | 229 | 58 | 294 | 163 |
| knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | | | | |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: result of the fraud | 230 | 59 | 295 | 163 |
| prevention programs in 2004/05 | | | | |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: management | 231 | 59 | 296 | 163 |
| knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005/06 | 020 | 50 | 207 | 1.02 |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: result of the fraud | 232 | 59 | 297 | 163 |
| prevention programs in 2005/06 First Nations and Métis Relations: programs and | 233 | 59 | 298 | 163 |
| controls established to prevent or detect fraud in | 233 | 57 | 290 | 105 |
| 2005/06 | | | | |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: programs and | 234 | 59 | 299 | 163 |
| controls established to prevent or detect fraud in | | | | |
| 2003/04 | | | | |

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| First Nations and Métis Relations: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005/06 | 235 | 59 | 300 | 163 |
| Finance: monitoring fraud programs in the current year | 236 | 59 | 301 | 163 |
| Finance: monitoring fraud programs in 2004/05 | 237 | 59 | 302 | 163 |
| Finance: monitoring fraud programs in 2003/04 | 238 | 59 | 303 | 163 |
| Finance: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 239 | 59 | 304 | 163 |
| Finance: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 240 | 59 | 305 | 163 |
| Finance: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in the current year | 241 | 60 | 306 | 163 |
| Finance: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 242 | 60 | 307 | 163 |
| Finance: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 243 | 60 | 308 | 163 |
| Finance: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in the current year | 244 | 60 | 309 | 163 |
| Finance: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in the current year | 245 | 60 | 310 | 163 |
| Finance: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 246 | 60 | 311 | 163 |
| Finance: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 247 | 60 | 312 | 163 |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: monitoring fraud programs in 2004/05 | 248 | 60 | 313 | 163 |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: monitoring fraud programs in 2003/04 | 249 | 60 | 314 | 163 |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 250 | 60 | 315 | 163 |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 251 | 61 | 316 | 163 |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in the current year | 252 | 61 | 317 | 163 |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 253 | 61 | 318 | 163 |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 254 | 61 | 319 | 163 |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in the current year | 255 | 61 | 320 | 163 |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in the current year | 256 | 61 | 321 | 163 |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 257 | 61 | 322 | 163 |

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| RETURNS (continued) | No. | Ordered | S.P. No. | Presented |
| Crop Insurance Corporation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 258 | 61 | 323 | 163 |
| Community Resources and Employment: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received from April 1, 2005 to present | 259 | 61 | 324 | 163 |
| Community Resources and Employment: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud from April 1, 2005 to present | 260 | 62 | 325 | 163 |
| Community Resources and Employment: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud from April 1, 2005 to present | 261 | 62 | 326 | 163 |
| Community Resources and Employment: result of the fraud prevention programs from April 1, 2005 to present | 262 | 62 | 327 | 163 |
| Community Resources and Employment: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 263 | 62 | 328 | 163 |
| Community Resources and Employment: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004/05 | 264 | 62 | 329 | 163 |
| Community Resources and Employment: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 265 | 62 | 330 | 163 |
| Community Resources and Employment: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 266 | 62 | 331 | 163 |
| Community Resources and Employment: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004/05 | 267 | 62 | 332 | 163 |
| Community Resources and Employment: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 268 | 62 | 333 | 163 |
| Community Resources and Employment: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 269 | 63 | 334 | 163 |
| Community Resources and Employment: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 270 | 63 | 335 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003 | 271 | 63 | 336 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003 | 272 | 63 | 337 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003 | 273 | 63 | 338 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003 | 274 | 63 | 339 | 163 |

