



No. 16

# VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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**Tuesday, November 21, 2006**

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, Stewart, Bjornerud, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Morgan and Duncan.

## READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(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 reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

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. 7)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES  
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE**

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:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI**

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

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

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

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

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act

(Hon. Mr. Addley)

**SPEAKER TABLES DOCUMENT**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly commentary of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, made pursuant to section 52 of *The Health Information Protection Act* and section 33 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, regarding Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

**SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBER ON STANDING COMMITTEE**

On motion of Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Mr. Morgan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Don Toth be substituted for the name of Don Morgan on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 55 to 58, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**SECOND READINGS**

**Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act**

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**

**Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006**  
**Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Hagel: Que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Toth, il est adjourned. ajourné.

**Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

*Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky*  
*Speaker*

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:

College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Amendment to the Supplementary Estimates, dated November 21, 2006.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 55, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many foster homes in the province exceed the legal limit for the number of children occupying the house?

Answer:

In accordance with Department policy, there are 90 foster homes in the province with more than four foster children. These homes receive additional supports to care for the children.

**Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 56, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of Community Resources: What was the total number of foster homes in the province before the launch of the recruitment campaign on March 23, 2006?

Answer:

751.

**Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 57, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:**

To the Minister of Community Resources: What is the total number of foster homes in the province today (November 13, 2006)?

Answer:

771.

**Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 58, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:**

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Were percolation tests done on groundwater in the RM of Corman Park in the year 2005-06? (2) If so, what were the test results?

Answer:

Conducting percolation tests is regulated by the local Health Authority in the RM of Corman Park.

## NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

On Thursday:

Mr. Hermanson to move First Reading of Bill No. 202 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Set Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2006

Mr. Dearborn to move First Reading of Bill No. 203 – The Senate Nominee Election Act

## NOTICE OF PRIORITY ITEMS

On Thursday:

### No. 1 (Opposition)

Adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** of Mr. Elhard:

That this Assembly no longer has confidence in the Premier and his government.

(Mr. McMorris)  
*Adjourned Once*

## NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 13 and are to be answered by day no. 18:**

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 71:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What process and procedure does the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon follow when a child runs away from the facility?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 72:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: (1) What is the CIC Social Club? (2) Why did CIC pay it \$7,200 in 2005?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 73:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: (1) What is Skills Canada Alberta? (2) Why did CIC pay it \$10,000 in 2005?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 74:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Why was the remuneration of two members of the board of directors paid directly to the CEP Council in 2005?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 75:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) For how much money did SaskTel sell Business Watch International? (2) To whom was it sold?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 76:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) What was the cost of the initial investment into Business Watch International? (2) From whom did SaskTel purchase the company?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 77:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) How many STC agencies were closed in 2006? (2) Which ones were they? (3) Why were they closed?

Mr. Huyghebaert, to ask the Government the following Question No. 78:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) In this fiscal year, is there money in the Department of Highways and Transportation's budget to cover a financial settlement with the Notekeu Flood Group? (2) If so, what is the amount earmarked for the Notekeu Flood Group?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 79:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many people were evacuated from Fond du Lac during the summer of 2006 as a result of forest fires? (2) How many days were the evacuated people away from their homes? (3) What was the cost of the evacuation for Fond du Lac?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 80:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many people were evacuated from Stony Rapids during the summer of 2006 as a result of forest fires? (2) How many days were the evacuated people away from their homes? (3) What was the cost of the evacuation for Stony Rapids?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 81:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many people were evacuated from Black Lake during the summer of 2006 as a result of forest fires? (2) How many days were the evacuated people away from their homes? (3) What was the cost of the evacuation for Black Lake?

Mr. Hart, to ask the Government the following Question No. 82:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many people were evacuated from Uranium City during the summer of 2006 as a result of forest fires? (2) How many days were the evacuated people away from their homes? (3) What was the cost of the evacuation for Uranium City?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 83:

To the Minister of Justice: In which residential or group homes are the 41 designated spaces for children and youth at risk of being sexually exploited?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 84:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2005?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 85:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2004?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 86:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2003?



Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 87:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 88:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2001?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 89:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2000?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 90:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 1999?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 91:

To the Minister of Justice: How many homes or properties have been shut down under *The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Regulations* because of child sexual exploitation?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 92:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the total amount collected in fines through violations of *The Highway Traffic Act* for the fiscal year 2001-02?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 93:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the total amount collected in fines through violations of *The Highway Traffic Act* for the fiscal year 2002-03?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 94:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the total amount collected in fines through violations of *The Highway Traffic Act* for the fiscal year 2003-04?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 95:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the total amount collected in fines through violations of *The Highway Traffic Act* for the fiscal year 2004-05?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 96:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the total amount collected in fines through violations of *The Highway Traffic Act* for the fiscal year 2005-06?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 97:

To the Minister of Justice: Could the Minister provide a copy of the proposed amendments to the Criminal Code by the provincial Minister of Justice that would create a presumption that those driving a vehicle in an area frequented by prostitutes and have a child enter their vehicle are communicating with the child for the purpose of prostitution?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 98:

To the Minister of Justice: Could the department provide a list of the range of victim services, including compensation that is available to sexually exploited children?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 99:

To the Minister of Justice: How many children have received services under *The Victims of Crime Regulations* for the year 2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 100:

To the Minister of Justice: How many children have received services under *The Victims of Crime Regulations* for the year 2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 101:

To the Minister of Justice: How many children have received services under *The Victims of Crime Regulations* for the year 2004?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 102:

To the Minister of Justice: How many children have received services under *The Victims of Crime Regulations* for the year 2005?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 103:

To the Minister of Justice: How many times was the act cited as *The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act* used in the year 2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 104:

To the Minister of Justice: How many times was the act cited as *The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act* used in the year 2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 105:

To the Minister of Justice: How many times was the act cited as *The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act* used in the year 2004?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 106:

To the Minister of Justice: How many times was the act cited as *The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act* used in the year 2005?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 107:

To the Minister of Justice: How many youth have received a risk assessment under the responsibility of the Department of Corrections and Public Safety in the year 2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 108:

To the Minister of Justice: How many youth have received a risk assessment under the responsibility of the Department of Corrections and Public Safety in the year 2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 109:

To the Minister of Justice: How many youth have received a risk assessment under the responsibility of the Department of Corrections and Public Safety in the year 2004?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 110:

To the Minister of Justice: How many youth have received a risk assessment under the responsibility of the Department of Corrections and Public Safety in the year 2005?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 111:

To the Minister of Learning: When is it expected that Student Records will be capable of providing real time access to greater information on the progress and location of students?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 112:

To the Minister of Justice: How many charges have been laid and how many convictions have been secured under section 2 of *The Highway Traffic Act* in 2005?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 113:

To the Minister of Justice: How many charges have been laid and how many convictions have been secured under section 2 of *The Highway Traffic Act* in 2004?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 114:

To the Minister of Justice: How many charges have been laid and how many convictions have been secured under section 2 of *The Highway Traffic Act* in 2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 115:

To the Minister of Justice: How many charges have been laid and how many convictions have been secured under section 2 of *The Highway Traffic Act* in 2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 116:

To the Minister of Justice: What is the total of funds that have been collected from victim surcharges in cases where children were being exploited through the sex trade to date?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 117:

To the Minister of Justice: In how many instances have prosecutors requested victim surcharges in cases where children were being exploited through the sex trade in 2006?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 118:

To the Minister of Justice: In how many instances have prosecutors requested victim surcharges in cases where children were being exploited through the sex trade in 2005?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 14 and are to be answered by day no. 19:**

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 119:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Saskatoon for the year 2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 120:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Saskatoon for the year 2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 121:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Saskatoon for the year 2004?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 122:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Saskatoon for the year 2005?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 123:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Regina for the year 2002?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 124:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Regina for the year 2003?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 125:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Regina for the year 2004?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 126:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Regina for the year 2005?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 127:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How long was each child gone when he/she ran away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2006?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 128:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How long was each child gone when he/she ran away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2005?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 129:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How long was each child gone when he/she ran away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2004?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 130:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many children have run away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2006?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 131:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many children have run away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2005?

Mr. Merriman, to ask the Government the following Question No. 132:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many children have run away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2004?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 133:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In 2005, how many times has SGI extended insurance coverage for vehicle owners with expired insurance? (2) What was the total amount paid out on those claims?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 134:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the long-term care facility attached to the Davidson Health Centre in Davidson?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 135:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the Golden Acres long-term care facility in Wynyard?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 136:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the Manitou Lodge long-term care facility in Watrous?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 137:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the long-term care in the Heartland Health Region?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 138:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the Silver Heights Special Care Home long-term care facility in Raymore?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 139:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the long-term care facility attached to the Long Lake Valley integrated facility in Imperial?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 140:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the long-term care facility attached to the Nokomis Health Centre in Nokomis?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 141:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Davidson Health Centre in Davidson?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 142:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Watrous Hospital in Watrous?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 143:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Manitou Lodge long-term care facility in Watrous?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 144:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Golden Acres long-term care facility in Wynyard?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 145:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Wynyard Hospital in Wynyard?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 146:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Nokomis Health Centre in Nokomis?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 147:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Long Lake Valley integrated facility in Imperial?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 148:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Raymore Community Health Centre in Raymore?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 149:

