



No. 17

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 22, 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, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Hart, 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 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. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to 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 upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(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 implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(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 that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to 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 ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(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 implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest additional financial resources in Weyburn's Mini-go School.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 39)

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. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 59 to 70, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel – 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. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act – be now read a second time.

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

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer, adjourned.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax 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. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

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

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve**

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| <p>The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.</p> | <p>L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.</p> |
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| <p>The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.</p> | <p>Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Weekes, il est ajourné.</p> |
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ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

4:53 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s’adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU’IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed a Bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté un projet 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 title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

Le Greffier adjoint de l'Assemblée a donné lecture de titre du projet de loi adopté comme suit:

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)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to this Bill."

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majesté, je sanctionne ce projet de loi."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

4:54 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 59, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Inc.: What is the interest rate for the \$2 million loan to North West Communities Wood Products?

Answer:

It is a fixed, commercial interest rate. Investment Saskatchewan is unable to provide the actual interest rate to protect the commercial interests of Northwest Communities Holdings Ltd.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 60, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Inc.: What is the re-payment schedule for the \$2 million loan to North West Communities Wood Products?

Answer:

The loan is due in 2008. Investment Saskatchewan is unable to provide the re-payment schedule for the \$2 million IS loan with Northwest Communities Holdings Ltd. to protect the commercial interests of the company.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 61, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Inc.: What type of loan was provided to North West Communities Wood Products?

Answer:

A two-year term loan.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 62, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: On what date will the 2006 Capital Priority List be released?

Answer:

The 2006 Capital Priority List will be released on December 1, 2006.

The 2006-2010 Major Capital Request List will be ready for release on December 1, 2006. It has been delayed due to additional work required by the department to work with the new school divisions to clarify project requests.

The newly restructured school divisions were unsure of the details of many of the requests made by legacy school divisions. The department and the school divisions required additional time to clarify the nature of these requests and the ongoing need.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 63, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) To date, how many floors have been completed in the construction project of the Finance headquarters on College Avenue in Regina? (2) What will be the end number of floors constructed in this project?

Answer:

- (1) Two floors complete - 10th and 11th.
- (2) 12 floors and basement.

The completed upgrades in this facility not specific to a floor include: main floor addition, parking lot, landscaping, mechanical infrastructure, new electrical service, roof replacement, penthouse addition and partial elevator improvements.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 64, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What was the total cost estimate from Dominion Construction, approved by the Government of Saskatchewan, for the construction project at the Finance headquarters on College Avenue in Regina?

Answer:

\$13,319,768.20 is the total cost estimate for construction from Dominion Construction.

\$16.5 million is the total project estimate (including construction, design and improvements) approved by the Government of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 65, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What will be the actual final cost upon completion of the construction project at the Finance headquarters on College Avenue in Regina?

Answer:

Final cost is estimated at \$16.5 million.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 66, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: To date, how much has been spent on the construction project of the Finance headquarters on College Avenue in Regina?

Answer:

\$11,720,581.28 was certified for payment.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 67, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Is the provincial government aware of the study released on November 13, 2006 by the World Wildlife Federation Canada raising concerns about the impact of Alberta oil sands development on Saskatchewan's water supply? (2) If so, what action has the government taken to address the concerns raised about the sustainability of the water supply that flows to Saskatchewan through the Mackenzie River System?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) In 1997, the Province signed the Mackenzie River Basin Transboundary Waters Master Agreement between the Governments of Canada, British Columbia, Alberta, Northwest Territories and Yukon to ensure the use of the water in the basin is sustainable in all jurisdictions. The Province is a member of the Mackenzie River Basin Board, which administers the Master Agreement.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 68, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Has the provincial government raised the issue of ensuring a sustainable supply of water for Saskatchewan with the Government of Alberta? (2) If so, what actions have been taken by the provincial government to ensure that Saskatchewan has access to a sustainable downstream of water supply from water sources flowing into Saskatchewan from Alberta?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) The province is a member of the Prairie Provinces Water Board and Mackenzie River Basin Board, and through these Boards the province ensures quantity and quality objectives are fulfilled by Alberta.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 69, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Have the Government of Saskatchewan taken action to negotiate a binding water agreement to regulate trans-boundary usage of water from the Mackenzie River basin?

Answer:

Saskatchewan has discussed with Alberta the principles of a transboundary water management agreement and expect to initiate formal negotiations with Alberta within the next year.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 70, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Given the importance of a sustainable oil sands development for Saskatchewan and a sustainable water supply to develop our oil sands, what action is the provincial government taking to ensure the Saskatchewan's oil sands are served by a sustainable water supply?

Answer:

The Government of Saskatchewan's thorough regulatory framework, the ongoing monitoring and assessment of Saskatchewan's water resources, and the recently announced water conservation plan ensure that projects, such as oil sands, are developed with the principle of sustainability.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 17 and are to be answered by day no. 22:

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 198:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Has SaskWater paid out any funds to cover legal expenses for former Minister of SaskWater, Carol Teichrob in 2006?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 199:

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Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 201:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Has SaskWater paid out any funds to cover legal expenses for former Minister of SaskWater, Carol Teichrob in 2003?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 202:

To the Minister of Health: (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?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 203:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Does SaskEnergy have a partnership agreement with Weatherford Canada Partnership? (2) If so, what is the agreement for?

NOTICE REGARDING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

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