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| RETURNS (continued) | No. | Ordered | S.P. No. | Presented |
| Crown Investments Corporation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003 | 275 | 63 | 340 | 163 |
| Crown Investments Corporation: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003 | 276 | 63 | 341 | 163 |
| Crown Investments Corporation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003 | 277 | 63 | 342 | 163 |
| Crown Investments Corporation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003 | 278 | 64 | 343 | 163 |
| SaskTel: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003 | 279 | 64 | 344 | 163 |
| SaskTel: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003 | 280 | 64 | 345 | 163 |
| SaskTel: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003 | 281 | 64 | 346 | 163 |
| SaskTel: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003 | 282 | 64 | 347 | 163 |
| SaskPower: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003 | 283 | 64 | 348 | 163 |
| SaskPower: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003 | 284 | 64 | 349 | 163 |
| SaskPower: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003 | 285 | 64 | 350 | 163 |
| SaskPower: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003 | 286 | 64 | 351 | 163 |
| SaskEnergy: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003 | 287 | 65 | 352 | 163 |
| SaskEnergy: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003 | 288 | 65 | 353 | 163 |
| SaskEnergy: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003 | 289 | 65 | 354 | 163 |
| SaskEnergy: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003 | 290 | 65 | 355 | 163 |
| Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004 | 291 | 65 | 356 | 163 |
| Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004 | 292 | 65 | 357 | 163 |
| Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004 | 293 | 65 | 358 | 163 |
| Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004 | 294 | 65 | 359 | 163 |
| SaskWater: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004 | 295 | 65 | 360 | 163 |

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| SaskWater: result of the fraud prevention programs in 20042004 | 296 | 65 | 361 | 163 |
| SaskWater: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 20042004 | 297 | 66 | 362 | 163 |
| SaskWater: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 20042004 | 298 | 66 | 363 | 163 |
| Investment Saskatchewan: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004 | 299 | 66 | 364 | 163 |
| Investment Saskatchewan: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004 | 300 | 66 | 365 | 163 |
| Investment Saskatchewan: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004 | 301 | 66 | 366 | 163 |
| Investment Saskatchewan: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004 | 302 | 66 | 367 | 163 |
| Transportation Company: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004 | 303 | 66 | 368 | 163 |
| Transportation Company: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004 | 304 | 66 | 369 | 163 |
| Transportation Company: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004 | 305 | 66 | 370 | 163 |
| Transportation Company: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004 | 306 | 66 | 371 | 163 |
| Government Insurance: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004 | 307 | 67 | 372 | 163 |
| Government Insurance: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004 | 308 | 67 | 373 | 163 |
| Government Insurance: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004 | 309 | 67 | 374 | 163 |
| Government Insurance: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004 | 310 | 67 | 375 | 163 |
| Gaming Corporation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004 | 311 | 67 | 376 | 163 |
| Gaming Corporation: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004 | 312 | 67 | 377 | 163 |
| Gaming Corporation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004 | 313 | 67 | 378 | 163 |
| Gaming Corporation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004 | 314 | 67 | 379 | 163 |
| Investment Saskatchewan: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003 | 315 | 67 | 380 | 163 |
| Investment Saskatchewan: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003 | 316 | 67 | 381 | 163 |
| Investment Saskatchewan: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003 | 317 | 68 | 382 | 163 |
| Investment Saskatchewan: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003 | 318 | 68 | 383 | 163 |

| RETURNS (continued) | Return No. | Ordered | S.P. No. | Presented |
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| SaskWater: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003 | 319 | 68 | 384 | 163 |
| SaskWater: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003 | 320 | 68 | 385 | 163 |
| SaskWater: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003 | 321 | 68 | 386 | 163 |
| SaskWater: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003 | 322 | 68 | 387 | 163 |
| Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003 | 323 | 68 | 388 | 163 |
| Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003 | 324 | 68 | 389 | 163 |
| Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003 | 325 | 68 | 390 | 163 |
| Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003 | 326 | 69 | 391 | 163 |
| Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003 | 327 | 69 | 392 | 163 |
| Gaming Corporation: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003 | 328 | 69 | 393 | 163 |
| Gaming Corporation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003 | 329 | 69 | 394 | 163 |
| Gaming Corporation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003 | 330 | 69 | 395 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005 | 331 | 69 | 396 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005 | 332 | 69 | 397 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005 | 333 | 69 | 398 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005 | 334 | 69 | 399 | 163 |
| Crown Investments Corporation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005 | 335 | 70 | 400 | 163 |
| Crown Investments Corporation: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005 | 336 | 70 | 401 | 163 |
| Crown Investments Corporation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005 | 337 | 70 | 402 | 163 |
| Crown Investments Corporation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005 | 338 | 70 | 403 | 163 |
| SaskTel: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005 | 339 | 70 | 404 | 163 |

