



No. 19

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

THIRD SESSION – TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, November 27, 2006

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 Throne.

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, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan, Duncan, D'Autremont, Trew and Borgerson.

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 repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

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 repair Highway 49.

(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 provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway 99 between junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 119 to 149, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

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. Draude, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Speaker

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 119, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

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

Answer:

11.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 120, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

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

Answer:

38.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 121, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

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

Answer:

24.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 122, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

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

Answer:

47.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 123, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

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

Answer:

48.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 124, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

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

Answer:

27.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 125, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

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

Answer:

39.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 126, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

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

Answer:

38.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 127, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

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?

Answer:

Note: although these children were residing at Red Willow Centre at the times of the runs, they often ran from school, community outings, or home visits. Information covers the period January 1 – November 17, 2006.

Moreover, I would like to emphasize that by design Red Willow is not a secure facility. It is a supportive home environment which aims at providing structure in the children's lives.

Child	Total runs	Total time Away
First child	9	3.5 days
Second child	1	5 hours
Third child	1	2 hours
Fourth child	10	39.6 days
Fifth child	4	3.2 days
Sixth child	3	2.8 days
Seventh child	1	24 hours
Eighth child	1	2 hours
Ninth child	6	11.8 days
10 th child	8	52.8 days
11 th child	4	8.3 days
12 th child	3	9.2 days
13 th child	10	10.3 days
14 th child	7	11.6 days
15 th child	5	12.4 days
16 th child	1	3 days
17 th child	1	2 days
18 th child	1	5 hours
19 th child	4	21.1 days
20 th child	1	4 hours
21 st child	2	3.5 hours
22 nd child	1	1.7 days
23 rd child	1	1.7 days

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 128, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

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?

Answer:

Note: although these children were residing at Red Willow Centre at the times of the runs, they often ran from school, community outings, or home visits. Information covers the period January 1 – December 31, 2005.

Moreover, I would like to emphasize that by design Red Willow is not a secure facility. It is a supportive home environment which aims at providing structure in the children's lives.

Child	Total Runs	Total Time Away
First child	1	24 hours
Second child	1	3 days
Third child	1	2 days
Fourth child	2	1.1 day
Fifth child	1	24 hours
Sixth child	1	24 hours
Seventh child	2	2.1 days
Eight child	6	5.1 days
Ninth child	8	8.6 days
10 th child	3	23 days
11 th child	1	3 hours
12 th child	3	11 days
13 th child	1	6 hours
14 th child	1	5 days
15 th child	1	5 days
16 th child	13	11 days
17 th child	2	1.2 days
18 th child	2	1.1 days
19 th child	4	5.5 days
20 th child	1	2 days
21 st child	1	2 days
22 nd child	2	8.2 days
23 rd child	1	1 hour

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 129, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

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?

Answer:

Note: although these children were residing at Red Willow Centre at the times of the runs, they often ran from school, community outings, or home visits. Information covers the period January 1 – December 31, 2004.

Moreover, I would like to emphasize that by design Red Willow is not a secure facility. It is a supportive home environment which aims at providing structure in the children's lives.

Child	Total Runs	Total Time Away
First child	11	21.1 days
Second child	5	17.2 days
Third child	3	7.2 days
Fourth child	1	4 hours
Fifth child	1	3 days

Sixth child	1	24 hours
Seventh child	2	16 days
Eighth child	12	16.8 days
Ninth child	4	3.6 days
10 th child	1	24 hours
11 th child	1	9 days
12 th child	1	3 hours
13 th child	2	6 days
14 th child	2	13 days
15 th child	2	7 hours
16 th child	7	26.5 days
17 th child	3	2.1 days
18 th child	3	3.2 days
19 th child	1	6 days
20 th child	4	5 days
21 st child	1	24 hours
22 nd child	4	6 days
23 rd child	1	5 hours
24 th child	6	6.7 days
25 th child	1	9 days
26 th child	2	20 hours
27 th child	10	47.2 days
28 th child	2	2.2 days
29 th child	1	12 hours

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 130, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

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

Answer:

23 different children have run away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2006, from January 1, 2006 to November 17, 2006.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 131, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

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

Answer:

23 different children have run away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2005.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 132, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

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

Answer:

29 different children have run away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2004.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 133, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

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?

