

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**OF** 

## **SASKATCHEWAN**

May 17 to June 30, 2016; October 19 to November 30, 2016; March 6 to May 18, 2017; Prorogation: October 25, 2017

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan	Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield
Speaker	Hon. Corey Tochor
Premier	Hon. Brad Wall
Leader of the Opposition	Nicole Sarauer <sup>1</sup>
	Trent Wotherspoon <sup>2</sup>
Deputy Speaker / Chair of Committee of the Whole Assembly	y Glen Hart
Deputy Chair of Committees	Delbert Kirsch
Government	
House Leader	Hon. Greg Brkich <sup>3</sup>
	Hon. Paul Merriman <sup>4</sup>
	Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff <sup>5</sup>
Deputy House Leader	Jeremy Harrison <sup>6</sup>
	Paul Merriman <sup>7</sup>
	Jeremy Harrison <sup>8</sup>
Whip	e
	Paul Merriman <sup>5</sup>
Deputy Whip	
Opposition	
House Leader	
Deputy House Leader	
	Nicole Sarauer <sup>10</sup>
Whip	•
Deputy Whip	Nicole Rancourt <sup>1</sup>
	Carla Beck <sup>10</sup>
Clerk	Gregory Putz
Principal Clerk	Iris Lang
Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel	Kenneth S. Ring, Q.C.
Clerk Assistant	Kathy Burianyk
Sergeant-at-Arms	Terry Quinn <sup>11</sup>
Sergeant-at-Arms (Acting)	•
Journals Clerk	Traci Willis

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Effective June 21, 2017
<sup>2</sup> April 4, 2016 to June 20, 2017
<sup>3</sup> Effective September 1, 2017
<sup>4</sup> August 24, 2016 to August 31, 2017
<sup>5</sup> Until August 23, 2016
<sup>6</sup> Effective October 11, 2017
<sup>7</sup> September 1, 2017 to October 10, 2017
<sup>8</sup> Until August 31, 2017
<sup>9</sup> Effective August 24, 2016
<sup>10</sup> Until June 20, 2017
<sup>11</sup> Effective July 1, 2016
<sup>12</sup> January 1 to June 30, 2016

## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN First Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature

NAME OF MEMBER	CONSTITUENCY	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Beaudry-Mellor, Tina	Regina University	SP
Beck, Carla	Regina Lakeview	NDP
Belanger, Buckley	Athabasca	NDP
Bonk, Steven	Moosomin	SP
Boyd, Bill <sup>1</sup>	Kindersley	SP
Bradshaw, Fred	Carrot River Valley	SP
Brkich, Greg	Arm River	SP
Buckingham, David	Saskatoon Westview	SP
Campeau, Jennifer <sup>2</sup>	Saskatoon Fairview	SP
Carr, Lori	Estevan	SP
Chartier, Danielle	Saskatoon Riversdale	NDP
Cheveldayoff, Ken	Saskatoon Willowgrove	SP
Cox, Herb	The Battlefords	SP
D'Autremont, Dan	Cannington	SP
Dennis, Terry	Canora-Pelly	SP
Docherty, Mark	Regina Coronation Park	SP
Doherty, Kevin	Regina Northeast	SP
Doke, Larry	Cut Knife-Turtleford	SP
Duncan, Dustin	Weyburn-Big Muddy	SP
Eyre, Bronwyn	Saskatoon Stonebridge-Dakota	SP
Fiaz, Muhammad	Regina Pasqua	SP
Forbes, David	Saskatoon Centre	NDP
Hargrave, Joe	Prince Albert Carlton	SP
Harpauer, Donna	Humboldt-Watrous	SP
Harrison, Jeremy	Meadow Lake	SP
Hart, Glen	Last Mountain-Touchwood	SP
Heppner, Nancy	Martensville-Warman	SP
Kaeding, Warren	Melville-Saltcoats	SP
Kirsch, Delbert	Batoche	SP
Lambert, Lisa	Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood	SP
Lawrence, Greg	Moose Jaw Wakamow	SP
Makowsky, Gene	Regina Gardiner Park	SP
Marit, David	Wood River	SP
	N	DP New Democratic Party

<sup>1</sup> Resignation effective September 1, 2017 <sup>2</sup> Resignation effective June 26, 2017

New Democratic Party Saskatchewan Party Independent NDP SP

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## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN First Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature

NAME OF MEMBER	CONSTITUENCY	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
McCall, Warren	Regina Elphinstone-Centre	NDP
McMorris, Don <sup>1</sup>	Indian Head-Milestone	SP
McMorris, Don <sup>2</sup>	Indian Head-Milestone	IND
Meili, Ryan <sup>3</sup>	Saskatoon Meewasin	NDP
Merriman, Paul	Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland	SP
Michelson, Warren	Moose Jaw North	SP
Moe, Scott	Rosthern-Shellbrook	SP
Morgan, Don	Saskatoon Southeast	SP
Mowat, Vicki <sup>4</sup>	Saskatoon Fairview	NDP
Nerlien, Hugh	Kelvington-Wadena	SP
Olauson, Eric	Saskatoon University	SP
Ottenbreit, Greg	Yorkton	SP
Parent, Roger <sup>5</sup>	Saskatoon Meewasin	SP
Phillips, Kevin	Melfort	SP
Rancourt, Nicole	Prince Albert Northcote	NDP
Reiter, Jim	Rosetown-Elrose	SP
Ross, Laura	Regina Rochdale	SP
Sarauer, Nicole	Regina Douglas Park	NDP
Sproule, Cathy	Saskatoon Nutana	NDP
Steele, Douglas	Cypress Hills	SP
Steinley, Warren	Regina Walsh Acres	SP
Stewart, Lyle	Lumsden-Morse	SP
Tell, Christine	Regina Wascana Plains	SP
Tochor, Corey	Saskatoon Eastview	SP
Vermette, Doyle	Cumberland	NDP
Wall, Brad	Swift Current	SP
Weekes, Randy	Biggar-Sask Valley	SP
Wilson, Nadine	Saskatchewan Rivers	SP
Wotherspoon, Trent	Regina Rosemont	NDP
Wyant, Gordon	Saskatoon Northwest	SP
Young, Colleen	Lloydminster	SP

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SP caucus until August 7, 2016, returning effective March 6, 2017 <sup>2</sup> Independent member effective August 8, 2016 to March 5, 2017 <sup>3</sup> Effective March 6, 2017 <sup>4</sup> Effective October 25, 2017 <sup>5</sup> Passed away November 29, 2016

## CONSTITUENCIES REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SHOWING MEMBERS AND POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

CONSTITUENCY	NAME OF MEMBER	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Arm River	Greg Brkich	SP
Athabasca	<b>Buckley Belanger</b>	NDP
Batoche	Delbert Kirsch	SP
Biggar-Sask Valley	Randy Weekes	SP
Cannington	Dan D'Autremont	SP
Canora-Pelly	Terry Dennis	SP
Carrot River Valley	Fred Bradshaw	SP
Cumberland	Doyle Vermette	NDP
Cut Knife-Turtleford	Larry Doke	SP
Cypress Hills	Douglas Steele	SP
Estevan	Lori Carr	SP
Humboldt-Watrous	Donna Harpauer	SP
Indian Head-Milestone	Don McMorris	SP
Kelvington-Wadena	Hugh Nerlien	SP
Kindersley	Bill Boyd <sup>1</sup>	SP
Kindersley	Vacant	<del></del>
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Glen Hart	SP
Lloydminster	Colleen Young	SP
Lumsden-Morse	Lyle Stewart	SP
Martensville-Warman	Nancy Heppner	SP
Meadow Lake	Jeremy Harrison	SP
Melfort	Kevin Phillips	SP
Melville-Saltcoats	Warren Kaeding	SP
Moose Jaw North	Warren Michelson	SP
Moose Jaw Wakamow	Greg Lawrence	SP
Moosomin	Steven Bonk	SP
Prince Albert Carlton	Joe Hargrave	SP
Prince Albert Northcote	Nicole Rancourt	NDP
Regina Coronation Park	Mark Docherty	SP
Regina Douglas Park	Nicole Sarauer	NDP
Regina Elphinstone-Centre	Warren McCall	NDP
Regina Gardiner Park	Gene Makowsky	SP
Regina Lakeview	Carla Beck	NDP

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Resignation effective September 1, 2017

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CONSTITUENCY	NAME OF MEMBER	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Regina Northeast	Kevin Doherty	SP
Regina Pasqua	Muhammad Fiaz	SP
Regina Rochdale	Laura Ross	SP
Regina Rosemont	Trent Wotherspoon	NDP
Regina University	Tina Beaudry-Mellor	SP
Regina Walsh Acres	Warren Steinley	SP
Regina Wascana Plains	Christine Tell	SP
Rosetown-Elrose	Jim Reiter	SP
Rosthern-Shellbrook	Scott Moe	SP
Saskatchewan Rivers	Nadine Wilson	SP
Saskatoon Centre	David Forbes	NDP
Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood	Lisa Lambert	SP
Saskatoon Eastview	Corey Tochor	SP
Saskatoon Fairview	Jennifer Campeau <sup>1</sup>	SP
Saskatoon Fairview	Vicki Mowat <sup>2</sup>	NDP
Saskatoon Meewasin	Roger Parent <sup>3</sup>	SP
Saskatoon Meewasin	Ryan Meili <sup>4</sup>	NDP
Saskatoon Northwest	Gordon Wyant	SP
Saskatoon Nutana	Cathy Sproule	NDP
Saskatoon Riversdale	Danielle Chartier	NDP
Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland	Paul Merriman	SP
Saskatoon Southeast	Don Morgan	SP
Saskatoon Stonebridge-Dakota	Bronwyn Eyre	SP
Saskatoon University	Eric Olauson	SP
Saskatoon Westview	David Buckingham	SP
Saskatoon Willowgrove	Ken Cheveldayoff	SP
Swift Current	Brad Wall	SP
The Battlefords	Herb Cox	SP
Weyburn-Big Muddy	Dustin Duncan	SP
Wood River	David Marit	SP
Yorkton	Greg Ottenbreit	SP

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Resignation effective June 26, 2017 <sup>2</sup> Effective October 25, 2017 <sup>3</sup> Passed away on November 29, 2016 <sup>4</sup> Effective March 6, 2017

#### **CABINET MINISTERS**

CA	DINET MINIST.	EKS		
	OC 238/2015	OC 346/2016	OC 368/2016	OC 416/2017
PORTFOLIO	(May 21/15)	(August 8/16)	(August 23/16)	(August 30/17)
Premier	B. Wall	B. Wall	B. Wall	B. Wall
<b>Deputy Premier</b>	D. McMorris		D. Morgan	D. Morgan
Advanced Education	S. Moe	S. Moe	B. Eyre	K. Doherty
Agriculture	L. Stewart	L. Stewart	L. Stewart	L. Stewart
Central Services	J. Campeau	J. Campeau	C. Tell	C. Tell
Corrections and Policing	C. Tell	C. Tell		
<b>Crown Investments Corporation</b>	D. McMorris	J. Reiter	J. Hargrave	J. Hargrave
Economy	B. Boyd	B. Boyd	J. Harrison	S. Bonk
Education	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	B. Eyre
<b>Energy and Resources</b>	B. Boyd	B. Boyd	D. Duncan	N. Heppner
Environment	H. Cox	H. Cox	S. Moe	D. Duncan
Executive Council	B. Wall	B. Wall	B. Wall	B. Wall
Finance	K. Doherty	K. Doherty	K. Doherty	D. Harpauer
First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs	J. Reiter	J. Reiter	D. Harpauer	L. Doke
Global Transportation Hub Authority	B. Boyd	B. Boyd	J. Harrison	D. Duncan
Government Relations	J. Reiter	J. Reiter	D. Harpauer	L. Doke
Health	D. Duncan	D. Duncan	J. Reiter	J. Reiter
Highways and Infrastructure	N. Heppner	N. Heppner	D. Marit	D. Marit
Immigration, Jobs, Skills and Training	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	D. Marit	D. Marit
Innovation	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	S. Bonk
	B. Wall		B. Wall	B. Wall
Intergovernmental Affairs		B. Wall		
Justice and Attorney General	G. Wyant	G. Wyant	G. Wyant	D. Morgan
Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan
Lean Initiative	D. McMorris	J. Reiter	V Cl 11	C M:1 : .1
Parks, Culture and Sport	M. Docherty	M. Docherty	K. Cheveldayoff	G. Makowsky
Provincial Capital Commission	M. Docherty	M. Docherty	C. Tell	C. Tell
Provincial Secretary	N. Wilson	N. Wilson	N. Wilson	N. Wilson
Public Service Commission	D. McMorris	J. Reiter	K. Cheveldayoff	N. Heppner
Rural and Remote Health	G. Ottenbreit	G. Ottenbreit	G. Ottenbreit	G. Ottenbreit
Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation	L. Stewart	L. Stewart	L. Stewart	L. Stewart
Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation	N. Heppner	N. Heppner	C. Tell	C. Tell
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	D. McMorris	J. Reiter	J. Hargrave	J. Hargrave
Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority	D. McMorris	J. Reiter	J. Harrison	G. Makowsky
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	B. Boyd	B. Boyd	G. Wyant	D. Duncan
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	J. Reiter	J. Reiter	D. Duncan	J. Hargrave
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	J. Campeau	J. Campeau	J. Hargrave	J. Hargrave
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	H. Cox	H. Cox	S. Moe	D. Duncan
Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan	D. Morgan
SaskBuilds	G. Wyant	G. Wyant	G. Wyant	D. Marit
SaskEnergy Incorporated	J. Reiter	J. Reiter	D. Duncan	J. Hargrave
Social Services	D. Harpauer	D. Harpauer	T. Beaudry-Mellor	P. Merriman
Status of Women	D. Harpauer	D. Harpauer	T. Beaudry-Mellor	B. Eyre
Tourism Saskatchewan	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	J. Harrison	S. Bonk
Trade	J. Harrison	J. Harrison		S. Bonk
Water Security Agency	H. Cox	H. Cox	S. Moe	D. Duncan

#### STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

#### POLICY FIELD COMMITTEES

#### **CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES**

#### **Current members**

Colleen Young (Chair)

Fred Bradshaw Ken Cheveldayoff Herb Cox

Glen Hart Ryan Meili Scott Moe

#### Past members

Carla Beck Greg Brkich Terry Dennis Warren Kaeding Hugh Nerlien Kevin Phillips

(Membership—7)

## **ECONOMY**

#### Current members

David Buckingham (Chair)

Greg Brkich Terry Dennis Warren Kaeding Delbert Kirsch Greg Lawrence Trent Wotherspoon

#### Past members

Buckley Belanger Steven Bonk Bill Boyd Lori Carr Larry Doke Bronwyn Eyre Gene Makowsky Laura Ross Doug Steele

(Membership—7)

#### **HUMAN SERVICES**

#### **Current members**

Dan D'Autremont (Chair)
Tina Beaudry-Mellor
Mark Docherty
Muhammad Fiaz
Hugh Nerlien
Nicole Rancourt
Nadine Wilson

#### Past members

David Buckingham Danielle Chartier\* Greg Lawrence Roger Parent

(Membership—7)

\*Membership expanded to include Ms. Chartier for the organ donation inquiry.

#### INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

#### Current members

Laura Ross (Chair) Jeremy Harrison Eric Olauson Doug Steele Warren Steinley Doyle Vermette Gordon Wyant

#### Past members

Greg Brkich Lori Carr Nancy Heppner Lisa Lambert David Marit Warren Michelson

(Membership--7)

#### STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEES**

#### **HOUSE SERVICES**

## Current members

Speaker Tochor (Chair)

Greg Brkich
David Forbes
Greg Lawrence
Warren McCall
Paul Merriman
Kevin Phillips
Doyle Vermette

#### Past members

Ken Cheveldayoff Jeremy Harrison

(Membership—8)

#### **PRIVILEGES**

#### Current members

Speaker Tochor (Chair)

Greg Brkich
David Forbes
Delbert Kirsch
Greg Lawrence
Paul Merriman
Randy Weekes

#### Past members

Ken Cheveldayoff

(Membership—7)

#### **SCRUTINY COMMITTEES**

#### **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

#### Current members

Danielle Chartier (Chair)

Carla Beck
Lori Carr
Lisa Lambert
Don McMorris
Warren Michelson
Kevin Phillips
Randy Weekes

#### Past members

Tina Beaudry-Mellor Steven Bonk

Jennifer Campeau

Herb Cox

Larry Doke

Joe Hargrave

Glen Hart

Nicole Sarauer

(Membership—8\*)

#### PRIVATE BILLS

#### Current members

Buckley Belanger Greg Brkich Dan D'Autremont Glen Hart Eric Olauson Warren Steinley Randy Weekes

#### Past members

Paul Merriman Roger Parent

(Membership—7)

<sup>\*</sup>Membership is eight members including two opposition members for the duration of the twenty-eighth legislature.

## **STATISTICS**

# **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN First Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature**

ASSEM	IBLY SITTINGS	
	Sitting days	92*
	8	25
	Afternoon	56
	Afternoon and evening	11
	Sitting hours	298h 15m
BILLS		
	Public bills introduced	
	Passed without amendment	59
	Passed with amendment	10
	Withdrawn	2
	Private Members' Public bills introduced.	4
	Withdrawn	2
	Left standing on Order Paper	2
	Total time	142h 24m
	Assembly	80h 30m
	Committee of the Whole on Bills	2h 44m
	Crown and Central Agencies	23h 15m
	Economy	6h 43m
	Human Services	15h 10m
	Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice	14h 02m
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COMM	ITTEES OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY	5
	Committee of Finance meetings	
	Committee of the Whole on Bills meeting	s8
ESTIM	ATES	
	Total time	157h 34m
	Committee of Finance	6h 54m
	Crown and Central Agencies	23h 58m
	Economy	43h 39m
	House Services	1h 58m
	Human Services	57h 30m
	Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice	
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PETITI	ONS	
	Petitions (read and received)	40
	Petition signatures	29,478

<sup>\*</sup>Sessional order dated May 18, 2016 (see page 15)

## **STATISTICS**

# **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN First Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature**

PRIVATE MEMBE	ERS' DAY		
Seventy-Five	<b>Minute Debate</b>		
Total			15
	75 Minutes expired	14	
	Interrupted at adjournment	t 1	
Motions (Pri	vate Members)		
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RECORDED DIVIS			
Recorded	divisions		25
RETURNS			
			111
Total	C		.114
	Converted due to length	9	
	Converted to debatable	1	
	Ordered for return	104	
	Tabled—84		
	Due after prorogation—	-20	
SESSIONAL PAPE	RS		
	Papers (including returns)		.610
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WRITTEN QUEST			4.4.1
Total			.441
	Responses tabled	328	
	Ordered for return	104	
	Converted due to length	9	

VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD Lieutenant Governor

#### **CANADA**

#### PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

#### A PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly by our province of Saskatchewan and to every one of you GREETING:

WHEREAS it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the First Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislative Assembly of our province of Saskatchewan.

WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on TUESDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of MAY, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at our city of Regina, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused the Great Seal of our province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield, Lieutenant Governor of our province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in our said province, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of APRIL in the year of our Lord TWO THOUSAND and SIXTEEN and in the SIXTY-FIFTH year of our reign.

By Command, Kevin Fenwick Deputy Attorney General

## **JOURNALS**

#### of the

## Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

**First Session** 

**Twenty-Eighth Legislative Assembly** 

## TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016 (1ST DAY)

10:00 a.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the first session of the twenty-eighth legislature of the province of Saskatchewan for the despatch of business, pursuant to a proclamation of Her Honour the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield, Lieutenant Governor of the province, dated the twenty-eighth day of April, 2016, Michael D. Boda, Chief Electoral Officer, delivered to Gregory Putz, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, a roll containing a list of names of such members as had been returned to serve in this legislature, as follows:

Regina, Saskatchewan April 27, 2016

To: Gregory Putz

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the twenty-seventh Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan and by virtue of the writs of election dated the eighth day of March last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as returning officers for the provincial constituencies set opposite their respective names for the election of members to represent the said provincial constituencies in the Legislative Assembly; those persons named herein below have been duly elected to represent the provincial constituency set opposite their respective names as appear by the returns of the said writs deposited on record in my office, *viz*:

PROVINCIAL CONSTITUENCY	MEMBER ELECTED	RETURNING OFFICER
Arm River	Greg Brkich	Marilyn Bachman
Athabasca	Buckley Belanger	Ruth Iron
Batoche	Delbert Kirsch	Judy Hackl
Biggar-Sask Valley	Randy Weekes	Violet Kyliuk
Cannington	Dan D'Autremont	Norm Riddell
Canora-Pelly	Terry Dennis	Lois Person
Carrot River Valley	Fred Bradshaw	Maureen McGirr
Cumberland	Doyle Vermette	Timea Patterson
Cut Knife-Turtleford	Larry Doke	Judy Bishop
Cypress Hills	Douglas Steele	Beverly Dunham
Estevan	Lori Carr	Anita Kuntz
Humboldt-Watrous	Donna Harpauer	Jewel Thiessen

Indian Head-Milestone Kelvington-Wadena

Kindersley

Last Mountain-Touchwood

Lloydminster Lumsden-Morse Martensville-Warman

Meadow Lake Melfort

Melville-Saltcoats Moose Jaw North Moose Jaw Wakamow

Moosomin

Prince Albert Carlton Prince Albert Northcote Regina Coronation Park Regina Douglas Park Regina Elphinstone-Centre Regina Gardiner Park Regina Lakeview Regina Northeast Regina Pasqua Regina Rochdale Regina Rosemont Regina University Regina Walsh Acres Regina Wascana Plains Rosetown-Elrose Rosthern-Shellbrook Saskatchewan Rivers

Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood

Saskatoon Eastview
Saskatoon Fairview
Saskatoon Meewasin
Saskatoon Northwest
Saskatoon Nutana
Saskatoon Riversdale

Saskatoon Centre

Saskatoon Silverspring-Sutherland

Saskatoon Southeast

Saskatoon Stonebridge-Dakota

Saskatoon University Saskatoon Westview Saskatoon Willowgrove

Swift Current The Battlefords Weyburn-Big Muddy

Wood River Yorkton Don McMorris
Hugh Nerlien
Bill Boyd
Glen Hart
Colleen Young
Lyle Stewart
Nancy Heppner
Jeremy Harrison
Kevin K. Phillips
Warren Kaeding

Warren Michelson
Greg Lawrence
Steven Bonk
Joe Hargrave
Nicole Rancourt
Mark Docherty
Nicole Sarauer
Warren McCall
Gene Makowsky
Carla Beck
Kevin Doherty
Muhammad Fiaz

Laura Ross
Trent Wotherspoon
Tina Beaudry-Mellor
Warren Steinley
Christine Tell
Jim Reiter
Scott Moe

Nadine Wilson
David Forbes
Lisa Lambert
Corey Tochor
Jennifer Campeau
Roger Parent
Gordon Wyant
Cathy Sproule
Danielle Chartier

Panielle Chartier
Paul Merriman
Don Morgan
Bronwyn Eyre
Eric Olauson
David Buckingham
Ken Cheveldayoff
Brad Wall

Herb Cox Dustin Duncan David Marit Greg Ottenbreit Elaine Weimer
Patricia Hack
Kristina Gutenberg
Brenda Macknak
Jonal Rolheiser
Joyce Holland
Joan Steckler

Eunice Sergent
Darlene Thompson
Kathy Adams
Adele Owatz
Terry Wallace

Terry Wallace
Sheila Bergstresser
Barry Swanson
Jeff Fisher
Corinne Hoffert
Judith Kraus
Shannon Rains
Sheila Wilson
Judith Harris
Dawn Trask
Joanna Alexander
Victoria Bonnell

Doug Leask
Sandra Benson
Mike Nassachuk
Aurele Duperreault
Laurie Gregory
Lee Rejc
Carol Jorgenson
Annette Yarmovich

Ernest Boyko
Danny Boyer
Wendy De Sa
Lloyd Howey
Darlene Britton
Helen Shook
Rhonda Sader
Heather Torvi
Lyn Carduner
Phyllis Wilson
Rhea Moat
Milton Derry
Ferne Wagner
Laura Richard
Edward Iwanchuk

Mary Shirkie

Barb Ermel

Sandy Persick (Sessional paper no. 36)

The members, having previously taken the oath and having subscribed the roll containing the oath, took their seats in the Assembly at 10:00 a.m.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that Her Honour would open the session at 10:00 a.m. today, Tuesday, the seventeenth day of May 2016.

10:02 a.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne.

The Hon. Nadine Wilson, Provincial Secretary, then said:

I am commanded by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, to inform you that she does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present legislature until later today, when the Legislative Assembly shall have elected a Speaker according to law.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

10:04 a.m.

#### **ELECTION OF SPEAKER**

Pursuant to the provisions of rules 41, 42, and 43 inclusive, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Speaker.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that the following members declared their intention to stand as candidates for election to the Office of Speaker, pursuant to rule 43(1):

Mr. Dan D'Autremont, Member for the constituency of Cannington

(Sessional paper no. 33)

Mr. Greg Brkich, Member for the constituency of Arm River

(Sessional paper no. 34)

Mr. Corey Tochor, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon Eastview

(Sessional paper no. 35)

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

The Assembly recessed from 10:20 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. during the counting of the ballots.

Pursuant to rule 43(9), the Clerk informed the Assembly that a second ballot would be necessary and announced the list of candidates as follows:

Mr. Dan D'Autremont, Member for the constituency of Cannington

Mr. Corey Tochor, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon Eastview

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

The Assembly recessed from 10:54 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. during the counting of the second ballots.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that Mr. Tochor, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon Eastview, had been elected to the Office of the Speaker.

The Clerk having declared Mr. Tochor elected, he was escorted to the Chair where, standing on the dais, he addressed the Assembly as follows:

I wish to express my grateful thanks and humble acknowledgement of the high honour the Assembly has conferred on me. While I leave the floor of this Assembly to take the Speaker's Chair, I leave behind all political partisan biases in order that I may discharge with impartiality to all and to the best of my ability the various and important duties pertaining to the high office of Speaker.

It will be my aim and duty to uphold the principles and traditions of the Assembly and secure for each member the right to express his or her opinions within the limits necessary to preserve decorum; to recognize the rights and privileges of the honourable members, the political groups, and the Assembly itself; to facilitate the transaction of the public business in an orderly manner; and above all, to seek to be fair and impartial in the decisions you entrust to me.

Thereupon, the Speaker took the Chair and the mace was laid on the Table.

The Assembly recessed from 11:20 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

2:03 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor re-entered the Chamber and took her seat upon the Throne.

#### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then opened the session with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, honoured guests, people of Saskatchewan. Welcome to the opening of first session of the twenty-eighth Saskatchewan legislature.

Just a few weeks ago, the people of Saskatchewan chose the women and men who will have the tremendous honour and responsibility of serving in this Assembly.

My government wants to begin the first session of this new Legislative Assembly by saying thank you. Thank you to all of the candidates who stood for election on April 4. Our vibrant democracy is well-served by an active debate and contest of ideas between strong candidates from all parties. Thank you to the thousands of volunteers who worked on campaigns throughout the province—giving of their time and effort to make Saskatchewan a better place. Thank you to all the Elections Saskatchewan officials who administered a fair and impartial election process. But most of all, thank you to the people of

Saskatchewan who took the time to consider all the options and make their choice. The 61 members of this new Legislative Assembly are grateful for and humbled by the trust you have placed in them and will work hard every day to be deserving of that trust.

My government also wants to thank the people of Saskatchewan for their heartfelt responses to the horrific events in La Loche and in Fort McMurray. Saskatchewan will continue to stand with those communities as they recover and heal from these tragedies.

#### KEEPING SASKATCHEWAN STRONG

On April 4, my government was re-elected based on a campaign that made few specific promises, but instead made one simple yet significant commitment—to keep Saskatchewan strong.

During this session, my government will keep its promises and it will honour its commitment to keep Saskatchewan strong in three key areas:

- My government will keep our economy strong;
- It will keep the province's finances strong; and
- It will keep Saskatchewan's position in Canada strong by always standing up for Saskatchewan's interests.

#### **KEEPING PROMISES**

During this session, my government will move forward on the campaign commitments it made to keep Saskatchewan strong and provide a better quality of life for all Saskatchewan people. Over the past eight years, my government has made record investments in highways and infrastructure, repairing and rebuilding over 10,000 kilometres of Saskatchewan roads. Still, there is more work to be done and more highways to be fixed.

Starting this year and over the next three years, my government will fix more highways through a \$70 million surge in highway repair and maintenance. This is part of a new highways 2020 plan to invest \$2.7 billion in highways and transportation capital over the next four years. In addition to making our highways safer for everyone, this important investment in highways will create economic activity and jobs in the short term and will strengthen our ability to move Saskatchewan goods to market in the long term.

My government will also continue to move forward on many other important infrastructure projects underway throughout the province—schools, hospitals, long-term care facilities, the Regina bypass—using both traditional funding models and public-private partnerships or P3s to ensure Saskatchewan residents receive the best possible value for their tax dollars.

These important infrastructure investments by ministries and Crowns will total \$3.6 billion this year—a record investment that will help meet the needs of a growing province, facilitate our growth plan and create jobs and opportunity that will keep Saskatchewan strong.

#### **KEEPING OUR ECONOMY STRONG**

Saskatchewan has now enjoyed a decade of growth. From January 1, 2006 to January 1, 2016, Saskatchewan grew by 150,000 people or 15 per cent—the strongest sustained period of growth since the earliest days of our province. This is a dramatic turnaround from the previous decade of decline.

From January 1, 1996 to January 1, 2006, Saskatchewan's population dropped by nearly 24,000 people, as thousands left our province to pursue opportunities elsewhere. My government is committed to ensuring Saskatchewan never returns to those days of decline and that this new era of growth continues. To that end, my government will consult with industry on the establishment of a new growth tax incentive. It will be the first innovation tax rate of its kind established in North America. This new "patent box" tax incentive is designed to create jobs and investment through an advantageous tax rate for the commercialization of patents and intellectual property right here in our province.

My government is also committed to helping small, home-based food businesses grow in Saskatchewan. To that end, it will allow home-based food producers to sell high-quality, low-risk foods, prepared in the home, directly to consumers and retailers.

These new initiatives build on many steps my government has already taken to encourage economic growth and diversification, including:

- Lowering taxes for businesses, individuals, families, homeowners, and farmers;
- Reducing the burden of unnecessary regulation and red tape;
- Working with Saskatchewan exporters to open and expand new markets for Saskatchewan products around the world;
- Actively promoting Saskatchewan's tourism industry; and
- Investing in skills training to match Saskatchewan's labour market needs, with a specific emphasis on First Nations and Métis education and skills training.

Saskatchewan farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses are also keeping our economy strong. In 2015, Saskatchewan's agri-food exports reached nearly \$15.3 billion, surpassing my government's Growth Plan target of \$15 billion in exports by 2020.

Over the past few years, the people and economies of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia have benefitted from our provinces working closely together to lower interprovincial trade barriers and harmonize regulations though the New West Partnership. My government congratulates the newly-elected government of Manitoba and looks forward to working with them on many important issues, including their campaign commitment to join the New West Partnership. Despite the significant challenges facing our resource sector, Saskatchewan's strong and diversified economy continues to attract new investment.

In just the last few weeks, a number of companies have announced major new investments and expansions in Saskatchewan:

- Edgewood Forest Products at Carrot River held its grand opening of a \$25 million saw mill expansion expected to employ 50 people;
- Crescent Point Energy announced it will spend about \$800 million of its projected \$950 million capital budget for 2016 in Saskatchewan;
- Husky Energy will invest more than \$1 billion related to heavy oil thermal projects creating approximately 90 full-time jobs and 500 construction jobs;
- Weil Group is building a \$10 million helium facility near Mankota that will supply refined, industrial-grade helium to markets throughout North America;
- RII North America has a \$50 million enhanced oil recovery operation near Lloydminster that will raise average recovery rates from 5 to 45 per cent in some reservoirs;
- The K + S Legacy Mine, a \$4.1 billion project and the first new potash mine in Saskatchewan in more than 40 years, is expected to begin production in late 2016;
- BHP Billiton has invested \$20 million to establish a Carbon Capture and Storage Knowledge Centre in Saskatchewan with SaskPower; and
- Revera is building a \$75 million, 216 suite retirement community in Regina, creating 300 jobs during construction and 150 permanent jobs when completed.

These are just a few of the companies that continue to demonstrate their ongoing confidence in Saskatchewan's future by investing in new projects and creating new jobs. My government thanks all of them for helping to keep Saskatchewan strong. These kinds of new opportunities have led to Saskatchewan's strong population growth and more young people choosing to stay in Saskatchewan after graduation. In 2008, my government introduced the most aggressive youth retention program in Canada. Since then, 58,000 young people have benefitted from the Graduate Retention Program (GRP).

My government is now improving the Graduate Retention Program to allow recipients to use up to \$10,000 of their GRP benefits toward the down payment on their first home in Saskatchewan. In this session, my government will also introduce a legislative amendment to remove the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority from *The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Act*. This change is part of a campaign commitment to convert 40 government-owned liquor stores to private stores, add 12 new private liquor stores and create a level playing field for liquor retailers in order to provide more choice, more convenience and more competitive pricing for Saskatchewan consumers.

#### A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE

My government believes that a strong economy ensures a better quality of life for all Saskatchewan people. Over the past eight years, a growing economy has enabled my government to make important improvements to health care—hiring more doctors and nurses, building new hospitals and long-term care homes and reducing surgical wait lists to the point that in 2015, Saskatchewan had the shortest wait times in Canada.

Again, this is a complete reversal of the previous decade which saw Saskatchewan losing doctors and nurses, hospitals and long-term care facilities closing, and the longest surgical wait times in Canada. The dramatic turnaround from the longest to the shortest surgical wait times has been due in part to my government's decision to allow private surgeries within the publicly-funded system.

This was recently recognized in a report by former Finance Minister Janice MacKinnon who said: "By focusing reforms on practical solutions rather than ideological preferences, the Government of Saskatchewan has markedly reduced wait times in a fairly short period of time." Patients in Saskatchewan are now able to pay privately for MRI scans using the "two for one" model the Saskatchewan Roughriders have used for many years. For every scan paid for privately, the clinic must provide one scan at no charge to a patient on the public list, thereby reducing the public wait list. My government will expand this innovative approach to include CT scans.

In May 2014, my government launched an innovative remote presence technology pilot project to deliver better health care to Pelican Narrows in northern Saskatchewan. The project uses advanced robotic telemedicine to enable health care providers to connect with patients remotely and perform real-time assessment, diagnosis and patient management. My government will fulfill its commitment to provide an additional \$500,000 a year to expand this innovative technology to other remote communities.

We have all seen stories of families who suffered a tragic loss of a loved one, but through that loss, the lives of others were saved because the person who died had made the choice to become an organ donor. Sadly, there are still far too many Saskatchewan people waiting for an organ transplant that will save their lives, and some will not receive that call in time. Unfortunately, Canada's rates of organ donation are quite low compared to many European countries and the United States.

During this session, my government will ask the Standing Committee on Human Services to examine this issue, including looking at best practices in other countries with a higher rate of organ donation. The

committee will make recommendations on how to increase the organ donation rate in Saskatchewan. My government will also introduce changes to *The Saskatchewan Employment Act* to benefit those caring for a family member in the final stages of life, ensuring they will be eligible for a full 28 weeks of leave per year.

My government will move forward on its campaign commitment to reduce health region administration by \$7.5 million a year and re-direct that savings toward improving seniors' care by hiring more registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and continuing care aides in long-term care facilities.

During this session, my government will also fulfill its commitment to help seniors remain in their own homes longer by allowing seniors with household incomes under \$70,000 to defer the education portion of their property taxes, beginning in 2017. My government is committed to providing more green energy in Saskatchewan. That is why it will extend the current net metering program for residential and commercial customers for another two years. It is also why my government has forged a new partnership with the First Nations Power Authority. That new partnership will see First Nations developing 40 megawatts of clean energy generated from solar power and flare gas.

This plan will ensure that First Nations in our province are active participants in the economic benefits associated with the construction of clean energy. It is a plan that will assist Saskatchewan in moving toward its target of having 50 per cent of electrical power needs generated by renewable sources by 2030.

#### KEEPING OUR FINANCES STRONG

Despite the challenges in our resource sector, Saskatchewan's finances remain strong. Our budget deficit remains much smaller and more manageable than our neighboring provinces. Our debt-to-GDP ratio is the second lowest in Canada and we continue to enjoy a triple-A credit rating. In two weeks, my government will present a budget that will keep Saskatchewan strong by keeping our provincial finances strong and by ensuring that the budget returns to balance by 2017.

The upcoming budget will also mark the beginning of a government-wide exercise of transformational change to ensure the sustainability of high quality public services delivered in the most effective, efficient way possible.

#### STANDING UP FOR SASKATCHEWAN

My government believes in a strong Saskatchewan within a strong and united Canada. But it is troubling that today, there are some in this country who, given the opportunity, would shut down major parts of Saskatchewan's economy and put thousands of hard-working Saskatchewan people out of work, all in the name of some misguided dogma that has no basis in reality. There are those who are not comfortable with and even oppose much of what we produce in Saskatchewan and how we produce it—oil and gas, coal and uranium, livestock and grains.

They would prefer that those sectors did not exist and that the thousands of jobs in those sectors did not exist. They look at those jobs like they are somehow harming the country and the world. To those people, my government has a message. You are wrong. You could not be more wrong. Saskatchewan feeds Canada and the world. Saskatchewan supplies energy to Canada and to the world. What we do here makes Canada a better place. What we do here makes the world a better place. My government will take every occasion to stand up for this province, to defend those vital sectors and to stand up for every one of those jobs.

#### **CONCLUSION**

For many years, many different leaders have used a metaphor taken from the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5:14—the metaphor of the shining city on a hill. Those who have invoked this imagery, from John Winthrop to John F. Kennedy to Ronald Reagan, have used it to say that those of us who have been blessed by providence have the responsibility to serve as a beacon of hope, welcoming all to our shining city.

Now of course, this is Saskatchewan. It's hard to find a city on a hill. But today we have the freshly clad copper dome of this Legislature to serve as our symbol of that shining city. Let it be a reminder to all of us that we are blessed to live in the best province in the best country in the world. And for those of us who are particularly blessed with the honour of serving under this beautiful, shining dome, let it serve as a reminder that to whom much is given, much is expected.

Let our new shining dome remind us of where we have been, where we are headed and that Saskatchewan should always be a beacon of hope whose best days are still ahead. I now leave you to the business of the session, knowing that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities. May Divine Providence continue to bless our province and guide this Assembly in all of its deliberations.

God bless Saskatchewan. God bless Canada. And God save the Queen.

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:29 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRO FORMA BILL

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, that a bill respecting the administration of oaths of office be now introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

#### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. Maurice Riou has been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

#### INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker introduced to the Assembly Sydney McWilliams, Sabra Leier, Kristin Bend, Kennedy McBain, and Tayler Kosloski as Pages for the present session.

#### TABLING THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Speaker informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid upon the Table.