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| RETURNS (continued) | | | | |
| SaskTel: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005 | 340 | 70 | 405 | 163 |
| SaskTel: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005 | 341 | 70 | 406 | 163 |
| SaskTel: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity | 342 | 70 | 407 | 163 |
| within the department received in 2005 | | | | |
| SaskPower: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005 | 343 | 70 | 408 | 163 |
| SaskPower: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005 | 344 | 71 | 409 | 163 |
| SaskPower: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005 | 345 | 71 | 410 | 163 |
| SaskPower: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005 | 346 | 71 | 411 | 163 |
| SaskEnergy: management knowledge of actual or | 347 | 71 | 412 | 163 |
| suspected fraud in 2004 SaskEnergy: result of the fraud prevention programs in | 348 | 71 | 413 | 163 |
| 2004 SaskEnergy: programs and controls established to | 349 | 71 | 414 | 163 |
| prevent or detect fraud in 2004 SaskEnergy: allegations of fraud or other illegal | 350 | 71 | 415 | 163 |
| activity within the department received in 2004 SaskPower: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004 | 351 | 71 | 416 | 163 |
| SaskPower: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004 | 352 | 71 | 417 | 163 |
| SaskPower: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004 | 353 | 71 | 418 | 163 |
| SaskPower: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004 | 354 | 72 | 419 | 163 |
| SaskTel: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004 | 355 | 72 | 420 | 163 |
| SaskTel: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004 | 356 | 72 | 421 | 163 |
| SaskTel: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004 | 357 | 72 | 422 | 163 |
| SaskTel: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity | 358 | 72 | 423 | 163 |
| within the department received in 2004 Crown Investments Corporation: programs and controls actablished to prevent or detact found in 2004 | 359 | 72 | 424 | 163 |
| controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004 Crown Investments Corporation: result of the fraud | 360 | 72 | 425 | 163 |
| prevention programs in 2004 Crown Investments Corporation: management | 361 | 72 | 426 | 163 |
| knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004 Crown Investments Corporation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004 | 362 | 72 | 427 | 163 |

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| RETURNS (continued) | No. | Ordered | S.P. No. | Presented |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004 | 363 | 73 | 428 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004 | 364 | 73 | 429 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004 | 365 | 73 | 430 | 163 |
| Liquor and Gaming Authority: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004 | 366 | 73 | 431 | 163 |
| Government Insurance: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003 | 367 | 73 | 432 | 163 |
| Government Insurance: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003 | 368 | 73 | 433 | 163 |
| Government Insurance: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003 | 369 | 73 | 434 | 163 |
| Government Insurance: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003 | 370 | 73 | 435 | 163 |
| Transportation Company: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003 | 371 | 73 | 436 | 163 |
| Transportation Company: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003 | 372 | 73 | 437 | 163 |
| Transportation Company: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003 | 373 | 74 | 438 | 163 |
| Transportation Company: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003 | 374 | 74 | 439 | 163 |
| SaskEnergy: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005 | 375 | 74 | 440 | 163 |
| SaskEnergy: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005 | 376 | 74 | 441 | 163 |
| SaskEnergy: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005 | 377 | 74 | 442 | 163 |
| SaskEnergy: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005 | 378 | 74 | 443 | 163 |
| Government Insurance: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005 | 379 | 74 | 444 | 163 |
| Government Insurance: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005 | 380 | 74 | 445 | 163 |
| Government Insurance: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005 | 381 | 74 | 446 | 163 |
| Government Insurance: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005 | 382 | 74 | 447 | 163 |
| Transportation Company: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005 | 383 | 75 | 448 | 163 |
| Transportation Company: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005 | 384 | 75 | 449 | 163 |