Answer:

- (1) SGI provided insurance coverage to four customers who were without vehicle insurance due to issuer or SGI error.
- (2) \$48,029.00

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 134, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there is one person on the wait list for the long-term care facility in Davidson. This person has declined a long-term care bed available in another community in the Heartland Health Region and is waiting in the community for a bed in Davidson Health Centre.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 135, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no persons on the wait list for the Golden Acres long-term care facility in Wynyard.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 136, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no persons on the wait list for the Manitou Lodge long-term care facility in Watrous. Five people are currently receiving long-term care services in a long-term care facility within the Saskatoon Health Region who have requested a transfer to Manitou Lodge when a bed becomes available.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 137, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there is one person on the wait list for a specific long-term care facility in Heartland Health Region. This person has declined a bed available in another facility in the Heartland Health Region and is waiting in the community for a bed in a specific long-term care facility. Heartland Health Region has two vacant long-term care beds at this time.

Twenty-three persons are currently receiving long-term care services in a long-term care facility in Heartland Health Region who have requested a transfer to their preferred facility when a bed becomes available.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 138, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no persons on the wait list for the Silver Heights Special Care Home long-term care facility in Raymore. One person is currently receiving long-term care services in a long-term care facility in Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region and has requested a transfer to Silver Heights when a bed becomes available. One person currently receiving long-term care services in another health region has requested a transfer to Silver Heights when a bed becomes available.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 139, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there is one person currently residing in the community on the wait list for the long-term care facility attached to the Long Lake Integrated Facility in Imperial. One person currently receiving long-term care services in Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region has requested a transfer to Long Lake when a bed becomes available.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 140, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no persons on the wait list for the long-term care facility attached to the Nokomis Health Centre in Nokomis.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 141, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no vacant full-time or part-time staff positions at the Davidson Health Centre in Davidson.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 142, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no vacant full-time or part-time staff positions at the Watrous Hospital in Watrous.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 143, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no vacant full-time or part-time staff positions at the Manitou Lodge long-term care facility in Watrous.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 144, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no vacant full-time or part-time staff positions at the Golden Acres long-term care facility in Wynyard.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 145, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no vacant full-time or part-time staff positions at the Wynyard Hospital in Wynyard.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 146, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there is one vacant full-time staff position at the Nokomis Health Centre in Nokomis.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 147, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are three vacant staff positions (two full-time, one temporary part-time) at the Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility in Imperial.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 148, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there is one vacant staff position (temporary part-time) at the Raymore Community Health Centre in Raymore.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 149, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

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

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are three vacant staff positions (one full-time and two part-time) at the Silver Heights Care Home long-term care facility in Raymore.

NOTICE OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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:

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 2005?

Mr. Brkich, to ask the Government the following Question No. 200:

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 2004?

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?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 18 and are to be answered by day no. 23:

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 204:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of dialysis units in Regina for the year 2002/03?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 205:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of dialysis units in Regina for the year 2003/04?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 206:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of dialysis units in Regina for the year 2004/05?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 207:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of dialysis units in Regina for the year 2005/06?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 208:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of dialysis units in Regina for the year 2006/07?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 209:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient load for each satellite dialysis in the province for the year 2002/03?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 210:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient load for each satellite dialysis in the province for the year 2003/04?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 211:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient load for each satellite dialysis in the province for the year 2004/05?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 212:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient load for each satellite dialysis in the province for the year 2005/06?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 213:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient load for each satellite dialysis in the province for the year 2006/07?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 214:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient demand for each satellite dialysis site in the province for the year 2002/03?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 215:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient demand for each satellite dialysis site in the province for the year 2003/04?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 216:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient demand for each satellite dialysis site in the province for the year 2004/05?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 217:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient demand for each satellite dialysis site in the province for the year 2005/06?

Mr. Toth, to ask the Government the following Question No. 218:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient demand for each satellite dialysis site in the province for the year 2006/07?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 219:

To the Minister of Health: Is the Minister aware of the current funding shortfall at the long-term care home in Eatonia?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 220:

To the Minister of Health: What will happen to the residents of the long-term care home in Eatonia when it ceases operations because of the funding shortfall?

Mr. Dearborn, to ask the Government the following Question No. 221:

To the Minister of Health: What will be the cost of housing the 18 current residents of the long-term care home in Eatonia in hospital care?