(Sessional paper no. 37)

#### MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wall:

Ordered, That the speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:47 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

## RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period from March 9, 2016, being the date of dissolution, to May 16, 2016:

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
1	Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency: 2015 annual report	April 22, 2016
2	Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015	April 22, 2016
3	Clarence Campeau Development Fund: 2015 annual report 2015 payee information	April 22, 2016
4	Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
5	Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
6	Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
7	SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
8	Extended Health Care Plan: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
9	Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
10	Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
11	Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
12	Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
13	Public Employees Disability Income Fund: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
14	Public Employees Dental Fund: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
15	Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
16	SaskPower Designated Employee Benefit Plan: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
17	SaskPower Severance Pay Credits Plan: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
18	SaskPower Supplementary Superannuation Plan: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
19	Municipal Employees' Pension Plan: 2015 annual report	April 25, 2016
20	Saskatchewan Pension Plan: 2015 annual report Supplementary payee information for the year ended December 31, 2015	April 26, 2016
21	Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board: 2015 annual report	April 27, 2016
22	Saskatchewan Advocate for Children and Youth: 2015 annual report	April 27, 2016
23	Ombudsman Saskatchewan: 2015 annual report	April 28, 2016
345	Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner: 2015 annual report	April 28, 2016
24	Pension Plan for the Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board: 2015 annual report	April 28, 2016

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
25	Saskatchewan Housing Corporation:	April 28, 2016
	2015 annual report	
	2015 Corporate and Housing Authority financial statements	
	2015 payee information	
	2015 expenditure report	
26	Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission: 2015 annual	April 28, 2016
	report	
27	Ministry of Justice: 2015 Public and Private Rights Board annual report	April 29, 2016
28	Ministry of Justice: The Penalties and Forfeitures Act report, dated April	April 29, 2016
	27, 2016	
29	Saskatchewan Research Council: 2015 Employees' Pension Plan annual	April 29, 2016
	report	
30	Ministry of Justice: Amendment Agreement to the Shared Resources	May 5, 2016
	License and Support Agreement, dated March 6, 2016	
31	Ministry of Justice: Second Amendment to the Master Service Agreement	May 5, 2016
	(Saskatchewan Registries), dated March 6, 2016	
32	Ministry of Justice: Common Business Identifier and Business	May 5, 2016
	Registration Saskatchewan Programs Operating Agreement, dated March	
	6, 2016	

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016 (2ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier and Forbes.

#### **ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Pursuant to the provisions of rule 44, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Deputy Speaker.

The Clerk informed the Assembly that only one candidate had declared his intention to stand as a candidate for election to the position of Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Glen Hart, Member for the constituency of Last Mountain-Touchwood

(Sessional paper no. 38)

Pursuant to rule 43(3), Mr. Hart, Member for the constituency of Last Mountain-Touchwood, was declared elected as Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees of the Whole Assembly.

#### APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Member for Batoche (Mr. Delbert Kirsch) be appointed to preside as Deputy Chair of Committees of this Assembly.

#### SESSIONAL ORDER

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the 1st session of the 28th legislature shall be in three periods of sittings with the following conditions and a revised completion day:

- 1. The 1st session shall adjourn at the time of the daily adjournment on Thursday, June 30, 2016;
- 2. The sitting days to June 30, 2016 shall be considered the Spring 2016 sessional period;
- 3. The rules of the parliamentary calendar for the procedures to dispose of any remaining budgetary estimates, budget-related bills, and the final appropriation bill for the fiscal year 2016–17 budget shall be enforced on June 30, 2016;
- 4. Part 3 of this order shall be applied provided the cumulative total time for debate on the estimates for the 2016–17 fiscal year is no less than 75 hours;

- 5. The 1st session shall reconvene for a Fall 2016 sessional period on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, for 25 sitting days, concluding at the time of daily adjournment on Wednesday, November 30, 2016, at which time the 1st session shall adjourn;
- 6. Government bills that are not budget related and are introduced during the Spring 2016 sessional period shall be considered as specified bills in accordance with rule 34 and shall be subject to the conditions set out in rule 35 and 36 for disposal on the last sitting day of the Fall 2016 sessional period;
- 7. The time spent in consideration of any government bill not concluded during the Spring 2016 sessional period shall be carried forward to the Fall 2016 sessional period of sittings;
- 8. The 1st session shall reconvene on Monday, March 6, 2017, for a Spring 2017 sessional period, and the rules of the regular Spring period of the parliamentary calendar for the consideration and conditions for disposal of the budgetary estimates, budget-related bills, and the final appropriation bill shall apply; and further, notwithstanding rule 4(4), the completion day of the 1st session of the 28th legislature shall be the 29th sitting day after the budget motion for the 2017–18 fiscal year is moved;
- 9. Any government bill not concluded under part 6 of this order shall continue to be considered a specified bill and the time spent in consideration of the bill during Spring 2016 sessional period and the Fall 2016 sessional period shall be carried forward to the Spring 2017 sessional period;
- 10. Any government bill introduced during the Fall 2016 sessional period shall be considered a specified bill in accordance with rules 34, 35, and 36 and the procedures to complete consideration of the said bill shall be the day prior to the completion day set out by part 8 of this order; and further

That session periods of this order shall not be affected if the Assembly is reconvened at the request of the government at any other time outside the sitting periods established by this order.

#### MOTION FOR AN ADDRESS IN REPLY

The order of the day having been called for consideration of the speech of Her Honour at the opening of the session, Mr. Buckingham, seconded by Ms. Carr, moved:

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan

#### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this Assembly does not support the government's refusal to properly address the issues in health care and education, adequately protect Saskatchewan jobs, and ensure transparency and accountability to Saskatchewan people.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speake	r adjourned the
Assembly.	

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

## THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016 (3RD DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) under workers compensation.

(Sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Sessional paper no. 40)

#### ORDER OF REFERENCE FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Human Services, in accordance with rule 149 of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, shall conduct an inquiry and make recommendations to the Assembly respecting improving the rate of organ donation in Saskatchewan; and

That the said committee shall hold public hearings to receive representations from interested individuals and groups, and report its recommendations to the Assembly by November 30, 2016.

#### RESUMPTION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this Assembly does not support the government's refusal to properly address the issues in health care and education, adequately protect Saskatchewan jobs, and ensure transparency and accountability to Saskatchewan people.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

Pursuant to rule 6(3), the Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016 (4TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

A petition of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan was presented and laid upon the Table by Mr. Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

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

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and in accordance with section 5(1) of *The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Act* and pursuant to rule 79, by designation of the Hon. Mr. McMorris, it was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies:

Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

Bill No. 3—The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016

Projet de loi nº 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

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

Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) Projet de loi n° 7—Loi n° 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif

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

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. McCall, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the first report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 41)

On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That the first report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

#### MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY

The Speaker tabled the membership of the Board of Internal Economy, dated May 24, 2016.

(Sessional paper no. 42)

#### RESUMPTION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

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#### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this Assembly does not support the government's refusal to properly address the issues in health care and education, adequately protect Saskatchewan jobs, and ensure transparency and accountability to Saskatchewan people.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:12 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016 (5TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Forbes, and Wall.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order, the following petition was favourably examined and pursuant to rule 16(7) read and received:

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

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

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi n° 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

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

Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff)

Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff)

#### RESUMPTION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

## TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan

#### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this Assembly does not support the government's refusal to properly address the issues in health care and education, adequately protect Saskatchewan jobs, and ensure transparency and accountability to Saskatchewan people.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016 (6TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To provide funding to the Southwest Youth Emergency Shelter.

(Sessional paper no. 43)

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

## RESUMPTION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

That an humble address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

# TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD Lieutenant Governor of the province of Saskatchewan

## MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the province of Saskatchewan, in session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this Assembly does not support the government's refusal to properly address the issues in health care and education, adequately protect Saskatchewan jobs, and ensure transparency and accountability to Saskatchewan people.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

		YEAS—10		
Wotherspoon	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule	Forbes
Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Sarauer	Vermette
		Nays—48		
Wall	Stewart	Morgan	Wyant	Duncan
McMorris	Boyd	Harpauer	Doherty	Moe
D'Autremont	Weekes	Beaudry-Mellor	Cox	Docherty
Campeau	Heppner	Cheveldayoff	Harrison	Ottenbreit
Tell	Bonk	Brkich	Hart	Steele
Doke	Hargrave	Makowsky	Marit	Merriman
Wilson	Ross	Olauson	Young	Kaeding
Parent	Fiaz	Nerlien	Bradshaw	Dennis
Phillips	Steinley	Lambert	Lawrence	Carr
Michelson	Buckingham	Kirsch		

The question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS—48				
Wall	Stewart	Morgan	Wyant	Duncan
McMorris	Boyd	Harpauer	Doherty	Moe
D'Autremont	Weekes	Beaudry-Mellor	Cox	Docherty
Campeau	Heppner	Cheveldayoff	Harrison	Ottenbreit
Tell	Bonk	Brkich	Hart	Steele
Doke	Hargrave	Makowsky	Marit	Merriman
Wilson	Ross	Olauson	Young	Kaeding
Parent	Fiaz	Nerlien	Bradshaw	Dennis
Phillips	Steinley	Lambert	Lawrence	Carr
Michelson	Buckingham	Kirsch		

Nays—10

Wotherspoon Chartier Belanger Sproule Forbes
Rancourt Beck McCall Sarauer Vermette

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:05 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016 (7TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

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

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Harpauer)

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 1 to 8, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

#### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

## Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 3—The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 3—The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Hon. Mr. Wyant, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'hon. M. Wyant, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

## Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) Projet de loi nº 7—Loi nº 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 7—Loi n° 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

## Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

## Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. Cox, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

## TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016 (8TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Belanger and Sproule.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

#### SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly Report of the Chief Electoral Officer pursuant to subsection 7(6) of The Election Act, 1996, regarding actions taken during Saskatchewan's 28th General Election, dated May 31, 2016.

(Sessional paper no. 46)

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 9 to 24, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

#### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

## Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. Wyant, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'hon. Mme Harpauer, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

## ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 3—The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 3—The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 3—The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

## Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) Projet de loi nº 7—Loi nº 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 7—Loi n° 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

#### Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:05 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

#### RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: 2014-15 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 44)

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Bylaws, rules, and regulations of the following professional associations and amendments under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

Saskatchewan Association of Architects

The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Association of Saskatchewan Forestry Professionals

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists

Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists

Saskatchewan College of Paramedics

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association

(Sessional paper no. 45)

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016 (9TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Forbes, and Beck.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To protect wetlands.

(Sessional paper no. 47)

To halt the sale of public land with ecological value including Crown lands.

(Sessional paper no. 48)

#### TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Doherty delivered a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

June 1, 2016

The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017 and supplementary estimates—March of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

HONOURABLE VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional paper no. 49)

#### **BUDGET MOTION**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

## MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government" be resumed on Thursday, June 2, 2016.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:11 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016 (10TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To halt the sale of public land with ecological value including Crown lands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 48)

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

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Boyd)

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 18—The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 20—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 20—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

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

## STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Ruling—Budget leak—Prima Facie case established)

Yesterday, June 1, 2016, the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff) raised a question of privilege in accordance with rule 12. The Government House Leader argued that the Member for Saskatoon Nutana (Ms. Sproule) released confidential, embargoed information about the provincial budget before it was tabled in the Assembly, and that this constitutes a violation of parliamentary convention and a contempt of the Assembly.

Prior to receiving the notice of privilege, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. McCall), the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Wotherspoon), and finally the Member for Saskatoon Nutana acknowledged in the Assembly that the breach of the embargoed information had taken place. All three members apologized to the Assembly for violating the conditions of the lock-up. With admission of the members that the leak had occurred, there is no dispute over the facts of the matter.

As the Government House Leader points out, and I think all members will acknowledge, it is a long standing parliamentary convention that the contents of the budget should be kept secret until the Minister of Finance tables the budget in the Assembly. The use of lock-ups have been a part of the budget process in this province and elsewhere for many decades. These lock-ups are entirely at the government's discretion but when they do take place it is expected that opposition members are permitted access to the technical briefs. In the past, when access has been denied, the Speaker has permitted privilege cases to proceed. It is appropriate then, if it is a serious matter when a member is denied access to the briefs, that a breach of the embargo conditions by a member should be treated with equal seriousness.

I have reviewed the precedents of this Assembly and elsewhere.

In 1982, a question of privilege was raised in this Assembly concerning the leak of budget information to the media prior to the presentation of the budget in the Chamber. In that case there was uncertainty about the source of the leak, which is a different circumstance than the present case. Under the conventions of the day, Speaker Brockelbank ruled there was no prima facie case of breach of privilege. Speaker Brockelbank's decision was based on the historical standards for such matters, which are outlined at page 894 of *The House of Commons Procedure and Practice, Second Edition, 2009*.

This convention is somewhat out of step with more recent rulings on the premature release of information on bills. On April 19 of this year, the Speaker of the House of Commons in Ottawa ruled on a contempt case in which the contents of Bill C-14 were provided to the media before the bill was introduced in the House. Speaker Regan stated that the House's right of first access to legislative information was not respected and the bill should have been brought to the House first and not prematurely released to the public domain. In this case the Speaker concluded that the incident constituted a prima facie case of privilege. This ruling was based on a similar House of Commons ruling of 2001.

It is apparent that there are conflicting precedents on these types of cases and parliamentary practice is evolving, just as it did when Speaker Milliken departed from previous House of Commons rulings in 2001 and found a prima facie case of contempt when opposition members where denied embargoed information provided to the media. That case became the basis for a similar ruling by Speaker Kowalsky in this Assembly on April 11, 2005. It is my point of view that the leak of embargoed budget information is at least the equivalent of denying access to members to a lock up. If one should be thought of as contemptuous then so should the other. It is also my point of view that the leak of budget information is as significant, or possibly even more significant, than the leak of a bill before it is tabled in the Assembly.

I noted that the Member for Saskatoon Nutana and others of her caucus apologized for the leak of information. It is true that in past instances an apology has ended the matter. In this case I don't believe the apology is sufficient enough reason to end this case. The House of Commons in Ottawa has similar conventions and in many cases apologies do end the case. In other circumstances the apology is not sufficient. In the case of Bill C-14, Speaker Regan acknowledged the unequivocal apology of the Government Whip for the leak but allowed the case to proceed by finding a prima facie question of privilege.

The Regan ruling last month established a much higher standard of conduct for members and respect for the parliamentary institution. As in 2005, when Speaker Kowalsky was faced with a similarly difficult decision, I believe it would be appropriate for the Assembly to consider the direction that it wishes to take on this matter. Therefore I find a prima facie case of breach of privilege and invite the Government House Leader to move his motion.

#### Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

That the early release of embargoed budget information by the Member from Saskatoon Nutana and the opposition caucus clearly constitutes contempt of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan by preventing all members from exercising their duties and responsibilities as Members of the Legislative Assembly; and further

That this matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges for a full investigation and a report with a remedy to be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEAS—47		
Wall McMorris Moe Docherty Ottenbreit Doke Wilson Fiaz Steinley Buckingham	Stewart Boyd D'Autremont Campeau Tell Hargrave Ross Nerlien Lambert Kirsch	Morgan Harpauer Weekes Heppner Bonk Makowsky Olauson Bradshaw Lawrence	Wyant Doherty Beaudry-Mellor Cheveldayoff Hart Marit Young Dennis Carr	Duncan Reiter Cox Harrison Steele Merriman Parent Phillips Michelson
		NAYS—10		
Wotherspoon Rancourt	Chartier Beck	Belanger McCall	Sproule Sarauer	Forbes Vermette

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 25 to 58, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

## RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget months late, failing to be transparent to Saskatchewan people, and for failing to deliver opportunities to create jobs, diversify the economy, and support kids in the classroom.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

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

## MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016 (11TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier and Sproule.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To improve cellular coverage in northern communities.

(Sessional paper no. 50)

To introduce legislation that would modernize *The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act.* (Sessional paper no. 51)

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

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

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 21—The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act

(Hon. Mr. Doherty)

Bill No. 22—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Doherty)

Bill No. 23—The Liquor Retail Modernization Act

Projet de loi nº 23—Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées

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

Bill No. 24—The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

Bill No. 25—The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Docherty)

## WITHDRAWAL OF ITEM OF BUSINESS RETRAIT DES AFFAIRES INSCRITES

With unanimous consent and pursuant to rule 15(3), the order for second reading of Bill No. 20—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 was discharged and the bill withdrawn.

Avec consentement unanime et conformément au règlement 15(3), il est résolu que la deuxième lecture du projet de loi n° 20 Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix soit retirée et le projet de loi est retiré de l'Assemblée.

#### RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget months late, failing to be transparent to Saskatchewan people, and for failing to deliver opportunities to create jobs, diversify the economy, and support kids in the classroom.

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

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

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

# TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016 (12TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the 2016 report volume 1 of the Provincial Auditor.

(Sessional paper no. 52)

#### **PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To introduce legislation that would modernize *The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act.* (Addendum to sessional paper no. 51)

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 59 to 64, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

#### RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget months late, failing to be transparent to Saskatchewan people, and for failing to deliver opportunities to create jobs, diversify the economy, and support kids in the classroom.

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

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

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

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016 (13TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Sproule, and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

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

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

Bill No. 27—The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 27—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les services de l'état civil

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

#### STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the membership for the Standing Committee on Human Services shall be expanded to eight members with the addition of the Member for Saskatoon Riversdale (Ms. Chartier) for the duration of the inquiry concerning the rate of organ donation in Saskatchewan as ordered by the Assembly on May 19, 2016.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 65 to 72, and 74, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 73 and 75, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

#### RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget months late, failing to be transparent to Saskatchewan people, and for failing to deliver opportunities to create jobs, diversify the economy, and support kids in the classroom.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016 (14TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Sproule, and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To halt the sale of public land with ecological value including Crown lands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 48)

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

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

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

#### RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Ms. Beaudry-Mellor:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Belanger:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget months late, failing to be transparent to Saskatchewan people, and for failing to deliver opportunities to create jobs, diversify the economy, and support kids in the classroom.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

		YEAS—9		
Wotherspoon Rancourt	Chartier Beck	Belanger Sarauer	Sproule Vermette	Forbes
		Nays—48		
Wall	Stewart	Morgan	Wyant	Duncan
McMorris	Boyd	Harpauer	Doherty	Reiter
Moe	D'Autremont	Weekes	Beaudry-Mellor	Cox
Docherty	Campeau	Heppner	Cheveldayoff	Harrison
Ottenbreit	Tell	Bonk	Brkich	Hart
Steele	Hargrave	Makowsky	Marit	Merriman
Wilson	Eyre	Ross	Olauson	Young
Kaeding	Parent	Fiaz	Nerlien	Bradshaw
Dennis	Phillips	Steinley	Lambert	Carr
Michelson	Buckingham	Kirsch		

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Wall	Stewart	Morgan	Wyant	Duncan
McMorris	Boyd	Harpauer	Doherty	Reiter
Moe	D'Autremont	Weekes	Beaudry-Mellor	Cox
Docherty	Campeau	Heppner	Cheveldayoff	Harrison
Ottenbreit	Tell	Bonk	Brkich	Hart
Steele	Hargrave	Makowsky	Marit	Merriman
Wilson	Eyre	Ross	Olauson	Young
Kaeding	Parent	Fiaz	Nerlien	Bradshaw
Dennis	Phillips	Steinley	Lambert	Carr
Michelson	Buckingham	Kirsch		

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		Nays—9		
Wotherspoon Rancourt	Chartier Beck	Belanger Sarauer	Sproule Vermette	Forbes

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	

The Assembly adjourned at 12:13 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016 (15TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Sproule, and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To introduce legislation that would modernize *The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act.* (Addendum to sessional paper no. 51)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 (Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Mr. Bradshaw, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the first report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 53)

Moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That the first report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

The question being put, it was agreed to on division.

Pursuant to rule 80(2), the following bill was ordered for second reading at the next sitting.

Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 76, it was answered. (see Appendix A)

#### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

#### Bill No. 18—The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: Bill No. 18—The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately.

## Bill No. 27—The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 27—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les services de l'état civil

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 27—The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 27—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les services de l'état civil soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

La motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et renvoyé au Comité plénier des projets de loi immédiatement.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS COMITÉ PLÉNIER SUR LES PROJETS DE LOI

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

Conformément au règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier sur les projets de loi.

The following bills were reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et, avec la permission de l'Assemblée et conformément au règlement 75(1), lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 18—The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016

Bill No. 27—The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi no 27—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les services de l'état civil

The committee was given leave to sit again.

Le comité obtient la permission de siéger de nouveau à la prochaine séance.

#### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

## Bill No. 21—The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty: Bill No. 21—The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

## Bill No. 22—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. Doherty, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 22—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 23—The Liquor Retail Modernization Act Projet de loi n° 23—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Hon. Mr. McMorris, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 23—The Liquor Retail Modernization Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

L'hon. M. McMorris, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 23—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Chartier, le débat est ajourné.

## Bill No. 24—The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. McMorris, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 24—The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

## Bill No. 25—The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Docherty: Bill No. 25—The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016 (16TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Sproule, and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To introduce legislation that would modernize *The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act.* (Addendum to sessional paper no. 51)

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

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016

Projet de loi nº 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances

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

Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES

Mr. Forbes, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Privileges, presented the first report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 54)

Moved by Mr. Forbes:

That the first report of the Standing Committee on Privileges be now concurred in.

The question being put, it was agreed to on division.

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 3—The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016

#### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

## Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyd: Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

## Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. Wyant, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Chartier, adjourned.

#### Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act

The Hon. Mr. Duncan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

The Hon. Mr. Wyant, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'hon. M. Wyant, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

## Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris: Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 21—The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 21—The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 22—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 22—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 23—The Liquor Retail Modernization Act Projet de loi nº 23—Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 23—The Liquor Retail Modernization Act be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. McMorris: Que le projet de loi n° 23—Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wotherspoon, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 24—The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 24—The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 25—The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Docherty: That Bill No. 25—The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016 (17TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly *The Silent World of Jordan* special investigation report, dated June 15, 2016 by the Advocate for Children and Youth.

(Sessional paper no. 55)

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To introduce legislation that would modernize *The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act.* (Addendum to sessional paper no. 51)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

#### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

# Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. McMorris, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

#### Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

# Bill No. 21—The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 21—The Growth and Financial Security Repeal 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 21—The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

# Bill No. 22—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 22—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 22—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

# Bill No. 23—The Liquor Retail Modernization Act Projet de loi nº 23—Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 23—The Liquor Retail Modernization 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 23—The Liquor Retail Modernization Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. McMorris: Que le projet de loi n° 23—Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, le dit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Cheveldayoff, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 23—Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées est renvoyé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

# Bill No. 24—The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 24—The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 24—The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

# Bill No. 25—The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Docherty: That Bill No. 25—The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 25—The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
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The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016 (18TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Sproule, and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To restore the rent-to-own option for responsible renters in northern Saskatchewan.

(Sessional paper no. 56)

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

# SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Ms. Sarauer:

That this Assembly condemns the government for failing to appropriately address the issue of domestic violence and violence against women and girls, and for refusing to implement a plan to prevent and reduce interpersonal violence until the province's fiscal capacity allows.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

# **PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION**

The order of the day being called for motion no. 1, it was moved by Mr. Olauson:

That this Assembly condemns the NDP for their ideologically-based attacks against privately-provided MRI and CT scans for Saskatchewan residents, an initiative that provides better choice for patients, and expands the capacity of the public system at no extra cost to taxpayers.

Α	debate	arising.	it	was on	motion	of M	r.	Steinley,	adi	iourned.
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:31 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

# MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016 (19TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Sproule, and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To introduce legislation that would modernize *The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act.* (Addendum to sessional paper no. 51)

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 77 to 90, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

#### SECOND READINGS

# Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris: Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	

The Assembly adjourned at 2:36 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

# TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016 (20TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Docherty:

That Bill No. 25 – The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016 be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

#### YEAS—47

Wall	Stewart	Morgan	Wyant	Duncan
McMorris	Boyd	Harpauer	Doherty	Reiter
Moe	D'Autremont	Weekes	Beaudry-Mellor	Cox
Docherty	Campeau	Heppner	Cheveldayoff	Harrison
Ottenbreit	Tell	Bonk	Hart	Steele
Doke	Hargrave	Makowsky	Marit	Merriman
Wilson	Eyre	Ross	Olauson	Kaeding
Parent	Nerlien	Bradshaw	Dennis	Phillips
Steinley	Lambert	Lawrence	Carr	Michelson
Buckingham	Kirsch			

Nays—10

Wotherspoon Chartier Belanger Sproule Forbes
Rancourt Beck McCall Sarauer Vermette

The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:44 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016 (21ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To restore the rent-to-own option for responsible renters in northern Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 56)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:28 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016 (22ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To restore the rent-to-own option for responsible renters in northern Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 56)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 601—The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2016

(Ms. Chartier)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Ms. Ross, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the committee's first report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the estimates and supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2016–2017 Estimates**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

# **Ministries and Agencies**

For Government Relations	\$510,215,000
For Justice	\$584,008,000
For Parks, Culture and Sport	\$111,012,000
For Tourism Saskatchewan	\$14,153,000

# 2015–2016 Supplementary Estimates—March

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016, the following sums:

# **Ministries and Agencies**

For Government Relations	 \$56.297.000
For Government Relations	 \$50.297.000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 57)

#### Moved by Ms. Ross:

That the first report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

The question being put, it was agreed to on division.

# REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed on division:

Bill No. 21—The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act

Bill No. 22—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016

#### SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the annual report on operations of the Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan for the year ended March 31, 2016.

(Sessional paper no. 58)

#### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Mr. Marit:

That this Assembly supports the construction of pipelines including Energy East, Keystone XL, and Northern Gateway, as they are private infrastructure projects that would create jobs, have positive effects on the Saskatchewan economy, be environmentally responsible, safely transport crude oil, and reduce eastern Canada's dependence on foreign oil.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Forbes:

That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "construction" and the following be substituted:

of the Energy East, Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain expansion, and Keystone XL pipeline projects, as they will create jobs, have positive effects on the Saskatchewan economy, transport crude oil more safely than possible with trucks and trains, and reduce eastern Canada's dependence on foreign oil; and

That this Assembly recognizes that the Northern Gateway pipeline proposal has been significantly impeded by the federal government's political decision to implement a ban on oil tanker traffic off of the northwest coast of British Columbia; and

That this Assembly supports a collaborative approach to getting pipelines approved that involves working with affected communities and other provincial governments; and further

That this Assembly condemns the ineffective intergovernmental affairs and public relations strategy taken by the Premier that has seen exactly zero kilometres of new pipeline built to tidewater during his time as Premier.

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION**

The order of the day being called for **motion no. 2**, it was moved by Mr. Belanger:

That this Assembly call upon the government to fulfill the calls to action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's final report that pertain to the jurisdiction of the provincial government.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	

The Assembly adjourned at 12:33 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

# MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016 (23RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Sproule, and Forbes.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

#### SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the annual report of the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner for the year ended March 31, 2016.

(Sessional paper no. 59)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:31 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

# TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2016 (24TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Forbes and Sproule.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. McCall, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the committee's second report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the following estimates for the Legislative Assembly and the officers of the Legislative Assembly and adopted the following resolutions:

#### 2016-2017 Estimates

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

# Legislative Assembly and the Officers of the Legislative Assembly

For Advocate for Children and Youth	\$2,378,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$702,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$1,333,000
For Legislative Assembly	\$9.755,000

For Ombudsman	\$3,686,000
For Provincial Auditor	\$8,525,000

The committee reviewed the following estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

The committee considered the following supplementary estimates for the Legislative Assembly and the officers of the Legislative Assembly and adopted the following resolutions:

# 2015-2016 Supplementary Estimates—March

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016, the following sums:

# Legislative Assembly and the Officers of the Legislative Assembly

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$142,000
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For Information and Privacy Commissioner	45,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 60)

On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That the second report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. Parent, Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the committee's first report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the estimates and supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

# **2016–2017 Estimates**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

# **Ministries and Agencies**

For Advanced Education	\$760,310,000
For Education	\$1.805.152.000

For Health	\$5,350,832,000
For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	\$18,601,000
For Social Services	\$1,049,373,000
Lending and Investing Activities	
For Advanced Education	\$60,000,000

# 2015-2016 Supplementary Estimates—March

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016, the following sums:

# **Ministries and Agencies**

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 61)

On motion of Mr. Parent:

Ordered, That the first report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:28 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016 (25TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Sproule, Forbes, and Ottenbreit.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

# REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 23—The Liquor Retail Modernization Act Projet de loi n° 23—Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées

Bill No. 24—The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

Mr. Bradshaw, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the committee's second report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2016–2017 Estimates:**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

# **Ministries and Agencies**

For Central Services	\$280,605,000
For Finance	\$207,900,000
For Public Service Commission	\$36,558,000

The committee reviewed the following estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

# **Ministries and Agencies**

For Finance—Debt Servicing (Statutory)

### **Change in Advances to Revolving Funds**

For Change in Advances to Revolving Funds (Statutory)

# **Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments**

For Debt Redemption (Statutory)

For Interest on Gross Debt—Crown Enterprise Share (Statutory)

For Sinking Fund Payments—Government Share (Statutory)

# **Lending and Investing Activities**

For Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 62)

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw:

Ordered, That the second report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

# REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Mr. Makowsky, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the committee's first report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2016–2017 Estimates**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

# **Ministries and Agencies**

For Agriculture	\$390,660,000
For Economy	\$259,574,000
For Environment	\$175,152,000
For Highways and Infrastructure	\$1,147,531,000
For Innovation Saskatchewan	\$29,400,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council	\$22,230,000
For SaskBuilds Corporation	\$5,073,000
For Water Security Agency	\$20,255,000

The committee considered the supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolution:

# 2015-2016 Supplementary Estimates—March

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016, the following sums:

# **Ministries and Agencies**

For Environment	900 082	00
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The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 63)

On motion of Mr. Makowsky:

Ordered, That the first report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

#### MOTION TO RECESS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this Assembly recess until 2:45 p.m.

The Assembly recessed from 2:31 p.m. until 2:45 p.m.

#### COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider estimates for Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the sum of \$15,613,000 for Executive Council.

Progress was reported and the committee given leave to sit again.

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

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The Assembly adjourned at 6:08 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

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#### RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Tourism Saskatchewan:

2015-16 annual report for the year ended March 31, 2016

2015–16 payee information for the year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional paper no. 64)

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Bylaws, rules, and regulations of the following professional associations and amendments under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians

(Addendums to sessional paper no. 45)

# THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016 (26TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Special Report: Land Acquisition Processes—The Global Transportation Hub Authority and Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure of the Provincial Auditor.

(Sessional paper no. 66)

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, and Beck.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To enact legislation requiring parental consent for abortion.

(Sessional paper no. 65)

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

In accordance with the sessional order adopted on May 18, 2016, and in accordance with rule 33(4) for the disposal of the final appropriation bill, the Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

# **COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

#### **EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017 the following sums:

# **BUDGETARY EXPENSES**

1.	For Advanced Education	\$760,310,000
2.	For Agriculture	390,660,000
3.	For Central Services	280,605,000
4.	For Economy	259,574,000
5.	For Education	1,805,152,000
6.	For Environment	175,152,000
7.	For Executive Council	15,613,000
8.	For Finance	207,900,000
9.	For Government Relations	510,215,000
10.	For Health	5,350,832,000
11.	For Highways and Infrastructure	1,147,531,000
12.	For Innovation Saskatchewan	29,400,000
13.	For Justice	584,008,000
14.	For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	18,601,000
15.	For Parks, Culture and Sport	111,012,000
16.	For Public Service Commission	36,558,000
17.	For Saskatchewan Research Council	22,230,000
18.	For SaskBuilds Corporation	5,073,000
19.	For Social Services	1,049,373,000

20.	For Tourism Saskatchewan
21.	For Water Security Agency
	LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES
22.	For Advanced Education\$60,000,000
	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT
23.	For Advocate for Children and Youth
24.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner
25.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner
26.	For Legislative Assembly
27.	For Ombudsman 3,686,000
28.	For Provincial Auditor

# GENERAL REVENUE FUND

# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2015–2016

# **EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2016 the following sums:

# **BUDGETARY EXPENSES**

1.	For Environment
2.	For Government Relations
3.	For Social Services 48,000,000
	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT
4.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner
5.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty:

That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016, the sum of one hundred eighty-four million, four hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The question being put, it was agreed to on division.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty:

That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, the sum of twelve billion, eight hundred and eighty million, five hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The question being put, it was agreed to on division.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the committee given leave to sit again.

# The Appropriation Act, 2016 (No. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 38—The Appropriation Act, 2016 (No. 1) be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

Pursuant to rule 32(1)(e), the said bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

#### **ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE**

11:00 a.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

#### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

# QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que de demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows: Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 18—The Credit Union Central of Saskatchewan Act, 2016

Bill No. 27—The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2016

Projet de loi no 27—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les services de l'état civil

Bill No. 3—The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 25—The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 21—The Growth and Financial Security Repeal Act

Bill No. 22—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 23—The Liquor Retail Modernization Act

Projet de loi no 23—Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées

Bill No. 24—The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these bills."

Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

#### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following bill, to which bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 38—The Appropriation Act, 2016 (No. 1)

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:03 a.m.

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 91, it was answered. (see Appendix A)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	
The Assembly adjourned at 11:25 a.m. until Wednesday, October 19, 2016, pursuant to an May 18, 2016.	order adopted
RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED	

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Docherty:

Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional paper no. 67)

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016 (27TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. Terry Quinn has been appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

### INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker introduced to the Assembly Hannah Dove, Chase Drydale, Tina Knowles, Linnea McLellan, Nicolette Merasty, and Emma Walter as Pages for the present session.

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Carr, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, and Vermette.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Sessional paper no. 220)

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To restore the rent-to-own option for responsible renters in northern Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 56)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. McCall, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the third report of the said committee, which was filed with the Clerk on September 1, 2016 as sessional paper no. 216.

On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That the third report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. McCall, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the fourth report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 221)

On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That the fourth report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

#### MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY

The Speaker announced the membership of the Board of Internal Economy, dated August 26, 2016.

# **SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Saskatchewan Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional paper no. 222)

New Democratic Party caucus: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional paper no. 223)

Members' accountability and disclosure statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016

(Sessional paper no. 224)

# ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

# Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, il est ajourné.

### Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) Projet de loi nº 7—Loi nº 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 7—Loi n° 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Chartier, il est ajourné.

#### Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

# Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period from July 1, 2016 to October 18, 2016:

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
68	Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 12, 2016
69	Social Services: Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 12, 2016
70	Social Services: Valley View Centre Grants and Donations Trust Account and Institutional Collective Benefit Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 12, 2016
71	SaskEnergy: 2015–16 annual report	July 12, 2016
72	SaskEnergy: SaskEnergy Incorporated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016 TransGas Limited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016 Bayhurst Gas Limited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 12, 2016
73	SaskWater: 2015–16 annual report	July 13, 2016
74	SaskTel: 2015–16 annual report	July 13, 2016
75	Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 13, 2016
76	Saskatchewan Telecommunications International Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 13, 2016
77	DirectWest Corporation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 13, 2016
78	SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 13, 2016
79	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan: 2015 annual report	July 13, 2016
80	Community Initiatives Fund: 2015–16 annual report	July 14, 2016
81	Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association Inc.: 2015–16 Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund annual report	July 14, 2016
82	Saskatchewan Transportation Company: 2015–16 annual report	July 14, 2016
83	NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.: 2015–16 financial statements	July 14, 2016
84	Power Corporation Superannuation Plan: 2015 annual report	July 14, 2016
85	Saskatchewan Power Corporation: 2015–16 annual report	July 14, 2016
86	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: 2015–16 annual report	July 14, 2016
87	Public Service Superannuation Board: 2015–16 annual report	July 14, 2016
88	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: 2015–16 annual report	July 15, 2016
89	Coachman Insurance Company: 2015 annual report	July 18, 2016

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90	Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan: 2015 annual report	July 18, 2016
91	SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.: 2015 annual report	July 18, 2016
92	SGI Canada: 2015–16 annual report	July 18, 2016
93	Saskatchewan Auto Fund: 2015–16 annual report	July 18, 2016
94	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: 2015–16 annual report SGC Holdings Inc. financial statements for the 15-month period ended March 31, 2016	July 18, 2016
95	Global Transportation Hub: 2015–16 annual report	July 18, 2016
96	Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan: 2015–16 annual report 2015–16 payee information	July 19, 2016
97	Government House Foundation: 2015–16 annual report	July 19, 2016
98	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: 2015–16 annual report	July 19, 2016
99	Ministry of Agriculture: 2015–16 Agricultural Stabilization Fund annual report	July 21, 2016
100	Ministry of Agriculture: 2015–16 Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation annual report	July 21, 2016
101	Ministry of Agriculture: 2015–16 Agricultural Implements Board annual report	July 21, 2016
102	Ministry of Agriculture: 2015–16 Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan annual report	July 21, 2016
103	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: 2015–16 annual report 2015–16 supplementary report	July 21, 2016
104	Ministry of Agriculture: 2015–16 annual report	July 21, 2016
105	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2015–16 annual report	July 21, 2016
106	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Gradworks Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 21, 2016
107	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 21, 2016
108	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Capital Pension Plan financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015	July 21, 2016
109	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 21, 2016
110	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: CIC Asset Management Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 21, 2016
111	Public Employees Pension Plan: 2015–16 annual report	July 22, 2016
112	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: 2015–16 annual report	July 22, 2016
113	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: 2015–16 annual report	July 22, 2016

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114	Ministry of Agriculture: 2015–16 Agri-Food Council annual report	July 22, 2016
115	Ministry of Agriculture: Horned Cattle Fund financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2016	July 22, 2016
116	Ministry of Agriculture: 2015–16 Farm Land Security Board annual report	July 22, 2016
117	Government of Saskatchewan: 2015–16 public accounts volume 1, summary financial statements	July 22, 2016
118	Conexus Arts Centre: 2015–16 annual report 2015–16 payee information	July 25, 2016
119	Saskatchewan Arts Board: 2015–16 annual report 2015–16 payee information	July 26, 2016
120	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: 2015–16 annual report	July 26, 2016
121	Creative Saskatchewan: 2015–16 annual report	July 26, 2016
122	Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure: 2015–16 annual report	July 26, 2016
123	Ministry of Social Services: 2015–16 annual report	July 27, 2016
124	SaskBuilds: 2015–16 annual report 2015–16 payee information	July 27, 2016
125	Ministry of Central Services: 2015–16 annual report	July 27, 2016
126	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2015–16 Training Completions Fund financial statements	July 27, 2016
127	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2015–16 Student Aid Fund annual report	July 27, 2016
128	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2015–16 annual report	July 27, 2016
129	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2015–16 annual report	July 27, 2016
130	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2015–16 Western Canada Lottery Corporation VLT Division supplementary financial information	July 27, 2016
131	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2015–16 Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority supplementary financial information	July 27, 2016
132	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2015–16 supplementary financial information	July 27, 2016
133	Wanuskewin Heritage Park: 2015–16 annual report	July 27, 2016
134	Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Registrar of Lobbyists: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
135	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: Commercial Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 28, 2016
136	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
137	Innovation Saskatchewan: 2015–16 annual report 2015–16 annual report supplementary information	July 28, 2016
138	Saskatchewan Western Development Museum: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
139	Prairie North Health Region: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016

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140	Sun Country Health Region: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
141	Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
142	Heartland Health Region: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
143	Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan: 2015 annual report	July 28, 2016
144	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
145	Ministry of Health: 2015–16 North Sask. Laundry & Support Services Ltd. annual report	July 28, 2016
146	Five Hills Health Region: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
147	Kelsey Trail Health Region: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
148	Sunrise Health Region: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
149	Ministry of Health: 2015–16 Medical Services Branch annual statistical report	July 28, 2016
150	Cypress Health Region: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
151	Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
152	Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
153	Saskatoon Health Region: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
154	Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth): 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
155	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Disability Income Plan S.E.I.U. West: 2015 financial statements	July 28, 2016
156	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Out-of-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: 2015 financial statements	July 28, 2016
157	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan In-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: 2015 financial statements	July 28, 2016
158	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Group Life Insurance Plan: 2015 financial statements	July 28, 2016
159	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Disability Income Plan General: 2015 financial statements	July 28, 2016
160	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Disability Income Plan C.U.P.E.: 2015 financial statements	July 28, 2016
161	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Core Dental Plan: 2015 financial statements	July 28, 2016
162	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Disability Income Plan S.U.N.: 2015 financial statements	July 28, 2016
163	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: 2015–16 annual report 2015–16 payee information	July 28, 2016
164	Ministry of the Economy: 2015–16 regulatory modernization progress report	July 28, 2016
165	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: 2015–16 financial statements	July 28, 2016
166	Education Scholarship Fund: 2015–16 financial statements	July 28, 2016
167	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016

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168	Ministry of Education: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
169	Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
170	Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
171	Health Quality Council: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
172	Water Security Agency Retirement Allowance Plan: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
173	Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
174	Ministry of Health: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
175	Ministry of Finance: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
176	eHealth Saskatchewan: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
177	Ministry of Agriculture: 2015–16 Pastures Revolving Fund financial statements	July 28, 2016
178	Public Service Commission: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
179	Transportation Partnership Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 28, 2016
180	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: 2015–16 financial statements 2015–16 payee information	July 28, 2016
181	Ministry of the Economy: 2015–16 Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Unforeseen Events Fund annual report	July 28, 2016
182	Ministry of Environment: Impacted Sites Fund financial statements for the 10 months ended March 31, 2016	July 28, 2016
183	Ministry of Environment: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
184	Saskatchewan Research Council: 2015–16 annual report 2015–2016 annual report supplementary information	July 28, 2016
185	Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 28, 2016
186	Public Disclosure Committee: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
187	Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 28, 2016
188	Saskatchewan Police Commission: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
189	Water Security Agency: 2015–16 annual report 2015–16 payee information	July 28, 2016
190	Water Security Agency: 2015–16 drinking water quality report	July 28, 2016
191	Ministry of Government Relations: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
192	Ministry of the Economy: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
193	Saskatchewan Water Appeal Board: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016

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194	Elections Saskatchewan: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
195	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: 2015–16 annual report Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2016	July 28, 2016
196	Sask911: 2015–16 annual report	July 28, 2016
197	Victims' Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	August 2, 2016
198	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: 2015–16 annual report	August 2, 2016
199	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	August 2, 2016
200	Ministry of Justice: 2015–16 annual report	August 2, 2016
201	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: 2015–16 annual report	August 2, 2016
202	Public Complaints Commission: 2015–16 annual report	August 2, 2016
203	Legal Aid Saskatchewan: 2015–16 annual report	August 2, 2016
204	Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015	August 2, 2016
205	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: 2015–16 annual report	August 2, 2016
206	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	August 2, 2016
207	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	August 2, 2016
208	Queen's Printer Revolving Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	August 2, 2016
209	Office of Residential Tenancies Directors' Trust Account: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	August 2, 2016
210	Ministry of Justice—Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy: 2015–16 annual report	August 2, 2016
211	Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee: 2015–16 annual report	August 2, 2016
212	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan Estates and Trusts Under Administration: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	August 2, 2016
213	Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016	August 2, 2016
214	Ministry of the Economy: 2015–16 Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Orphan Fund annual report	August 4, 2016
215	Physician Recruitment Agency of Saskatchewan/Health Careers in Saskatchewan: 2015–16 annual report	August 15, 2016
216	Standing Committee on House Services: Third report, dated August 31, 2016	September 1, 2016
217	Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Board of Internal Economy membership, effective August 23, 2016	September 1, 2016
218	Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2016	September 28, 2016
219	Advocate for Children and Youth: <i>Duty to Protect</i> special investigation report, dated October 2016	October 13, 2016

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016 (28TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Bradshaw, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, McCall, Sarauer, and Vermette.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Sessional paper no. 226)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Sessional paper no. 230)

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

### **SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE**

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Ms. Beck:

That this Assembly condemns the government for failing Saskatchewan students by neglecting to provide midyear funding adjustments, failing to provide much needed infrastructure money, underfunding necessary student supports such as educational assistants, occupational therapists, and English as a second language programs, and for bargaining in bad faith by not funding the very contract that they negotiated.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **motion no. 1**, moved by Mr. Olauson:

That this Assembly condemns the NDP for their ideologically-based attacks against privately-provided MRI and CT scans for Saskatchewan residents, an initiative that provides better choice for patients, and expands the capacity of the public system at no extra cost to taxpayers.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:24 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016 (29TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

## STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Unparliamentary Language)

I am prepared to rule on the point of order that was raised by the Government House Leader immediately after Question Period, on Thursday, October 20, 2016. The Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Merriman) alleged that the Leader of the Opposition had said that the Premier cannot be trusted.