To the Minister of Health: What staff positions are currently vacant at the Silver Heights Care Home long-term care facility in Raymore?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 15 and are to be answered by day no. 20:**

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 150:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Does the Government have any plans to close the Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 151:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the Government of Saskatchewan's expected annual rate of return on the fiscal stabilization fund?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 152:

To the Minister of Finance: Will the Government of Saskatchewan restrict investments made by, on, or on behalf of the fiscal stabilization fund to Canadian investment instruments, assets, investments and equities?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 153:

To the Minister of Finance: Will the Government of Saskatchewan place any restrictions on investments made by, or on behalf of the fiscal stabilization fund?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 154:

To the Minister of Finance: Will the fiscal stabilization fund be managed through in-house or external managers?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 155:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does the Government of Saskatchewan have a formal investment strategy for the fiscal stabilization fund? (2) If so, what are the terms under which the fund will be invested? (3) What instruments will the fund invest in?

**The following Questions were given notice on day no. 16 and are to be answered by day no. 21:**

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 156:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the locomotive fuel tax rate?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 157:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the provincial capital tax rate on railways?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 158:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Is SaskTel outsourcing any of its engineering work or any other work to India or any other foreign country? (2) If so, what type of work is being outsourced and to which countries?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 159:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation: (1) Has Saskatchewan Housing ever entered into a contract with LW Construction? (2) If so, when? (3) For what purpose?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 160:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Ag Dealer when the initial investment was made in 2000?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 161:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) What was the value of Ag Dealer when the investment was integrated into SaskTel? (2) In what year was it integrated?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 162:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Craig Wireless when the initial investment was made in 2000?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 163:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What is the current book value of Craig Wireless?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 164:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total investment in Ag Dealer by SaskTel through the life of the investment?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 165:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total SaskTel investment in Craig Wireless over the life of the investment?



Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 166:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Newcastle when the initial investment was made in 2001?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 167:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) What was the book value of Newcastle when the investment was wound down, closed or sold? (2) In what year was it sold, wound down or closed?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 168:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total investment in Newcastle over the life of the investment?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 169:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Tappedinto.com when the investment was sold, wound down or closed?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 170:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Tappedinto.com when the initial investment was made in 2001?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 171:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total investment in Soft Tracks Enterprises over the life of the investment?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 172:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Soft Tracks Enterprises when the investment was sold, wound down or closed?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 173:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Soft Tracks Enterprises when the initial investment was made in 2000?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 174:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Retx.com when the initial investment was made in 2000?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 175:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Retx.com when the investment was sold, wound down or closed?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 176:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total investment in Retx.com by SaskTel over the life of the investment?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 177:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Business Watch International when the initial investment was made in 2001?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 178:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Business Watch International when the investment was sold in 2006?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 179:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total investment in Business Watch International over the life of the investment?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 180:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Navigata Communications when the initial investment was made in 2001?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 181:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Navigata Communications when it was integrated into SaskTel in the first quarter of 2006?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 182:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total SaskTel investment in Navigata Communications throughout the life of the investment?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 183:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total investment by SaskTel in Click-A-Bid Online Auctions over the life of the investment?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 184:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Click-A-Bid Online Auctions when the initial investment was made in 1999?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 185:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Click-A-Bid Online Auctions when the investment was sold, wound down or closed?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 186:

To the Minister of Property Management: When is the projected completion date for the work currently being done in the foyer of the Legislature?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 187:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: To date, what is the cost of operating the Riverhurst Ferry?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 188:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2005/06, what was the cost of operating the Riverhurst Ferry?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 189:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what was the cost of operating the Riverhurst Ferry?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 190:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what was the cost of operating the Riverhurst Ferry?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 191:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the cost of maintenance on the Riverhurst Ferry in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 192:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the cost of maintenance on the Riverhurst Ferry in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 193:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the cost of maintenance on the Riverhurst Ferry in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 194:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: To date, how many days was the Riverhurst Ferry not in operation?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 195:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2005/06, how many days was the Riverhurst Ferry not in operation?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 196:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2004/05, how many days was the Riverhurst Ferry not in operation?

Mr. Hermanson, to ask the Government the following Question No. 197:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2003/04, how many days was the Riverhurst Ferry not in operation?

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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Rules 88 and 91 of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, that the time for filing Petitions for Private Bills with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the twentieth sitting day, and that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills to the Legislative Assembly at its present Session will expire on the twenty-fifth sitting day of the said Session.

GWENN RONYK  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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