

Index for Twenty-sixth Legislature 2007-2011

The procedural practices introduced in the twenty-fifth legislature continued to be developed in the twenty-sixth legislature. The refinements resulted in a tidier index. First, *Hansard* page numbering changed. Before this legislature, page numbers ran the course of a legislative session. *Hansard* page numbers now run the length of the legislature, so discussions in the Assembly started on page 1 in 2007 and ended on page 7706 in 2011. Second, Bill numbering changed. The Bills are now numbered consecutively throughout the course of a legislature. In this legislature, 175 public Bills were presented and most of those received Royal Assent. These changes bring the *Hansard* and the Bills in accordance with other parliamentary publications like the Votes, committee transcripts and minutes.

Committee tasks include discussions of budgetary estimates and of Bills after their first and second readings in the Assembly. Occasionally the entire passage of a Bill takes place in the Assembly. For example, work on all appropriation Bills occurs in the Assembly. Committees can hold public hearings on Bills or on inquiries into major provincial issues. In this Legislature the following Bill had public hearings at the committee stage.

Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 80)

There was also a public inquiry on Saskatchewan's energy requirements that is entered under the following heading.

Energy, inquiry, Saskatchewan requirements

Each committee runs for the length of the Legislature, and each of those committee *Hansards* starts on page 1. To distinguish the committees, an alphanumeric page number is used, e.g., N480-82 means that the discussion took place in the Intergovernmental and Infrastructure Committee on pages 480 to 482. The letters used for the committees follow.

B	Private Bills
C	Crown and Central Agencies
E	Economy
H	House Services
N	Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure
P	Public Accounts
U	Human Services

These letters and the abbreviated names of the committees appear in the footer on each page of the index.

There are a number of generic headings that are used in every session. In this combined index those entries are distinguished by session, e.g., [Session 1]. The following headings have a session designation in brackets.

Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne

Ministerial statements

Question period

Petitions

Points of order. This heading also has a committee designation for the points raised during committee meetings.

Private members' motions

Speaker and Deputy Speaker, rulings and statements