In response to the point of order, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. McCall) countered that the Leader of the Opposition used language that was within the accepted rules and usage of this Assembly.

I have reviewed Hansard and on page 771 the Leader of the Opposition stated, and I quote, "And we should be able to trust, we should be able to trust what the Premier is saying about the finances."

Members are well aware that it is not permissible to accuse or suggest that another member was not being truthful. This practice is codified in our rule 51(f), in paragraph 484(3) of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, 6th Edition and on page 618 of *The House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, 2nd Edition, 2009.

In this Assembly, many Speakers have ruled that the integrity of members should not be questioned and the imputations of intentional falsehoods are not permissible. While it is not unparliamentary to criticize statements made by members as being contrary to the facts, the integrity or motives of members whether individually or collectively, should not be questioned directly or indirectly.

After reviewing Hansard, I find that the Leader of the Opposition's comments were not directed specifically at the Premier. Rather, they were directed at the accuracy of the information provided by the Premier relating to the finances of the province. As outlined by Speaker Toth in his ruling of March 29, 2010, and I quote, "Members understanding of the facts often differ and that is why we have debate in this Chamber". For this reason I find the point of order not well taken.

In closing, I want to caution all members to avoid words and phrases that could be misconstrued as a reflection on another member's personal character.

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Phillips, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Vermette.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Sessional paper no. 231)

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

### **GOVERNMENT MOTION**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall:

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's position on climate change as outlined in the *Climate Change White Paper* released on October 18, 2016; and further

That this Assembly opposes the federal government's plan to impose a national carbon tax.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That all words after "supports" be deleted and the following added:

the implementation of *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act* so that Saskatchewan can, once again, show leadership in reducing carbon emissions and earn back credibility on this file; and

That this Assembly condemns the Premier for his failure to address climate change after nearly a decade in power and for giving up Saskatchewan's voice and credibility when it comes to protecting Saskatchewan's interest and our environment; and further That this Assembly opposes the federal government's plan to impose a national carbon tax.

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

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Ms. Lambert, adjourned.

### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Harpauer: Que le projet de loi n° 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sarauer, il est ajourné.

### Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	

The Assembly adjourned at 10:07 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016 (30TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Brkich, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, and McCall.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the privatization of Saskatchewan's publicly owned liquor stores.

(Sessional paper no. 232)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Sessional paper no. 234)

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time immediately:

Bill No. 39—The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 39—The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

The following bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 39—The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2016

The committee was given leave to sit again.

### WITHDRAWAL OF ITEM OF BUSINESS

With unanimous consent and pursuant to rule 15(3), the order for second reading of Bill No. 601—The Worker's Compensation Amendment Act, 2016 was discharged and the bill withdrawn.

### **GOVERNMENT MOTION**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wall:

That this Assembly supports the Government of Saskatchewan's position on climate change as outlined in the *Climate Change White Paper* released on October 18, 2016; and further

That this Assembly opposes the federal government's plan to impose a national carbon tax,

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That all words after "supports" be deleted and the following added:

the implementation of *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act* so that Saskatchewan can, once again, show leadership in reducing carbon emissions and earn back credibility on this file; and

That this Assembly condemns the Premier for his failure to address climate change after nearly a decade in power and for giving up Saskatchewan's voice and credibility when it comes to protecting Saskatchewan's interest and our environment; and further

That this Assembly opposes the federal government's plan to impose a national carbon tax.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 54(3) the mover of the motion closed debate. The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS—8				
Wotherspoon Rancourt	Chartier Beck	Belanger McCall	Sproule	Forbes
		Nays—47		
Wall Morgan Hargrave Marit Ross Bradshaw Docherty	Moe Harpauer D'Autremont Eyre Weekes Steinley Michelson	Stewart Doherty Heppner Merriman Brkich Makowsky Doke	Wyant Duncan Boyd Harrison Hart Phillips Cox	Reiter Beaudry-Mellor Cheveldayoff Ottenbreit Kirsch Lawrence Olauson
Steele Bonk Kaeding	Young Carr McMorris	Fiaz Nerlien	Dennis Lambert	Parent Buckingham

The question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Yeas—48					
Wall	Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter	
Morgan	Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor	
Hargrave	D'Autremont	Heppner	Boyd	Cheveldayoff	
Marit	Tell	Eyre	Merriman	Harrison	
Ottenbreit	Ross	Weekes	Brkich	Hart	
Kirsch	Bradshaw	Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips	
Lawrence	Docherty	Michelson	Doke	Cox	
Olauson	Steele	Young	Fiaz	Dennis	
Parent	Bonk	Carr	Nerlien	Lambert	
Buckingham	Kaeding	McMorris			
Nays—8					
Wotherspoon Rancourt	Chartier Beck	Belanger McCall	Sproule	Forbes	

#### TRANSMITTAL MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion, as well as verbatim transcripts of the debate, to the Prime Minister of Canada and all federal opposition leaders.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Rancourt, il est ajourné.

### Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) Projet de loi nº 7—Loi nº 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 7—Loi n° 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Rancourt, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McCall, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

## Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Harpauer: Que le projet de loi n° 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Beck, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Beck, il est ajourné.

### Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:17 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016 (31ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Sproule, Dennis, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, and Sarauer.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To cover work-related PTSD under workers compensation.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 39)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

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

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance: Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi no 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

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

Bill No. 41—The Coroners Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McCall, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) Projet de loi nº 7—Loi nº 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 7—Loi n° 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McCall, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Harpauer: Que le projet de loi n° 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

### Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Rancourt, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Chair of Committees adjourned the Assembly.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Eyre:

Northlands College: Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016

(Sessional paper no. 235)

Southeast College: 2015–16 financial statements

(Sessional paper no. 236)

Parkland College: 2015–16 financial statements

(Sessional paper no. 237)

Cumberland College: Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016

(Sessional paper no. 238)

Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission: 2015–16 Superannuation Plan Dental Plan annual report

(Sessional paper no. 239)

North West College:

Financial statements, dated June 30, 2016

Payee information for the year ended June 30, 2016

(Sessional paper no. 240)

Carlton Trail College: 2015–16 financial statements

(Sessional paper no. 241)

Saskatchewan Polytechnic:

2015-2016 annual report

Payee information for the year ended June 30, 2016

(Sessional paper no. 242)

Great Plains College: Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016

(Sessional paper no. 243)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 244)

Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: Three-year business plan, dated June 30, 2016

(Sessional paper no. 245)

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016 (32ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

## STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Unparliamentary Language)

Members, I would like to make a ruling on a point of order raised yesterday by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. McCall) concerning a statement made by the Minister of Energy and Resources (Hon. Mr. Duncan) in an exchange with the Member for Saskatoon Nutana, during Question Period on October 26, 2016.

The Opposition House Leader stated that the Minister had contravened rule 51(f) by using the phrase "false information provided by the Member for Saskatoon Nutana" and suggested the Minister withdraw the comment and apologize. The Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Merriman) responded that the Minister had not disregarded the rule and requested that I review the Minister's comments.

I have reviewed the Hansard and I am prepared to rule on the matter. The Minister said, and I quote from page 909 of *Hansard*, "I am not sure where to start in my response to all the false information that was provided by the member from Nutana."

Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, 6th Edition, paragraph 494, says: "It is not unparliamentary temperately to criticize statements made by members as being contrary to the facts; but no imputation of intentional falsehood is permissible. On rare occasions this may result in the House having to accept two contradictory accounts of the same incident." This was supported by Speaker Kowalsky on March 8, 2007, when he stated that the test is whether the words imply direct intent to falsify. I find that the Minister's statement did not imply that the member was intentionally falsifying information but that the information stated by the member was in his opinion, false. Therefore, I find the point of order not well taken.

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Belanger, Cox, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

### APPOINTMENT OF ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That pursuant to section 3 of *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act*, Mr. Corey O'Soup be appointed to the position of Advocate for Children and Youth.

### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Mr. Steele:

That this Assembly supports the continued efforts of the government and health regions to improve access to health care in rural Saskatchewan, including their ongoing efforts to recruit physicians and to stabilize hospital services in rural and remote communities.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion no. 2, moved by Mr. Belanger:

That this Assembly call upon the government to fulfill the calls to action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's final report that pertain to the jurisdiction of the provincial government.

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

(Sessional paper no. 246)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 12:49 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.
RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED
The following papers were laid upon the Table:
By the Hon. Mr. Doherty:

Government of Saskatchewan: 2015–16 public accounts volume 2, details of revenue and expense

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2016 (33RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Young, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Vermette, and Ottenbreit.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time immediately:

Bill No. 42—The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous Enforcement Measures) Amendment Act, 2016 (Hon. Mr. Hargrave)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: That Bill No. 42—The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous Enforcement Measures) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

The following bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 42—The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous Enforcement Measures) Amendment Act, 2016

The committee was given leave to sit again.

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 97 to 100, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 92 to 96, and 101 to 112, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

#### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

## Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi no 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi no 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

The debate being resumed on second reading of Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016, it was on motion of Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

## Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Rancourt, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

### Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) Projet de loi nº 7—Loi nº 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 7—Loi n° 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Rancourt, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

2015-16 supplementary financial information

(Sessional paper no. 248)

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.	
The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.	
RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED	
The following papers were laid upon the Table:	
By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:	
Northern Municipal Trust Account: 2015 annual report	(Sessional paper no. 247)
By the Hon. Mr. Harrison:	
Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission: 2015–16 annual report	

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 (34TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Belanger, Kaeding, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Vermette.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To enact legislation requiring parental consent for health care decisions for minors.

(Sessional paper no. 249)

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 113, it was answered and pursuant to rule 21(7), converted to return no. 34.

(Sessional paper no. 250)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 114 to 126, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

#### CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

**Cyril Pius MacDonald** who passed away on November 14, 2015, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1978. He represented the constituencies of Milestone and Indian Head-Wolseley for the Liberal Party. He served as the Minister of Industry and Commerce, and Minister of Welfare.

Mr. MacDonald was born on February 29, 1928 in Humboldt. He completed his Bachelor of Arts at Notre Dame College in Wilcox, and a Bachelor of Education at St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia. Mr. MacDonald returned to Wilcox in 1953 where he taught English and coached football and hockey for 15 years. He served on the Notre Dame Senate and was recognized as a honourary life member of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and member of the Notre Dame Wall of Honour.

After his political career, Mr. MacDonald, joined his brother in Calgary and ran an oil service company. In the mid-1980's, he returned to Regina and founded Strategy West, a public relations and event management company until his retirement in 1992.

Mr. MacDonald is survived and sadly missed by his wife of 64 years, Anne, his seven children, Katherine, Murray, Marilyn, Margaret, Maureen, Mariann, and Theresa, and their families including 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

**Norman MacAuley** who passed away on July 6, 2016, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1982. He represented the constituency of Cumberland for the New Democratic Party and served as the legislative secretary for the Minister of the Department of Northern Saskatchewan.

Mr. MacAuley was born on August 10, 1917, in La Ronge. He attended the All Saints Indian Residential School but left school early to work as a fisher and freighter with his father. In 1941, Mr. MacAuley enlisted in the Canadian Armed Forces and served in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. After settling back in northern Saskatchewan, Mr. MacAuley managed the Saskatchewan

Government Trading Stores in Pinehouse and Deschambault Lake. He also served as a special constable for the RCMP and was an owner/operator of a fishing camp.

After his political career, Mr. MacAuley and his wife retired to Kelowna, British Columbia.

Mr. MacAuley is survived and sadly missed by his daughter-in-law, Pat, granddaughter Erin, grandson, Neil, and great granddaughter, Allison.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

**Robert "Bob" Larter** who passed away on December 26, 2015, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1980. He represented the constituency of Estevan for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Larter was born on January 16, 1925, in Belle Plaine. Mr. Larter was raised in Regina where he received his primary and secondary education. He later studied at the Banff School of Fine Arts and the Chicago Vocational College. In 1960, his family moved to Estevan and he became an owner of a farm implements business.

After his political career, Mr. Larter was named as the Agent General for Saskatchewan in London, England. He was responsible for promoting international trade and bringing foreign investment into Saskatchewan from the United Kingdom and Europe.

Mr. Larter is survived and sadly missed by his four children, Kea, Bob Jr., Susan, Jim, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency, and to the province.

**Larry Wayne Birkbeck** who passed away on August 29, 2016, was a member of this Legislative Assembly from 1975 until 1986. He represented the constituency of Moosomin for the Progressive Conservative Party. He served as the legislative secretary to the Ministers of Health and Social Services.

Mr. Birkbeck was born on October 9, 1943, in Winnipeg, Manitoba and was raised near Welwyn, Saskatchewan. After completing his secondary education, he operated a dairy farm.

After his political career, Mr. Birkbeck established a consulting business. He compiled many documents on the ambulance industry, seniors care, housing, and the hotel industry. He served as the Federal-Provincial Liaison Officer for the Saskatchewan Emergency Measures Organization and Emergency Preparedness Canada and sat on the Municipal Boundary Committee for the Saskatchewan Municipal Board and was a member of the Board of Revenue Commissioners.

Mr. Birkbeck is survived and sadly missed by his wife, Debra, his seven children, and their families.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

#### TRANSMITTAL MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding rule 8(2) of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the Speaker on behalf of the Legislative Assembly transmit an audio-video record of the tributes, together with the verbatim record, and the *Votes and Proceedings* to the bereaved families in memory of the deceased members.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

The debate being resumed on second reading of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit, les travaux de l'Assemblée sont suspendus de 5 h 00 à 7 h 00.

Le débat sur la deuxième lecture se reprend sur le projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation, sur motion de Mme Sproule, le débat est ajourné.

## Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act. 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Harpauer: Que le projet de loi n° 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McCall, il est ajourné.

#### Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.	

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

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016 (35TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### MOTION TO AUTHORIZE INTERPRETATION FROM THE CHAMBER FLOOR

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That members be authorized to address Syrian refugee guests in the gallery and that simultaneous interpretation be permitted; and

That a language interpreter be permitted on the floor of the Chamber to provide interpretation for the guests.

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Nerlien, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Vermette.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 127 to 137, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

#### SECOND READINGS

## Bill No. 41—The Coroners Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 41—The Coroners Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McCall, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McCall, il est ajourné.

#### Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016 (36TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Makowsky, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

#### MOTION TO GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leaves of absence be granted to the members for Saskatoon Willowgrove and Regina Elphinstone-Centre for Monday, November 7 to Thursday, November 10, 2016 inclusive, to attend the Global Elections Organization Conference in Washington, D.C. with the Chief Electoral Officer.

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 138 to 139, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

#### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Ms. Sproule:

That this Assembly supports the work of the provincial auditor; and

That this Assembly calls upon the government to launch a judicial inquiry and a forensic audit into the GTH land scandal so that Saskatchewan people can finally get the transparency and accountability they deserve; and further

That this Assembly calls upon the government to fully cooperate with any RCMP investigation into the GTH land scandal that is currently ongoing or may be launched in the future.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **motion no. 1**, moved by Mr. Olauson:

That this Assembly condemns the NDP for their ideologically-based attacks against privately-provided MRI and CT scans for Saskatchewan residents, an initiative that provides better choice for patients, and expands the capacity of the public system at no extra cost to taxpayers.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 12:24 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016 (37TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Ottenbreit, Chartier, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, Sarauer, and Vermette.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

## STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Unparliamentary Language)

On the first point of order that was raised by the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Merriman) he alleged that the Member from Saskatoon Nutana (Ms. Sproule) used the phrase "making stuff up." In response, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. McCall) indicated that there is no list of words or phrases that are not able to be said, rather a question around what motive is imputed with the phrase itself.

I have reviewed *Hansard* and on page 1124 the Member from Saskatoon Nutana stated, "they're making it up as they go along." Language similar to this has been found to be unparliamentary on numerous occasions in recent years.

This comment is part of what I think has been a steady erosion of decorum in recent days because of inflammatory and provocative comments hurled across the floor, both on and off the record. I was asked to review the record and in doing so I am sorry to say I found many instances of language that are of concern. On Thursday, I found that members have accused each other of misrepresentations and mischaracterizations. Members have come very close to questioning the truthfulness or forthrightness of each other. On the very point the Government House Leader raised with respect to the language of the Member for Saskatoon Nutana in Question Period, a government member accused an opposition member of "they're making this up in their pretended mind" during the Seventy-five minute debate.

Members, this has to stop. I am asking all members to tone it down. The Member for Saskatoon Nutana isn't the only member who has contributed to the erosion in decorum, so on this occasion, I will not single her out to withdraw and apologize.

I would strongly urge members to choose their words wisely as it is possible to effectively debate opposing positions, criticize statements made by members as being contrary to the facts, or offer alternative versions of the facts. This can be done without calling into question the integrity of other members.

Further, I also want to bring to the attention of all members that in recent days members are not following the rules of debate as outlined in rule 51(c) which states that members should be referred to by title, position, or constituency name. As an example, on Thursday, members referred to other members as "scandal plagued former Minister," "the junior minister from Meadow Lake," and "the old grim reaper." members should follow their own rules.

## STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Relevance of Questions)

In this second point of order the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Merriman) raised the issue that questions asked during question period relating to Saskatchewan Party political donations should be found out of order. To support his point of order, the Government House Leader quoted rule 20(2) which states:

Questions relating to any matter within the administrative competence of the government or on matters related to individual ministerial responsibility may be asked of a Minister of the Crown. Questions on issues not officially connected with the government, of a private nature, related to Board of Internal Economy, caucus, party, or political responsibilities are prohibited.

The Opposition House Leader (Mr. McCall) indicated that questions relating to electoral finance law are a matter of responsibility and competence for the Government of Saskatchewan and should be found in order.

I have considered the matter and reviewed the record. The exchange in question can be found on page 1125 of *Hansard* where the member asked a question about political funding and in turn a response was given relating to political campaign expenses. Everything the Opposition House Leader said is true but the problem is the member did not directly connect his question to electoral finance laws or any other matter within the government's responsibility. The previous day the member asked a similar question but on that occasion he did connect it to campaign finance laws.

I find that the question on Thursday was out of order. Members need to directly connect their question to the administration of the government in accordance with rule 20(2). I find that the point of order is well taken.

# **STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER** (Unparliamentary Language)

The third point of order raised in the Assembly on November 3, 2016 was made by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. McCall). He stated "at the start of question period the Minister of the Economy, while the Premier was speaking, shouted over that, quote: 'That's an absolute lie.'" The Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Merriman) responded that he did not think there was anything on the record and that he did not hear the comment.

When the Speaker must consult both the written and video record before a matter is addressed illustrates the difficulty caused by excessive noise and members shouting across the floor. It also prevents me from dealing promptly with questionable language.

I have reviewed the *Hansard* and listened to the video recording. I did not find, nor did I hear the comments alleged to have been said by the Minister. Accordingly, I am not able to rule on this particular instance. However, I would like to clarify that unparliamentary remarks are out of order whether they are on the record or not.

This is consistent with the ruling made by Speaker Kowalsky on April 11, 2007 when he stated:

I wish to conclude by cautioning all members to be temperate in their remarks, both while recognized to speak and while speaking from their seat. Many of these unofficial comments or heckles are intentionally provocative and inflammatory. The course of last Thursday's debate is illustrative of how such remarks are unhelpful. The fact *Hansard* may not be able to attribute them to a particular member does not make them acceptable language.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

## Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) Projet de loi nº 7—Loi nº 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 7—Loi n° 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, le dit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 7—Loi n° 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

## Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

## Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cox: That Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

## Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

## Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

## Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Chartier, il est ajourné.

#### Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

The debate being resumed on second reading of Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016, it was on motion of Mr. Vermette, adjourned.

## Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Beck, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Harpauer: Que le projet de loi n° 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Chartier, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi  $n^{\circ}$  29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Beck, il est ajourné.

#### Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:22 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016 (38TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Lambert, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, Sarauer, and Vermette.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 144 to 145, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 140 to 143, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

## Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, le dit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Harrison, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

## Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Harpauer: Que le projet de loi n° 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sproule, il est ajourné.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016 (39TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Cox, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, Sarauer, and Ross.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 146 to 171, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

## Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Chartier, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

## Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The of	debate	continuing,	it	was	on	motion	of	Ms	. Sarauer,	adjourned	1.
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Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker	adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2016 (40TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Parent, Belanger, Sproule, Rancourt, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To enact legislation requiring parental consent for abortion.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 65)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To enact legislation requiring parental consent for health care decisions for minors.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 249)

#### MOTION TO GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leaves of absence be granted to the members for Regina Pasqua, Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood, and Regina Lakeview for Thursday, November 10, 2016 to attend the 38th CPA Canadian Regional Seminar in Québec City, Québec on behalf of this Assembly.

## STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Unparliamentary Language)

I am prepared to rule on the point of order raised yesterday by the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Merriman). He stated that during Question Period the Leader of the Opposition used the term "scandal-plagued member" as well as "scandal-plagued minister." He asked that the phrases be reviewed to determine if they were in order. The Opposition Deputy House Leader (Ms. Sarauer) responded that she believed that the words used were "minister who is plagued by scandal."

I have reviewed the record from November 9, 2016 and on page 1236 of *Hansard* the Leader of the Opposition said "The minister of course has been plagued by scandal."

I find that the language used by the Leader of the Opposition is acceptable. The point of order is not well taken.

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 172 to 173, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

#### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Mr. Steele:

That this Assembly supports a call on the federal government to immediately implement our government's proposed national abandoned well completion program that would put over 1000 Saskatchewan energy workers back to work.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **motion no. 2**, moved by Mr. Belanger:

That this Assembly call upon the government to fulfill the calls to action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's final report that pertain to the jurisdiction of the provincial government.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Rancourt, adjourned.
On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016 (41ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Eyre, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

## WITHDRAWAL OF ITEM OF BUSINESS

With unanimous consent and pursuant to rule 15(3), the order for second reading of Bill No. 41—The Coroners Amendment Act, 2016 was discharged and the bill withdrawn.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

#### Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Harrison, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

## Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

## Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, le dit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

## Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

## Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

## Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	
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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016 (42ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Sproule, Forbes, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, Vermette, and Bradshaw.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To stop the plan to cut the Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) funding.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 230)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 174 to 176, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Chartier, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, le dit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

# RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

University of Regina: 2015–16 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 251)

University of Saskatchewan: 2015-16 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 252)

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016 (43rd Day)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Carr, Chartier, Sproule, Forbes, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Vermette.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

With unanimous consent, pursuant to rule 61, it was moved by Mr. Forbes:

That this Assembly supports Wanuskewin Heritage Park's efforts to seek United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization world heritage site status.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 177 to 183, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 184 to 185, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

### Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

## Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

### Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

# Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

### Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

# Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

# Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, le dit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

# Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

### Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

### Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

# Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Harpauer: Que le projet de loi n° 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, le dit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois. By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi no 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption est renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

## Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016 (44TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Harpauer, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Vermette.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To protect wetlands.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 47)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 186 and 187, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Ms. Sproule:

That this Assembly condemns the government for its record of mismanagement at SaskPower for which Saskatchewan people are being forced to pay the price.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **motion no. 1**, moved by Mr. Olauson:

That this Assembly condemns the NDP for their ideologically-based attacks against privately-provided MRI and CT scans for Saskatchewan residents, an initiative that provides better choice for patients, and expands the capacity of the public system at no extra cost to taxpayers.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Kirsch:

That the motion be amended by omitting the following words after Assembly "condemns the NDP for their ideologically-based attacks against" and inserting in its place the word "supports."

Pursuant of rule 27(4), the question was put on the amendment, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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Wall	Stewart	Reiter	Morgan	Harpauer
Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor	Hargrave	D'Autremont
Heppner	Boyd	Cheveldayoff	Marit	Tell
Eyre	Merriman	Harrison	Ottenbreit	Ross
Weekes	Brkich	Kirsch	Bradshaw	Steinley
Makowsky	Phillips	Lawrence	Wilson	Campeau
Docherty	Michelson	Cox	Olauson	Steele
Young	Fiaz	Dennis	Carr	Nerlien
Lambert	Buckingham	Kaeding		
		Nays—9		
Wotherspoon	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule	Forbes
Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Sarauer	

Pursuant to rule 27(4), the question was put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

# YEAS—44

Wall	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter	Morgan
Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor	Hargrave
D'Autremont	Heppner	Boyd	Cheveldayoff	Marit
Tell	Eyre	Merriman	Harrison	Ottenbreit
Ross	Weekes	Brkich	Kirsch	Bradshaw
Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips	Lawrence	Wilson
Campeau	Docherty	Michelson	Cox	Olauson
Steele	Young	Fiaz	Dennis	Carr
Nerlien	Lambert	Buckingham	Kaeding	

Nays—9

Wotherspoon Chartier Belanger Sproule Forbes
Rancourt Beck McCall Sarauer

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:42 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016 (45TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Marit, Belanger, Forbes, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Vermette.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 188 to 194, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	
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The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2016 (46TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Duncan, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Vermette.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed on division:

Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Reiter:

That Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		TE/ID TO		
Wall	Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter
Morgan	Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor
Hargrave	D'Autremont	Heppner	Boyd	Cheveldayoff
Marit	Tell	Eyre	Merriman	Harrison
Ottenbreit	Ross	Weekes	Brkich	Hart
Kirsch	Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips	Lawrence
Wilson	Campeau	Docherty	Michelson	Doke
Cox	Olauson	Steele	Young	Fiaz
Dennis	Bonk	Carr	Nerlien	Lambert
Buckingham	Kaeding	McMorris		
		Nays—10		
Wotherspoon	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule	Forbes
Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Sarauer	Vermette

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following bill was reported without amendment, and pursuant to rule 89(a), it was accordingly ordered to a Committee of the Whole on Bills later this day:

Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

### TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Doherty delivered a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was read by the Speaker as follows:

November 22, 2016

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates—November of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional paper no. 253)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 195, and 197 to 214, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question no. 196, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see Appendix B)

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

The following bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), read the third time and passed on division:

Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

The committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:54 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016 (47TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Phillips, Belanger, Sproule, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Vermette.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To introduce legislation that would modernize *The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act.* (Addendum to sessional paper no. 51)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

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

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi no 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed on division:

Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016

Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 216 to 218, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question no. 215, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see Appendix B)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	

The Assembly adjourned at 2:49 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Marit:

Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation:

2015–16 annual report

2015–16 payee information

(Sessional paper no. 254)

# THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2016 (48TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Bonk, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, and Sarauer.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To introduce legislation that would modernize *The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Act.* (Addendum to sessional paper no. 51)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed on division:

Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 219 to 226, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Mr. Bonk:

That this Assembly recognizes the importance of free trade both within Canada and outside our borders and acknowledges the benefits that trade brings to our province.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **motion no. 2**, moved by Mr. Belanger:

That this Assembly call upon the government to fulfill the calls to action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's final report that pertain to the jurisdiction of the provincial government.

Pursuant to rule 27(4), the question was put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS-56

Wall	Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter
Morgan	Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor
Hargrave	D'Autremont	Heppner	Boyd	Cheveldayoff
Marit	Tell	Eyre	Merriman	Harrison
Ottenbreit	Ross	Weekes	Brkich	Hart
Kirsch	Bradshaw	Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips
Lawrence	Wilson	Campeau	Docherty	Michelson
Doke	Olauson	Steele	Young	Fiaz
Dennis	Bonk	Carr	Nerlien	Lambert
Buckingham	Kaeding	Wotherspoon	Chartier	Belanger
Sproule	Forbes	Rancourt	Beck	McCall
Sarauer				

NAYS—NIL

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:40 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016 (49TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Carr, Chartier, Belanger, Forbes, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Vermette.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

Bill No. 602—The Election (Fairness and Accountability) Amendment Act

(Mr. Wotherspoon)

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. D'Autremont, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the second report of the committee:

Standing Committee on Human Services: Second report, dated November 28, 2016

(Sessional paper no. 255)

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the second report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

# REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) Projet de loi nº 7—Loi nº 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif

Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed on division:

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

Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 229 to 234, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 227 to 228, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:51 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016 (50TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Nerlien, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, and Sarauer.

### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To restore funding for heritage language education.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 40)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

(Hon. Mr. Moe)

# REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 Projet de loi no 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances

Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016

Mr. Brkich, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the committee's second report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the November supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

### 2016–2017 Supplementary Estimates—November

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

### **Ministries and Agencies**

For Government Relations	\$28,194,000
For Justice	\$10 273 000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 256)

On motion of Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That the second report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Mr. Makowsky, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the committee's second report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the November supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

### 2016–2017 Supplementary Estimates—November

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

### **Ministries and Agencies**

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 257)

On motion of Mr. Makowsky:

Ordered, That the second report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. D'Autremont, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the committee's third report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the November supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

### 2016–2017 Supplementary Estimates—November

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

# **Ministries and Agencies**

For Advanced Education.	. \$51,452,000
For Social Services	. \$55,020,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 258)

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the third report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. McCall, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the committee's fifth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the following November supplementary estimates for the Legislative Assembly and the officers of the Legislative Assembly and adopted the following resolutions:

## 2016–2017 Supplementary Estimates—November

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

### Legislative Assembly and the Officers of the Legislative Assembly

For Information and Privacy Commissioner.....\$38,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 259)

On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That the fifth report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

### **COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

Summary of resolutions adopted:

### GENERAL REVENUE FUND

### 2016-2017 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES—NOVEMBER

### **EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017 the following sums:

### **BUDGETARY EXPENSES**

1.	For Advanced Education	\$51,452,000
2.	For Agriculture	15,929,000

3.	For Government Relations	28,194,000
4.	For Justice	10,273,000
5.	For Social Services	55,020,000
	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT	
6.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$38,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, the sum of one hundred sixty million, nine hundred and six thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The said resolution was reported, read twice and agreed to, and the committee given leave to sit again.

### The Appropriation Act, 2016 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 45—The Appropriation Act, 2016 (No. 2) be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 32(1)(e), the said bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title on division.

### **SECOND READINGS**

### Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

The Hon. Mr. Duncan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:15p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

## RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Bylaws, rules, and regulations of the following professional associations and amendments under provisions of the respective Acts:

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers

Saskatchewan Association of Architects

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses

Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Addendums to sessional paper no. 45)

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2016 (51st Day)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### CONDOLENCES FOR THE LATE MEMBER FOR SASKATOON MEEWASIN

With unanimous consent, the Assembly conveyed condolences and observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Mr. Roger Parent, the late Member for Saskatoon Meewasin.

### SPEAKER TABLES LETTER OF VACANCY

The Speaker laid before the Assembly a letter advising that Mr. Roger Parent, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin, passed away on November 29, 2016.

(Sessional Paper No. 260)

### **ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE**

1:52 p.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

# QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que de demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows: Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 39—The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 42—The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous Enforcement Measures) Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 2—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 37—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 32—The Automobile Accident Insurance (Benefits) Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 12—The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 26—The Patient Choice Medical Imaging Act

Bill No. 13—The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 1—The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 16—The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi no 16—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption

Bill No. 28—The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016

Bill No. 33—The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 34—The Provincial Lands Act, 2016

Bill No. 14—The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016

Bill No. 10—The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 11—The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 17—The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 29—The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi no 29—Loi modificative de 2016 sur les juges de paix

Bill No. 4—The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi no 4—Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Bill No. 5—The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 6—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 7—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) Projet de loi no 7—Loi no 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif

Bill No. 9—The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi no 9—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

Bill No. 15—The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 19—The Film and Video Classification Act, 2016

Bill No. 35—The Small Claims Act, 2016 Projet de loi no 35—Loi de 2016 sur les petites créances Bill No. 36—The Small Claims Consequential Amendments Act, 2016

Bill No. 8—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these bills."

Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the government to defray the expenses of the public service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following bill, to which bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 45—The Appropriation Act, 2015 (No. 2)

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this bill."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

1:58 p.m.

# **SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the 2015-16 annual report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library.

(Sessional paper no. 261)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:59 p.m. until Monday, March 6, 2017, pursuant to an order adopted May 18, 2016.

# MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017 (52ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time immediately:

Bill No. 46—The Saskatoon Meewasin Constituency By-election Act

(Hon. Mr. Merriman)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Merriman: Bill No. 46—The Saskatoon Meewasin Constituency By-election Act be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

The following bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 46—The Saskatoon Meewasin Constituency By-election Act

The committee was given leave to sit again.

## **ROYAL ASSENT**

1:39 p.m.

His Honour the Administrator, having entered the chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the bill that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 46—The Saskatoon Meewasin Constituency By-election Act

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to this bill."

His Honour the Administrator then retired from the chamber.

1:41 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Assembly recess for the administration of the oath of allegiance for the member for Saskatoon Meewasin.

The Assembly recessed from 1:42 p.m. to 1:54 p.m.

According to law, Mr. Ryan Meili, member for the constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin, after taking the oath and signing the roll, took his seat in the Assembly.

### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the table by the following members: Chartier, Steele, Belanger, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, and Sarauer.

### MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the member for Regina Rochdale for Monday, March 6, 2017 to Thursday, March 9, 2017 to attend the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Steering Committee meeting and the Equal Voice: Daughters of the Vote initiative 2017 in Ottawa, Ontario on behalf of this Assembly.

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 235 to 246, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

### **SECOND READINGS**

### Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Moe: That Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

# Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le Projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Rancourt, il est ajourné.

# Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016—be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:34 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

# RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period from December 1, 2016 to March 5, 2017:

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
262	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Business and financial plan for the year ended March 31, 2018	December 1, 2016
263	Return no. 1	December 5, 2016
264	Return no. 2	December 5, 2016
265	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: 2016 report volume 2	December 8, 2016
266–279	Return nos. 3–16	December 16, 2016
280	Saskatchewan Teachers' Superannuation Commission: 2015–16 Group Life Insurance Plan annual report	December 21, 2016
281	Lloydminster Public School Division No. 99: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
282	Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 6: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
283	North East School Division No. 200: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
284	Christ the Teacher Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 212: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
285	Englefeld Protestant Separate School Division No. 132: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
286	Horizon School Division No. 205: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
287	Holy Family Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 140: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
288	Creighton School Division No. 111: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
289	Northwest School Division No. 203: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
290	Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 89: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
291	Living Sky School Division No. 202: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
292	Ile-a-la Crosse School Division No. 112: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
293	South East Cornerstone Public School Division No. 209: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
294	Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 22: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
295	Prairie Valley School Division No. 208: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
296	Regina School Division No. 4: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
297	Saskatoon Public Schools Division No. 13: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
298	Good Spirit School Division No. 204: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
299	Prairie Spirit School Division No. 206: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
300	Sun West School Division No. 207: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
301	Light of Christ Roman Catholic Separate School Division RCSSD No. 16: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
302	Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division No. 119: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
303	St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 20: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
304	Conseil des écoles fransaskoises No. 310: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
305	Prairie South School Division No. 210: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
306	Northern Lights School Division No. 113: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
307	Chinook School Division No. 211: 2015–16 annual report	December 22, 2016
308	Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan: Amendment no. 7 to bylaw no. 3 Amendment no. 8 to bylaw no. 3	December 20, 2016
309	Regina Catholic School Division No. 81: 2015–16 annual report	January 17, 2017
310	Elections Saskatchewan: Statement of Votes, volume 1	January 31, 2017
311	Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: 2015–16 annual report	February 1, 2017
312–313	Return nos. 58–59	February 13, 2017

## TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017 (53RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Cox, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Sessional paper no. 315)

To end discrimination of people afflicted with illness.