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|--|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Transportation Company: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005 | 385 | 75 | 450 | 163 |
| Transportation Company: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005 | 386 | 75 | 451 | 163 |
| Investment Saskatchewan: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005 | 387 | 75 | 452 | 163 |
| Investment Saskatchewan: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005 | 388 | 75 | 453 | 163 |
| Investment Saskatchewan: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005 | 389 | 75 | 454 | 163 |
| Investment Saskatchewan: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005 | 390 | 75 | 455 | 163 |
| SaskWater: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005 | 391 | 75 | 456 | 163 |
| SaskWater: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005 | 392 | 75 | 457 | 163 |
| SaskWater: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005 | 393 | 76 | 458 | 163 |
| SaskWater: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005 | 394 | 76 | 459 | 163 |
| Property Management: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005 | 395 | 76 76 | 460 | 163 |
| Property Management: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005 Property Management: management knowledge of | 396 | 76 | 461 | 163 163 |
| actual or suspected fraud in 2005 Property Management: allegations of fraud or other | 398 | 76 | 463 | 163 |
| illegal activity within the department received in 2005 Gaming Corporation: programs and controls | 399 | 76 | 464 | 163 |
| established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005 Gaming Corporation: result of the fraud prevention | 400 | 76 | 465 | 163 |
| programs in 2005 Gaming Corporation: management knowledge of | 401 | 76 | 466 | 163 |
| actual or suspected fraud in 2005 Gaming Corporation: allegations of fraud or other | 402 | 76 | 467 | 163 |
| illegal activity within the department received in 2005 Corrections and Public Safety: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received | 403 | 77 | 468 | 163 |
| from April 1, 2005 to present Corrections and Public Safety: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud from April 1, 2005 to present | 404 | 77 | 469 | 163 |
| Corrections and Public Safety: result of the fraud prevention programs from April 1, 2005 to present | 405 | 77 | 470 | 163 |
| Corrections and Public Safety: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud from April 1, 2005 to present | 406 | 77 | 471 | 163 |

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| R ETURNS (continued) | No. | Ordered | S.P. No. | Presented |
| Public Service Commission: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004 | 407 | 77 | 472 | 163 |
| Public Service Commission: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004 | 408 | 77 | 473 | 163 |
| Public Service Commission: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004 | 409 | 77 | 474 | 163 |
| Public Service Commission: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004 | 410 | 77 | 475 | 163 |
| Information Services Corporation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004 | 411 | 77 | 476 | 163 |
| Information Services Corporation: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004 | 412 | 77 | 477 | 163 |
| Information Services Corporation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004 | 413 | 78 | 478 | 163 |
| Information Services Corporation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004 | 414 | 78 | 479 | 163 |
| Information Services Corporation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003 | 415 | 78 | 480 | 163 |
| Information Services Corporation: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003 | 416 | 78 | 481 | 163 |
| Information Services Corporation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003 | 417 | 78 | 482 | 163 |
| Information Services Corporation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003 | 418 | 78 | 483 | 163 |
| Public Service Commission: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003 | 419 | 78 | 484 | 163 |
| Public Service Commission: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003 | 420 | 78 | 485 | 163 |
| Public Service Commission: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003 | 421 | 78 | 486 | 163 |
| Public Service Commission: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003 | 422 | 78 | 487 | 163 |
| Public Service Commission: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005 | 423 | 79 | 488 | 163 |
| Public Service Commission: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005 | 424 | 79 | 489 | 163 |
| Public Service Commission: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005 | 425 | 79 | 490 | 163 |
| Public Service Commission: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005 | 426 | 79 | 491 | 163 |

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| RETURNS (continued) | No. | Ordered | S.P. No. | Presented |
| Information Services Corporation: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2005 | 427 | 79 | 492 | 163 |
| Information Services Corporation: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2005 | 428 | 79 | 493 | 163 |
| Information Services Corporation: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2005 | 429 | 79 | 494 | 163 |
| Information Services Corporation: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2005 | 430 | 79 | 495 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 431 | 79 | 496 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 432 | 79 | 497 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in the current year | 433 | 80 | 498 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: Investment Attraction Council for 2005/06 | 434 | 80 | 499 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: Investment Attraction Council for 2004/05 | 435 | 80 | 500 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: Investment Attraction Council for 2003/04 | 436 | 80 | 501 | 163 |
| Industry and Resources: Investment Attraction Council for 2003/04 | 437 | 80 | 502 | 163 |
| Property Management: deadlines for proposals regarding disposal of the Echo Valley Conference Centre | 438 | 80 | 503 | 163 |
| Property Management: proposals regarding disposal of the Echo Valley Conference Centre | 439 | 80 | 504 | 163 |
| Justice: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 440 | 83 | 505 | 163 |
| Justice: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 441 | 84 | 506 | 163 |
| Justice: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004/05 | 442 | 84 | 507 | 163 |
| Justice: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 443 | 84 | 508 | 163 |
| Justice: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 444 | 84 | 509 | 163 |
| Justice: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003/04 | 445 | 84 | 510 | 163 |
| Justice: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 446 | 84 | 511 | 163 |
| Justice: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 447 | 84 | 512 | 163 |