The following Questions were given notice on day no. 19 and are to be answered by day no. 24:

Ms. Eagles, to ask the Government the following Question No. 222:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For the following land description NW Quarter 18-2-8 W2M, when was the fence completed? (2) Was the project tendered? (3) If so, who won the contract? (4) What was the cost of materials and labour? (5) Was labour and materials paid for separately?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 223:

To the Premier: Which persons or companies received contracts from Executive Council to provide advertising or marketing research services for year 2006?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 224:

To the Premier: Which persons or companies received contracts from Executive Council to provide advertising or marketing research services for year 2005?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 225:

To the Premier: Which persons or companies received contracts from Executive Council to provide advertising or marketing research services for year 2004?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 226:

To the Premier: What is the criteria used by Executive Council when choosing a tender for advertising and/or marketing research services?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 227:

To the Premier: What was the total number of dollars Executive Council spent on advertising and marketing research services for the year 2006?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 228:

To the Premier: What was the total number of dollars Executive Council spent on advertising and marketing research services for the year 2005?

Mr. Morgan, to ask the Government the following Question No. 229:

To the Premier: What was the total number of dollars Executive Council spent on advertising and marketing research services for the year 2004?

Ms. Harpauer, to ask the Government the following Question No. 230:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) In the Kindersley area, is SaskPower conducting conversions of oil wells from natural gas to electricity? (2) If so, is there an associated fee? (3) What is that fee?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 231:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How many firms submitted a proposal the last time the department's advertising contract was tendered?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 232:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Ms. Draude to ask the Government the following Question No. 233:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 234:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 235:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 236:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 237:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2001/02?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 238:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 239:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 240:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 241:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 242:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Ms. Draude, to ask the Government the following Question No. 243:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2001/02?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 244:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Cypress Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 245:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Cypress Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 246:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Cypress Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 247:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Cypress Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 248:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 249:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 250:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 251:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 252:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 253:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 254:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 255:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 256:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 257:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 258:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 259:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 260:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 261:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 262:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 263:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 264:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Heartland Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 265:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Heartland Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 266:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Heartland Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 267:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Heartland Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 268:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 269:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 270:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 271:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 272:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 273:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 274:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 275:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 276:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 277:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 278:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 279:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 280:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 281:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 282:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 283:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 284:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 285:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 286:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 287:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 288:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 289:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 290:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 291:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 292:

To the Minister of Health: When did the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency submit a proposal to Saskatchewan Health for a provincial colorectal screening program?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 293:

To the Minister of Health: Has the government funded a study to determine the benefits of a provincial colorectal screening program?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 294:

To the Minister of Health: When does the government intend to implement the recommendations for the Canadian Cancer Society on a provincial colorectal screening program?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 295:

To the Minister of Health: When did the Canadian Cancer Society ask the government to consider a colorectal screening program?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 296:

To the Minister of Health: Who are the members of the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 297:

To the Minister of Health: What is the mandate of the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 298:

To the Minister of Health: How many times has the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work met?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 299:

To the Minister of Health: Can you please provide a copy of the minutes from all meetings held by the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 300:

To the Minister of Health: When is the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work expected to release its findings?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 301:

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

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 302:

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

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 303:

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

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 304:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for a long-term care in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 305:

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

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 306:

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

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 307:

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

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 308:

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

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 309:

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

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 310:

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

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 311:

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

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 312:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 313:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 314:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 315:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 316:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 317:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 318:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 319:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 320:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 321:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 322:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Mr. McMorris, to ask the Government the following Question No. 323:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 324:

To the Minister of Finance: How much would it cost the Saskatchewan government to allow income splitting for all Saskatchewan couples for the purposes of calculating provincial income tax?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 325:

To the Minister of Finance: How much would it cost the Saskatchewan government to allow seniors couples to split all of their taxable income in the calculation of Saskatchewan income tax?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 326:

To the Minister of Finance: How much would it cost the Saskatchewan government to allow seniors couples to split pension income in the calculation of Saskatchewan income tax?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 327:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does the provincial government intend to allow seniors couples to split pension income for the purposes of calculating their provincial income tax? (2) If not, what problems will this cause in terms of tax filing for Saskatchewan seniors, as Saskatchewan income tax is currently based on the federal rules for calculating taxable income?

Mr. Cheveldayoff, to ask the Government the following Question No. 328:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does the federal government's decision to allow seniors couples to split pension income for the purposes of calculating federal income tax affect provincial income taxes in any way? (2) If so, how?

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