(Sessional paper no. 316)

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To stop the plan to sell SaskTel.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 227)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

### WITHDRAWAL OF ITEM OF BUSINESS

The order of the day being called for Government Motion, Item No. 1, pursuant to rule 15(2), it was withdrawn.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le Projet de loi  $n^{\circ}$  40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Beck, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe: That Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:44 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017 (54TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

## STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Unparliamentary Language)

I am prepared to rule on the points of order that were raised by the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Merriman) immediately after question period, on Tuesday, March 7, 2017. The Government House Leader raised three separate instances of unparliamentary language which he indicated were contrary to rule 47(2) and were used during question period by the Opposition Whip (Mr. Vermette), the Opposition House Leader (Mr. McCall) and the member for Saskatoon Nutana (Ms. Sproule). The Government House Leader while raising his point of order alleged that the Opposition Whip shouted "lies, lies, lies" from his seat.

He went on to state that the Opposition House Leader used the phrase "half-truths" and further that the Finance critic used "lies" in her questions. In response to the point of order, the Opposition House Leader encouraged a review of the record and asked that not just the words should be considered but also the manner in which the comments were made.

I have reviewed the record and I am now prepared to rule on this matter. With regard to the first instance, the Government House Leader alleged that the Opposition Whip shouted from his seat "lies, lies," I have carefully reviewed *Hansard*, taken into consideration that there is no other record of the member making these remarks and further I did not hear these remarks. It is on this basis I find that the point of order is not well taken. However, I would like to remind all members that hurling insults and accusations across the floor is contrary to proper conduct in this Assembly and can incite disorder.

In the second instance, the Government House Leader indicated that the Opposition House Leader used the phrase "half-truths." On page 1568 of *Hansard* the member did state "they want the whole truth, not a half-truth." On May 16, 2013, Speaker D'Autremont ruled the former member for Prince Albert Carlton out of order when he used the words half-truth. At the time, the Speaker cited the definition of half-truth as "a statement that mingles truth and falsehood with deliberate intent to deceive." In this instance, the member was required to withdraw his remark and apologize. I find this point of order is well taken. At the end of my statement I ask that the Opposition House Leader withdraw the comment and apologize.

The final point of order relates to the use of the word "lies" by the opposition Finance critic, the member from Saskatoon Nutana. I have reviewed *Hansard* and on page 1568 there are two instances where the member used the phrases "the games, the lines, the spin" and "the lines that we keep hearing." During the debate there was a lot of noise in the Assembly and it may have been difficult to discern the difference between the words "lies" and "lines." However, after reviewing the record I find that the member from Saskatoon Nutana did use the word "lines." I find the point of order not well taken.

In closing I would like to caution all members to temper their comments and use restraint when making comments across the floor as this interferes with the proper functioning of the Assembly. Members should be mindful of displaying proper decorum and adhering to the rules of debate. I am requesting that all members co-operate in toning down the banter as it does not add to effective parliamentary discourse.

Thereupon, the Opposition House Leader withdrew his remarks and apologized.

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Bonk, Sproule, Rancourt, Beck, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To fund SaskTel defined benefit pension plan.

(Sessional paper no. 317)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le Projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sarauer, il est ajourné.

## Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe: That Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017 (55TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Brkich, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Sessional paper no. 318)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

#### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Ms. Sproule:

That this Assembly condemns the government for blocking key witnesses who know important details about the Global Transportation Hub (GTH) land deal from testifying at the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, for shutting down discussion on the topics, for avoiding scrutiny of government spending, and for failing to be open and transparent with the people of Saskatchewan.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

## PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The order of the day being called for motion no. 3, it was moved by Ms. Carr:

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for having very attractive mining policies which has led Saskatchewan to be ranked the most attractive jurisdiction for mining investment in the world.

Α	debate	arising,	it was	on	motion	of I	Mr.	Kaeding,	adi	ourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017 (56TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

Before orders of the day, the Speaker, read the Commonwealth Day message of Her Majesty the Queen.

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Carr, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To reverse the per prescription fee increase for people with illnesses.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 316)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

## STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Early release of content of a bill—Prima Facie not established)

Today, March 13, 2017 at 11:40 a.m. the Opposition House Leader (Mr. McCall) gave notice that he proposed to raise a question of privilege in accordance with rule 12. I thank the member for providing notice. In his case he argued that the Minister for the Economy (Hon. Mr. Harrison) released content of Bill 47—An Act to Reduce Salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 2017 to the media on March 9, 2017, the same day that he gave notice of first reading in this Assembly. The Opposition House Leader went further that the untimely release of confidential information by the Minister of the Economy constitutes a prima facie case of contempt of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

The Opposition House Leader points out that the media and the public were made aware of the content of the bill prior to members of this House and as such limited their abilities as legislators.

I would like to draw to the attention of the Assembly that the Opposition House Leader provided notice at 11:40 a.m. today. This notice was late as the rules state that at least two hours' notice is required prior to the regular daily sitting.

In the case presented by the Opposition House Leader, the Speaker is asked to deal with the early release of content of a bill and rule on this matter. The bill has not been introduced at this point so the Speaker has no way of knowing or ascertaining the content of the bill.

In making his case, the Opposition House Leader acknowledged uncertainty as to the content of the bill. Consequently, I find that a prima facie case on this question of privilege has not been established.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le Projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Meili, il est ajourné.

### Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe: That Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:06 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017 (57TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Buckingham, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To keep custodial work public.

(Sessional paper no. 319)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To reverse the per prescription fee increase for people with illnesses.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 316)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

#### STANDING COMMITTEES MEMBERSHIP

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the names of Paul Merriman and Don McMorris be substituted for the names of Glen Hart and Randy Weekes on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts; and

That the name of Glen Hart be substituted for the name of Hugh Nerlien on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies; and

That the name of Hugh Nerlien be added to the Standing Committee on Human Services; and

That the name of Paul Merriman be added to the Standing Committee on Private Bills; and further

That the name of Ryan Meili be substituted for the name of Carla Beck on the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 247 to 250, and 259, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 251 to 258, and 260 to 267, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le Projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Vermette, il est ajourné.

#### Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe: That Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:56 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017 (58TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Phillips, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

## STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Unparliamentary language)

Before we begin question period, I would like to bring to the attention of members on both sides of the Assembly that members have been using the phrases "making stuff up" and "making it up as they go along." These phrases have been used in question period by the Leader of the Opposition and from others, off the record, through heckling across the floor.

I have ruled, as well as other Speakers have ruled, that these phrases are unparliamentary, therefore I would like to remind all members to be more cautious in their choice of words in this Assembly.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 603—The Critical Support for Victims of Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act
(Ms. Sarauer)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 268 to 269, 275 to 276, and 278, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 270 to 274, and 277, they were answered and pursuant to rule 21(7), converted to return nos. 77 to 82.

(Sessional paper nos. 321–326)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

### Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe: That Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le Projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et conformément au règlement 6(7) le Président adjoint interrompe la séance et ajourne l'Assemblée.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017 (59TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Michelson, Belanger, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

#### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Mr. Fiaz:

That this Assembly recognizes the recent strength in Saskatchewan job numbers, alongside a growing population, as strong economic indicators that the policies of this government are creating an environment that encourages economic growth.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

#### SECOND READINGS

## Bill No. 602—The Election (Fairness and Accountability) Amendment Act

Moved by Mr. Wotherspoon: That Bill No. 602—The Election (Fairness and Accountability) Amendment Act be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:33 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017 (60TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: D'Autremont, Vermette, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Lawrence.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

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

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 47—An Act to Reduce Salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 2017 Projet de loi n° 47—Loi de 2017 réduisant les traitements à verser aux membres de l'Assemblée legislative

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

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

### Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

### Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe: That Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le Projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit, les travaux de l'Assemblée sont suspendus de 5 h 00 à 7 h 00.

The debate being resumed on second reading of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016, it was moved by Ms. Sarauer:

Le débat sur la deuxième lecture se reprend sur le projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation, et Mme Sarauer:

That all the words after the word "That" be deleted and the following substituted:

"this House declines to give second reading to Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 because the bill creates a new definition for privatization that allows government to wind down, dissolve, or sell up to 49 per cent of the shares of a Crown corporation without holding a referendum; and

That the bill risks sending millions of dollars of Crown dividends to Ottawa, rather than to the people of Saskatchewan, because under section 149 of *The Income Tax Act* of Canada, Crown corporations are exempt from corporate income tax provided not less than 90 per cent of the shares are held by a government or a province."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion et sur l'amendement, et conformément au règlement 6(7) le Président adjoint interrompe la séance et ajourne l'Assemblée.

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

#### RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Bylaws, rules, and regulations of the following professional associations and amendments under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Association of Architects

Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers' Association

The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association

Funeral and Cremation Services Council

Law Society of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

Saskatchewan College of Psychologists

The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board

(Addendums to sessional paper no. 45)

# TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017 (61st Day)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Fiaz, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To enact legislation requiring parental consent for abortion.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 65)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 279, it was answered. (see Appendix A)

#### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 47—An Act to Reduce Salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 2017 Projet de loi nº 47—Loi de 2017 réduisant les traitements à verser aux membres de l'Assemblée legislative

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 47—An Act to Reduce Salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 2017 be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 47—An Act to Reduce Salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'hon. M. Harrison propose: Que le projet de loi n° 47—Loi de 2017 réduisant les traitements à verser aux membres de l'Assemblée legislative soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 47—Loi de 2017 réduisant les traitements à verser aux membres de l'Assemblée legislative est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi nº 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Wyant: Que le projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sarauer:

That all the words after the word "That" be deleted and the following substituted:

"this House declines to give second reading to Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 because the bill creates a new definition for privatization that allows government to wind down, dissolve, or sell up to 49 per cent of the shares of a Crown corporation without holding a referendum; and

That the bill risks sending millions of dollars of Crown dividends to Ottawa, rather than to the people of Saskatchewan, because under section 149 of *The Income Tax Act* of Canada, Crown corporations are exempt from corporate income tax provided not less than 90 per cent of the shares are held by a government or a province."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion et sur l'amendement, et l'amendement, mise aux voix, est rejeté par le vote suivant:

#### YEAS / POUR—11

Wotherspoon Vermette Forbes Rancourt Meili		Chartier Beck	Belanger McCall	Sproule Sarauer
		Nays / Contre—4	8	
Wall	Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter
Morgan	Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor
Hargrave	D'Autremont	Heppner	Cheveldayoff	Marit
Tell	Eyre	Merriman	Harrison	Ottenbreit
Ross	Weekes	Brkich	Hart	Kirsch
Bradshaw	Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips	Lawrence
Wilson	Campeau	Docherty	Michelson	Doke
Cox	Olauson	Steele	Young	Fiaz
Dennis	McMorris	Bonk	Carr	Nerlien

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The question being put on second reading of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016, it was agreed to on division.

Lambert

Buckingham

The said bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

La motion, mise aux voix, sur la deuxième lecture du projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation, est adoptée à la division.

En conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi no 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

## Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe: That Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:28 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017 (62ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in honour of the victims in Westminster.

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Cox, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

#### TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Doherty delivered a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

March 22, 2017

The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018 and supplementary estimates—March of certain sums required for the service of the province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

HONOURABLE VAUGHN SOLOMON SCHOFIELD Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional paper no. 327)

#### **BUDGET MOTION**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Mr. Bonk:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

#### MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government" be resumed on Thursday, March 23, 2017.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:25 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017 (63RD DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Lawrence, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To fund the Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP) Council Inc.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 228)

To immediately repeal *The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act*, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

#### NAMING OF MEMBER

A point of order was raised following question period. The Speaker requested Mr. Wotherspoon to withdraw unparliamentary language. Mr. Wotherspoon refused to withdraw the words after the Speaker asked him to do so repeatedly.

Whereupon, Mr. Wotherspoon was named by the Speaker as follows:

Mr. Wotherspoon, in accordance with rule 57(2), I name you for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Mr. Wotherspoon then withdrew from the Chamber.

#### RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Mr. Bonk:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Forbes:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget of broken promises, callous cuts, and tax hikes that makes Saskatchewan families pay for the Sask. Party's mismanagement, scandal, and waste.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

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

# MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017 (64TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Weekes, Vermette, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To amend The Change of Name Act, 1995.

(Sessional paper no. 328)

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

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

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 48—The Education Property Tax Act

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 49—The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi nº 49—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Harpauer)

Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital Commission Act

(Hon. Ms. Tell)

Bill No. 51—The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Repeal Act

(Hon. Mr. Marit)

Bill No. 52—The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff)

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 280 to 283, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

#### RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Mr. Bonk:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Forbes:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget of broken promises, callous cuts, and tax hikes that makes Saskatchewan families pay for the Sask. Party's mismanagement, scandal, and waste.

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

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

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

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017 (65TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### SPEAKER TABLES LETTER OF ELECTION OF MEMBER

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following return of the writ:

Of Ryan Meili as Member for the constituency of Saskatoon Meewasin.

(Sessional paper no. 330)

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Lambert, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Sessional paper no. 329)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

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

The following bills were introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting: Les projets de loi suivants sont présentés, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 53—The Provincial Health Authority Act

(Hon. Mr. Reiter)

Bill No. 54—The Provincial Health Authority Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi no 54—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Provincial Health Authority Act

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

Bill No. 55—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Economy—Audit Assessments) Amendment Act, 2017 (Hon. Mr. Duncan)

Bill No. 56—The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Duncan)

#### RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Mr. Bonk:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Forbes:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget of broken promises, callous cuts, and tax hikes that makes Saskatchewan families pay for the Sask. Party's mismanagement, scandal, and waste.

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

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

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

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017 (66TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Michelson, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To restore the funding for public libraries.

(Sessional paper no. 331)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 57—The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Doherty)

Bill No. 58—The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Doherty)

Bill No. 59—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

#### RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Mr. Bonk:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Forbes:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget of broken promises, callous cuts, and tax hikes that makes Saskatchewan families pay for the Sask. Party's mismanagement, scandal, and waste.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017 (67TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Steinley, Vermette, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore the funding for public libraries.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 331)

### RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty, seconded by Mr. Bonk:

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the government,

and the proposed amendment moved by Ms. Sproule, seconded by Mr. Forbes:

That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:

disagrees with the government for tabling a budget of broken promises, callous cuts, and tax hikes that makes Saskatchewan families pay for the Sask. Party's mismanagement, scandal, and waste.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, pursuant to rule 31(7) the mover of the motion closed debate. The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

		YEAS—11		
Wotherspoon	Vermette	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule
Forbes	Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Sarauer
Meili				
		N 46		
		Nays—46		
Wall	Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter
Morgan	Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor
Hargrave	D'Autremont	Heppner	Boyd	Cheveldayoff
Marit	Tell	Eyre	Merriman	Harrison
Ross	Weekes	Brkich	Hart	Bradshaw
Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips	Lawrence	Wilson
Campeau	Docherty	Michelson	Doke	Cox
Olauson	Steele	Young	Fiaz	Dennis
Bonk	Carr	Nerlien	Lambert	Buckingham
Kaeding				-

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEAS—46		
Wall	Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter
Morgan	Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor
Hargrave	D'Autremont	Heppner	Boyd	Cheveldayoff
Marit	Tell	Eyre	Merriman	Harrison
Ross	Weekes	Brkich	Hart	Bradshaw
Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips	Lawrence	Wilson
Campeau	Docherty	Michelson	Doke	Cox
Olauson	Steele	Young	Fiaz	Dennis
Bonk	Carr	Nerlien	Lambert	Buckingham
Kaeding				
		Nays—11		
Wotherspoon	Vermette	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule
Forbes	Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Sarauer
Meili				

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 12:53 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.
RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED
The following papers were laid upon the Table:
By the Hon. Mr. Moe:

Ministry of Environment: 2017 state of the environment report

(Sessional paper no. 332)

# MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017 (68TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Nerlien, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, McCall, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore the funding for public libraries.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 331)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 60—The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Merriman)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 284, it was answered. (see Appendix A)

#### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

## Bill No. 57—The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2017

The Hon. Mr. Doherty, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 57—The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 58—The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2017

The Hon. Mr. Doherty, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 58—The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 48—The Education Property Tax Act

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 48—The Education Property Tax Act be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

# Bill No. 49—The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi nº 49—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 49—The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

L'hon. Mme Harpauer, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 49—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de Mme Sproule, le débat est ajourné.

#### Bill No. 53—The Provincial Health Authority Act

The Hon. Mr. Reiter, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 53—The Provincial Health Authority Act be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 54—The Provincial Health Authority Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi nº 54—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Provincial Health Authority Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 54—The Provincial Health Authority Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

54—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Provincial Health Authority Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

L'hon. M. Reiter propose: Que le projet de loi n°

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. McCall, le débat est ajourné.

# Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital Commission Act

The Hon. Ms. Tell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital Commission Act be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 51—The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Repeal Act

The Hon. Mr. Marit, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 51—The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Repeal Act be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 52—The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: Bill No. 52—The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

## Bill No. 55—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Economy—Audit Assessments) Amendment Act, 2017

The Hon. Mr. Duncan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 55—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Economy—Audit Assessments) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 56—The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2017

The Hon. Mr. Duncan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 56—The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

## **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

#### Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

# Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Moe: That Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 4:32 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

## RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Duncan:

Ministry of Energy and Resources: 2017 Institutional Control Report (*The Reclaimed Industrial Sites Act*) for the period April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2017

(Sessional paper no. 333)

# TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017 (69TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Michelson, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Belanger.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To reinstate funding for pastoral care services in health region facilities.

(Sessional paper no. 334)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To restore the funding for public libraries.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 331)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 61—The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Act

(Hon. Mr. Harrison)

Bill No. 62—The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Harrison)

# WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 285 to 287, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question no. 286, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see Appendix B)

#### SECOND READINGS

#### Bill No. 59—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: Bill No. 59—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 60—The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: Bill No. 60—The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

#### Bill No. 57—The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 57—The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 57—The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

## Bill No. 58—The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 58—The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 58—The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

# Bill No. 48—The Education Property Tax Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 48—The Education Property Tax Act be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 49—The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi nº 49—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 49—The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Harpauer: Que le projet de loi n° 49—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Forbes, il est ajourné.

# Bill No. 53—The Provincial Health Authority Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 53—The Provincial Health Authority 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 53—The Provincial Health Authority Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

# Bill No. 54—The Provincial Health Authority Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi nº 54—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Provincial Health Authority Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Reiter: That Bill No. 54—The Provincial Health Authority Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Reiter propose: Que le projet de loi n° 54—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Provincial Health Authority Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, le dit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 54—The Provincial Health Authority Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 54—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Provincial Health Authority Act est renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

#### Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital Commission Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital Commission Act be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 51—The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Marit: That Bill No. 51—The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Repeal 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 51—The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Repeal Act was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

#### Bill No. 52—The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 52—The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 55—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Economy—Audit Assessments) Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 55—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Economy—Audit Assessments) Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 55—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Economy—Audit Assessments) Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

# Bill No. 56—The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Duncan: That Bill No. 56—The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 56—The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
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The Assembly adjourned at 4:38 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017 (70TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

#### ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Chartier, Steele, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Sessional paper no. 335)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To restore the funding for public libraries.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 331)

To reinstate funding for pastoral care services in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 334)

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

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Le Ministre fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure, ayant été informée de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée, le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi nº 63—Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation

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

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 64—The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) Amendment Act, 2017 (Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

# REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following bill was reported without amendment, and pursuant to rule 89(a), it was accordingly ordered to a Committee of the Whole on Bills later this day:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement, et conformément au règlement 89(a), est en conséquence ordonné au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi plus tard aujourd'hui:

Bill No. 47—An Act to Reduce Salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 2017 Projet de loi no 47—Loi de 2017 réduisant les traitements à verser aux membres de l'Assemblée legislative

# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS COMITÉ PLÉNIER SUR LES PROJETS DE LOI

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills to consider Bill No. 47—An Act to Reduce Salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 2017.

Conformément au règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier sur les projets de loi no. 47—Loi de 2017 réduisant les traitements à verser aux membres de l'Assemblée legislative.

The question being put on clause 1, it was agreed to.

La modification, mise aux voix sur l'article 1, est adoptée.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Forbes:

Le débat se poursuit et M. Forbes propose:

Amend Clause 2 of the Printed Bill, by striking out 46.1(c), as being enacted by Clause 2 of the Printed Bill.

Modifier l'article 2 du projet de loi imprimé, par la suppression de 46.1 (c), tel qu'il est édicté par l'article 2 du projet de loi imprimé.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

Il s'élève un débat, et la modification, mise aux voix, est rejetée par le vote suivant:

#### YEAS / POUR—10

Wotherspoon Forbes	Vermette Rancourt	Chartier Beck	Belanger McCall	Sproule Sarauer
		Nays / Contre-	<b>-43</b>	
Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter	Morgan
Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor	Hargrave
Heppner	Boyd	Marit	Tell	Eyre
Merriman	Harrison	Ross	Weekes	Brkich
Kirsch	Bradshaw	Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips
Lawrence	Wilson	Campeau	Docherty	Michelson
Doke	Cox	Olauson	Steele	Young
Fiaz	Dennis	McMorris	Carr	Nerlien
Lambert	Buckingham	Kaeding		

It was moved by Mr. Forbes:

Amend Clause 2 of the Printed Bill, by adding the following after proposed section 46.1:

# Maximum payments—Members of Executive Council

46.2(1) Notwithstanding any other Act, law or Order-in-Council, any member who is also a member of executive council is not entitled to and must not receive more than \$39,175 in annual salary funded from the General Revenue Fund.

(2) Any amount that exceeds the maximum set out in subsection (1) is a debt due to the Crown and may be recovered pursuant to *The Financial Administration Act*, 1993.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

## Propose M. Forbes:

Modifiez l'article 2 du projet de loi imprimé, en ajoutant ce qui suit après l'article 46.1 proposé:

# Paiements maximaux—Membres du Conseil exécutif

46.2(1) Nonobstant toutes droits, lois, oul'Ordre authorize par le lieutenant gouverneur en conseil, un député qui aussi un member du conseil éxécutif ne peut pas réçevoir plus de \$39,175 de traitment payé sur le fonds du revenue générale.

(2) Tout montant qui dépasse le maximum mentionné dans l'alinéa (1), est une dotte Dette payable á la Couronne et peut être récupérée selon la loi intitulée *The Financial Administration Act*, 1993.

La modification, mise aux voix, est rejetée par le vote suivant:

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Wotherspoon Forbes	Vermette Rancourt	Chartier Beck	Belanger McCall	Sproule Sarauer
		NAYS / CONTRE-	<b>-43</b>	
Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter	Morgan
Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor	Hargrave
Heppner	Boyd	Marit	Tell	Eyre
Merriman	Harrison	Ross	Weekes	Brkich
Kirsch	Bradshaw	Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips
Lawrence	Wilson	Campeau	Docherty	Michelson
Doke	Cox	Olauson	Steele	Young
Fiaz	Dennis	McMorris	Carr	Nerlien
Lambert	Buckingham	Kaeding		

The question being put on clause 3, it was agreed to

La modification, mise aux voix sur l'article 3, est adoptée.

The following bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed on division:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement, lu une troisième fois et adopté à la division:

Bill No. 47—An Act to Reduce Salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 2017 Projet de loi no 47—Loi de 2017 réduisant les traitements à verser aux membres de l'Assemblée législative

The committee was given leave to sit again.

Le comité obtient la permission de siéger de nouveau à la prochaine séance.

#### **SECOND READINGS**

#### Bill No. 61—The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Act

The Hon. Mr. Harrison, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 61—The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Act be now read a second time.

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

#### Bill No. 62—The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison: Bill No. 62—The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

# Bill No. 48—The Education Property Tax Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 48—The Education Property Tax 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 48—The Education Property Tax Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

# Bill No. 49—The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi nº 49—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 49—The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 49—The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Harpauer: Que le projet de loi n° 49—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, le dit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 49—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act est renvoyé au comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

#### Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital Commission Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital Commission Act be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 52—The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 52—The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 52—The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

# Bill No. 59—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 59—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 59—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

# Bill No. 60—The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant: That Bill No. 60—The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 60—The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017 (71ST DAY)

10:00 a.m.

#### ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Weekes, Vermette, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To regulate the profession of massage therapy.

(Sessional paper no. 336)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore the funding for public libraries.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 331)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time immediately:

Bill No. 65—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Hargrave)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hargrave: Bill No. 65—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills immediately.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

The following bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 65—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2017

The committee was given leave to sit again.

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 57—The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 58—The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2017

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 288 to 325, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

## **SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE**

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Ms. Beck:

That this Assembly condemns the government for their senseless budget cuts to libraries across the province, and for crippling these vital community hubs that provide essential services and programming for children, seniors, and all Saskatchewan families.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **motion no. 3**, moved by Ms. Carr:

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for having very attractive mining policies which has led Saskatchewan to be ranked the most attractive jurisdiction for mining investment in the world.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:41 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

# MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017 (72ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Kaeding, Vermette, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To pass legislation for victims of domestic violence.

(Sessional paper no. 588)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore the funding for public libraries.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 331)

To reinstate funding for pastoral care services in health region facilities

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 334)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

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

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time:

Le projet de loi suivant est présenté, lu une première fois, et avec la permission de l'Assemblée et conformément aux dispositions de l'article 75(1), la deuxième lecture:

Bill No. 66—The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi no 66—Loi modificative de 2017 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: Bill No. 66—The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Wyant propose: Que le projet de loi n° 66—Loi modificative de 2017 sur les victimes d'actes criminels soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills later this day.

Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois et renvoyé au Comité plénier des projets de loi plus tard aujourd'hui.

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that the Administrator, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly. The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), ordered to be read a second time:

Bill No. 67—The Victims of Interpersonal Violence Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Wyant)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant: Bill No. 67—The Victims of Interpersonal Violence Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was accordingly, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole on Bills later this day.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 326 to 333, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON BILLS COMITÉ PLÉNIER SUR LES PROJETS DE LOI

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bills.

Conformément au règlement, l'Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier sur les projets de loi.

The following bills were reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 75(1), read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et, avec la permission de l'Assemblée et conformément au règlement 75(1), lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 66—The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi nº 66—Loi modificative de 2017 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

Bill No. 67—The Victims of Interpersonal Violence Amendment Act, 2017

The committee was given leave to sit again.

Le comité obtient la permission de siéger de nouveau à la prochaine séance.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF ITEM OF BUSINESS

With unanimous consent and pursuant to rule 15(3), the order for second reading of Bill No. 603—The Critical Support for Victims of Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act was discharged and the bill withdrawn.

#### SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

# Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi nº 63—Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 63—Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Belanger, le débat est ajourné.

## Bill No. 64—The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: Bill No. 64—The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Sproule, adjourned.

#### **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

# Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital Commission Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital Commission Act be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 61—The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 61—The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Act be now read a second time.

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

## Bill No. 62—The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 62—The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 62—The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 4:32 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

# RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 337)

# TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017 (73rd Day)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Dennis, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To update *The Dental Disciplines Act*.

(Sessional paper no. 338)

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore the funding for public libraries.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 331)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

## Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital Commission Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital Commission Act was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

#### Bill No. 61—The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison: That Bill No. 61—The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 61—The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Act was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

# Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi nº 63—Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 63—Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Sarauer, il est ajourné.

#### Bill No. 64—The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 64—The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:32 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017 (74TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Cox, Vermette, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To reverse cuts to the Aboriginal court worker program.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 231)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore the funding for public libraries.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 331)

To reinstate funding for pastoral care services in health region facilities

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 334)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 68—The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Doherty)

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

# Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi nº 63—Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 63—Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, le dit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Merriman, conformément au règlement 85, le projet de loi n° 63—Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation est renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

## Bill No. 64—The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 64—The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 64—The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	
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The Assembly adjourned at 3:19 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Workers' Compensation Board: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 339)

# THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017 (75TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Weekes, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Beck, McCall, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Sessional paper no. 340)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore the funding for public libraries.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 331)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 69—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Doherty)

Bill No. 604—The Saskatchewan Employment (Support for Victims of Domestic Violence) Amendment Act

(Ms. Sarauer)

#### ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

10:56 a.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

## MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

# QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows: Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 47—An Act to Reduce Salaries of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 2017 Projet de loi no 47—Loi de 2017 réduisant les traitements à verser aux membres de l'Assemblée législative

Bill No. 65—The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 57—The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 58—The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 66—The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi nº 66—Loi modificative de 2017 sur les victimes d'actes criminels

Bill No. 67—The Victims of Interpersonal Violence Amendment Act, 2017

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these bills."

Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne

ces projets de loi."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

10:58 p.m.

#### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Ms. Ross:

That this Assembly recognizes the actions taken by this government to make Saskatchewan highways safer for everyone through initiatives such as adding blue lights to tow trucks, introducing tougher impaired driving laws, and investing in infrastructure projects such as Regina bypass.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

## Bill No. 602—The Election (Fairness and Accountability) Amendment Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wotherspoon: That Bill No. 602—The Election (Fairness and Accountability) Amendment Act be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

Pursuant to rule 6(3) the Assembly adjourned at 12:29 p.m. until Monday, April 24 at 1:30 p.m.

# MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017 (76TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Nerlien, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore the funding for public libraries.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 331)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

#### SECOND READINGS

#### Bill No. 68—The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2017

The Hon. Mr. Doherty, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 68—The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

# Bill No. 69—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2017

The Hon. Mr. Doherty, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 69—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	

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

The Assembly adjourned at 3:18 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

## RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Doherty:

Saskatchewan Pension Plan:

2016 annual report

Supplementary payee information for the year ended December 31, 2016

(Sessional paper no. 341)

Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 342)

# TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017 (77TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the 2016 annual report of the Advocate for Children and Youth.

(Sessional paper no. 344)

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Carr, Vermette, Chartier, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, Sproule, Belanger, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To reverse all budget decisions that specifically affect seniors adversely.

(Sessional paper no. 343)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 334, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question was converted and an order for return was issued. (see Appendix B)

#### **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

#### Bill No. 68—The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 68—The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 68—The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

#### Bill No. 69—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 69—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 69—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	

The Assembly adjourned at 2:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017 (78TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Young, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

That Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 be now read the third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier des projets de loi, l'hon. M. Wyant propose:

Que le projet de loi n° 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation soit maintenant lu une troisième fois et adopté, portant le titre indiqué.

Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée par le vote suivant:

#### YEAS / POUR—48

Wall	Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter
Morgan	Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor
Hargrave	D'Autremont	Heppner	Boyd	Marit
Tell	Eyre	Merriman	Harrison	Ottenbreit
Ross	Weekes	Brkich	Hart	Kirsch
Bradshaw	Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips	Lawrence
Wilson	Campeau	Docherty	Michelson	Doke
Cox	Olauson	Steele	Young	Fiaz
Dennis	McMorris	Bonk	Carr	Nerlien
Lambert	Buckingham	Kaeding		

#### NAYS / CONTRE—11

Wotherspoon	Vermette	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule
Forbes	Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Sarauer
Meili				

The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Ledit projet de loi est lu une troisième fois et adopté.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:02 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

### RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Clarence Campeau Development Fund:

2016 annual report 2016 payee information

(Sessional paper no. 346)

Saskatchewan Municipal Board: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 347)

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 348)

# THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017 (79TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Ombudsman Saskatchewan: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 349)

Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 350)

#### MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Doke, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 48—The Education Property Tax Act

Bill No. 49—The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi no 49—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act

#### **ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE**

11:06 a.m.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

#### MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

#### QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present session has passed several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows: Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016 Projet de loi no 40—Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'interprétation

Bill No. 48—The Education Property Tax Act

Bill No. 49—The Education Property Tax Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi no 49—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Education Property Tax Act

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these bills."

Son Honneur la Lieutenante-gouverneure alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne

ces projets de loi."

Her Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

11:08 p.m.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 335 to 359, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

#### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Ms. Rancourt:

That this Assembly condemns the government for their deep and unexpected cuts to cities and towns, for axing grants-in-lieu, forcing municipalities to raise taxes and cut services, and for making Saskatchewan families pay for the Saskatchewan Party's decade-long run of mismanagement, scandal, and waste.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **motion no. 3**, moved by Ms. Carr:

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for having very attractive mining policies which has led Saskatchewan to be ranked the most attractive jurisdiction for mining investment in the world.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:41 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

#### RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Doherty:

Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 351)

Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 352)

SaskPower Supplementary Superannuation Plan: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 353)

SaskPower Designated Employee Benefit Plan: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 354)

SaskPower Severance Pay Credits Plan: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 355)

Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 356)

Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 357)

Public Employees Disability Income Fund: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 358)

Public Employees Dental Fund: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 359)

SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 360)

Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 361)

Extended Health Care Plan: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 362)

Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 363)

Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 364)

Municipal Employees' Pension Plan: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 365)

By the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 366)

By the Hon. Mr. Hargrave:

Saskatchewan Housing Corporation:

2016 annual report

2016 Corporate and Housing Authority financial statements

2016 payee information

2016 expenditure report

(Sessional paper no. 367)

Capital Pension Plan: 2016 annual report

(Sessional paper no. 368)

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Pension Plan for the Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board: 2016 annual report (Sessional paper no. 369)

### MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017 (80TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Doke, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To repeal Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017.

(Sessional paper no. 370)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following bill was introduced, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 70—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2017

(Hon. Mr. Doherty)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:46 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Ministry of Justice: 2016 Public and Private Rights Board annual report

(Sessional paper no. 371)

Ministry of Justice: The Penalties and Forfeitures Act report, dated April 25, 2017

(Sessional paper no. 372)

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on October 31, 2016, were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 17 to 21 asked by Ms. Sproule

(Sessional paper nos. 373–377)

Return nos. 22 to 33 asked by Ms. Sarauer

(Sessional paper nos. 378–389)

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on November 1, 2016, were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 35 to 47 asked by Ms. Sarauer

(Sessional paper nos. 390–402)

# TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017 (81ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Carr, Chartier, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, McCall, Sarauer, Meili, and Vermette.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To add passing lanes along Highway 7.

(Sessional paper no. 403)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)

To repeal Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 370)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

That Bill No. 52—The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017 be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question no. 360, it was answered and pursuant to rule 21(7), converted to return no. 93.

(Sessional paper no. 406)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 361 to 362, and 365 to 370, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 363 to 364, pursuant to rule 21(6), the question were converted and orders for return were issued. (see appendix)

#### SECOND READINGS

#### Bill No. 70—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2017

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 70—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 2:56 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

### RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on November 3, 2016, were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 48 and 49 asked by Ms. Sproule

(Sessional paper nos. 404–405)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017 (82ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

#### ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Chartier, Bonk, Belanger, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, McCall, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)

To add passing lanes along Highway 7.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 403)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. McCall, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the committee's sixth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the following estimates for the Legislative Assembly and the officers of the Legislative Assembly and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2017–2018 Estimates**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sums:

#### Legislative Assembly and the Officers of the Legislative Assembly

For Advocate for Children and Youth	\$2,456,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	\$539,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner	\$1,451,000
For Legislative Assembly	\$9,256,000
For Ombudsman	\$3,753,000
For Provincial Auditor	\$8,461,000

The committee reviewed the following estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

The committee considered the following 2016–2017 March supplementary estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

#### 2016–2017 March Supplementary Estimates

For Advocate for Children and Youth (Statutory)

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 407)

On motion of Mr. McCall:

Ordered, That the sixth report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed on division:

Bill No. 51—The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Repeal Act

#### **ADJOURNED DEBATES**

#### Bill No. 70—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 70—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2017 be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:50 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017 (83RD DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Michelson, Belanger, Sproule, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, Meili, and Vermette.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To reverse funding cuts to the Lighthouse stabilization unit.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 233)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)

To repeal Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 370)

## STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Deferred Ruling)

Earlier today the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Merriman) raised a question of privilege under the provisions of rule 12 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*. Upon receipt of this notice, in accordance with the rules, both House Leaders were informed of the details of the case and the proposed question of privilege.

It is the responsibility of the Speaker to determine if a prima facie case of privilege has been established. Contempt of the Assembly is a serious charge, which requires careful examination of the case and this Assembly's practices and precedents. I wish to inform the Assembly that I have not had sufficient time to reach a decision on this question, so for this reason I shall defer my ruling.

Members are not to discuss or debate the matter of a possibility of leaked information. This is a very serious charge that I do not take lightly. I ask all members to heighten the decorum in this Assembly. We should have vigorous debate in this Assembly on ideas and policies, but we should not debate the character of honourable members from both sides of the Assembly. Today, in question period, I will have zero patience for any members that challenge the principles that this Assembly has been built on.

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

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed on division:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier sur les projets de loi, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés à la division:

Bill No. 53—The Provincial Health Authority Act

Bill No. 54—The Provincial Health Authority Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi no 54—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Provincial Health Authority Act

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended. Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

That Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017 be now read the third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté avec amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier des projets de loi, est considéré comme étant amendé. L'hon. M. Morgan propose:

Que le projet de loi no 63—Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation soit maintenant lu une troisième fois et adopté, portant le titre indiqué.

Il s'élève un débat et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée par le vote suivant:

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Forbes	Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Meili

The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Ledit projet de loi est lu une troisième fois et adopté.

#### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Mr. Makowsky:

That this Assembly supports the government's commitment to take the necessary steps to ensure non-Catholic students can continue to attend Catholic schools and to ensure other faith-based schools outside the separate school system continue to receive provincial funding.

A debate arising, pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly.

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

#### RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on November 8, 2016, were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 50 to 53 asked by Ms. Sarauer:

(Sessional paper nos. 408–411)

### MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017 (84TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Chartier, Boyd, Belanger, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)

To repeal Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 370)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Mr. D'Autremont, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the committee's fourth report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2017–2018 Estimates**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sums:

### **Ministries and Agencies**

For Advanced Education	\$716,187,000
For Education	\$1,637,128,000
For Health	\$5,205,289,000
For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	\$19,644,000
For Social Services	\$1,121,130,000
Lending and Investing Activities	
For Advanced Education	\$70,000,000

#### 2016–2017 March Supplementary Estimates

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

#### **Ministries and Agencies**

For Advanced Education	\$4,468,000
For Health	\$16,000,000

The committee reviewed the following estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Education (Statutory)

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 413)

On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the fourth report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

## STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER (Early release of draft amendments of a bill)

On Thursday, May 4, 2017, I deferred making a decision on whether a prima facie case had been established in the privilege case raised by the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Merriman) earlier that day. I wish to advise the Assembly that earlier today I received a written request from the Government House Leader to withdraw the case. The letter indicates that both House Leaders have come to a mutual understanding concerning the subject matter of the case.