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| RETURNS (continued) | No. | Ordered | S.P. No. | Presented |
| Learning: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 448 | 84 | 513 | 163 |
| Learning: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2004/05 | 449 | 84 | 514 | 163 |
| Learning: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 450 | 85 | 515 | 163 |
| Learning: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003/04 | 451 | 85 | 516 | 163 |
| Learning: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 452 | 85 | 517 | 163 |
| Learning: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004/05 | 453 | 85 | 518 | 163 |
| Learning: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2004/05 | 454 | 85 | 519 | 163 |
| Learning: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 455 | 85 | 520 | 163 |
| Corrections and Public Safety: programs and controls established to prevent or detect fraud in 2003/04 | 456 | 85 | 521 | 163 |
| Corrections and Public Safety: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2004/05 | 457 | 85 | 522 | 163 |
| Corrections and Public Safety: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2004/05 | 458 | 85 | 523 | 163 |
| Justice: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 459 | 85 | 524 | 163 |
| Corrections and Public Safety: management knowledge of actual or suspected fraud in 2003/04 | 460 | 86 | 525 | 163 |
| Corrections and Public Safety: allegations of fraud or other illegal activity within the department received in 2003/04 | 461 | 86 | 526 | 163 |
| Corrections and Public Safety: result of the fraud prevention programs in 2003/04 | 462 | 86 | 527 | 163 |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: boil water advisory for 2000/01 | 463 | 86 | 528 | 163 |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: boil water advisory for 2001/02 | 464 | 86 | 529 | 163 |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: boil water advisory for 2002/03 | 465 | 86 | 530 | 163 |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: boil water advisory for 2003/04 | 466 | 86 | 531 | 163 |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: boil water advisory for 2004/05 | 467 | 86 | 532 | 163 |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: boil water advisory for 2005/06 | 468 | 86 | 533 | 163 |
| Information Services Corporation: new web-based program for the personal property registry | 469 | 92 | 534 | 163 |
| Premier: contracts for "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign | 470 | 92 | 535 | 163 |

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| RETURNS (continued) | No. | Ordered | S.P. No. | Presented |
| Premier: contractors for "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign | 471 | 92 | 536 | 163 |
| Premier: funding for "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign | 472 | 92 | 537 | 163 |
| Premier: budget for "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign | 473 | 92 | 538 | 163 |
| Premier: total budget for "Raise a Flag for Fairness" advertising campaign | 474 | 92 | 539 | 163 |
| Labour: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 475 | 92 | 540 | 164 |
| Learning: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 476 | 92 | 541 | 164 |
| Rural Development: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 477 | 92 | 542 | 164 |
| Health: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 478 | 92 | 543 | 164 |
| Finance: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 479 | 92 | 544 | 164 |
| Public Service Commission: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 480 | 93 | 545 | 164 |
| Crown Management Board: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 481 | 93 | 546 | 164 |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 482 | 93 | 547 | 164 |
| Culture, Youth and Recreation: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 483 | 93 | 548 | 164 |
| Northern Affairs: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 484 | 93 | 549 | 164 |
| Government Relations: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 485 | 93 | 550 | 164 |
| Community Resources and Employment: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 486 | 93 | 551 | 164 |
| Corrections and Public Safety: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 487 | 93 | 552 | 164 |
| Highways and Transportation: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 488 | 93 | 553 | 164 |
| Environment: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 489 | 93 | 554 | 164 |
| Agriculture and Food: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 490 | 93 | 555 | 164 |
| Premier: trips on government aircraft from April 4, 2004 to March 31, 2005 | 491 | 93 | 556 | 164 |
| Labour: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 492 | 93 | 557 | 164 |