I wish to thank the House Leaders for their cooperation in resolving this issue. Given the request to withdraw the letter and an agreed upon resolution by both House Leaders, I find that this matter is now closed.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

#### Bill No. 70—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2017

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 70—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2017 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.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, in accordance with rule 85, Bill No. 70—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2017 was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 2:43 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

### RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following return which was ordered by the Assembly on April 4, 2017, was laid upon the Table:

Return no. 83 asked by Mr. Vermette:

(Sessional paper no. 412)

# TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017 (85TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Lambert, Vermette, Chartier, Belanger, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 55—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Economy—Audit Assessments) Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 56—The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2017

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

#### RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on November 10, 2016, were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 54 and 55 asked by Ms. Rancourt:

(Sessional paper no. 414–415)

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017 (86TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Phillips, Chartier, Belanger, Forbes, Rancourt, Sarauer, and McCall.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Mr. Brkich, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the committee's third report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2017–2018 Estimates**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sums:

#### **Ministries and Agencies**

For Government Relations	\$672,029,000
For Justice	\$582,064,000
For Parks, Culture and Sport	\$67,314,000
For Tourism Saskatchewan	\$13,445,000

#### 2016–2017 March Supplementary Estimates

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sum:

#### **Ministries and Agencies**

For Justice	\$2.860,000
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The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 416)

On motion of Mr. Brkich:

Ordered, That the third report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended. Moved by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

That Bill No. 64—The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) Amendment Act, 2017 be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

#### YEAS—45

Wall	Moe	Wyant	Reiter	Morgan
Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor	Hargrave
D'Autremont	Heppner	Boyd	Cheveldayoff	Marit

Tell	Eyre	Merriman	Harrison	Ottenbreit
Weekes	Brkich	Hart	Kirsch	Steinley
Makowsky	Phillips	Lawrence	Wilson	Campeau
Docherty	Michelson	Cox	Olauson	Steele
Young	Fiaz	Dennis	McMorris	Bonk
Carr	Nerlien	Lambert	Buckingham	Kaeding
		Nays—11		
Wotherspoon	Vermette	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule
Forbes	Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Sarauer
Meili				

The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Ms. Young, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the committee's third report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2017–2018 Estimates:**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sums:

#### **Ministries and Agencies**

For Central Services	\$203,554,000
For Finance	\$224,091,000
For Public Service Commission	\$33.945.000

The committee reviewed the following estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

#### **Ministries and Agencies**

For Finance—Debt Servicing (Statutory)

#### **Advances to Revolving Funds**

For Advances to Revolving Funds (Statutory)

#### **Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments**

For Debt Redemption (Statutory)

For Sinking Fund Payments—Government Share (Statutory)

For Interest on Gross Debt—Crown Enterprise Share (Statutory)

#### **Lending and Investing Activities**

For Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

The committee considered the supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolution:

### 2016–2017 March Supplementary Estimates

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sum:

#### **Ministries and Agencies**

Finance				

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 417)

On motion of Ms. Young:

Ordered, That the third report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended. Moved by the Hon. Ms. Tell:

That Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital Commission Act be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YFAS	45

Wall	Moe	Wasant	Daitan	Manaan
wan	Moe	Wyant	Reiter	Morgan
Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor	Hargrave
D'Autremont	Heppner	Boyd	Cheveldayoff	Marit
Tell	Eyre	Merriman	Harrison	Ottenbreit
Weekes	Brkich	Hart	Kirsch	Steinley
Makowsky	Phillips	Lawrence	Wilson	Campeau
Docherty	Michelson	Cox	Olauson	Steele
Young	Fiaz	Dennis	McMorris	Bonk
Carr	Nerlien	Lambert	Buckingham	Kaeding
		Nays—11		
Wotherspoon	Vermette	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule
Forbes	Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Sarauer

The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Mr. Makowsky, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the committee's third report, which is as follows:

The committee considered the estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **2017–2018 Estimates**

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Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sums:

### **Ministries and Agencies**

For Agriculture	\$386,933,000
For Economy	\$256,563,000
For Environment	\$169,516,000
For Highways and Infrastructure	\$1,100,256,000
For Innovation Saskatchewan	\$27,709,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council	\$21,118,000
For SaskBuilds Corporation	\$5,073,000

The committee considered the supplementary estimates for the following ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolution:

#### **2016–2017 March Supplementary Estimates**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sums:

#### **Ministries and Agencies**

For Highways and Infrastructure ......\$70,000,000

The committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the appropriation bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional paper no. 418)

On motion of Mr. Makowsky:

Ordered, That the third report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

#### MOTION TO RECESS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this House recess until 3:00 p.m.

The Assembly recessed from 2:48 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

#### COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider estimates for Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the sum of \$14,899,000 for Executive Council.

Progress was reported and the committee given leave to sit again.

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

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The Assembly adjourned at 6:30 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

# THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017 (87TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

#### ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Sproule, Forbes, Duncan, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To immediately repeal The Wakamow Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 229)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)

#### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The order of the day being called for the following motion for a seventy-five minute debate, it was moved by Mr. Forbes:

That this Assembly calls upon the Sask. Party government to enact legislation that would ban political donations by registered lobbyists and corporations receiving government contracts.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to rule 25(5) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **motion no. 3**, moved by Ms. Carr:

That this Assembly commends the Government of Saskatchewan for having very attractive mining policies which has led Saskatchewan to be ranked the most attractive jurisdiction for mining investment in the world.

The debate continuing, pursuant to rule 27(4) the question was put and it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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YEAS—	-45

Wall	Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter
Morgan	Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor
Hargrave	D'Autremont	Heppner	Boyd	Cheveldayoff
Tell	Eyre	Harrison	Ottenbreit	Weekes
Kirsch	Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips	Lawrence
Wilson	Campeau	Docherty	Michelson	Cox
Olauson	Steele	Young	Fiaz	Dennis
McMorris	Bonk	Nerlien	Lambert	Buckingham
Kaeding	Sproule	Forbes	McCall	Sarauer

NAYS—NIL

Pursuant to rule 6(7), the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly.

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:04 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

#### RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Bylaws, rules, and regulations of the following professional associations and amendments under provisions of the respective Acts:

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

(Addendums to sessional paper no. 45)

### MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017 (88TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Carr, Vermette, Chartier, Belanger, Forbes, Rancourt, Beck, Sarauer, and Meili.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty:

Bill No. 70—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2017 be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

#### YEAS—48

Wall	Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter
Morgan	Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor
Hargrave	D'Autremont	Heppner	Boyd	Cheveldayoff
Marit	Tell	Eyre	Merriman	Harrison

Ottenbreit Kirsch Wilson	Ross Steinley Campeau	Weekes Makowsky Docherty	Brkich Phillips Michelson	Hart Lawrence Doke
Cox	Olauson	Steele	Young	Fiaz
Dennis	McMorris	Bonk	Carr	Nerlien
Lambert	Buckingham	Kaeding		
		NAYS—11		
Wotherspoon	Vermette	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule
Forbes	Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Sarauer
Meili				

The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed on division:

Bill No. 68—The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2017

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed. Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty:

That Bill No. 69—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2017 be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

# YEAS—48

Moe	Stewart	Wyant	Reiter
Harpauer	Doherty	Duncan	Beaudry-Mellor
D'Autremont	Heppner	Boyd	Cheveldayoff
Tell	Eyre	Merriman	Harrison
Ross	Weekes	Brkich	Hart
Steinley	Makowsky	Phillips	Lawrence
Campeau	Docherty	Michelson	Doke
Olauson	Steele	Young	Fiaz
McMorris	Bonk	Carr	Nerlien
Buckingham	Kaeding		
	Nays—11		
Vermette	Chartier	Belanger	Sproule
Rancourt	Beck	McCall	Sarauer
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The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

## MOTIONS FOR RETURN

The order of the day being called for motion for return no. 96, pursuant to rule 22(3)(b), it was converted to a motion for return (debatable).

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 371 to 381, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 382 to 384, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:	
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.	
The Assembly adjourned at 2:52 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.	

## RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following returns which were ordered by the Assembly on November 16, 2016, were laid upon the Table:

Return nos. 56 and 57 asked by Ms. Sproule:

(Sessional paper nos. 419–420)

# TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017 (89TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Sproule, Cox, Forbes, Beck, and Sarauer.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To develop and implement Erin's Law.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 220)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To construct a second bridge for Prince Albert.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 226)

To increase funding to Prince Albert mobile crisis.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 314)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore funding to post-secondary institutions.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 335)

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 60—The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2017

The following bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed on division:

Bill No. 59—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2017

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 61—The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Act

The following bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bills having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed on division:

Bill No. 62—The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2017

#### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mr. Doke, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the first report of the said committee.

(Sessional paper no. 421)

On motion of Mr. Doke:

Ordered, That the first report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 385 to 411, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

## **COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

Summary of resolutions adopted:

## GENERAL REVENUE FUND

## MAIN ESTIMATES 2017–18

## MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sums:

## **BUDGETARY EXPENSES**

1. For Advanced Education\$716,187,000
2. For Agriculture
3. For Central Services
4. For Economy
5. For Education
6. For Environment
7. For Executive Council
8. For Finance
9. For Government Relations 672,029,000
10. For Health
11. For Highways and Infrastructure
12. For Innovation Saskatchewan 27,709,000
13. For Justice
14. For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
15. For Parks, Culture and Sport
16. For Public Service Commission
17. For Saskatchewan Research Council
18. For SaskBuilds Corporation

19. For Social Services	1,121,130,000
20. For Tourism Saskatchewan	13,445,000
21. For Water Security Agency	17,660,000
LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
22. For Advanced Education	\$70,000,000
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT	
23. For Advocate for Children and Youth	\$2,456,000
24. For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	539,000
25. For Information and Privacy Commissioner	1,451,000
26. For Legislative Assembly	9,256,000
27. For Ombudsman	3,753,000
28. For Provincial Auditor	8,461,000

## GENERAL REVENUE FUND

## **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2016–17**

## MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2017, the following sums:

## **BUDGETARY EXPENSES**

1.	For Advanced Education.	. \$4,468,000
2.	For Agriculture	35,141,000
3.	For Finance	3,700,000
4.	For Health	16,000,000
5.	For Highways and Infrastructure	70,000,000
6.	For Justice	2.860.000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, the sum of one hundred thirty-two million, one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Doherty:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, the sum of twelve billion, five hundred and ninety-one million, four hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice, and agreed to, and the committee given leave to sit again.

## The Appropriation Act, 2017 (No. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Doherty: That Bill No. 71—The Appropriation Act, 2017 (No. 1) be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to rule 32(1)(e), the said bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:52 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017 (90TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following members: Vermette, Steinley, Chartier, Belanger, Forbes, Beck, Sarauer, Sproule, and McCall.

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To pass legislation for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 588)

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 412 to 422, and 434 to 435, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 423 to 432, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

The order of the day being called for question no. 433, it was answered and pursuant to rule 21(7), converted to return no. 110.

(Sessional paper no. 422)

#### **ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE**

2:50 p.m.

His Honour the Administrator, having entered the chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur l'administrateur 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 several bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which bills I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills that had been passed severally as follows: Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 52—The Meewasin Valley Authority Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 51—The Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation Repeal Act

Bill No. 53—The Provincial Health Authority Act

Bill No. 54—The Provincial Health Authority Consequential Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi no 54—Loi de 2017 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Provincial Health Authority Act

Bill No. 63—The Education Amendment Act, 2017 Projet de loi no 63—Loi modificative de 2017 sur l'éducation

Bill No. 43—The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 55—The Miscellaneous Statutes (Economy—Audit Assessments) Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 56—The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 64—The Miscellaneous Statutes (SaskPower and SaskEnergy) Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 50—The Provincial Capital Commission Act

Bill No. 70—The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 68—The Fuel Tax Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 69—The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 30—The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 31—The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 59—The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 60—The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 44—The Water Security Agency Amendment Act, 2016

Bill No. 62—The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2017

Bill No. 61—The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive (Patent Box) Act

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these bills."

Son Honneur l'administrateur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

## MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the government to defray the expenses of the public service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following bill, to which bill I respectfully request Your Honour's assent:

Bill No. 71—The Appropriation Act, 2017 (No. 1)

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:54 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:55 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

## RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Bylaws, rules, and regulations of the following professional associations and amendments under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

(Addendums to sessional paper no. 45)

# THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017 (91ST DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to order and pursuant to rule 16(7), petitions from residents of the province of Saskatchewan, requesting the following action, were read and received:

To improve cellular coverage in northern communities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 50)

To stop the federal government from imposing a carbon tax on the province.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 225)

To exempt all licensed, non-profit childcare centres from property tax.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 234)

To eliminate the wage gap between women and men.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 315)

To stop the passage of Bill No. 40—The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2016.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 318)

To ensure job security for victims of domestic violence.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 320)

To stop the plan to sell off the Saskatchewan Transportation Company.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 329)

To restore the funding for public libraries.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 331)

To stop the cuts to spiritual care programs in health region facilities.

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 340)

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The order of the day being called for question nos. 436, and 439 to 441, pursuant to rule 21(6), the questions were converted and orders for return were issued. (see Appendix B)

The order of the day being called for question nos. 437 to 438, they were answered. (see Appendix A)

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, in accordance with the parliamentary calendar, it shall stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2017, unless earlier recalled by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government, and if recalled, Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven days clear notice, if possible, of such date and time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Merriman:
Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.
The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 a.m. until Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to an order adopted Thursday, May 18, 2017.
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The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Bylaws, rules, and regulations of the following professional associations and amendments under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists

(Addendum to sessional paper no. 45)

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017 (92ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

**PRAYERS** 

#### SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF VACANCY

The Speaker informed the Assembly of the following vacancies:

In the constituency of Saskatoon Fairview due to the resignation of Ms. Jennifer Campeau.

In the constituency of Kindersley due to the resignation of Mr. Bill Boyd.

#### SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF ELECTION OF MEMBER

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a certificate of the following election and return:

Of Vicki Mowat as Member for the constituency of Saskatoon Fairview

Vicki Mowat, Member for the constituency of Saskatoon Fairview, having previously taken the oath accordingly to law, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took her seat in the Assembly.

#### PROROGATION SPEECH

10:04 a.m.

Her Honour The Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took her seat upon the Throne. Her Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislative Assembly, people of Saskatchewan.

The Speech from the Throne that opened the twenty-eighth legislature presented a plan to keep Saskatchewan strong and reaffirm my government's commitment to continued growth and prosperity for all in Saskatchewan.

Since the first session of the twenty-eighth legislature began, our province has faced a significant challenge with respect to non-renewable resource prices. Since 2014, the revenues received from our province's resource sector have declined by \$1.3 billion. In this session, my government chose to meet this challenge head-on.

While some other governments have chosen to continue running deficits indefinitely, my government chose to take a different approach. To secure Saskatchewan's future, difficult decisions had to be made to ensure economic growth and reduce the province's dependence on resource revenues while ensuring important services and programs are sustainable in the long run.

My government set a goal to return the budget to balance in three years and we are on track to meet that commitment.

My government remains committed to creating an environment that fosters innovation, attracts investment and people and encourages growth.

As a result of this budget, Saskatchewan individuals and families will pay among the lowest income taxes in Canada—ranging from the lowest to the third-lowest for most, depending on level of income. When the tax changes announced in this budget are fully implemented, Saskatchewan will have the lowest taxes on manufacturing and processing, and nation-leading research and development incentives, giving our province a tremendous advantage in attracting new investment, jobs, and opportunities to Saskatchewan.

Over the past decade my government has made record infrastructure investments. My government has invested \$26 billion to repair and replace schools, rebuild our hospitals, fix our highways, and upgrade and expand our electrical grids.

This fall, Saskatchewan's largest education capital project was completed on time and on budget. Students in our fastest growing communities of Regina, Saskatoon, Warman, and Martensville have started this school year in 18 brand new schools. Work continues on the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital, the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford and on the Regina bypass—the largest infrastructure project in the history of Saskatchewan.

During this session, my government reaffirmed our commitment to keep Saskatchewan strong, fulfilling promises we made in 2016 by:

- Allowing employees more time to care for loved ones and family members by extending compassionate care leave from eight weeks to 28 weeks;
- Providing Saskatchewan people the option to privately pay for a CT scan;
- Fulfilling our commitment to increase funding for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and provide post vision loss rehabilitation therapy; and
- Providing better healthcare services in the north by expanding remote presence medical technology to additional communities in the northern Saskatchewan.

Furthermore, my government passed legislative and regulatory changes to improve public safety, provide better services, protect the most vulnerable and strengthen Saskatchewan through:

- *The Provincial Health Authority Act*, which creates one health authority to better coordinate and streamline health services across the province and reduce administrative costs;
- The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, which combats impaired driving through tougher penalties for impaired driving;
- Further amendments to *The Traffic Safety Amendment Act* including blue lights on tow trucks to increase tow truck visibility on highways and making our highways safer for roadside assistance workers;
- The Victims of Interpersonal Violence Amendment Act, which provides greater protection to victims of domestic violence by allowing them to end rental leases early if necessary to remove themselves from an unsafe situation:

- *The Pipelines Amendment Act*, which strengthens regulatory requirements for pipelines to improve pipeline safety;
- The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive Act, which encourages investment through the creation of the first "patent box" incentive in North America;
- The Workers' Compensation Amendment Act, which establishes a rebuttal presumption for all forms of psychological injury; and
- The Adoption Amendment Act, which strengthens The Adoption Act to better serve families, provide improved protection to children and enhance child welfare.

These are just few of the many changes my government has implemented to improve the quality of life for Saskatchewan people and secure future growth in the province.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, it is my duty to discharge you from further attendance of the first session of the twenty-eighth legislature. In closing, I wish to thank all members of the assembly for your hard work and the commitment you have shown to your duties in this chamber and to your constituents.

The Hon. Ms. Wilson, Provincial Secretary, then said:

It is the will and pleasure of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 25th day of October, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

Hon. Corey Tochor
Speaker

# RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were filed with the Clerk during the period May 19, 2017 to October 24, 2017:

No.	RETURNS, REPORTS, AND PAPERS	DATE TABLED
423–424	Return nos. 60–61	May 19, 2017
425–432	Return nos. 62–69	May 23, 2017
433–434	Return nos. 70–71	May 25, 2017
435	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: 2017 report volume 1	June 6, 2017
436	Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner: 2016–17 annual report	June 20, 2017
437	Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan: Annual report on operations for the year ended March 31, 2017	June 22, 2017
438	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 5, 2017
439	Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan: 2016–17 annual report 2016–17 payee information	July 17, 2017
440	Government House Foundation: 2016–17 annual report	July 17, 2017
441	Community Initiatives Fund: 2016–17 annual report	July 17, 2017
442	Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association Inc.: 2016–17 Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund annual report	July 17, 2017
443	SaskEnergy: 2016–17 annual report	July 17, 2017
444	SaskEnergy: SaskEnergy Incorporated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017 TransGas Limited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017 Bayhurst Gas Limited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 17, 2017
445	SaskWater: 2016–17 annual report	July 17, 2017
446	Saskatchewan Transportation Company: 2016–17 annual report	July 18, 2017
447	Social Services: Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 18, 2017
448	Social Services: Valley View Centre Grants and Donations Trust Account and Institutional Collective Benefit Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 18, 2017
449	Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 18, 2017
450	SaskTel: 2016–17 annual report	July 18, 2017
451	Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 18, 2017
452	Saskatchewan Telecommunications International Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 18, 2017

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453	DirectWest Corporation: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 18, 2017
454	SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc.: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 18, 2017
455	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan: Annual report for the 15 months ended March 31, 2017	July 18, 2017
456	Saskatchewan Power Corporation: 2016–17 annual report	July 19, 2017
457	NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc.: 2016–17 financial statements	July 19, 2017
458	Power Corporation Superannuation Plan: 2016 annual report	July 19, 2017
459	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: 2016–17 annual report	July 19, 2017
460	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: SGC Holdings Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 19, 2017
461	Saskatchewan Research Council: 2016–2017 annual report 2016–2017 annual report supplementary information	July 19, 2017
462	Global Transportation Hub: 2016–17 annual report	July 19, 2017
463	Conexus Arts Centre: 2016–17 annual report	July 20, 2017
464	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation: 2016–17 annual report	July 20, 2017
465	Saskatchewan Auto Fund: 2016–17 annual report	July 20, 2017
466	SGI Canada: 2016–17 annual report	July 20, 2017
467	SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.: 2016 annual report	July 20, 2017
468	Coachman Insurance Company: 2016 annual report	July 20, 2017
469	Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan: 2016 annual report	July 20, 2017
470	Government of Saskatchewan: 2016–17 public accounts volume 1, summary financial statements	July 21, 2017
471	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: 2016–17 annual report	July 21, 2017
472	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: CIC Asset Management Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 21, 2017
473	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 21, 2017
474	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Gradworks Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 21, 2017
475	Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Saskatchewan Immigrant Investor Fund Inc. financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 21, 2017
476	Ministry of Central Services: 2016–17 annual report	July 25, 2017
477	Ministry of Social Services: 2016–17 annual report	July 26, 2017

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478	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2016–17 Training Completions Fund financial statements	July 27, 2017
479	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017
480	Ministry of Advanced Education: 2016–17 Student Aid Fund annual report	July 27, 2017
481	Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017
482	Ministry of Environment: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017
483	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: 2016–17 financial statements 2016–17 payee information	July 27, 2017
484	Ministry of Environment: Impacted Sites Fund 2016–17 financial statements	July 27, 2017
485	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017
486	SaskBuilds: 2016–17 annual report 2016–17 payee information	July 27, 2017
487	Transportation Partnership Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 27, 2017
488	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 27, 2017
489	Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 27, 2017
490	Criminal Property Forfeiture Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 27, 2017
491	Ministry of Justice—Public Disclosure Committee: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017
492	Saskatchewan Police Commission: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017
493	Public Complaints Commission: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017
494	Ministry of Justice—Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017
495	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 27, 2017
496	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017
497	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan Estates and Trusts Under Administration: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 27, 2017
498	Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017
499	Office of Residential Tenancies Directors' Trust Account: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 27, 2017
500	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017

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501	Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 27, 2017
502	Ministry of Justice: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017
503	Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016	July 27, 2017
504	Legal Aid Saskatchewan: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017
505	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: 2016–17 annual report	July 27, 2017
506	Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017 Payee information for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 27, 2017
507	Queen's Printer Revolving Fund: Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 27, 2017
508	Public Employees Pension Plan: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
509	Water Security Agency Retirement Allowance Plan: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
510	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
511	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
512	Public Service Superannuation Board: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
513	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
514	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
515	Creative Saskatchewan: 2016–17 annual report, including addendum to page 35	July 28, 2017
516	Saskatchewan Western Development Museum: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
517	Sunrise Health Region: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
518	Heartland Health Region: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
519	Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan: 2016 annual report	July 28, 2017
520	Tourism Saskatchewan: 2016–17 annual report 2016–17 payee information	July 28, 2017
521	Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
522	Shared Services Saskatchewan (3sHealth): 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
523	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Disability Income Plan C.U.P.E.: 2016 financial statements	July 28, 2017
524	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Disability Income Plan General: 2016 financial statements	July 28, 2017
525	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Disability Income Plan S.E.I.U. West: 2016 financial statements	July 28, 2017

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526	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Disability Income Plan S.U.N.: 2016 financial statements	July 28, 2017
527	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Core Dental Plan: 2016 financial statements	July 28, 2017
528	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Group Life Insurance Plan: 2016 financial statements	July 28, 2017
529	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan In-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: 2016 financial statements	July 28, 2017
530	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Out-of-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: 2016 financial statements	July 28, 2017
531	Health Shared Services Saskatchewan Out-of-Scope Flexible Spending Plan: 2016 financial statements	July 28, 2017
532	Health Quality Council: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
533	Five Hills Health Region: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
534	Ministry of Health: 2016–17 Medical Services Branch annual statistical report	July 28, 2017
535	Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
536	Saskatoon Health Region: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
537	Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
538	Ministry of Health: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
539	Prairie North Health Region: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
540	eHealth Saskatchewan: 2016–17 annual report 2016–17 payee information	July 28, 2017
541	Sun Country Health Region: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
542	Kelsey Trail Health Region: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
543	Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
544	Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
545	Cypress Health Region: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
546	Physician Recruitment Agency of Saskatchewan: 2016–17 annual report 2016–17 payee information	July 28, 2017
547	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: 2016–17 annual report 2016–17 payee information	July 28, 2017
548	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
549	Wanuskewin Heritage Park: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
550	Ministry of Agriculture: 2016–17 Pastures Revolving Fund financial statements	July 28, 2017

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551	Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
552	Ministry of Agriculture: 2016–17 Farm Land Security Board annual report	July 28, 2017
553	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
554	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: Commercial Revolving Fund financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017	July 28, 2017
555	Ministry of Agriculture: 2016–17 Agricultural Implements Board annual report	July 28, 2017
556	Water Security Agency: 2016–17 drinking water quality report	July 28, 2017
557	Water Security Agency: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
558	Saskatchewan Arts Board: 2016–17 annual report 2016–17 payee information	July 28, 2017
559	Ministry of the Economy: 2016–17 Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Unforeseen Events Fund annual report	July 28, 2017
560	Ministry of the Economy: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
561	Ministry of the Economy: 2016–17 regulatory modernization progress report	July 28, 2017
562	Ministry of the Economy: 2016–17 Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Orphan Fund annual report	July 28, 2017
563	Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
564	Public Service Commission: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
565	Ministry of Agriculture: 2016–17 Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan annual report	July 28, 2017
566	Ministry of Agriculture: 2016–17 Agri-Food Council annual report	July 28, 2017
567	Ministry of Agriculture: 2016–17 Agricultural Stabilization Fund annual report	July 28, 2017
568	Ministry of Agriculture: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
569	Ministry of Agriculture: Horned Cattle Fund financial statements for the period April 1, 2016 to April 4, 2017	July 28, 2017
570	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: 2016–17 annual report 2016–17 payee information	July 28, 2017
571	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: 2016–17 annual report 2016–17 supplementary report	July 28, 2017
572	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: 2016–17 financial statements	July 28, 2017
573	Ministry of Education: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
574	Education Scholarship Fund: 2016–17 financial statements	July 28, 2017

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575	Innovation Saskatchewan:	July 28, 2017
	2016–17 annual report 2016–17 annual report supplementary information	
576	Ministry of Finance: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
577	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
578	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2016–17 Western	July 28, 2017
378	Canada Lottery Corporation VLT Division supplementary financial information	July 28, 2017
579	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2016–17 Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority supplementary financial information	July 28, 2017
580	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: 2016–17 supplementary financial information	July 28, 2017
581	Ministry of Government Relations: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
582	Sask911: 2016–17 annual report	July 28, 2017
583	Saskatchewan Water Appeal Board: 2016–17 annual report	July 31, 2017
584	Elections Saskatchewan: 2016–17 annual report	July 31, 2017
585	Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Registrar of Lobbyists: 2016–17 annual report	July 31, 2017
586	Ministry of Agriculture: 2016–17 Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation annual report	August 18, 2017
587	Conflict of Interest Commissioner: Opinion—compliance with <i>The Members' Conflict of Interest Act</i> by member for Kindersley, dated August 28, 2017	August 28, 2017
589	Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Board of Internal Economy membership, effective August 30, 2017	September 5, 2017
590	Standing Committee on House Services: Seventh report, dated September 6, 2017	September 6, 2017
591	Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board: Financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016	September 7, 2017
592–596	Return nos. 72–76	September 8, 2017
597	Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2017	September 28, 2017
598	Northern Municipal Trust Account: 2016 annual report	September 29, 2017
599	Members' accountability and disclosure statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017	October 2, 2017
600	Elections Saskatchewan: Writ of election—Saskatoon Fairview	October 3, 2017
601–608	Return nos. 84–91	October 4, 2017
609	Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan: Board of Internal Economy membership, effective October 11, 2017	October 16, 2017
610	Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission: 2016–17 annual report 2016-17 supplementary financial information	October 23, 2017

#### APPENDIX A

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

## MAY 30, 2016

## **Question no. 1 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority, what is the name of the land assessment company hired by Anthony Marquart to perform the assessment of the lands involved in order in council 44/2014?

#### Answer:

This information is the property of a third party. The government has requested consent to share that information but that request has been denied. All information regarding this appraisal has been shared with the Provincial Auditor.

#### **Question no. 2 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority, what is the name of the person who performed the property assessment for Anthony Marquart on the lands involved in order in council 44/2014?

#### Answer:

This information is the property of a third party. The government has requested consent to share that information but that request has been denied. All information regarding this appraisal has been shared with the Provincial Auditor.

## Question no. 3 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority, did the person who performed Anthony Marquart's assessment of the lands involved in order in council 44/2014 physically visit the parcels of land before completing the assessment?

#### Answer:

This information is the property of a third party. The government has requested consent to share that information but that request has been denied. All information regarding this appraisal has been shared with the Provincial Auditor.

#### **Ouestion no. 4 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority, what method of valuation was used by the person who performed Anthony Marquart's assessment of the lands involved in order in council 44/2014?

#### Answer:

This information is the property of a third party. The government has requested consent to share that information but that request has been denied. All information regarding this appraisal has been shared with the Provincial Auditor.

#### **Ouestion no. 5 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, for each of SaskPower's five natural gas stations, what was the available generating capacity for 2015?

#### Answer:

The available generation for each of SaskPower's five natural gas stations for 2015 is provided below.

Unit	Equivalent availability factor (%)
Queen Elizabeth Plant	80.0
Ermine Plant	84.5
Landis Plant	61.4
Meadow lake Plant	86.6
Yellowhead Plant	87.7

## **Question no. 6 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, for each of SaskPower's three coal-fired stations and their respective units, what was the available generating capacity for 2015? Answer:

The available generation for the three SaskPower coal fired stations is provided below.

Plant	Unit	Equivalent availability factor (%)
Boundary Dam Power Station		91.4
	BD3	86.5
	BD4	87.2
	BD5	96.3
	BD6	93.1
Poplar River Power Station		81.1
	PR1	83.7
	PR2	78.5
Shand Power Station		83.7
	SH1	83.7

## Question no. 7 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Social Services, between January 1, 2016 and May 1, 2016, how many times were hotels used to house foster kids?

## Answer:

Between January 1, 2016 and May 1, 2016, hotels were used on five occasions.

## Question no. 8 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, for each health region, how many surgeries were completed in 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

Regional Health Authority	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16
Sun Country	786	902	743
Five Hills	3683	3198	3018
Cypress	2217	2038	2058
Regina Qu'Appelle	26,644	26,597	25,354
Sunrise	2885	2987	2865
Saskatoon	37,327	39,401	38,586
Heartland	144	137	120
Kelsey Trail	1427	1473	1552
PA Parkland	5340	5691	5650
Prairie North	7005	7019	6768

Data represents surgeries performed in a main operating room or by a third party provider as reported to the Saskatchewan surgical registry. With the implementation of a new data system, 2014–15 and 2015–16 volumes in Saskatoon include caesarean sections that were not previously reported.

## MAY 31, 2016

## Question no. 9 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Social Services, what communities received funding through Social Services to offer parenting programs in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and in 2015?

#### Answer:

In 2010, funding through Social Services was provided for parenting programs to the communities of Archerwill, Buffalo Narrows, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Hudson Bay, Humboldt, Kindersley, La Ronge, Lestock, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Moose Jaw, North Battleford, Pinehouse, Prince Albert, Regina, Sandy Bay, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton.

In 2011, funding through Social Services was provided for parenting programs to the communities of Archerwill, Buffalo Narrows, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Hudson Bay, Humboldt, Kindersley, La Ronge, Lestock, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Moose Jaw, Nipawin, North Battleford, Pinehouse, Prince Albert, Regina, Sandy Bay, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton.

In 2012, funding through Social Services was provided for parenting programs to the communities of Archerwill, Buffalo Narrows, Cumberland House, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Hudson Bay, Humboldt, Kindersley, La Loche, La Ronge, Lestock, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Moose Jaw, Nipawin, North Battleford, Pinehouse, Prince Albert, Regina, Sandy Bay, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton.

In 2013, funding through Social Services was provided for parenting programs to the communities of Archerwill, Buffalo Narrows, Cumberland House, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Hudson Bay, Humboldt, Kindersley, La Loche, La Ronge, Lestock, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Moose Jaw, Nipawin, North Battleford, Pinehouse, Prince Albert, Regina, Sandy Bay, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton.

In 2014, funding through Social Services was provided for parenting programs to the communities of Archerwill, Buffalo Narrows, Cumberland House, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Hudson Bay, Humboldt, Kamsack, Kindersley, La Loche, La Ronge, Lestock, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Moose Jaw, Nipawin, North Battleford, Pinehouse, Prince Albert, Regina, Sandy Bay, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton.

In 2015, funding through Social Services was provided for parenting programs to the communities of Archerwill (until July 31, 2015), Buffalo Narrows, Carlyle, Cumberland House, Estevan, Fort Qu'Appelle, Hudson Bay, Humboldt, Kamsack, Kindersley, La Loche, La Ronge, Lestock (until July 31, 2015), Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Moose Jaw, Nipawin, North Battleford, Pinehouse, Prince Albert, Regina, Sandy Bay, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn, and Yorkton.

## Question no. 10 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what were the total expenditures for fixed-wing air ambulance in 2015/16? Answer:

The total expenditures for the Saskatchewan air ambulance fixed-wing air ambulance service in 2015/16 was \$14.2 million.

#### **Question no. 11 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what was the total number of patients transported by fixed-wing air ambulance in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

The total number of patients transported by Saskatchewan air ambulance fixed-wing air ambulance services in 2015/16 was 1518.

#### **Question no. 12 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what was the total number of patients transported/treated by STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society) in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

The total number of patients transported/treated by STARS in 2015/16 was 757.

#### **Question no. 13 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what were the total expenditures for STARS in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

The total expenditures for STARS in 2015/16 (including depreciation) was \$23.2 million.

## **Question no. 14 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what were the total Ministry of Health expenditures for STARS in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

The total Ministry of Health expenditures for STARS in 2015/16 was \$10.5 million.

## Question no. 15 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what were the total donations from SaskPower, SaskEnergy, SaskTel, SGI, and CIC to STARS in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

The total donations for STARS from SaskPower, SaskEnergy, SaskTel, SGI, and CIC in 2015/16 were \$1.6 million.

## Question no. 16 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what is the total number of MRIs (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

Between April 1, 2015 and February 29, 2016, a total of 30,628 MRI scans were completed throughout the province. This is based on the April 24, 2016 refresh of the radiology information system (RIS) data.

Priority	Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
Level 1	1230
Level 2	11,499
Level 3	11,005
Level 4	4695
Follow up	2199
Total	30,628

#### **Question no. 17 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what is the total number of level 2 MRIs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

See answer to written question no. 16.

## Question no. 18 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what is the total number of level 3 MRIs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

See answer to written question no. 16.

#### Question no. 19 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what is the total number of level 4 MRIs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

See answer to written question no. 16.

#### **Ouestion no. 20 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what is the total number of CTs (Computerized Tomography) that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

Between April 1, 2015 and February 29, 2016, a total of 96,120 CT scans were completed throughout the province. This is based on the April 24, 2016 refresh of the Radiology Information System (RIS) data.

Priority	Computerized Tomography (CT)
Level 1	14,447
Level 2	40,373
Level 3	27,919
Level 4	4749
Follow up	8632
Total	96,120

## Question no. 21 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what is the total number of Level 2 CTs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

See answer to written question no. 20.

#### Question no. 22 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what is the total number of Level 3 CTs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

See answer to written question no. 20.

## Question no. 23 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what is the total number of Level 4 CTs that were completed throughout the province in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

See answer to written question no. 20.

#### Question no. 24 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health, what initiatives were undertaken to expand access to abortion in rural and remote areas in 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

Regional health authorities continually review the needs of their communities and provide services accordingly. The College of Physicians and Surgeons have previously established practices that apply to all doctors when asked by patients about terminating pregnancies.

## **JUNE 2, 2016**

## Question no. 25 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance, what was the total number of claims for windshield repairs for 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

For claims in which a windshield has been broken/damaged by an object that was thrown up or fell from another vehicle.

2011/12-15,468

2012/13—13,442

2013/14—13,275

2014/15—14,007

2015/16—14,340

#### Question no. 26 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance, what was the total number of claims for windshield replacements for 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

For claims in which a windshield has been broken/damaged by an object that was thrown up or fell from another vehicle.

2011/12-24,644

2012/13—23,992

2013/14-25,869

2014/15—27,506

2015/16-28,888

#### **Ouestion no. 27 (Mr. Vermette):**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance, what was the total number of claims associated with rims in 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

N/A

## Question no. 28 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance, what was the total number of claims associated with suspensions in 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

N/A

## Question no. 29 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance, what was the total number of claims for front-end alignments in 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

N/A

## Question no. 30 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance, what was the total number of claims for potholes and broken asphalt in 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

N/A

#### Question no. 31 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance, what was the total number of single-vehicle incident claims on highways in 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

N/A

#### Question no. 32 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many individuals were receiving Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP) in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—26,378 December 2015—26,114 January 2016—25,460 February 2016—25,539 March 2016—25,735 April 2016—25,798

## Question no. 33 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many children in families were receiving SAP in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—12,039 December 2015—11,856 January 2016—11,549 February 2016—11,532 March 2016—11,553 April 2016—11,525

#### **Ouestion no. 34 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many SAP cases were open in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

## Answer:

November 2015—13,234 December 2015—13,136 January 2016—12,811 February 2016—12,879 March 2016—13,017 April 2016—13,099

#### **Question no. 35 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA) cases were open in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

## Answer:

November 2015—2927 December 2015—3294 January 2016—3596 February 2016—4111 March 2016—4833 April 2016—4784

#### Question no. 36 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) cases were open in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—14,363 December 2015—14,466 January 2016—14,442 February 2016—14,518 March 2016—14,669 April 2016—14,836

## Question no. 37 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many new SAP cases were opened in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—646 December 2015—733 January 2016—498 February 2016—609 March 2016—817 April 2016—812

#### Question no. 38 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many new TEA cases were opened in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

## Answer:

November 2015—931 December 2015—981 January 2016—961 February 2016—1058 March 2016—1288 April 2016—754

## Question no. 39 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many new SAID cases were opened in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—355 December 2015—384 January 2016—283 February 2016—355 March 2016—405 April 2016—412

#### **Question no. 40 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many SAP cases involved families with children were open in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016? Answer:

November 2015—5464 December 2015—5358 January 2016—5230

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February 2016—5216
March 2016—5232
April 2016—5206
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## Question no. 41 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—5850 December 2015—5900 January 2016—5848 February 2016—5916 March 2016—5954 April 2016—6039

#### **Question no. 42 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—2095 December 2015—2043 January 2016—1952 February 2016—1962 March 2016—1958 April 2016—1933

## Question no. 43 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan (SIP) in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

## Answer:

November 2015—10,369 December 2015—10,383 January 2016—10,462 February 2016—10,477 March 2016—10,517 April 2016—10,495

## Question no. 44 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many single individuals were cut off from SIP in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

## Answer:

November 2015—49 December 2015—51 January 2016—65 February 2016—68 March 2016—58 April 2016—66

## Question no. 45 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many single individuals had their SIP benefits reduced in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—23

December 2015—15

January 2016—17

February 2016—9

March 2016—12

April 2016—10

#### **Question no. 46 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many new single individuals started to receive SIP in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—77

December 2015—44

January 2016—103

February 2016—77

March 2016—70

April 2016—50

#### **Question no. 47 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many couples received SIP in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

Couples where both individuals received SIP	Couples where one individual received SIP
1782	710
1793	711
1803	707
1791	712
1790	718
1780	713

## Question no. 48 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many new couples started to receive SIP in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

## Answer:

Couples where both	Couples where one
individuals received SIP	individual received SIP
4	17
9	12
12	11
7	14
6	12
5	3

## Question no. 49 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many couples were cut off from SIP in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—13 December 2015—10 January 2016—10 February 2016—11 March 2016—6 April 2016—10

## Question no. 50 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many couples had their SIP benefits reduced in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—1 December 2015—1 January 2016—2 February 2016—0 March 2016—1 April 2016—2

#### **Question no. 51 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many people in total were receiving SIP in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—14,643 December 2015—14,680 January 2016—14,775 February 2016—14,771 March 2016—14,815 April 2016—14,768

#### **Ouestion no. 52 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement (SES) in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—4402 December 2015—4565 January 2016—4484 February 2016—4402 March 2016—4682 April 2016—4551

#### **Question no. 53 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many recipients for rental housing supplements were there in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016? Answer:

November 2015—12,098 December 2015—12,298

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January 2016—12,353
February 2016—12,408
March 2016—12,952
April 2016—13,032
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#### **Question no. 54 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many heads of families personally qualified for SAID benefits in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—1179 December 2015—1202 January 2016—1195 February 2016—1200 March 2016—1223 April 2016—1230

## Question no. 55 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many heads of single parent families personally qualified for SAID benefits in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

## Answer:

November 2015—891 December 2015—906 January 2016—899 February 2016—893 March 2016—907 April 2016—919

## Question no. 56 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many people qualified for SAID benefits are living independently in November 2015, December 2015, January 2016, February 2016, March 2016, and in April 2016?

#### Answer:

November 2015—10,349 December 2015—10,435 January 2016—10,436 February 2016—10,528 March 2016—10,639 April 2016—10,787

## Question no. 57 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what was the total number of licensed physicians in Saskatchewan in 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

The total number of licensed physicians in 2006/07 was 1742. The total number of licensed physicians in 2007/08 was 1782. The total number of licensed physicians in 2008/09 was 1836.

The total number of licensed physicians in 2009/10 was 1882.

The total number of licensed physicians in 2010/11 was 1946.

The total number of licensed physicians in 2011/12 was 1985.

The total number of licensed physicians in 2012/13 was 2044.

The total number of licensed physicians in 2013/14 was 2165.

The total number of licensed physicians in 2014/15 was 2224.

The total number of licensed physicians in 2015/16 was 2375.

#### Question no. 58 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what was the total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

Information provided is from CIHI (Canadian Institute for Health Information) which publicly reports the number of physicians who received any payment through alternative modes. The number may double count physicians who participate in more than one form of alternative payment; and may include radiology and laboratory specialists.

The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2006/07 was 437.

The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2007/08 was 465.

The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2008/09 was 458.

The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2009/10 was 472.

The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2010/11 was 463.

The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2011/12 was 697.

The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2012/13 was 757.

The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2013/14 was 820.

The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2014/15 will be available from CIHI in September 2016.

The total number of physicians participating in non-fee-for-service arrangements in 2015–16 will be available from CIHI in September 2017.

# **JUNE 7, 2016**

#### **Question no. 59 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what is the projected number of pediatric specialists, listed by specialization, who will work at the children's hospital once it opens?

#### Answer:

The projected number of pediatric specialists who will work at the children's hospital when it opens are as follows by specialty:

- 4 pediatric cardiologists
- 5 pediatric critical care specialists
- 2.6 developmental pediatricians
- 4.5 pediatric emergency room specialists
- 2 pediatric endocrinologists
- 2 pediatric gastroenterologists
- 2 pediatric hematologists
- 1.5 pediatric infectious disease specialists
- 0.65 social pediatrics specialists
- 2 pediatric nephrologists
- 3 pediatric neurologists
- 2 pediatric respirologists
- 2 pediatric rheumatologists
- 7.8 general pediatricians

- 0.5 pediatric palliative specialists
- 5 neonatal specialists
- 2 medical genetics specialists
- 0.5 metabolic specialist
- 2.5 pediatric general surgeons
- 1 pediatric urologist

As the model of care is refined, further positions may be identified.

## Question no. 60 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what pediatric specialty positions are currently being recruited for in anticipation of the opening of the children's hospital?

#### Answer:

The pediatric specialty positions currently being recruited in anticipation of the opening of the children's hospital include:

- pediatric gastroenterology
- pediatric rheumatology
- medical genetics
- pediatric hematology
- pediatric emergency room

## Question no. 61 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, to date, what is the total expenditure for physician recruitment associated with the children's hospital?

#### Answer:

Recruitment expenses total \$119K.

#### **Ouestion no. 62 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what was the total number of pediatric specialists working in Saskatchewan in 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

The number of pediatric specialists licensed in Saskatchewan in 2011/12 was 86.

The number of pediatric specialists licensed in Saskatchewan in 2012/13 was 79.

The number of pediatric specialists licensed in Saskatchewan in 2013/14 was 89.

The number of pediatric specialists licensed in Saskatchewan in 2014/15 was 93.

The number of pediatric specialists licensed in Saskatchewan in 2015/16 was 101.

#### **Question no. 63 (Ms. Chartier):**

To the Minister of Health, what are the current vacancies, by specialization, in pediatrics that the province is currently recruiting for?

#### Answer:

The vacancies in pediatrics in the province currently being recruited for are:

- pediatric gastroenterology
- pediatric rheumatology
- medical genetics
- pediatric hematology
- general pediatrician
- pediatric emergency room physician

## Question no. 64 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Rural and Remote Health, who are the psychiatrists who have provided services in 2015/16 in Keewatin Yatthé Health Region, Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region, and in the Athabasca Health Region?

#### Answer:

In 2015/16, psychiatrist services were provided as follows:

Keewatin Yatthé Health Region:

- Dr. Ramachandran
- Dr. Ogunsona
- Dr. Taj

Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region,

- Dr. Odogwa
- Dr. Taj
- Dr. Shurshilova

Athabasca Health Region:

• Dr. Shurshilova

# **JUNE 8, 2016**

# Question no. 65 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, for each fiscal year, what were SaskPower's expenditures associated with the retrofit of the Queen Elizabeth power station?

#### Answer:

SaskPower's expenditures associated with the retrofit of the Queen Elizabeth power station for each fiscal year are as follows:

2012 \$26 million 2013 \$81 million 2014 \$227 million 2015/16 \$172.5 million Total \$506.5 million

#### **Question no. 66 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, what was the total cost for the retrofit of the Queen Elizabeth power station?

#### Answer:

The total cost to date for the retrofit of the Queen Elizabeth power station is \$506.5 million.

# Question no. 67 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Health, for each health region, how many caesarean sections were completed in 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

## Answer

## **Caesarean sections**

Region of service	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Sun Country	54	65	65
Five Hills	160	159	141
Cypress	126	114	121
Regina Qu'Appelle	1008	938	937
Sunrise	177	170	169
Saskatoon	1281	1324	1420
Heartland	11	4	2

Kelsey Trail	38	35	34
PA Parkland	250	234	229
Prairie North	404	413	486
Total	3509	3456	3604

# Question no. 68 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Health, for each health region, how many elective surgeries were completed in 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

# **Elective surgeries including caesarean sections**

Region of service	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Sun Country	776	899	739
Five Hills	3101	2527	2338
Cypress	1897	1700	1743
Regina Qu'Appelle	20,524	20,650	19,258
Sunrise	2363	2475	2355
Saskatoon	31,706	33,519	31,813
Heartland	144	133	119
Kelsey Trail	1388	1409	1494
PA Parkland	3995	4282	4090
Prairie North	5848	5951	5711
Total	71,742	73,545	69,660

# Question no. 69 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Health, for each health region, how many emergency surgeries were completed in 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

## Answer:

# **Emergency surgeries including caesarean sections**

Region of service	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Sun Country	27	31	48
Five Hills	582	671	680
Cypress	320	338	315
Regina Qu'Appelle	6120	5947	6096
Sunrise	522	512	510
Saskatoon	6888	6676	6773
Heartland	0	4	1
Kelsey Trail	39	64	58
PA Parkland	1345	1409	1560
Prairie North	1157	1068	1057
Total	17,000	16,720	17,098

# Question no. 70 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Health, for each health region, how many surgeries, excluding caesarean sections, were completed in 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

# **Total surgeries excluding caesarean sections**

Region of service	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Sun Country	749	865	722
Five Hills	3523	3039	2877
Cypress	2091	1924	1937
Regina Qu'Appelle	25,636	25,659	24,417

Sunrise	2708	2817	2696
Saskatoon	37,313	38,871	37,166
Heartland	133	133	118
Kelsey Trail	1389	1438	1518
PA Parkland	5090	5457	5421
Prairie North	6601	6606	6282
Total	85,233	86,809	83,154

## **Question no. 71 (Ms. Rancourt):**

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, what is the most recent estimate of infrastructure funding needs?

#### Answer:

On June 1, 2016, it was announced that school divisions will receive \$33.385 million in the 2016–17 provincial budget to manage infrastructure needs within the school divisions. This is an increase of 24% showing the government's commitment to provide infrastructure funding. School divisions are autonomous institutions required to maintain their own infrastructure. The Ministry of Education cannot comment on the completeness or accuracy of school division estimates regarding their infrastructure needs.

## Question no. 72 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Health, what is the total number of participants in the Connecting to Care program for 2014/15 and 2015/16?

## Answer:

The total number of participants in the Connecting to Care program for 2014/15 was 13.

The total number of patients participating in the Connecting to Care program in 2015/16 was 99.

## Question no. 73 (an order for return was issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

#### **Question no. 74 (Ms. Rancourt):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many Aboriginal kids were in care in 2013/14, 2014/15, and in 2015/16?

#### Answer:

As of March 31, 2014, there were 3,015 children in out-of-home care who had a self-reported constitutional status of Inuit, Métis, non-status Indian, or status Indian.

As of March 31, 2015, there were 3,046 children in out-of-home care who had a self-reported constitutional status of Inuit, Métis, non-status Indian, or status Indian.

As of March 31, 2016, there were 3,268 children in out-of-home care who had a self-reported constitutional status of Inuit, Métis, non-status Indian, or status Indian.

#### Question no. 75 (an order for return was issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# **JUNE 13, 2016**

# Question no. 76 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, (a) does the government have any plans for improvements other than the regular maintenance to Highway 115, Highway 102, Highway 135, Highway 123, Highway 106, Highway 911, (b) what are the planned improvements for each highway, and (c) when will the improvements for each highway be completed?

#### Answer:

Highway 115—Regular maintenance planned for this fiscal year.

Highway 102—Regular maintenance and clay capping/base/calcium surface treatment, km 1.51 to km 16.51. Currently in construction; planned to be completed this fiscal year.

Highway 135—Regular maintenance and three culvert replacements; planned to be completed this fiscal year.

Highway 123—Regular maintenance and four culvert replacements; planned to be completed this fiscal year.

Highway 106—Regular maintenance and three culvert replacements; planned to be completed this fiscal year.

Highway 911—Regular maintenance and one culvert replacement; planned to be completed this fiscal year.

# **JUNE 20, 2016**

# Question nos. 77 to 90 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# **JUNE 30, 2016**

# Question no. 91 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Agriculture, what was the average Saskatchewan farm size for each of the last 20 years?

#### Answer:

1996—1152 acres

2001—1283 acres

2006—1450 acres

2011—1668 acres

Source, Statistics Canada—Table 004-0001—Census of Agriculture. Number and area of farms and farmland by tenure. Statistics Canada only reports number and area of farms and farmland by tenure every 5 years.

# OCTOBER 31, 2016

## Question nos. 92 to 96 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# Question no. 97 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many meetings were held between August 2016 and October 2016 with Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) clients who would be impacted by the cuts to the program proposed in the 2016/2017 provincial budget?

#### Answer:

The Ministry of Social Services does not track the frequency or number of client meetings. The Minister of Social Services has engaged with the following stakeholders, who represent individuals experiencing disabilities,

- Saskatchewan Disability Income Support Coalition (DISC)
- Saskatchewan Association for Community Living (SACL)
- Program Implementation Advisory Team (PIAT)

- Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres (SARC)
- Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry

# Question no. 98 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many random workplace safety inspections were completed in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and in 2016 (to date)?

#### Answer:

Workplace safety inspection tracking in 2012–13 did not specify random inspections.

Workplace safety inspection tracking in 2013–14 did not specify random inspections.

Prior to March 2015, inspection tracking did not specify random inspections. The commencement of the tracking of random inspections began on March 4, 2015. Between March 4, 2015 and March 31, 2015 the number of inspections was 128.

548 random workplace safety inspections were conducted in 2015–16.

419 random workplace safety inspections have been conducted in 2016–17 to September 30, 2016.

## Question no. 99 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, how many Lean leaders have been trained to date?

#### Answer:

As of October 24, 2016, 589 continuous improvement leaders have been certified.

# Question no. 100 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, how many of the current Lean leaders hold management positions, and senior management positions (vice-president level and up)?

#### Answer:

As of October 24, 2016, 272 current continuous improvement leaders hold executive director, director, and manager positions.

As of October 24, 2016, 72 current continuous improvement leaders hold senior management positions (vice-president level and up).

## Question nos. 101 to 112 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# **NOVEMBER 1, 2016**

# Question no. 113 (converted to a return due to length):

See Appendix B—Returns

## Question nos. 114 to 126 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# **NOVEMBER 2, 2016**

## Question no. 127 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many kids in care were placed in hotels in April 2016, May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, September 2016, and in October 2016 (to date)?

April 2016—3, May 2016—30, June 2016—11, July 2016—51, August 2016—44, September 2016—38, and 22 (as of October 25, 2016).

## Question no. 128 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many clients, who fit the definition of homeless, were provided stays in hotels on cold nights in 2013, 2014, 2015, and in 2016 (to date)?

#### Answer:

The Ministry of Social Services information systems tracks hotel usage in the five major centres but are not able to provide reports for any one specific reason.

# Question no. 129 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, what were the total costs for placing clients, who fit the definition of homeless, in hotels in 2013, 2014, 2015, and in 2016 (to date)?

#### Answer:

The Ministry of Social Services information systems tracks hotel usage in the five major centres but are not able to provide reports for any one specific reason.

# Question no. 130 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many health and safety inspections of homes being rented under the Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement (SRHS) were completed in Saskatoon in 2016 (to date), 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, and in 2010?

#### Answer:

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2016—766*
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## Question no. 131 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many health and safety inspections of homes being rented under the SRHS were completed in Regina in 2016 (to date), 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, and in 2010?

#### Answer:

```
2016-766*
```

## Question no. 132 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many health and safety inspections of homes being rented under the SRHS were completed in Prince Albert in 2016 (to date), 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, and in 2010?

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2016-240*
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<sup>2015-1060</sup> 

<sup>2014-1020</sup> 

<sup>2013—1039</sup> 

<sup>2012—1068</sup> 

<sup>2011—872</sup> 

<sup>2010—1092</sup> 

<sup>\*</sup>Home inspections for 2016 are from January 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016.

<sup>2015-1060</sup> 

<sup>2014—1021</sup> 

<sup>2013—1039</sup> 

<sup>2012—1172</sup> 

<sup>2011—876</sup> 

<sup>2010-1040</sup> 

<sup>\*</sup>Home inspections for 2016 are from January 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016.

<sup>2015—318</sup> 

<sup>2014-306</sup> 

<sup>2013—312</sup> 

- 2012-245
- 2011—396
- 2010-483

## Question no. 133 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many health and safety inspections of homes being rented under the SRHS were completed in North Battleford in 2016 (to date), 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, and in 2010?

#### Answer:

North Battleford is not part of the SRHS inspection process. If there were specific issues in smaller centres outside the three largest centres, the Ministry of Social Services would work with housing division to implement an inspection.

## Question no. 134 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many health and safety inspections of homes being rented under the SRHS were completed in Moose Jaw in 2016 (to date), 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, and in 2010?

#### Answer:

Moose Jaw is not part of the SRHS inspection process. If there were specific issues in smaller centres outside the three largest centres, the Ministry of Social Services would work with housing division to implement an inspection.

## Question no. 135 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many health and safety inspections of homes being rented under the SRHS were completed in La Ronge in 2016 (to date), 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, and in 2010?

#### Answer:

La Ronge is not part of the SRHS inspection process. If there were specific issues in smaller centres outside the three largest centres, the Ministry of Social Services would work with housing division to implement an inspection.

## Question no. 136 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many health and safety inspections of homes being rented under the SRHS were completed in Yorkton in 2016 (to date), 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, and in 2010?

#### Answer:

Yorkton is not part of the SRHS inspection process. If there were specific issues in smaller centres outside the three largest centres, the Ministry of Social Services would work with housing division to implement an inspection.

## Question no. 137 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Service, how many health and safety inspections of homes being rented under the SRHS were completed in Weyburn in 2016 (to date), 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, and in 2010?

#### Answer:

Weyburn is not part of the SRHS inspection process. If there were specific issues in smaller centres outside the three largest centres, the Ministry of Social Services would work with housing division to implement an inspection.

<sup>\*</sup>Home inspections for 2016 are from January 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016.

# **NOVEMBER 3, 2016**

# Question nos. 138 to 139 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# **NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

# Question nos. 140 to 143 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

### **Ouestion no. 144 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Health, how many patients have been sent out of province for surgeries or services that are usually provided in Saskatchewan, as a result of physician shortages or availability in 2014, 2015, and in 2016 (to date)?

Answer:

N/A

# Question no. 145 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, how many pediatric patients have been sent out of province for surgeries or services that are usually provided in Saskatchewan, as a result of physician shortages or availability in 2014, 2015, and in 2016 (to date)?

### Answer:

2014—N/A 2015—N/A 2016 (to date)—3

# **NOVEMBER 9, 2016**

# Question no. 146 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many individuals were receiving Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP) in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

May 2016—25,841 June 2016—26,349 July 2016—26,249 August 2016—26,569 September 2016—26,571

# Question no. 147 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many children in families were receiving SAP in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

### Answer:

May 2016—11,573 June 2016—11,823 July 2016—11,829 August 2016—11,919 September 2016—11,979

## Question no. 148 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many children in families were receiving SAP, Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA), or Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

### Answer:

```
May 2016—17,758
June 2016—18,356
July 2016—18,857
August 2016—19,160
September 2016—18,987
```

## Question no. 149 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many SAP cases were open May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

### Answer:

```
May 2016—13,081
June 2016—13,318
July 2016—13,234
August 2016—13,475
September 2016—13,410
```

## Question no. 150 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many TEA cases were open in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—4993
June 2016—5034
July 2016—5028
August 2016—5255
September 2016—5184
```

## Question no. 151 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many SAID cases were open in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—14,847
June 2016—14,936
July 2016—14,892
August 2016—14,978
September 2016—14,928
```

# Question no. 152 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many new SAP cases were opened in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

```
May 2016—692
June 2016—871
July 2016—701
August 2016—829
September 2016—813
```

## Question no. 153 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many new TEA cases were opened in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—1046
June 2016—944
July 2016—1001
August 2016—887
September 2016—894
```

# Question no. 154 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many new SAID cases were opened in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—322
June 2016—321
July 2016—293
August 2016—332
September 2016—297
```

# Question no. 155 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many SAP cases involved families with children were open in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—5234
June 2016—5305
July 2016—5306
August 2016—5368
September 2016—5375
```

## Question no. 156 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—6125
June 2016—6218
July 2016—6253
August 2016—6235
September 2016—6290
```

# Question no. 157 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

```
May 2016—1914
June 2016—1954
July 2016—1849
August 2016—1939
September 2016—1863
```

## Question no. 158 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan (SIP) in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—10,470
June 2016—10,494
July 2016—9537
August 2016—9683
September 2016—9872
```

# Question no. 159 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many single individuals were cut off from SIP in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—71
June 2016—49
July 2016—N/A*
August 2016—27
September 2016—32
```

\*Due to the potential Canada Post strike, July 2016 payments for SIP were generated early. This resulted in the inability to collect accurate statistics for the July 2016 payroll.

## Question no. 160 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many single individuals had their SIP benefits reduced in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—12
June 2016—9
July 2016—N/A*
August 2016—25
September 2016—33
```

\*Due to the potential Canada Post strike, July 2016 payments for SIP were generated early. This resulted in the inability to collect accurate statistics for the July 2016 payroll.

#### Question no. 161 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many new single individuals started to receive SIP in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—85
June 2016—83
July 2016—N/A*
August 2016—64
September 2016—85
```

\*Due to the potential Canada Post strike July 2016 payments for SIP were generated early. This resulted in the inability to collect accurate statistics for the July 2016 payroll.

#### Question no. 162 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many couples received SIP May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—1778
June 2016—1780
July 2016—1672
August 2016—1699
September 2016—1720
```

### Question no. 163 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many new couples started to receive SIP in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—12
June 2016—10
July 2016—N/A*
August 2016—17
September 2016—6
```

\*Due to the potential Canada Post strike July 2016 payments for SIP were generated early. This resulted in the inability to collect accurate statistics for the July 2016 payroll.

# Question no. 164 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many couples were cut off from SIP in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

### Answer:

```
May 2016—11
June 2016—11
July 2016—N/A*
August 2016—9
September 2016—7
```

\*Due to the potential Canada Post strike July 2016 payments for SIP were generated early. This resulted in the inability to collect accurate statistics for the July 2016 payroll.

# Question no. 165 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many couples had their SIP benefits reduced in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

### Answer:

```
May 2016—1
June 2016—2
July 2016—N/A*
August 2016—0
September 2016—1
```

\*Due to the potential Canada Post strike July 2016 payments for SIP were generated early. This resulted in the inability to collect accurate statistics for the July 2016 payroll.

## Question no. 166 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many people in total were receiving SIP in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

```
May 2016—14,733
June 2016—14,759
July 2016—13,514
August 2016—13,734
September 2016—13,978
```

## Question no. 167 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement (SES) in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—4547
June 2016—4735
July 2016—4128
August 2016—4438
September 2016—4276
```

# Question no. 168 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many recipients for rental housing supplements were there in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—13,318
June 2016—13,610
July 2016—12,543
August 2016—13,052
September 2016—12,738
```

# Question no. 169 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many heads of families personally qualified for SAID benefits in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—1248
June 2016—1260
July 2016—1267
August 2016—1271
September 2016—1264
```

# Question no. 170 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many heads of single parent families personally qualified for SAID benefits in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

#### Answer:

```
May 2016—936
June 2016—944
July 2016—947
August 2016—956
September 2016—943
```

# Question no. 171 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many people qualified for SAID benefits are living independently in May 2016, June 2016, July 2016, August 2016, and in September 2016?