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| Learning: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 493 | 94 | 558 | 164 |
| Rural Development: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 494 | 94 | 559 | 164 |
| Health: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 495 | 94 | 560 | 164 |
| Finance: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 496 | 94 | 561 | 164 |
| Public Service Commission: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 497 | 94 | 562 | 164 |
| Crown Management Board: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 498 | 94 | 563 | 164 |
| First Nations and Métis Relations: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 499 | 94 | 564 | 164 |
| Culture, Youth and Recreation: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 500 | 94 | 565 | 164 |
| Northern Affairs: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 501 | 94 | 566 | 164 |
| Government Relations: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 502 | 94 | 567 | 164 |
| Community Resources and Employment: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 503 | 94 | 568 | 164 |
| Corrections and Public Safety: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 504 | 94 | 569 | 164 |
| Highways and Transportation: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 505 | 94 | 570 | 164 |
| Environment: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 506 | 95 | 571 | 164 |
| Agriculture and Food: trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 507 | 95 | 572 | 164 |
| Premier: unfunded trips on government aircraft from April 1 to July 31, 2005 | 508 | 95 | 573 | 164 |
| Agriculture and Food: deadline for the Own Use Import program with the federal Pest Management Regulatory Agency | 509 | 95 | 574 | 164 |
| Industry and Resources: revenue from tourism in 2000 | 510 | 95 | 575 | 164 |
| Industry and Resources: revenue from tourism in 2001 | 511 | 95 | 576 | 164 |
| Industry and Resources: revenue from tourism in 2002 | 512 | 95 | 577 | 164 |
| Industry and Resources: revenue from tourism in 2003 | 513 | 95 | 578 | 164 |
| Industry and Resources: revenue from tourism in 2004 | 514 | 95 | 579 | 164 |
| Industry and Resources: revenue from tourism in 2005 | 515 | 95 | 580 | 164 |
| Highways and Transportation: projects under the Prairie Grain Roads program in 2001/02 | 516 | 95 | 581 | 164 |
| Highways and Transportation: projects under the Prairie Grain Roads program in 2002/03 | 517 | 95 | 582 | 164 |
| Highways and Transportation: projects under the Prairie Grain Roads program in 2003/04 | 518 | 96 | 583 | 164 |

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| Highways and Transportation: projects under the Prairie Grain Roads program in 2004/05 | 519 | 96 | 584 | 164 |
| Highways and Transportation: projects under the Prairie Grain Roads program in 2005/06 | 520 | 96 | 585 | 164 |
| Immigration: average processing time for each category of the immigration program in 1999/2000 | 521 | 96 | 586 | 164 |
| Immigration: average processing time for each category of the immigration program in 2000/01 | 522 | 96 | 587 | 164 |
| Immigration: average processing time for each category of the immigration program in 2001/02 | 523 | 96 | 588 | 164 |
| Immigration: average processing time for each category of the immigration program in 2002/03 | 524 | 96 | 589 | 164 |
| Immigration: average processing time for each category of the immigration program in 2003/04 Immigration: average processing time for each | 525 | 96 96 | 590 591 | 164 |
| category of the immigration program in 2004/05 Immigration: average processing time for each | 520 | 97 | 592 | 164 |
| category of the immigration program in 2005/06 Highways and Transportation: kilometres of road that | 528 | 97 | 593 | 164 |
| were paved and/or reconstructed in 2002/03 Highways and Transportation: kilometres of road that | 529 | 97 | 594 | 164 |
| were paved and/or reconstructed in 2003/04 Highways and Transportation: kilometres of road that were paved and/or reconstructed in 2004/05 | 530 | 97 | 595 | 164 |
| Highways and Transportation: kilometres of road that were paved and/or reconstructed in 2005/06 | 531 | 97 | 596 | 164 |
| Highways and Transportation: Highway 1 maintenance and construction in 2000/01 | 532 | 97 | 597 | 164 |
| HighwaysandTransportation:Highway1maintenanceand construction in 2001/02 | 533 | 97 | 598 | 164 |
| Highways and Transportation: Highway 1 maintenance and construction in 2002/03 | 534 | 97 | 599 | 164 |
| HighwaysandTransportation:Highway1maintenance and construction in 2003/04HighwaysandTransportation:Highway1 | 535 | 97 97 | 600 601 | 164 |
| IngliwaysandIngliways1maintenance and construction in 2004/05HighwaysandTransportation:Highways1 | 537 | 97 | 602 | 164 |
| maintenance and construction in 2005/06 Property Management: new airport terminal in Regina | 538 | 98 | 603 | 164 |
| Property Management: occupational health and safety inspection on the government airport hangar | 539 | 98 | 604 | 164 |
| Property Management: occupational health and safety problems in the temporary trailers used at the government airport terminal | 540 | 98 | 605 | 164 |
| Property Management: mould problem in the government airport hangar | 541 | 98 | 606 | 164 |

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