```
May 2016—10,798
June 2016—10,878
July 2016—10,843
August 2016—10,906
September 2016—10,870
```

# **NOVEMBER 10, 2016**

# Question nos. 172 to 173 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# **NOVEMBER 15, 2016**

# Question no. 174 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, how many contractors based in the northern administrative district are currently working on Ministry of Highways contracts?

Answer:

50

# Question no. 175 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, (a) what company was awarded the contract for the most recent repairs to the Pelican Narrows bridge, (b) where is this company located, (c) what was the total cost of these repairs, (d) how many of the workers for this project are residents of the northern village of Pelican Narrows, (e) how many of the workers for this project are residents of the Pelican Narrows reserve of the Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation?

#### Answer:

- (a) No contract was awarded, the repairs on the Pelican Narrows bridge were done by the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure bridge crew.
- (b) N/A
- (c) Approximately \$20,000.
- (d) None.
- (e) None.

#### Question no. 176 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, (a) what company was awarded the contract for hauling silica sand near the Hanson Lake road, (b) where is this company located, and (c) what was the value of this contract?

#### Answer:

- (a) This was not a Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure contract.
- (b) N/A
- (c) N/A

# **NOVEMBER 16, 2016**

#### Question no. 177 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Agriculture, in 2015–16, how many transactions were completed selling Crown land through the Ministry of Agriculture's incentive program that was announced November 4, 2015? Answer:

43

## Question no. 178 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Agriculture, in 2015–16, how many acres of Crown land did the Ministry of Agriculture sell?

#### Answer:

The Ministry of Agriculture sold a total of 63,902 acres of Crown land in 2015–16. This number is not the number (64,464) reported to the Standing Committee on the Economy on June 21, 2016. The reported number was incorrectly calculated.

## Question no. 179 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Agriculture, how many acres of Crown land were sold between November 4, 2015 and March 31, 2016?

#### Answer:

32,635.71 acres.

# Question no. 180 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Agriculture, in 2015–16, what percentage of Crown land sales were associated with the incentive program announced on November 4, 2015?

#### Answer:

23.12%

# Question no. 181 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Agriculture, what was the total revenue generated in fiscal year 2015–16 through the sale of Crown land under the incentive program announced November 4, 2015?

#### Answer:

\$8,420,411.41

# Question no. 182 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Agriculture, what was the total foregone revenue due to the discount applied to the Crown land sold in the 2015–16 fiscal year under the incentive program announced November 4, 2015?

#### Answer:

None, under public sector accounting guidelines the full value of the land sales was recognized as revenue in 2015–16. A transfer expense of \$1,225,881 was recognized as 15% incentive in 2015–16 under the incentive program announced in November 4, 2015.

## Question no. 183 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Agriculture, what was the total revenue generated from Crown land sales by the Ministry of Agriculture in the 2015–16 fiscal year?

#### Answer:

\$29,199,350.49

# Question nos. 184 to 185 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# **NOVEMBER 17, 2016**

# Question nos. 186 to 187 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# **NOVEMBER 21, 2016**

# Question no. 188 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many community treatment orders (CTOs) have there been since *The Mental Health Services Act* changed on October 31, 2015 in the Saskatoon Health Region, and in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

#### Answer:

Saskatoon Health Region reports that they have had 275 individuals under CTO from October 31, 2015 to November 1, 2016. This number includes individuals under CTO in portions of the fiscal years of 2015–16 and 2016–17.

Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region reports that they have had 68 individuals under CTO from October 31, 2015 to November 1, 2016. This number does not include CTOs that are put in place by fee-for-service psychiatrists where the CTOs do not include the requirement for regional health authority (RHA) mental health staff supports. There is no requirement for the fee-for-service psychiatrists to provide details to the health region and as such is not easily comparable to the Saskatoon number.

# Question no. 189 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, for each health region, how many CTOs were there in 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, and in 2009?

#### Answer:

RHAs did not track the number of individuals under CTOs prior to 2013–14. The numbers are not a count of CTOs as they were often renewed every three months and then for periods up to six months with the amendment of the legislation.

	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16
Athabasca	0	0	0
Cypress	13	6	6
Five Hills	10	11	12
Heartland	0	0	3
Keewatin Yatthé	0	0	0
Kelsey Trail	5	5	10
Mamawetan Churchill River	0	0	3
Prairie North	16	16	20
Prince Albert Parkland	29	27	41
Regina Qu'Appelle	55	88	130*
Saskatoon	92	102	194
Sun Country	4	2	2
Sunrise	9	7	9

\*Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region no longer tracks CTOs completed by fee-for-service psychiatrists unless the RHA mental health staff are also involved in the services for the client. The number of CTOs appears larger in this time period as it was prior to a number of psychiatrists moving from the RHA's mental health clinic to becoming a fee-for-service psychiatrist in their own clinic. Numerous clients under CTO but not requiring RHA mental health staff involvement followed their psychiatrists to these independent practices.

## Question no. 190 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, since *The Mental Health Services Act* has changed in 2015, have the regional health authorities received additional funding to ensure individuals on a CTO are receiving the mandated service?

#### Answer:

No additional funding was provided to the RHAs connected to the amendments to *The Mental Health Services Act*. The amendments are expected to reduce some long stays and readmissions thus reducing pressures and associated costs for RHAs.

## Question no. 191 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, in October 2016, how many community mental health nurses work in the Saskatoon Health Region, and in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

#### Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region reported they have 48.65 community mental health nurse full-time equivalents (FTEs) in October 2016.

The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region reported they have 28 community mental health nurse FTEs in October 2016.

Community mental health nurses are not the only discipline that provides care to mental health patients. The difference between these two RHAs is the staffing model and not a measure of care provided.

## Question no. 192 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, in October 2015, how many community mental health nurses worked in the Saskatoon Health Region, and in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

## Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region reported they had 48.65 community mental health nurse FTEs in October 2015.

The Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region reported they had 28 community mental health nurse FTEs in October 2015.

Community mental health nurses are not the only discipline that provides care to mental health patients. The difference between these two RHAs is the staffing model and not a measure of care provided.

## Question no. 193 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many children under 18 were living in long-term care facilities across the province in September 2016, March 2016, as of September 30, 2015, and as of March 31, 2015? Answer:

September 2016—6, March 2016—5, as of September 30, 2015—7, and as of March 31, 2015—9.

# Question no. 194 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, For the Saskatoon Health Region, how many CTOs were there in 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, and in 2009?

### Answer:

The Saskatoon Health Region did not track the number of individuals under CTOs prior to 2013–14.

	2013-14	2014–15	2015-16
Saskatoon	92	102	194

# **NOVEMBER 22, 2016**

# Question no. 195 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, for each health region, how many anesthesiologists provide services for children and for children under six?

RHA	Count children
Sun Country	0
Five Hills	5
Cypress	3

Regina Qu'Appelle	36
Sunrise	1
Saskatoon	68
Heartland	0
Kelsey Trail	0
Prince Albert Parkland	8
Prairie North	1
Mamawetan	0
Keewatin	0
Athabasca	0

	Count
RHA	(under 6)
Sun Country	0
Five Hills	5
Cypress	3
Regina Qu'Appelle	35
Sunrise	1
Saskatoon	64
Heartland	0
Kelsey Trail	0
Prince Albert Parkland	8
Prairie North	1
Mamawetan	0
Keewatin	0
Athabasca	0

# Question no. 196 (an order for return was issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# Question no. 197 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, what was the average wait time for the client service call centre in April, May, June, July, August, September, and in October?

# Answer:

April—15 minutes.

May-12 minutes.

June—12 minutes.

July—16 minutes.

August—16 minutes.

September—19 minutes.

October—15 minutes.

## Question no. 198 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, what was the maximum, or 90th percentile, wait time for the call centre in April, May, June, July, August, September, and in October?

#### Answer:

Below are the monthly average maximum wait times (in minutes).

April—85 minutes.

May—74 minutes.

June—79 minutes.

July—76 minutes.

August—89 minutes.

September—79 minutes.

October—81 minutes.

# Question no. 199 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, how many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskPower in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

## Question no. 200 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, when were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskPower in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

## Question no. 201 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated, how many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskEnergy in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

# Question no. 202 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated, when were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskEnergy in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

#### Question no. 203 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications, how many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskTel in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

# Question no. 204 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications, when were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskTel in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

#### Question no. 205 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance, how many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SGI in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

## Question no. 206 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance, when were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SGI in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

#### Question no. 207 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation, how many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskWater in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

## Question no. 208 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation, when were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskWater in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

# Question no. 209 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation, how many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SaskGaming in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

## Question no. 210 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation, when were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SaskGaming in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

## Question no. 211 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company, how many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by STC in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

# Question no. 212 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company, when were offers to purchase equity stakes received by STC in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

#### **Question no. 213 (Mr. McCall):**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation, how many offers to purchase equity stakes were received by SOCO in 2016?

Answer:

Zero.

#### Question no. 214 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation, when were offers to purchase equity stakes received by SOCO in 2016?

Answer:

N/A

# **NOVEMBER 23, 2016**

# Question no. 215 (an order for return was issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# Question no. 216 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Premier, who did the Premier meet with (both organizations and individuals) in Texas on November 14, 2016, and on November 15, 2016?

#### Answer:

November 14, 2016—N/A

November 15, 2016—North American Competitiveness Working Group. Participants included, President George W. Bush, Ambassador David Wilkins, Dr. Roberto Salinas-Leon, President, Mexico Business Forum, Tiffany Melvin, President, North American Strategy for Competitiveness (NASCO), Kenneth Hersch, President and Chief Executive Officer, George W. Bush Institute, Matthew Rooney, Director, Economic Growth, George W. Bush Institute, Erik Lee, Executive Director, North American Research Partnership, Carlo Dade, Director for the Centre for Trade & Investment Policy, Canada West Foundation, Laura Collins, Manager, Economic Growth, George W. Bush Institute. NASCO plenary session. Participants included, Mike Berry, President, Hillwood Properties, Karine Goyette, Executive Vice-President, C.A.T. Inc., Alfredo Duarte, President, TAXCO Produce. \*Costs for accommodations and flights were paid for by the George W. Bush Institute.

## **Question no. 217 (Ms. Rancourt):**

To the Premier, what events did the Premier attend while in Texas on November 14, 2016, and on November 15, 2016?

#### Answer:

November 14, 2016—N/A

November 15, 2016—Had two official speaking/moderator roles. Provided remarks on "Outlook and Vision for North America in 2017 and Beyond" at the North American Working Group meeting, spoke and moderated a NASCO plenary session, attended a keynote luncheon, and NASCO closing event supper.

\*Costs for accommodations and flights were paid for by the George W. Bush Institute.

## Question no. 218 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, for each executive member of SaskPower, where have they travelled on SaskPower business in November 2016?

Name	Date	Location/Reason
Guy Bruce, Vice-President Planning,	November 1–3	Calgary, AB
Environment & Sustainable Development		CanWEA Annual Conference
Guy Bruce, Vice-President Planning,	November 9–11	Toronto, ON
Environment & Sustainable Development	November 14–17	Energy Council Canada
		Meeting/CEA Generation
		Council
Mike Marsh, President & Chief Executive	November 15–17	Toronto, ON
Officer		CEA Board of Directors
		Meeting

# **NOVEMBER 24, 2016**

# Question nos. 219 to 226 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# **NOVEMBER 28, 2016**

# Question nos. 227 to 228 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

## Question no. 229 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, in 2015, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: penectomy, breast augmentation, labiaplasty, clitoroplasty, vaginectomy, metiodioplasty, phalloplasty, scrotoplasty, vaginoplasty, erectile and testicular implants, clitoral release, chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring, facial feminization, tracheal shaving, and laser hair removal?

#### Answer:

For all surgeries listed, there were less than five surgeries paid for by the Ministry of Health in the 2014–15 fiscal year. The Ministry of Health and the Medical Services Branch are bound by HIPA to protect the identification of individuals and their personal health information; due to the low volume of Saskatchewan beneficiaries receiving these services, the data cannot be released because the low number may contribute to the patients' identification. Additional procedures may have been completed, but not cited under that diagnosis code. Data could be limited due to diagnosis not being known, or another diagnosis50indicated at the time of surgery.

# Question no. 230 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, in 2014, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: penectomy, breast augmentation, labiaplasty, clitoroplasty, vaginectomy, metiodioplasty, phalloplasty, scrotoplasty, vaginoplasty, erectile and testicular implants, clitoral release, chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring, facial feminization, tracheal shaving, and laser hair removal?

#### Answer:

For all surgeries listed, there were less than five surgeries paid for by the Ministry of Health in the 2013–14 fiscal year. The Ministry of Health and the Medical Services Branch are bound by HIPA to protect the identification of individuals and their personal health information; due to the low volume of Saskatchewan beneficiaries receiving these services, the data cannot be released because the low number may contribute to the patients' identification. Additional procedures may have been completed, but not cited under that diagnosis code. Data could be limited due to diagnosis not being known, or another diagnosis indicated at the time of surgery.

## Question no. 231 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, in 2013, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: penectomy, breast augmentation, labiaplasty, clitoroplasty, vaginectomy, metiodioplasty, phalloplasty, scrotoplasty, vaginoplasty, erectile and testicular implants, clitoral release, chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring, facial feminization, tracheal shaving, and laser hair removal?

#### Answer:

For all surgeries listed, there were less than five surgeries paid for by the Ministry of Health in the 2012–13 fiscal year. The Ministry of Health and the Medical Services Branch are bound by HIPA to protect the identification of individuals and their personal health information; due to the low volume of Saskatchewan beneficiaries receiving these services, the data cannot be released because the low

number may contribute to the patients' identification. Additional procedures may have been completed, but not cited under that diagnosis code. Data could be limited due to diagnosis not being known, or another diagnosis indicated at the time of surgery.

## **Question no. 232 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Health, in 2012, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: penectomy, breast augmentation, labiaplasty, clitoroplasty, vaginectomy, metiodioplasty, phalloplasty, scrotoplasty, vaginoplasty, erectile and testicular implants, clitoral release, chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring, facial feminization, tracheal shaving, and laser hair removal?

#### Answer:

For all surgeries listed, there were less than five surgeries paid for by the Ministry of Health in the 2011–12 fiscal year. The Ministry of Health and the Medical Services Branch are bound by HIPA to protect the identification of individuals and their personal health information; due to the low volume of Saskatchewan beneficiaries receiving these services, the data cannot be released because the low number may contribute to the patients' identification. Additional procedures may have been completed, but not cited under that diagnosis code. Data could be limited due to diagnosis not being known, or another diagnosis indicated at the time of surgery.

# Question no. 233 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, in 2011, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: penectomy, breast augmentation, labiaplasty, clitoroplasty, vaginectomy, metiodioplasty, phalloplasty, scrotoplasty, vaginoplasty, erectile and testicular implants, clitoral release, chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring, facial feminization, tracheal shaving, and laser hair removal?

#### Answer:

For all surgeries listed, there were less than five surgeries paid for by the Ministry of Health in the 2010–11 fiscal year. The Ministry of Health and the Medical Services Branch are bound by HIPA to protect the identification of individuals and their personal health information; due to the low volume of Saskatchewan beneficiaries receiving these services, the data cannot be released because the low number may contribute to the patients' identification. Additional procedures may have been completed, but not cited under that diagnosis code. Data could be limited due to diagnosis not being known, or another diagnosis indicated at the time of surgery.

## Question no. 234 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Health, in 2010, how many of the following surgeries were paid for by the Ministry of Health: penectomy, breast augmentation, labiaplasty, clitoroplasty, vaginectomy, metiodioplasty, phalloplasty, scrotoplasty, vaginoplasty, erectile and testicular implants, clitoral release, chest reconstruction/masculinization/contouring, facial feminization, tracheal shaving, and laser hair removal?

## Answer:

We do not have historical information from the 2009–10 fiscal year.

# MARCH 6, 2017

# Question no. 235 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, how many times, and when, has the amine solution, used at the carbon capture and storage (CCS) facility at Boundary dam, been replaced?

#### Answer:

There are two different amine solutions used at BD3—one for CO2 and one for SO2. The first amine extracts nearly 100 per cent of SO2, and then the flue is again chemically treated to extract up to 90 per cent of the CO2. The amine is treated to release the gases, and then it is filtered and cleaned. when the amine solution becomes contaminated or degraded, the CO2 amine is reclaimed and the SO2 amine is replaced. The CO2 amine has never been replaced. The SO2 amine has been replaced seven times including, December 3, 2014; July 12, 2015; November 1, 2015; February 9, 2016; May 14, 2016, June 20, 2016; and November 4, 2016.

## Question no. 236 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, what was the total cost of the equipment installed on July 2016 to filter the amine solution at the CCS facility at Boundary dam?

#### Answer:

The equipment installed was not purchased but rather contracted as a service to complete the onsite reclamation of the amine.

# Question no. 237 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, for each month since July 2016, what was the degradation of the amine solution at the CCS facility at Boundary dam?

#### Answer:

For the dates requested, the degradation measured was, July 2016, 7.3%; August 2016, 4.9%; September 2016, 3.0%; October 2016, 2.4%; and November 2016, 2.4%.

## Question no. 238 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, what is the operating deficit for the 2016–17 school year?

#### Answer:

The 2016–17 school division fiscal year does not end until August 31, 2017 and school divisions complete their financial statements at that time.

### Question no. 239 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, how much money was used from reserves to pay for operating costs in the 2016–17 school year?

#### Answer

The 2016–17 school division fiscal year does not end until August 31, 2017 and school divisions complete their financial statements at that time.

## Question no. 240 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many vacancies, and for what positions, were there for the child and family services unit at the Prince Albert service centre as of March 2016, July 2016, September 2016, and as of November 2016 (to date)?

#### Answer:

March 2016—One assistant supervisor, three child protection workers, two child care workers, and one resource worker.

July 2016—One supervisor, two assistant supervisors, four child protection workers, one case aide, and one child care worker.

September 2016—Two assistant supervisors, four child protection workers, two child care workers, and one permanency planner worker.

November 2016 (to date)—Two supervisors, two assistant supervisors, seven child protection workers, three child care workers, and one resource worker.

## Question no. 241 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many social workers have ben seconded from across the province to work at child and family services at the Prince Albert service centre in September 2016, October 2016, and in November 2016 (to date)?

#### Answer:

September 2016—0 October 2016—7 November 2016 (to date)—21

## Question no. 242 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, what are the total travel, accommodation, and per diem costs for social workers providing services through child and family services at the Prince Albert service centre in September 2016, October 2016, and in November 2016 (to date)?

#### Answer:

September 2016—\$0.00 October 2016—\$2203.48\* November 2016 (to date)—\$1012.52\*

\*Information based on travel claims and invoices received and processed as of November 25, 2016.

# Question no. 243 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, (a) how much money has the corporation spent on amine in each year since the Boundary dam 3 (BD3) unit was retrofitted with carbon capture and storage technology, and (b) how much money has the corporation spent on cleaning amine in each year since the BD3 unit was retrofitted with carbon capture and storage technology?

#### Answer:

(a) 2014—\$982,170 2015—\$13,447,780 2016—\$10,259,476 (b) 2014—\$0 2015—\$3,104,137

2016—\$2,846,789

As of December 30, all amine solutions require the removal of contaminants and the parts of the solution that have broken down and become ineffective. The most significant maintenance for the SO2 amine at BD3 is related to fly-ash contamination. Currently, the replacement of the SO2 amine is more cost effective than treatment, and so treatment has been stopped. Replacement of the SO2 amine compares favourably with the cost to purchase limestone, which would be a more traditional SO2 treatment option. The CO2 amine's most significant maintenance requirements are related to degradation. Treating the CO2 amine is more cost effective than replacement, and the CO2 amine has never been replaced. New CO2 amine must be added to make up for the amine lost to degradation.

## Question no. 244 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, with respect to licensed childcare centres in Saskatchewan, as of 2016, how many (a) were in operation, (b) operate on a "for-profit" basis, (c) own the premises in which they operate versus renting/leasing it, and (d) operate within schools?

- (a) As of January 2017, there are 313 licensed child care centres across the province.
- (b) There are currently eight centres operated by organizations that are not incorporated as non-profit.
- (c) We do not currently collect this information.
- (d) As of January 2017, there are 129 centres located in post-secondary or K-12 schools.

## Question no. 245 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each municipality, how much property tax was collected from licensed childcare centres in 2015, and in 2016 (to date)?

#### Answer:

This question should be directed to the Minister of Government Relations.

## Question no. 246 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, what data was collected as the result of requests sent to all municipal administrators and city managers for property tax information with respect to child care services in their respective municipalities (as referenced in an email on September 22, 2016 sent to Saskatchewan licensed childcare centres)?

#### Answer:

This question should be directed to the Minister of Government Relations.

# MARCH 14, 2017

## Question nos. 247 to 250 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

## Question no. 251 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, how much revenue was generated through SaskPower's Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) global consortium for each membership level in 2013, 2014, 2015, and in 2016?

#### Answer:

There have been no revenues generated through the CCS consortium through the period ending December 31, 2016. As a result of relationships established through the consortium, a partnership with BHP Billiton was negotiated with a commitment of \$20M over five years to fund the International CCS Knowledge Centre. The partnership was formally announced on February 5, 2016.

## Question no. 252 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, what were SaskPower's total costs associated with SaskPower's CCS symposiums in 2013, 2014, 2015, and in 2016?

#### Answer:

SaskPower CCS symposiums were held in 2013, 2014, and 2015.

2013	2014	2015	2016
\$189,000	\$166,327	\$4479	\$0

Note: in 2015 a joint event was held with the international energy agency greenhouse gas program (IEAGHG) post combustion capture conference in which costs were offset with sponsorship.

#### Question no. 253 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, how many memberships (of each level) to SaskPower's CCS global consortium were sold in 2013, 2014, 2015, and in 2016?

#### Answer:

No memberships have been sold through the CCS consortium through the period ending December 31, 2016. SaskPower began communicating a potential CCS consortium framework in the late months of 2012 through 2015. From late 2015 a partnership opportunity with BHP Billiton was negotiated with a commitment of \$20M over five years to fund the International CCS Knowledge Centre. The partnership was formally announced on February 5, 2016.

## Question no. 254 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, what is the Saskatchewan Power Corporation's current debt-to-equity ratio?

#### Answer:

SaskPower's debt-to-equity ratio as at February 28, 2017 was 75.7%.

## Question no. 255 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, since March 31, 2016, how many megawatts (MW) of capacity has been generated by the Cypress wind power facility, SunBridge wind power facility, Centennial wind power facility, Morse wind energy facility, and Red Lily wind energy facility?

#### Answer:

	Energy (MWh)	Capacity (MW)
Cypress wind power facility	26,811	11
SunBridge wind power facility	25,822	11
Centennial wind power facility	446,796	150
Morse wind energy facility	89,133	23
Red Lily wind energy facility	85,983	26

The installed capacity (in MW) of each facility allows electricity to be generated and supplied to the grid when the wind is blowing. This energy is measured in megawatt-hours (or MWh). One MWh is equal to 1000 kilowatt hours (or KWh).

## **Question no. 256 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, what was the total value of settlements resulting from legal cases related to land purchases for the Regina bypass project in 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, and in 2016–17 (to date)?

#### Answer:

There has been no settlement of legal proceedings related to land acquired for the Regina bypass and consequently no payments in 2013–14.

There has been no settlement of legal proceedings related to land acquired for the Regina bypass and consequently no payments in 2014–15.

There has been no settlement of legal proceedings related to land acquired for the Regina bypass and consequently no payments in 2015–16.

There has been no settlement of legal proceedings related to land acquired for the Regina bypass and consequently no payments in 2016–17 (to date).

# Question no. 257 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, what capital assets were acquired by Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure from Broda Group Limited Partnership in 2015–16 (as listed in Public Accounts 2015), and what was the value of each capital asset acquired by Broda Group Limited Partnership in 2015–16?

#### Answer:

No capital assets were acquired by the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure from Broda Group Limited Partnership in 2015–16, these are capital construction costs relating to publicly tendered contracts.

## Question no. 258 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, what capital assets were acquired by Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure from Carmacks Enterprises Ltd. in 2015–16 (as listed in Public Accounts 2015), and what was the value of each capital asset acquired by Carmacks Enterprises Ltd. in 2015–16?

#### Answer:

No capital assets were acquired by the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure from Carmacks Enterprises Ltd. in 2015–16, these are capital construction costs relating to publicly tendered contracts.

# Question no. 259 (an order for return was issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# Question no. 260 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, how many farm ownership exemption orders were authorized by Farm Land Security Board in 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, and in 2016–17 (to date)?

This question should be directed to the Minister of Agriculture.

# Question no. 261 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what is the total value of rebates under the corporation income tax rebate for capital investment in primary steel production since its creation?

## Answer:

Zero.

## Question no. 262 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, how many producers have utilized the corporation income tax rebate for capital investment in primary steel production since its creation?

#### Answer:

Zero.

#### Question no. 263 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority, what businesses are currently operating at the Global Transportation Hub?

#### Answer:

Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR), Loblaw Companies Ltd., Consolidated Fastfrate Inc., Emterra Group, Morguard Corporation, Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA), Slinkemo Enterprises Ltd., Sterling Truck & Trailer Ltd., Future Transfer, and Global Transportation Hub Authority (GTH).

## Question no. 264 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP) recipients have had their benefits impacted by the proposed Income Assistance redesign as the result of a change of circumstance or a change in residence since March 1, 2016?

#### Answer:

No recipient who has had a change of circumstance or a change in residence has had their benefit changed due to the proposed Income Assistance redesign.

# Question no. 265 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many individuals have had their Saskatchewan Employment Supplement (SES) benefits impacted by the proposed income assistance redesign as the result of a change of circumstance or a change in residence since March 1, 2016?

### Answer:

No recipient who has had a change of circumstance or a change in residence has had their benefit changed due to the proposed Income Assistance redesign.

## Question no. 266 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many Saskatchewan Assurance Income for Disability (SAID) recipients have had their benefits impacted by the proposed Income Assistance redesign as the result of a change of circumstance or a change in residence since March 1, 2016?

#### Answer:

No recipient who has had a change of circumstance or a change in residence has had their benefit changed due to the proposed Income Assistance redesign.

# Question no. 267 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, how many emergency intervention orders were implemented in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

#### Answer:

The number of emergency intervention orders that have been issued is as follows,

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2004—113

2005—75

2006—81

2007—53

2008—57

2009—67

2010—45

2011—26

2012—28

2013—23

2014—41

2015—28

2016—20 (preliminary)
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2017—1 (to date and preliminary)

# MARCH 15, 2017

#### **Ouestion no. 268 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub, what is the Global Transportation Hub's current debt-to-equity ratio?

#### Answer

The debt-to-equity ratio as of January 31, 2017 was 1.39.

# Question no. 269 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub, (a) how many employees work at the Global Transportation Hub (GTH), and (b) how many employees working at the GTH are working under the temporary foreign worker program?

### Answer:

- (a) 11
- (b) 0

Note: Answer reflects only those working at the GTH head office. The GTH is not responsible for the independent human resource policies of companies that operate at the GTH.

## Question nos. 270 to 274 (converted to returns due to length):

See Appendix B—Returns

## Question no. 275 (Ms. Beck)

To the Minister of Education, what was the total cost of Dan Perrins' K–12 education governance report (including travel, accommodation, per diems, incidentals, etc.)?

#### Answer:

Hotel	\$2305.18
Meals	61.40
Airfare	2234.56
Fees	18,000.00
Total	\$22,601.14

# Question no. 276 (Ms. Beck)

To the Minister of Education, what were the total costs associated with the six-person panel developed to consult on Dan Perrins' K–12 education governance report (including travel, accommodation, per diems, incidentals, etc.)?

#### Answer:

Total costs will not be known until the panel has submitted their final report.

# Question no. 277 (converted to a return due to length):

See Appendix B—Returns

## Question no. 278 (Ms. Rancourt)

To the Minister of Government Relations, what data was collected as the result of requests sent to all municipal administrators and city managers for their property tax information with respect to childcare services in their respective municipalities (as referenced in an email dated September 22, 2016, sent to Saskatchewan licensed childcare centres)?

## Answer:

The survey sent to municipal administrators and city managers on September 20, 2016 asked recipients to provide the following information regarding child care facilities they knew of within their respective jurisdiction, child care centre name, location and address, pays property tax (Yes/No), total 2015 property tax (\$), receives a tax exemption, grant or abatement from municipality, property assessment in 2015 (\$), residential or commercial property class, licensed for business purposes by the municipality (Yes/No).

Survey recipients were also given the option to indicate if the municipality did not have any child care facilities. The municipal response rate was 59 per cent. The survey found 56 per cent of municipalities that responded indicated they provide property tax exemptions to child care facilities.

# MARCH 21, 2017

## Question no. 279 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, what are the names and case numbers of the three court cases referred to by the Mister of Justice and Attorney General on March 8, 2017, which can be found on page 1592 of the *Debates and Proceedings* of the First Session of the 28th Legislature of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, for each case, what section or sections of the Criminal Code was the defendant charged under?

#### Answer:

The names, case numbers, and sections of the Criminal Code that the defendant was charged under are as follows:

R. v. C.L.P. (2016 SKPC 146) (Youth Criminal Justice Act matter)—two counts of sexual assault (s. 271)

R. v. Park (2016 SKPC 137)—Drinking and driving (s. 253(a) and (b))

R. v. Keller (2016 SKQB 319)—Indecent Act (s. 173(a))

# MARCH 27, 2017

# Question no. 280 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many exemptions were given to employers required to pay overtime pursuant to section 6 of *The Labour Standards Act* in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and in 2014?

#### Answer:

Section 6 of *The Labour Standards Act* does not include a provision for granting exemptions for employers from paying overtime. As a result, there were not any exemptions issued pursuant to that section in any of the years listed.

# Question no. 281 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many applications were received for modified work arrangements in 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

#### Answer:

Modified work arrangements are negotiated within the workplace between an employer and affected employees under prescribed conditions. They are not required to apply to the ministry for approval. As a result, no applications for modified work arrangements were received in the years listed.

# Question no. 282 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many modified work arrangements were granted in 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

## Answer:

Modified work arrangements are negotiated within the workplace between an employer and affected employees under prescribed conditions. They are not required to apply to the ministry for approval. As a result, no approvals for modified work arrangements were issued in the years listed.

## Question no. 283 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, which employers were granted modified work arrangements in 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

#### Answer:

Modified work arrangements are negotiated within the workplace between an employer and affected employees under prescribed conditions. They are not required to apply to the ministry for approval and the ministry does not grant a modified work arrangement.

# **APRIL 3, 2017**

## Question no. 284 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Premier, (a) what was the total cost for writing, filming, editing, distributing, and promoting the video posted to the Premier's Facebook page on March 30, 2017 with the caption "An important message to all Saskatchewan residents on the upcoming provincial budget that will be presented this Wednesday, and (b) what firms were contracted to provide each of those services?

#### Answer:

There was no video posted to the Premier's Facebook page on March 30, 2017. Assuming the question refers to the video posted on March 20, 2017 with the caption "An important message to all Saskatchewan residents on the upcoming provincial budget that will be presented this Wednesday:"

- (a) Zero.
- (b) N/A

# **APRIL 4, 2017**

# Question no. 285 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Premier, (a) what were the total costs associated with advertising, promoting, and distributing the 2017–18 provincial budget, and (b) what firms were contracted for each of these services?

## Answer:

- (a) Zero.
- (b) N/A

## Question no. 286 (an order for return was issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# Question no. 287 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Finance, what were the total costs associated with advertising, promoting, and distributing the 2017–18 provincial budget, what firms were contracted for each of these services?

#### Answer:

The estimated costs are \$40,000 for print and \$86,000 for advertising, subject to receipt of final invoices. The two firms are Print It Centres Signature Graphics for printing and The Phoenix Group for advertising. The Phoenix Group is the Ministry of Finance's agency of record.

# **APRIL 6, 2017**

# Question no. 288 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many funeral viewings and services were paid for by the ministry for the children of transitional employment allowance (TEA) clients in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

#### Answer:

The transitional employment allowance program does not provide for funeral expenses.

#### **Question no. 289 (Ms. Rancourt):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many funeral viewings and services were paid for by the ministry for Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) clients in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

#### Answer:

The ministry does not track data in this manner.

## **Question no. 290 (Ms. Rancourt):**

To the Minister of Social Services, how many funeral viewings and services were paid for by the ministry for Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP) clients in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

### Answer:

The ministry does not track data in this manner.

## Question no. 291 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, what were the total costs associated with funeral viewings and services paid for by the ministry for SAP clients in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

## Answer:

The ministry does not track data in this manner.

## Question no. 292 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, what were the total costs associated with funeral viewings and services paid for by the ministry for SAID clients in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

#### Answer:

The ministry does not track data in this manner.

## Question no. 293 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many funeral viewings and services for children under ministry supervision were paid for by the ministry in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

#### Answer:

The ministry does not track data in this manner.

## Question no. 294 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many funeral viewings and services were paid for by the ministry for the children of SAID clients in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

#### Answer:

The ministry does not track data in this manner.

## Question no. 295 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many funeral viewings and services were paid for by the ministry for the children of SAP clients in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

# Answer:

The ministry does not track data in this manner.

### Question no. 296 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, how many funeral viewings and services were paid for by the ministry for TEA clients in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

#### Answer:

The transitional employment allowance program does not provide for funeral expenses.

### Question no. 297 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the Humboldt convenience store robbery (as reported in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix on March 18, 2017) that occurred on or around March 16, 2017 investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

## Answer:

No.

#### **Ouestion no. 298 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, were the robberies in Saskatoon (as reported in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix on March 6, 2017) that occurred on or around March 5, 2017 investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

## Answer:

No.

# Question no. 299 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Saskatoon (as reported in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix, February 22, 2017) that occurred on March 21, 2017 investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## Question no. 300 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, were the armed robberies in the Battlefords and Saskatoon (as reported by the Battlefords News Optimist, February 14, 2017) committed by Dylan James Larose investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## **Question no. 301 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery on Pasqua Street in Regina (as reported by the Regina Leader-Post, December 27, 2016) committed by a female suspect with a hammer on December 24, 2016 investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

# Question no. 302 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, were the armed restaurant robberies in Regina (as reported in the Regina Leader-Post, December 21, 2016) that occurred on December 19, 2016 around 1:14 a.m. and 1:37 a.m., respectively, investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

#### Question no. 303 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery at Mac's in Moose Jaw (as reported in the Moose Jaw Times-Herald, September 9, 2016) that occurred on September 7, 2016 around 12:30 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

#### Question no. 304 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery on Dewdney Avenue in Regina (as reported by the Regina Leader-Post, September 3, 2016) committed on September 1, 2016 investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## Question no. 305 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Swift Current (as reported by the Maple Creek and Southwest Advance Times, August 16, 2016) committed on August 11, 2016 investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## Question no. 306 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Saskatoon (as reported in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix, August 11, 2016) that occurred on June 12, 2016 around 3:30 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## Question no. 307 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Regina (as reported by the Regina Leader-Post, August 5, 2016) committed on August 4, 2016 at around 1:53 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## Question no. 308 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed pizza delivery robbery in Saskatoon (as reported in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix, July 19, 2016) that occurred on July 17, 2016 around 12:30 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

# Question no. 309 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Regina (as reported by the Regina Leader-Post, July 4, 2016) committed on July 4, 2016 at around 1:47 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## Question no. 310 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Moose Jaw (as reported in the Moose Jaw Times-Herald, April 25, 2016) that occurred on April 23, 2016 around 9:00 p.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

# Question no. 311 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, were the armed robberies in Moose Jaw (as reported in the Moose Jaw Times-Herald, April 4, 2016) that occurred on April 3, 2016 around 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

# Question no. 312 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Yorkton (as reported by Yorkton This Week, March 16, 2016) that occurred on March 15, 2016 around 2:30 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

# Question no. 313 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the Sutherland convenience store robbery in Saskatoon (as reported in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix, February 24, 2016) that occurred on February 23, 2016 around 6:00 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## **Question no. 314 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Yorkton (as reported by Yorkton This Week, January 20, 2016) that occurred on December 17, 2015 around 3:00 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## Question no. 315 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Moose Jaw (as reported in the Moose Jaw Times-Herald, January 15, 2016) that occurred on December 17, 2015 around 3:00 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

# Question no. 316 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Melfort (as reported in the Parkland Review, January 8, 2016) that occurred on December 30, 2015 around 9:31 p.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## **Question no. 317 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Regina (as reported by the Regina Leader-Post, December 28, 2015) committed on December 27, 2015 at around 1:15 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## **Question no. 318 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Saskatoon (as reported in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix, December 8, 2015) that occurred on December 4, 2015 around 5:30 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

# Question no. 319 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Saskatoon (as reported in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix, December 7, 2015) that occurred on December 6, 2015 at 2:00 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

# Question no. 320 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Moose Jaw (as reported in the Moose Jaw Times-Herald, December 2, 2015) that occurred on December 1, 2015 around 5:20 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## Question no. 321 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Saskatoon (as reported in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix, November 28, 2015) that occurred on December 5, 2015 at 1:30 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

# Question no. 322 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, were the ten armed robberies committed by a man in Saskatoon (as reported in the Saskatoon StarPhoenix, November 16, 2015) investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

# Question no. 323 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Moose Jaw (as reported in the Moose Jaw Times-Herald, November 6, 2015) that occurred on November 3, 2015 around 3:45 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## **Question no. 324 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in Prince Albert (as reported in the Prince Albert Daily Herald, October 31, 2015) that occurred on October 26, 2015 around 2:55 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

## **Question no. 325 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, was the armed robbery in West Hill, Prince Albert (as reported in the Prince Albert Daily Herald, October 21, 2015) that occurred on October 20, 2015 around 5:00 a.m. investigated by the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety branch for any infractions of the Saskatchewan occupational health and safety regulations or legislation, if so, what were the findings and outcomes?

Answer:

No.

# **APRIL 10, 2017**

# Question nos. 326 to 333 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# **APRIL 25, 2017**

# Question no. 334 (an order for return was issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# **APRIL 27, 2017**

### **Ouestion no. 335 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) claims of psychological injury have been reported and accepted from workers in the retail sector?

#### Answer:

For 2015–2017, 90 claims of psychological injury have been reported in the retail sector. Of these, 24 have been accepted.

# Question no. 336 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many employers within the retail sector have seen an increase in their WCB premiums or other charges related to an increase in WCB claims due to violence in the workplace?

## Answer:

Due to the complexity of the WCB's rate setting and experience rating processes, we cannot determine the impact of specific claims on an individual employer's premium rate.

# Question no. 337 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many WCB claims of psychological injury have been reported in 2015?

#### Answer:

In 2015, 414 WCB claims of psychological injury were reported.

# Question no. 338 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many WCB claims of psychological injury have been accepted in 2015?

### Answer:

To date, 113 WCB claims of psychological injury that were reported in 2015 have been accepted.

# Question no. 339 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, what has been the time loss due to WCB claims of psychological injury in 2015?

# Answer:

In 2015, WCB claims of psychological injury reported in 2015 accounted for 2358 full days of time loss.

# Question no. 340 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, what has been the average duration in days due to WCB claim of psychological injury in 2015?

### Answer:

The average duration for WCB claims of psychological injury reported in 2015 was 39.97 days.

## Question no. 341 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many WCB claims of psychological injury have been accepted that had no time loss in 2015?

### Answer:

To date, 24 claims of psychological injury registered in 2015 have been accepted with no time loss.

### Question no. 342 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many WCB claims of psychological injury have been disallowed in 2015?

### Answer:

To date, 299 WCB claims of psychological injury that were reported in 2015 have been disallowed.

# Question no. 343 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many WCB claims of psychological injury have been reported in 2016?

### Answer:

In 2016, 424 WCB claims of psychological injury were reported.

# Question no. 344 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many WCB claims of psychological injury have been accepted in 2016?

#### Answer:

To date, 116 WCB claims of psychological injury that were reported in 2016 have been accepted.

# Question no. 345 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, what has been the time loss due to WCB claims of psychological injury in 2016?

## Answer:

WCB claims of psychological injury reported in 2016 accounted for 4,072 full days of time loss.

# Question no. 346 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, what has been the average duration in days due to WCB claims of psychological injury in 2016?

## Answer:

The average duration for WCB claims of psychological injury reported in 2016 was 61.70 days.

## **Question no. 347 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many WCB claims of psychological injury have been accepted that had no time loss in 2016?

# Answer:

To date, 30 claims of psychological injury registered in 2016 have been accepted with no time loss.

# Question no. 348 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many WCB claims of psychological injury have been disallowed in 2016?

### Answer:

To date, 308 WCB claims of psychological injury that were reported in 2016 have been disallowed.

## **Question no. 349 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many WCB claims of psychological injury have been reported since November 1, 2016?

### Answer:

Since November 1, 2016, 190 WCB claims of psychological injury have been reported.

# Question no. 350 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many WCB claims of psychological injury have been accepted since November 1, 2016?

#### Answer:

To date, 62 WCB claims of psychological injury that have been reported since November 1, 2016, have been accepted.

# Question no. 351 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, what has been the time loss due to WCB claims of psychological injury since November 1, 2016?

#### Answer:

WCB claims of psychological injury reported since November 1, 2016 accounted for 1168 full days of time loss.

# Question no. 352 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, what has been the average duration in days due to WCB claims of psychological injury since November 1, 2016?

## Answer:

The average duration for WCB claims of psychological injury reported since November 1, 2016 is 41.71 days.

## Question no. 353 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many WCB claims of psychological injury have been accepted that had no time loss since November 1, 2016?

### Answer:

To date, 26 claims of psychological injury registered since November 1, 2016 have been accepted with no time loss.

# Question no. 354 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many WCB claims of psychological injury have been disallowed since November 1, 2016?

## Answer:

To date, 106 WCB claims of psychological injury that have been reported since November 1, 2016, have been disallowed.

# Question no. 355 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, for each ministry and Executive Council, how many times has the Saskatchewan Party's "Compass" database been accessed by computers in the offices of members of the Executive Council in each month since April, 2016?

# Answer:

No government computers have the "Compass" software installed on them. Therefore, the "Compass" database has not been accessed on government computers.

## Question no. 356 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, what is the total reduction in full-time equivalent positions (FTEs) at the University of Regina since March 23, 2017?

### Answer:

None.

# Question no. 357 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, what is the total reduction in FTEs at the University of Saskatchewan since March 23, 2017?

Answer:

10

### Question no. 358 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, what is the total reduction in FTEs at the Saskatchewan Polytechnic since March 23, 2017?

Answer:

64.96

# Question no. 359 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, what is the total reduction in FTEs at regional colleges since March 23, 2017?

Answer:

.99

# MAY 2, 2017

## Question no. 360 (converted to a return due to length):

See Appendix B—Returns

## Question no. 361 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, how many violent deaths occurred in Saskatchewan workplaces where the victim knew the assailant?

Answer:

Over the past 10 years, 2007 through 2016, the WCB accepted two claims resulting from violent deaths, which had occurred in Saskatchewan workplaces, where the victim knew the assailant.

### **Ouestion no. 362 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, what parts or sections of *The Saskatchewan Employment Act* are teachers who work in Saskatchewan schools (K–12) exempt from?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Employment Act applies to teachers except for:

Sections 2–15 and 2–16 of the Act

Subdivisions 2, 3, 6, and 7 of division 2 of part II of the Act

Part VI—Labour Relations

# Question nos. 363 to 364 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

## Question no. 365 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, as of the 2016 re-licensing date, how many childcare centres in Saskatchewan were staffed entirely by early childhood educators at level 3?

### Answer:

In 2016–17, three childcare centres in the province were staffed entirely by ECE IIIs.

## Question no. 366 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, as of the 2016 re-licensing date, how many childcare centres in Saskatchewan met the minimum staffing requirements for ECE levels 1, 2, and 3 staff members without any of those staff working under "exemption"?

#### Answer:

In 2016–17, 75 childcare centres met minimum staffing requirements without staff working under an exemption.

# Question no. 367 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, how many ECE's in Saskatchewan were working in a childcare centre while under exemption in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and in 2016?

# Answer:

Fiscal	Childo	care worker exen	nptions	Childcare	Total number
year*	* ECE level I ECE level II ECE level III exemption exemption		centre director exemptions (ECC Level III)	of exemptions issued	
2011/12	354	149	43	76	622
2012/13	359	145	33	71	608
2013/14	384	162	53	96	695
2014/15	418	151	50	105	724
2015/16	421	176	60	113	770
2016/17	396	152	70	115	733

Note: Historical exemption information is not available for years prior to 2011/12. This data represents the number of exemptions issued in a fiscal year, not the number of individuals on exemptions (i.e. an employee may have more than one exemption in a given year).

# Question no. 368 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, in 2016, how many people employed in licensed, non-profit childcare centres received early childhood educator training while working in a centre?

# Answer:

The Ministry of Education does not track the number of people employed in licensed, non-profit, childcare centres who received early childhood educator training while working in a centre.

### **Question no. 369 (Ms. Beck):**

To the Minister of Education, of those people obtaining or upgrading their early childcare qualification while employed in a childcare centre, what levels of training were obtained—specifically, how many people went from no ECE level 1, how many people went from ECE level 1 to ECE level 2, how many people went from ECE level 2 to ECE level 3?

#### Answer:

Provincially, the certification level of individuals employed in licensed childcare centres is not tracked by level for each fiscal year; transition of childcare centre employees to various levels is also not tracked.

## **Question no. 370 (Ms. Beck):**

To the Minister of Education, in 2016, how much did the ministry reimburse for the tuition and materials for people working on ECE qualifications while working in childcare centres?

#### Answer:

In 2016–17, the Ministry of Education provided \$627,122.40 to licensed childcare facilities (centres and childcare homes) in tuition reimbursement grant funding. Data is not disaggregated for centres and homes.

# MAY 15, 2017

# Question no. 371 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, what is the number of suicides per year in Saskatchewan from 2005 to 2015?

# Answer:

Year	Number of suicides
2005	119
2006	106
2007	135
2008	129
2009	152
2010	127
2011	135
2012	122
2013	126
2014	131
2015	150

# Question no. 372 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, what percentage of suicides in each year from 2005 to 2015 were First Nations individuals, and non-First Nations individuals?

#### Answer

Data pertaining to First Nations is based on individual's self-declaration as Registered Indian and the provision of their treaty number. First Nations status does not take into account those who may identify as First Nations.

Percentage of suicides from 2005 to 2015 that were committed by individuals who have self-declared as having registered Indian status.

Year	Percentage
2005	15.126%
2006	25.472%
2007	21.481%
2008	18.605%
2009	19.079%
2010	18.898%
2011	15.556%
2012	18.852%
2013	12.698%
2014	22.901%
2015	16.000%

Percentage of suicides from 2005 to 2015 that were committed by individuals who do not self-declare as having registered Indian status.

Year	Percentage
2005	84.874%
2006	74.528%
2007	78.519%
2008	81.395%
2009	80.921%
2010	81.102%
2011	84.444%

2012	81.148%
2013	87.302%
2014	77.099%
2015	84.000%

# Question no. 373 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, what percentage of suicides in each year from 2005 to 2015 were women, and how many were men?

### Answer:

Percentage of suicides committed by women.

Year	Percentage
2005	24.370%
2006	21.698%
2007	26.667%
2008	32.558%
2009	22.368%
2010	23.622%
2011	24.444%
2012	20.492%
2013	26.190%
2014	26.718%
2015	19.333%

Percentage of suicides committed by men.

Year	Percentage
2005	75.630%
2006	78.302%
2007	73.333%
2008	67.442%
2009	77.632%
2010	76.378%
2011	75.556%
2012	79.508%
2013	73.810%
2014	73.282%
2015	80.667%

# Question no. 374 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, what percentage of suicides in each year were individuals in the following categories, Under 10 years old, 10–15 years old, 15–20 years old, 20–25 years old, 25–30 years old, 30–35 years old, 35–40 years old, 40–45 years old, 45–50 years old, 50–55 years old, 55–60 years old, 60–65 years old, 65–70 years old, 70–75 years old, 75–80 years old, 80–85 years old, 85–90 years old, 90–95 years old, and 95–100 years old?

### Answer:

Due to small cell size age ranges need to be collapsed to protect privacy. Percentage of suicides committed by age groups.

Year	0-19	20–24	25–29	30-34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50-54	55–59	60+
2005	15.126	15.126	5.882	8.403	5.042	5.882	10.924	9.244	9.244	15.126
2006	7.547	16.981	11.321	11.321	9.434	5.660	11.321	10.377	6.604	9.434
2007	22.963	11.852	5.926	6.667	5.926	5.926	9.630	10.370	5.926	14.815
2007	16.279	10.853	6.977	5.426	7.752	12.403	7.752	7.752	3.876	20.930

2008	9.868	11.184	11.842	7.237	9.868	8.553	7.237	10.526	5.263	18.421
2009	7.874	12.598	7.874	5.512	10.236	9.449	11.024	10.236	7.874	17.323
2010	11.111	17.037	9.630	6.667	9.630	8.148	4.444	10.370	6.667	16.296
2011	11.475	4.918	10.656	13.115	7.377	9.016	10.656	7.377	11.475	13.934
2012	11.905	12.698	5.556	10.317	5.556	11.905	8.730	7.143	8.730	17.460
2013	12.977	9.160	12.214	9.160	5.344	9.160	7.634	6.870	10.687	16.794
2014	8.667	12.667	10.667	4.667	8.000	6.667	11.333	8.000	8.000	21.333
2015	7.547	16.981	11.321	11.321	9.434	5.660	11.321	10.377	6.604	9.434

## Question no. 375 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, for the years 2005 to 2015, how many suicides were in each health region? Answer:

Allocation to a region is based on where the death occurred not necessarily the region the individual may have resided. Number of suicides in each health region.

Health Region	2005–2015
Athabasca Health Authority	17
Cypress Health Region	37
Five Hills Health Region	74
Heartland Health Region	53
Keewatin Yatthé Health Region	60
Kelsey Trail Health Region	62
Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region	65
Prairie North Health Region	118
Prince Albert Parkland Health Region	132
Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region	313
Saskatoon Health Region	359
Sun Country Health Region	72
Sunrise Health Region	70

# Question no. 376 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Finance, how many students claimed the provincial tuition tax credit in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and in 2015?

#### Answer:

Income tax forms require individuals to compute the tuition tax credit and education tax credit together and a single combined amount is claimed. The data relates to the combined claim. The number of claimants provided includes the combined claims for both tax credits claimed by a student and their spouses where applicable. (Information related to 2015 is not yet available)

Year	Number of taxpayers
2007	54,169
2008	45,908
2009	46,914
2010	46,245
2011	47,157
2012	51,528
2013	52,190
2014	52,104
2015	Unknown

## Question no. 377 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Finance, how many parents of students claimed the provincial tuition tax credit through transfer in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and in 2015?

## Answer:

Income tax forms require individuals to compute the tuition tax credit and education tax credit together and a single combined amount is claimed. The data relates to the combined claim. The number of claimants provided includes the combined claims for both tax credits claimed by a parent. (Information related to 2015 is not yet available)

Year	Number of taxpayers
2007	15,011
2008	15,021
2009	15,282
2010	15,027
2011	14,808
2012	14,610
2013	14,289
2014	13,762
2015	Unknown

## Question no. 378 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Finance, how many individuals who claimed the provincial tuition tax credit are expected to now apply for student loans to offset the loss of tax credit support?

### Answer:

The student loan program is a needs-based and income-tested program that targets funding primarily to students from low-income families. The program does not require or collect tax credit data for the purpose of determining eligibility for student loans so no correlation can be made between receipt of tax credits and applications for student loan assistance.

# Question no. 379 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, how many individuals received the Saskatchewan Advantage Grant for Education Savings (SAGES) benefit in each year from 2007 to 2016?

# Answer:

The program tracks the cumulative number of beneficiaries and not unique recipients in each fiscal year. The following is an annual fiscal year breakdown of the cumulative number of beneficiaries that have received the SAGES benefit:

Fiscal year	Total SAGES recipients as the end of each year
2013-14	35,937
2014–15	42,128
2015–16	50,054
2016–17*	57,974

<sup>\*</sup>as at December 31, 2016

# Question no. 380 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, how many Saskatchewan residents received a student loan in each year from 2007 to 2016?

# Answer:

Loan year	Student loan
(Aug 1 to July 31)	recipients
2006–07	13,658
2007-08	12,050
2008–09	10,641

2009–10	10,972
2010–11	12,483
2011–12	13,044
2012–13	13,299
2013–14	12,784
2014–15	12,870
2015–16	13,500

## Question no. 381 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, how many Saskatchewan residents are anticipated to apply for a student loan in 2017, and in 2018?

## Answer:

As of April 30, 2017, 17,804 student loan applications had been received for the 2016–17 loan year. The loan year is from August 1 through to July 31. The ministry anticipates receiving a similar amount of applications in 2017–18.

# Question nos. 382 to 384 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# MAY 16, 2017

# Question no. 385 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, on what day was the decision made by SaskPower officials to pursue the logistics warehouse complex at the Global Transportation Hub?

### Answer:

October 17, 2013.

## Question no. 386 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what are the protocols around hearing tests for babies by health region public health nurses at immunization appointments?

### Answer:

All public health nurses (PHN) follow guidelines for standard practice for assessment of the child's general health, addressing specific parental concerns, and determining if the child has reached age appropriate developmental skills. A number of factors can trigger further assessment at appointments, a parent expresses a concern about the child's hearing, a developmental skill for communication is not achieved at an age appropriate time, and/or the child has experienced an acute illness that would put them at risk for hearing loss. Follow-up questions are asked and parents are encouraged to follow up with their primary care provider and/or an audiologist for further assessment/investigation.

## Question no. 387 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, what types of hearing tests are performed on babies by health region public health nurses at immunization appointments?

## Answer:

Public health nurses conduct general infant health assessments at immunization appointments. If parents express concerns regarding their child's hearing, a developmental skill for communication is not achieved at an age appropriate time, and/or the child has experienced an acute illness that would put them at risk for hearing loss, the public health nurse will conduct additional general hearing related assessments and parents are encouraged to follow up with their primary care provider or audiologist for further testing and treatment.

## Question no. 388 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many private audiologists are currently equipped to provide the full range of audiological services for children?

### Answer:

There are 22 audiologists working in 16 private hearing clinics. Twelve of these clinics provide services for children.

# Question no. 389 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, how many children were fitted with hearing aids through the hearing aid plan in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and in 2017 (to date)?

# Answer:

	Hearing aid sales—children	Hearing aid sales—children	
Year	Saskatoon Health Region	Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region	Total
2016	64 units	44 units	108
2015	100 units	42 units	142
2014	66 units	29 units	95
2013	36 units	27 units	63
2012	53 units	33 units	86

Note: Data presented represents number of hearing aids sold. Many children have bilateral hearing loss (which requires two hearing aids) therefore the number of children fitted would be less than the number of hearing aids sold. Data for the other years requested is not available.

# Question no. 390 (Mr. Meili):

To the Government, what was the total cost of out-of-province travel on behalf of the government for each elected member for every year since 2007–08?

### Answer:

2007-08	\$14,126.60
2008-09	\$1,878.76
2009-10	\$7,151.38
2010-11	\$17,640.70
2011-12	\$10,338.34
2012-13	\$28,234.99
2013-14	\$33,165.66
2014–15	\$16,856.12
2015-16	\$10,092.62
2016–17	\$11,684.28

These figures have not been audited.

### Ouestion no. 391 (Mr. Meili):

To the Government, what was the total cost of in-province travel on behalf of the government for each elected member for every year since 2007–08?

### Answer:

2007-08	\$2,436.53
2008-09	\$0
2009-10	\$3,572.58
2010-11	\$0
2011-12	\$2,978.31
2012-13	\$17,174.01
2013-14	\$12,024.72
2014–15	\$5,625.50
2015-16	\$4,866.59
2016–17	\$6,024.52

These figured have not been audited.

## Question no. 392 (Mr. Meili):

To the Government, what are the total in-province ministerial travel costs for each year since 2007–08?

### Answer:

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2007-08
          $769,551.86
2008-09
          $554,475.74
          $529,322.49
2009–10
2010–11
          $458,945.26
2011–12
          $378,168.54
2012-13
          $378,887.26
2013-14
          $324,066.04
2014–15
          $290,834.32
2015–16
          $285,025.04
          $230,112,13
2016–17
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These figures have not been audited

## Question no. 393 (Mr. Meili):

To the Government, what are the total out-of-province ministerial travel costs for each year since 2007–08?

#### Answer:

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2007-08
          $127,477.16
2008-09
          $265,151.20
2009-10
          $147,457.75
          $177,275.66
2010–11
2011-12
          $147,993.55
2012–13
           $83,888.80
2013-14
          $207,297.45
2014–15
           $63,382.37
2015-16
           $77,490.79
           $77,627.24
2016–17
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These figures have not been audited

# Question no. 394 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Central Services, what anti-spam software was purchased by the ministry in 2008–09?

#### Answer:

Barracuda anti-spam firewall hardware was purchased in 2008–09.

# Question no. 395 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Central Services, for any anti-spam software purchased by the ministry in 2008–09, what was the tendering process, was the product tested through open source plagiarism software, Is the tender publicly available?

# Answer:

- (a) A request for proposals tendering process was used for the anti-spam hardware purchased.
- (b) The anti-spam hardware is a fully licensed and supported product and is one of the best in the industry.
- (c) The tender was posted publicly in 2008–09 on the SaskTenders website.

## Ouestion no. 396 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Central Services, for each fiscal year from 2007–2008 to 2016–2017, which companies (including location) were Central Vehicle Agency (CVA) vehicles procured from?

### Answer:

The Central Vehicle Agency works through the New West Partnership with Alberta and British Columbia to procure vehicles. This process allows for manufacturers to bid on a standardized set of vehicle specifications. Vehicle orders are placed directly with manufacturers, who work with local dealers to deliver the vehicle. The Central Vehicle Agency has procured the following vehicles from 2007–2008 to 2016–2017 from the manufacturers listed below:

- · 2007–2008, Crestline Coach Ltd., Saskatoon, SK; FCA Canada Inc., Windsor, ON; Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., Oakville, ON; General Motors of Canada Company, Oshawa, ON.
- · 2008–2009, Crestline Coach Ltd., Saskatoon, SK; FCA Canada Inc., Windsor, ON; Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., Oakville, ON; General Motors of Canada Company, Oshawa, ON; Regina Honda, Regina, SK; Regina Sport & Import Automotive Group Ltd., Regina, SK.
- · 2009–2010, Crestline Coach Ltd., Saskatoon, SK; FCA Canada Inc., Windsor, ON; Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., Oakville, ON; General Motors of Canada Company, Oshawa, ON.
- · 2010–2011, FCA Canada Inc., Windsor, ON; Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., Oakville, ON; Taylor Motor Sales Ltd., Regina, SK.
- · 2011–2012, FCA Canada Inc., Windsor, ON; Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., Oakville, ON; General Motors of Canada Company, Oshawa, ON.
- · 2012–2013, FCA Canada Inc., Windsor, ON; Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., Oakville, ON; General Motors of Canada Company, Oshawa, ON.
- · 2013–2014, FCA Canada Inc., Windsor, ON; Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., Oakville, ON; General Motors of Canada Company, Oshawa, ON.
- · 2014–2015, FCA Canada Inc., Windsor, ON; Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., Oakville, ON; General Motors of Canada Company, Oshawa, ON.
- · 2015–2016, Capital Ford Lincoln Inc., Regina, SK; Driving Force Inc., Saskatoon, SK; FCA Canada Inc., Windsor, ON; Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., Oakville, ON; General Motors of Canada Company, Oshawa, ON; Nissan Canada Inc., Mississauga, ON.
- · 2016–2017, FCA Canada Inc., Windsor, ON; Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., Oakville, ON; General Motors of Canada Company, Oshawa, ON; Nissan Canada Inc., Mississauga, ON.

## **Question no. 397 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the first recommendation "Culture and Customer Service focuses on corporate culture and develops a customer-centric service delivery model" as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

# Answer:

This recommendation is supported by the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) and is being addressed through its continuous process improvement work.

## **Question no. 398 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the first recommendation "Culture and Customer Service" specific subsections as listed below as made by the Committee of Review released in November 2016?

- (a) Investing in time and training to meet customer service survey targets.
- (b) Developing service quality standards and ensure they are met.
- (c) Increasing WCB Claim Entitlement Services Unit hours beyond conventional business hours, including noon.
- (d) Improving operational decision-making in the claims adjudication process so as to reduce the number of appeals at the tribunal level.
- (e) Developing open and clearly written communication to provide to injured workers.
- (f) Minimizing the number of caseworkers per claim.
- (g) Shortening length of time from date of injury to initial payment by half.

### Answer:

- (a) In progress.
- (b) In progress.
- (c) Partially complete, noon hour coverage has been implemented.
- (d) In progress.
- (e) In progress.
- (f) In progress.
- (g) In progress.

# Question no. 399 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the second recommendation "Board Structure and Governance—Modernize Board structure to reflect the diversity of skill sets required to guide the work of the WCB" as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

## Answer:

This recommendation is under consideration. The government will be consulting on board governance prior to deciding how to proceed.

# Question no. 400 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the second recommendation "Board Structure and Governance" specific subsections listed below as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

- (a) Investing time in improving performance by gauging the effectiveness of WCB against its performance metrics.
- (b) Developing a formal skill set matrix and recruitment process for choosing board members.
- (c) Expanding the board structure to include seven members—three full-time members and four part-time members with equal representation from both employer and employee groups.

#### Answer:

This recommendation is under consideration. The government will be consulting on board governance and structure prior to deciding how to proceed.

# Question no. 401 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the third recommendation "Appeals—Significantly reduce the average number of days to a decision and communicate clearly with appellants throughout the process" as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

#### Answer:

The average number of days to a decision for both the appeals department and board appeal tribunal has seen significant improvement in the last year. Both the appeals department and the board appeal tribunal are communicating with appellants regarding the timeframe for consideration of an appeal.

## **Question no. 402 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the third recommendation "Appeals" specific subsections listed below as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

- (a) Providing clear communication and explanation of appeal decisions including the explanation of medical information.
- (b) Ensuring board level appeals are to be decided within 30 days of the hearing.
- (c) Providing training for front line staff to alleviate the number of appeals at all levels of appeal.

### Answer:

- (a) Done. The appeals department is applying a quality analysis to decisions.
- (b) Completed.
- (c) In progress. This is being addressed through the WCB's continuous improvement process.

## Question no. 403 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the fourth recommendation "Psychological Injury—Strengthen the Psychological Injury Policy (POL 01/2009) regarding Post Trauma Stress Disorder (PTSD) and mental health coverage for Saskatchewan workers" as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

### Answer:

Completed. In April, 2017 the Workers' Compensation Board adopted a new policy (Policy 02/2017) to establish the adjudication guidelines for psychological injury claims. This was done subsequent to the amendment to the WC Act that came into effect on December 20, 2016.

# Question no. 404 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the fourth recommendation "Psychological Injury" specific subsections listed below as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

- (a) Updating the policy to define coverage for PTSD and mental health.
- (b) Employing caseworkers dedicated specifically to psychological injury claims.

# Answer:

- (a) Completed. See answer to written question no. 403.
- (b) At this time the WCB has not decided to have caseworkers who are specifically responsible for the adjudication and management of psychological injury claims, rather the focus is on making sure all staff are provided the training and supports required.

# Question no. 405 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the fifth recommendation "Fatality Service Specialists—assign fatality service specialists to assist individuals and families affected by workplace fatalities and minimize the number of caseworkers per claim" as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

#### Answer:

The WCB has established an extended services unit with very experienced staff to support individuals and families affected by workplace fatalities and very serious injuries.

## **Question no. 406 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the sixth recommendation "Coordination of Benefits—coordinate benefits between the WCB and SGI to ensure that no worker is disadvantaged in the event of a work-related motor vehicle accident" as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

### Answer:

Completed. SGI already provides for a top-up to WCB benefits.

## **Question no. 407 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the seventh recommendation "Privacy Policy—Repeal sections 173 and 174 of The Workers' Compensation Act, 2013 to comply with the provisions of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and update the WCB's privacy policy to align with the changes" as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

## Answer:

A mutually agreed upon alternative has been reached between the WCB and the Information and Privacy Commissioner. The alternative would see amendments to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* to ensure that the provisions of the information and privacy legislation apply to *The Workers' Compensation Act, 2013*. This will enable workers to access their information while ensuring that their health information in the possession of the WCB is considered personal information and therefore maintained in confidence. Given this agreement, no further consultation will be undertaken on this recommendation.

## Question no. 408 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the eighth recommendation "Employer Resource Centre—establish an Employer Resource Centre, coordinated through the Office of the Workers' Advocate, dedicated to helping employers navigate the workers' compensation system" as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

#### Answer:

In reviewing the recommendations, the government has determined that the function of providing assistance to employers should remain within the WCB. To ensure that employers are receiving the assistance required, the WCB has directed its employer services and operations divisions to review and improve service delivery to these clients. As a result, no further consultation will occur on this recommendation.

## **Question no. 409 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the ninth recommendation "Communication and Surplus—increase transparency and awareness so that the public understands the application of the surplus in the Funding Policy (POL 01/2014) through Consulting with stakeholders at the Annual General Meeting and consulting with stakeholders, specifically employers respecting the Funding Policy (POL 01/2014)" as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

#### Answer:

Completed. In December of 2016 the WCB issued a discussion paper—"The WCB's Funding Policy, Recommending Changes to the WCB's Funding Policy and Call for Feedback." The WCB received input from nine stakeholder groups with respect to the considerations proposed in the pager as well as unsolicited recommendations not tied directly to the eight considerations outlined in the paper. The board approved changes to the policy in April of 2017 and these changes were communicated a this year's annual general meeting (AGM). The policy changes are in development and will be applicable to the 2017 fiscal year.

# Question no. 410 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the tenth recommendation "Rate Review and Standard Discount—ensure best practices are fair and equitable for all employers and not excessively punitive for small employers. This can be achieved through educating and ensuring the Rate Review Committee has the skill sets necessary to conduct their review and analyzing changes to the standard discount to alleviate the potential for unintended consequences prior to implementation" as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

#### Answer:

Completed. The WCB supports this recommendation and will review the knowledge and skills required of the experience rating review committee (ERRC) members prior to the next ERRC.

# Question no. 411 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Government, what is the response and actions to date to the eleventh recommendation "Review Implementation and Oversight—strengthen ongoing communication with stakeholders regarding Committee of Review recommendations and implementation by making the Committee of Review Report a more prominent agenda item at the Annual General Meeting and providing stakeholders with a rationale for Committee of Review recommendation decisions made by the WCB" as made by the Committee of Review as released in November 2016?

### Answer:

Completed.

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# Question no. 412 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, what date/information was collected from centres who were receiving centre inclusion block funding before the decision to eliminate it, If data/information was collected, how current was it?

### Answer:

- (1) No recent data was collected.
- (2) 2012–13 was the last time data that was collected.

# Question no. 413 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, were any of the executive directors from childcare centres who were receiving the centre inclusion block funding consulted in the process that resulted in the cancellation of the centre inclusion block funding?

### Answer:

No.

# Question no. 414 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, which individuals, groups, or organizations were consulted in the process that resulted in the elimination of centre inclusion block funding?

# Answer:

None.

# Question no. 415 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, were any boards of directors from childcare centres who were receiving the centre inclusion block funding consulted in the process that resulted in the cancellation of the centre inclusion block funding?

## Answer:

No.

## Question no. 416 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, who or what government organization or what level of government was responsible for the final decision to eliminate centre inclusion block funding?

## Answer:

Ministry of Education made the decision to ensure that the level of funding aligns with what individual children require to meet their needs. It will also promote referring professionals, families, and childcare centres to collaboratively work together to respond to a child's unique needs.

# Question no. 417 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, were any parents of children from childcare centres who were receiving the centre inclusion block funding consulted in the process that resulted in the cancellation of the centre inclusion block funding?

### Answer:

No.

## Question no. 418 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, (a) what evidence supported the decision to transition to enhanced accessibility grants and inclusion grants, (b) what evidence demonstrates this approach to be more beneficial for children than the centre inclusion block funding, and (c) can this information be provided?

### Answer:

- (a) The decision was made to ensure that funding met individual child needs, provide equity among childcare centres in the allocation of funding, and heighten public accountability.
- (b) Inclusion funding will ensure that funding provided aligns with individual children's needs. Providing funding on an individual basis is the most transparent and accountable way of ensuring that a given child's needs are being supported.
- (c) N/A

# Question no. 419 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, if data was not collected from centres who were receiving centre inclusion block funding, what criteria was used to make the decision, and why was input from centres not considered?

#### Answer:

The criteria used as the basis for inclusive funding are addressing individual child needs, equity among childcare centres in allocation of funds, and public accountability.

Centres were not consulted in this decision given that only 3% of childcare centres or 10 centres were receiving funding through the centre inclusion block funding. If those centres that previously received centre inclusion block funding still have children with additional needs, they can make application for funding for eligible children.

# Question no. 420 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister Responsible for SaskBuilds, for the Regina bypass project, what is the total value of contract(s) with Associated Engineering Group Limited?

#### Answer:

SaskBuilds has no contracts with Associated Engineering Group Limited.

## **Question no. 421 (Mr. Meili):**

To the Minister Responsible for SaskBuilds, what roles and responsibilities does the Regina bypass group have in the remediation of the east borrow pit?

## Answer:

In accordance with Saskatchewan highways and transportation construction manual section CM 202–04, borrow pits will be protected as per the requirements described therein. The following main provisions include:

- · locating deep type borrow pits to the minimum setback distance of 55m from the highway;
- centerline and other provisions related to locating pits near curves or "T" type intersections;
- · sloping pits no steeper than 3H:1V;
- fencing borrow pits upon completion with 4-strand type barbed wire fencing complete with one gate.

# Question no. 422 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, (a) what are the estimated savings to Saskatchewan students from the open textbook and open educational resource program, since its inception, (b) what has been the annual cost of the open textbook and open educational resource program, and (c) what is the current status of the open textbook and open educational resource program (projected renewal, winddown, etc.)?

## Answer:

(a) Current open education resources initiatives underway at the University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina, and Saskatchewan Polytechnic have the potential to save students nearly \$700,000 annually.

- (b) Since inception, a total of \$250K in grants has been provided annually to the University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan, and Saskatchewan Polytechnic to encourage the development of open educational resources.
- (c) Subject to budget appropriation, additional grants will be provided in 2017–18 to support development of open education resources. The grants provided by government are the result of a 2014 memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed by Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. The agreement is currently being evaluated to determine potential next steps. While the three-year MOU has expired, the collaboration between provinces continues, and BC is the lead on the evaluation.

# Question nos. 423 to 432 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# Question no. 433 (converted to a return due to length):

See Appendix B—Returns

# Question no. 434 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, what is the name of the study or report that informed the decision to move the route of the south bypass further south, and what were the indicated benefits of moving the south bypass route further south?

#### Answer:

The study name is "South Functional Plan." The route was finalized based on years of studies and consultation. The finalized route provides optimal traffic, safety, and economic benefits in relation to cost and was consequently endorsed by the City of Regina and White Butte region municipalities.

# Question no. 435 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, (a) on what day was the decision to build the Regina bypass project announced, (b) on what day did construction begin on the Regina bypass project, (c) on what day was the business case released, (d) on what day was the business case finalized and provided to officials, and (e) on what day was the business case provided to Cabinet?

#### Answer:

- (a) The request for qualifications was released May 13, 2014.
- (b) May 29, 2015 was the announcement of the successful proponent. An early works contract was executed and implemented with the successful proponent on June 8, 2015, which allowed for geotechnical investigations. Commercial close took place on July 29, 2015. The first earthwork operation started on September 29 2015.
- (c) The business case was released January 6, 2016.
- (d) The business case was finalized and provided to federal and provincial officials in September 2013
- (e) Decisions of Cabinet are subject to confidences.

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## Question no. 436 (an order for return was issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# Question no. 437 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Justice, (a) did the government engage in an open tendering process before negotiating a new contract for the provision of inmate telephone service with Telmate, (b) if so, how many companies presented a proposal or bid, (c) what analysis was done to determine that negotiating a new contract with Telmate would provide the best value?

### Answer:

- (a) The government's agreement for inmate telephone service is with Synergy Inmate Phone Solutions, Inc. "Synergy". Telmate is the owner of the technology, supplied to Synergy. A formal request for proposal (RFP) process was conducted resulting in the selection of Synergy as the successful supplier in the initial RFP. In order to ensure continued inmate telephone service at competitive rates the government exercised its rights to continue services under the agreement.
- (b) N/A
- (c) The government has continued to review the rates charged for inmate telephone services across Canada and specifically for comparative purposes with that offered to inmates in Alberta, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Manitoba. The government continues to analyze competitor inmate telephone solutions.

## Ouestion no. 438 (Mr. McCall):

To the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport, (a) was there a production or productions from Minds Eye Entertainment filmed entirely in British Columbia that received Creative Saskatchewan funding in 2016, (b) if so, what were the amounts provided, (c) if so, what were the sources of the funding provided, (d) was there an eligible production or productions to be filmed in Saskatchewan that was subsequently denied Creative Saskatchewan support because the available fund was depleted after Creative Saskatchewan provided support to the productions involved in the first question, and (e) will the provincial government and Creative Saskatchewan change the funding guidelines to ensure that films which are to be made in Saskatchewan receive priority over co-productions with other jurisdictions?

### Answer:

- (a) Yes. Creative Saskatchewan provided funding for three productions connected to Minds Eye Entertainment that were filmed in BC. however, the value of the funding provided was based on 30 per cent of money spent in Saskatchewan or paid to Saskatchewan residents who worked on the project.
- (b) First production, \$350,269.00; second production, \$400,247.00; third production, \$396,365.00
- (c) Funding was provided through the screen-based media production grant offered by Creative Saskatchewan.
- (d) No. All applications received by Creative Saskatchewan were funded.
- (e) Funding guidelines are currently under review.

## Question nos. 439 to 441 (orders for return were issued):

See Appendix B—Returns

# APPENDIX B

# RETURNS NUMERICAL LIST

Question nos. 73 and 75 Ordered: June 8, 2016

### **Return no. 1 (Ms. Rancourt):**

To the Minister of Health, for each health region, the total number of employees for each profession, and for each bargaining unit (i.e. SUN, CUPE, SEIU West, HSAS, etc.).

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 263.

### **Return no. 2 (Ms. Rancourt):**

To the Minister of Health, the number of health region employees that have been trained in the gentle persuasion technique to date.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 264.

# Question nos. 77–90 Ordered: June 20, 2016

# Return no. 3 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of the Economy, the total number of staff, for the whole province, who are dedicated to monitoring and enforcing the flaring, incineration and/or venting of associated gas by licensed oil wells and facilities pursuant to Directive S-10.

# Answer:

Sessional paper no. 266.

## **Return no. 4 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister of the Economy, the total number of inspections completed to enforce the flaring, incineration and/or venting of associated gas by licensed oil wells and facilities pursuant to Directive S-10.

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 267.

# Return no. 5 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of the Economy, in the instance that a well or facility subject to Directive S-10 is not conserving associated gas, who audits the results of an economic evaluation prepared by a licensee.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 268.

## **Return no. 6 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister of the Economy, in the instance that oil well and battery sites, subject to Directive S-10, are flaring and venting associated gas in excess of 900 m³/day, who audits the results of the economic evaluations on conservation measures prepared.

# Answer:

Sessional paper no. 269.

# Return no. 7 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of the Economy, the number of inspections the Ministry of the Economy has carried out to monitor operators of oil wells and battery sites to ensure they are meeting regulatory standards related to public safety and the environment.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 270.

# Return no. 8 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of the Economy, the number of audits the Ministry of the Economy has carried out to monitor operators of oil wells and battery sites to ensure they are meeting regulatory standards related to public safety and the environment.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 271.

# Return no. 9 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of the Economy, how often the Ministry of the Economy carries out productions volume monitoring for operators of oil wells and battery sites to ensure they are meeting regulatory standards related to public safety and the environment.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 272.

# Return no. 10 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of the Economy, of the inspections, audits, production volume monitoring done to ensure that operators of oil wells and battery site are meeting regulatory standards associated with public safety and environmental protection, the number of operators that have failed to meet the regulatory standards.

# Answer:

Sessional paper no. 273.

## **Return no. 11 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister of the Economy, of the inspections, audits, production volume monitoring done to ensure that operators of oil wells and battery site are meeting regulatory standards associated with public safety and environmental protection, the number of oil wells or battery sites that have failed to meet the regulatory standards.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 274.

# Return no. 12 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of the Economy, the number of oil well and facility operators that reported gas vent problems in 2015 and 2016 (to date).

# Answer:

Sessional paper no. 275.

## Return no. 13 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of the Economy, the number of random lease inspections that were carried out to ensure compliance of oil wells and facilities venting gas volumes in 2015 and 2016 (to date).

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 276.

## Return no. 14 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of the Economy, for the random lease inspections carried out to ensure compliance of oil wells and facilities venting gas volumes, the number of problems that were identified in 2015 and 2016 (to date).

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 277.

# Return no. 15 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of the Economy, of the 22 times the Ministry of the Economy has requested licensees of oil well and battery sites to produce documentation describing flared and vented gas estimating and reporting procedures, or related operating logs, how many failed to demonstrate an adequate flare or vent gas reporting system.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 278.

# **Return no. 16 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister of the Economy, the number of licensees of production facilities (or pipelines) that are operating within three kilometers of each other that could consider clustering when evaluating associated gas conversion economics.

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 279.

# Question nos. 92–96, and 101–112 Ordered: October 31, 2016

## Return no. 17 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority, the date the GTH acquired the following land from the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure: (a) NW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #202800631, (b) NE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, (c) NW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #202800631, (d) SE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, and (e) SW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #110621067.

# Answer:

Sessional paper no. 373.

## Return no. 18 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority, the cost the GTH paid for each of the following pieces of land acquired from the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure: (a) NW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #202800631, (b) NE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, (c) NW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #202800631, (d) SE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, (e) SW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #110621067.

# Answer:

Sessional paper no. 374.

### **Return no. 19 (Ms. Sproule):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Global Transportation Hub Authority, for each of the following pieces of land, the appraised values in 2013: (a) NW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #202800631, (b) NE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, (c) NW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #202800631, (d) SE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, and (e) SW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #110621067.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 375.

# Return no. 20 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, if appraisals were obtained in 2013 for the following pieces of land: (a) NW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #202800631, (b) NE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, (c) NW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #202800631, (d) SE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, and (e) SW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #110621067.

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 376.

# Return no. 21 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, for each of the following pieces of land, what the appraised values prior to purchase were in 2013: (a) NW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #202800631, (b) NE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, (c) NW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #202800631, (d) SE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, and (e) SW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #110621067.

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 377.

## **Return no. 22 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Health, the average wait time to physician initial assessment in the emergency department at Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert for 2015 and 2016 (to date).

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 378.

# Return no. 23 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, the 90th percentile for wait time to physician initial assessment in the emergency department at Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert for 2015 and 2016 (to date).

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 379.

# Return no. 24 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, the average wait time to physician initial assessment in the emergency department at Regina General Hospital for 2015 and 2016 (to date).

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 380.

## Return no. 25 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, the 90th percentile for wait time to physician initial assessment in the emergency department at Regina General Hospital for 2015 and 2016 (to date).

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 381.

# Return no. 26 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, the average wait time to physician initial assessment in the emergency department at Regina Pasqua Hospital for 2015 and 2016 (to date).

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 382.

## Return no. 27 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, the 90th percentile for wait time to physician initial assessment in the emergency department at Regina Pasqua Hospital for 2015 and 2016 (to date).

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 383.

## Return no. 28 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, the average wait time to physician initial assessment in the emergency department at St. Paul's Hospital for 2015 and 2016 (to date).

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 384.

## Return no. 29 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, the 90th percentile for wait time to physician initial assessment in the emergency department at St. Paul's Hospital for 2015 and 2016 (to date).

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 385.

## Return no. 30 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, the average wait time to physician initial assessment in the emergency department at Royal University Hospital for 2015 and 2016 (to date).

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 386.

# Return no. 31 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, the 90th percentile for wait time to physician initial assessment in the emergency department at Royal University Hospital for 2015 and 2016 (to date).

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 387.

# Return no. 32 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, the average wait time to physician initial assessment in the emergency department at City Hospital for 2015 and 2016 (to date).

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 388.

# Return no. 33 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, the 90th percentile for wait time to physician initial assessment in the emergency department at City Hospital for 2015 and 2016 (to date).

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 389.

# Question no. 113 Converted due to length: November 1, 2016

# Return no. 34 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division—for the 2016/17 school year—the largest class size for kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, and Grade 3.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 250.

# Question nos. 114–126 Ordered: November 1, 2016

## Return no. 35 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Education, the programs or third party organizations that have received funding adjustments since the 2016/17 budget was released.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 390.

# Return no. 36 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Health, the programs or third party organizations that have received funding adjustments since the 2016/17 budget was released.

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 391.

# Return no. 37 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, the programs or third party organizations that have received funding adjustments since the 2016/17 budget was released.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 392.

# Return no. 38 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Government Relations, the programs or third party organizations that have received funding adjustments since the 2016/17 budget was released.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 393.

# Return no. 39 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Finance, the programs or third party organizations that have received funding adjustments since the 2016/17 budget was released.

# Answer:

Sessional paper no. 394.

# Return no. 40 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Agriculture, the programs or third party organizations that have received funding adjustments since the 2016/17 budget was released.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 395.

# Return no. 41 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Economy, the programs or third party organizations that have received funding adjustments since the 2016/17 budget was released.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 396.

## Return no. 42 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, the programs or third party organizations that have received funding adjustments since the 2016/17 budget was released.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 397.

## Return no. 43 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Environment, the programs or third party organizations that have received funding adjustments since the 2016/17 budget was released.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 398.

# Return no. 44 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Central Services, the programs or third party organizations that have received funding adjustments since the 2016/17 budget was released.

#### Answer

Sessional paper no. 399.

## Return no. 45 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport, the programs or third party organizations that have received funding adjustments since the 2016/17 budget was released.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 400.

# Return no. 46 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Social Services, the programs or third party organizations that have received funding adjustments since the 2016/17 budget was released.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 401.

## Return no. 47 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, the programs or third party organizations that have received funding adjustments since the 2016/17 budget was released.

# Answer:

Sessional paper no. 402.

# Question nos. 138–139 Ordered: November 3, 2016

## Return no. 48 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, the date SaskPower officials first presented the Global Transportation Hub (GTH) as an option for the logistics warehouse complex.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 404.

# Return no. 49 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, in what documentation SaskPower officials first presented the GTH as an option for the logistics warehouse complex.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 405.

# Question nos. 140–143 Ordered: November 8, 2016

### Return no. 50 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, the dates the Ministry of Justice officials—external of the Minister's office—consulted on *The Interpretation Amendment Act*, 2016.

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 408.

# Return no. 51 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, the dates the Ministry of Justice officials—external of the Minister's office—consulted on *The Coroners Amendment Act*, 2016.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 409.

## Return no. 52 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, the dates the Ministry of Justice officials—external of the Minister's office—reviewed *The Interpretation Amendment Act*, 2016.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 410.

### Return no. 53 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, the dates the Ministry of Justice officials—external of the Minister's office—reviewed *The Coroners Amendment Act*, 2016.

# Answer:

Sessional paper no. 411.

# Question nos. 172–173 Ordered: November 10, 2016

## **Return no. 54 (Ms. Rancourt):**

To the Minister of Social Services, the amount of money spent placing clients in hotels in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 (to date).

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 414.

### Return no. 55 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Social Services, the hotel usage numbers for the five major centres in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 (to date).

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 415.

# Question nos. 184–185 Ordered: November 16, 2016

## Return no. 56 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Agriculture, in 2014–15, the revenue generated from the rental of the Crown land that was sold by the Ministry of Agriculture in the fiscal year 2015–16.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 419.

## Return no. 57 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Agriculture, the revenue generated in the 2014–15 fiscal year from the rental of the Crown land that was sold by the Ministry of Agriculture in the fiscal year 2015–16 under the incentive program announced November 4, 2015.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 420.

# Question nos. 186–187 Ordered: November 17, 2016

# Return no. 58 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, (a) the name and court number of the legal case referred to by the Member for Kindersley on page 207 of the debates of the April 23, 2013 meeting of the Standing Committee on the Economy, (b) if this case is still active, and (c) if not, how it was resolved.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 312.

## Return no. 59 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, (a) the names and court numbers of each legal case related to land purchased for the Regina bypass project and/or the Global Transportation Hub since 2009, (b) if each of these cases are still active, and (c) if not, how each case was resolved.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 313.

# Question No. 196 Ordered: November 22, 2016

# Return no. 60 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, the days and times a mental health worker was not available to provide services to callers on the HealthLine in September, October, and in November (to date).

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 423.

# Question no. 215 Ordered: November 23, 2016

# Return no. 61 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Health, the number of full-time mental health workers that were employed by HealthLine in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 424.

# Question nos. 219–226 Ordered: November 24, 2016

### **Return no. 62 (Ms. Sarauer):**

To the Minister of Justice, the daily counts for the Regina Provincial Correctional Centre for Monday, November 14, 2016, Tuesday, November 15, 2016, and Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 425.

# Return no. 63 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, the daily counts for the Saskatoon Provincial Correctional Centre for Monday, November 14, 2016, Tuesday, November 15, 2016, and Wednesday, November 16, 2016. Answer:

Sessional paper no. 426.

# Return no. 64 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, the number of days in November 2016 (to date), and by what amount of inmates, the Regina Provincial Correctional Centre was overcapacity.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 427.

## Return no. 65 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, the number of days in November 2016 (to date), and by what amount of inmates, the Saskatoon Provincial Correctional Centre was overcapacity.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 428.

# Return no. 66 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, the total cost of infrastructure damages that occurred at the Regina Provincial Correctional Centre in October 2016 and in November 2016.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 429.

# Return no. 67 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, the total cost of infrastructure damages that occurred at the Saskatoon Provincial Correctional Centre in October 2016 and in November 2016.

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 430.

## Return no. 68 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, the staff-to-inmate ratio at the Regina Provincial Correctional Centre for Monday, November 14, 2016, Tuesday, November 15, 2016, and Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

# Answer:

Sessional paper no. 431.

## Return no. 69 (Ms. Sarauer):

To the Minister of Justice, the staff-to-inmate ratio at the Saskatoon Provincial Correctional Centre for Monday, November 14, 2016, Tuesday, November 15, 2016, and Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

# Answer:

Sessional paper no. 432.

# Question nos. 227–228 Ordered: November 28, 2016

## Return no. 70 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, the amount spent on hosting carbon capture symposiums (CCS) each year since 2010.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 433.

# Return no. 71 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation, the amount of revenue generated through SaskPower's CCS consortium for each level of membership for each year since 2011.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 434.

# Question nos. 247–250, and 259 Ordered: March 14, 2017

# Return no. 72 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Economy, the number of employees in the oil and natural gas division that were responsible for pipeline inspections in 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, and 2016–17.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 592.

# Return no. 73 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Economy, the number of pipeline inspections that were performed by employees in the oil and natural gas division in 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, and 2016–17.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 593.

# Return no. 74 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Economy, the number of pipeline inspectors that have been hired since July 1, 2016.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 594.

# Return no. 75 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Economy, the number of pipeline inspectors that have been contracted from outside the public service since July 1, 2016.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 595.

# Return no. 76 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, for each parcel of land purchased by the Ministry of Highways for the Regina bypass project: (a) who the seller was, (b) the size of the parcel, in acres, (c) the legal land description(s), (d) if the parcel was acquired on a willing-buyer willing-seller basis or through expropriation, (e) the value of the sale, and (f) the appraisal value(s) for each parcel.

Answer:

Sessional paper no. 596.

# Question nos. 270–274, and 277 Converted due to length: March 15, 2017

## Return no. 77 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, in the approved budget, the amount transferred from reserves to cover operating shortfalls in the 2016–17 year.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 321.

## Return no. 78 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, the operating deficit for the 2015–16 year. Answer:

Sessional paper no. 322.

# Return no. 79 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, the amount transferred from reserves to cover operating shortfalls in the 2015–16 year.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 323.

## Return no. 80 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, the total gross revenue from education property taxes in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 (to date).

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 324.

## Return no. 81 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Education, for each school division, the total gross operating funding provided in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 (to date).

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 325.

# Return no. 82 (Ms. Rancourt):

To the Minister of Government Relations, for each municipality, the amount of property tax that was collected from licensed childcare centres in 2015, 2016, and 2017 (to date).

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 326.

# Question no. 286 Ordered: April 4, 2017

# Return no. 83 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister of Crown Investments, the total costs resulting from cancellation of bus routes on March 22, 2017 (including but not limited to ticket reimbursements, taxi fare, accommodation, etc.).

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 412.

# Question nos. 326–333 Ordered: April 10, 2017

## Return no. 84 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, if there were any consultations with the Ministry of Health on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on healthcare before the 2017–18 budget was released.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 601.

## **Return no. 85 (Mr. Vermette):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, if there were any consultations with regional health authorities on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on healthcare before the 2017–18 budget was released.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 602.

# Return no. 86 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, if there were any consultations with the Ministry of Justice on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on the justice system before the 2017–18 budget was released.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 603.

## **Return no. 87 (Mr. Vermette):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, if there were any consultations with the Ministry of Agriculture on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on agriculture before the 2017–18 budget was released.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 604.

## **Return no. 88 (Mr. Vermette):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, if there were any consultations with the Ministry of the Economy on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on the economy before the 2017–18 budget was released.

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 605.

### Return no. 89 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, if there were any consultations with the Ministry of Social Services on the impact the shutdown of the company would have on clients of the Ministry of Social Services before the 2017–18 budget was released.

### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 606.

### **Return no. 90 (Mr. Vermette):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, if there were any risk assessments on the risks associated with winding the company down and Who completed the assessment.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 607.

## Return no. 91 (Mr. Vermette):

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, if there were any economic impact assessments on the economic impact associated with winding the company down and Who completed the assessment.

#### Answer:

Sessional paper no. 608.

# Question no. 334 Ordered: April 25, 2017

## **Return no. 92 (Mr. Forbes):**

To the Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, the Minister responsible has been quoted in the media saying: "STC only drives by or only serves 253 communities and there are well over 500 communities in this province. So, that means there is well over 250 other communities that don't have STC service and those people still make it to their appointments in Regina or Saskatoon." List the names of the 250 communities which are not served by STC and the population of each community not served.

#### Answer:

Due after prorogation.

# Question no. 360 Converted Clerk due to length: May 2, 2017

## Return no. 93 (Mr. Forbes):

To the Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, (a) how many people died from asbestos exposure in each of the last 10 years, and (b) the age at the time of death of the worker.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 404.

Question nos. 363–364 Ordered: May 2, 2017

## Return no. 94 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, the number of early childhood educators (ECE) that graduated in 2016 from Saskatchewan's post-secondary institutions as ECE levels 1, levels 2, and levels 3.

## Answer:

Due after prorogation.

## Return no. 95 (Ms. Beck):

To the Minister of Advanced Education, based on the most recent data available, the percentage of the students who enrolled in full-time early childhood educator programs in Saskatchewan that completed those programs.

#### Answer:

# Return no. 96 Converted to a motion for return (debatable): May 15, 2017

## Return no. 96 (Ms. Sproule):

SaskPower board meeting minutes from May 23, 2013 where the Global Transportation Hub was first presented as an option for the logistics warehouse complex.

## Answer:

Left standing on the Order Paper.

**Question nos. 382–384 Ordered: May 15, 2017** 

# Return no. 97 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, the exact date the Global Transportation Hub (GTH) acquired the following land from the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure: (a) NW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #202800631, (b) NE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, (c) SE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, and (d) SW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #110621067.

#### Answer:

Due after prorogation.

## Return no. 98 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, the date the payment was made for the GTH acquisition of the following land from the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure: (a) NW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #202800631, (b) NE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, (c) SE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, and (d) SW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #110621067.

#### Answer:

Due after prorogation.

## Return no. 99 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, for the following land the GTH acquired from the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure, where the payment is reflected in *Public Accounts*: (a) NW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #202800631, (b) NE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, (c) SE 24-17-21-W2, parcel #166081383, and (d) SW 24-17-21-W2, parcel #110621067.

## Answer:

Due after prorogation.

Question nos. 423–432 Ordered: May 17, 2017

#### Return no. 100 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, (a) the number of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) positive patients that were hospitalized in each health region each year from 2007–2016, and (b) for each patient hospitalized, the admitting diagnoses.

# Answer:

Due after prorogation.

## Return no. 101 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, (a) the number of HIV positive patients that died in each health region for each year from 2007–2016, (b) for each patient death, the causes of death.

#### Answer:

#### Return no. 102 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, the HIV incidence for each health region for each year between 2007–2016.

#### Answer:

Due after prorogation.

## Return no. 103 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, the current total number of cases of diagnosed HIV and Hepatitis C in Saskatchewan.

#### Answer:

Due after prorogation.

## Return no. 104 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, (a) if there has been any analysis of the economic cost of HIV in Saskatchewan and, if so, the estimated yearly costs since 2007, and (b) the estimated cost per case of HIV in Saskatchewan.

#### Answer:

Due after prorogation.

## Return no. 105 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, for each year from 2007–2016, the value of the direct investment made in (a) HIV testing, (b) prevention measures, and (c) treatment.

#### Answer:

Due after prorogation.

#### Return no. 106 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, the total value of direct HIV spending per year from 2007–2016.

## Answer:

Due after prorogation.

## Return no. 107 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, if the government has committed to reaching the UNAIDS 90-90-90 goal by 2020.

#### Answer:

Due after prorogation.

## Return no. 108 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, the number of current HIV positive patients in Saskatchewan that do not qualify for coverage of antiretroviral therapy.

# Answer:

Due after prorogation.

## Return no. 109 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Health, (a) the estimated cost-to-cover antiretroviral coverage for HIV positive patients currently not covered, and (b) how this compares to the cost of not providing treatment to HIV positive patients.

## Answer:

# Question no. 433 Converted due to length: May 17, 2017

## Return no. 110 (Mr. Meili):

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure, the traffic projections for the east bypass, south bypass, and west bypass.

## Answer:

Sessional paper no. 422.

# Question nos. 436 and 439–441 Ordered: May 18, 2017

# Return no. 111 (Ms. Sproule):

To the Government, the amount Loblaws Company Ltd. paid for their land purchased at the Global Transportation Hub.

## Answer:

Due after prorogation.

## Return no. 112 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, the total number of full-time equivalent positions (FTEs) lost as a result of the elimination of the hearing aid plan, including audiology positions and support staff.

## Answer:

Due after prorogation.

## Return no. 113 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, the values of the individual categories (salaries, pensions, and benefits, etc.) making up the estimated annualized savings of \$2,950,000 from the elimination of the hearing aid plan as cited in Human Services committee on May 1, 2017.

## Answer:

Due after prorogation.

## Return no. 114 (Ms. Chartier):

To the Minister of Health, the value of client payments to the hearing aid plan for each year between 2011–2017.

#### Answer:

# APPENDIX C

# **BILLS**

To find each instance a bill was considered in the Assembly, see Index under "Bills—Alphabetical List"

# **Committees:**

CCA: Crown and Central Agencies IAJ: Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice RA: royal assent

ECO: Economy

\*Specified bills: must be voted on before Completion Day

# **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

No.	*	TITLE	1R	RR	Сомм.	2R	Сомм.	Сомм.	3R	RA
1	*	The Crown Corporations Public Ownership Amendment Act, 2016	20		CCA 52	171	CCA 182	CW 182	182	197
2	*	The Miscellaneous Statutes (Crown Corporations' Fiscal Year End Standardization) Amendment Act, 2016	20			148	CCA 180		180	197
3	*	The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2016	20	29		33	HUS 57		57	87
4	*	The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine	20	29		168	IAJ 189		189	197
5	*	The Electronic Information and Documents Amendment Act, 2016	20			154	IAJ 189		189	197
6	*	The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016	20			146	IAJ 189		189	197
7	*	The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016 (No. 2) / Loi nº 2 de 2016 modifiant le droit législatif	20			147	IAJ 189		189	197
8	*	The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2016	23			162	IAJ 192		192	197
9	*	The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens	23			154	IAJ 189		189	197
10	*	The Forest Resources Management Amendment Act, 2016	23	30		147	ECO 184		184	197
11	*	The Forestry Professions Amendment Act, 2016	23			147	ECO 184		184	197

No.	*	TITLE	1R	RR	Сомм.	2R	Сомм.	AMDT	3R	RA
12	*	The Public Health (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2016	25			173	HUS 181		181	197
13	*	The Cancer Agency Amendment Act, 2016	25			157	HUS 181	181	181	197
14	*	The Horned Cattle Purchases Repeal Act, 2016	25			148	ECO 184		184	197
15	*	The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2016	28	32		173	IAJ 192		192	197
16	*	The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016 / Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption	28	33		173	HUS 184		184	197
17	*	The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 2016	39	39		174	CCA 186		186	197
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# ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

**Committees:** 

CF: Committee of Finance ECO: Economy HUS: Human Services

CCA: Crown and Central Agencies HOS: House Services IAJ: Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES—MARCH (2015–16)

MINISTRY SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE	Vote	PRESENTED AND TABLED	DEEMED REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Сомміттее	REPORTED AND APPROVED	ROYAL ASSENT (APPROPRIATION)
Conflict of Interest Commissioner	57	37	37	HOS	77	87
Environment	26	37	37	ECO	82	87
Government Relations	30	37	37	IAJ	72	87
Information and Privacy Commissioner	55	37	37	HOS	77	87
Social Services	36	37	37	HUS	78	87

# **ESTIMATES (2016–17)**

MINISTRY ESTIMATE	Vote	PRESENTED AND TABLED	DEEMED REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Сомміттее	REPORTED AND APPROVED	ROYAL ASSENT (APPROPRIATION)
Advanced Education	37	37	50	HUS	78	87
Advanced Education (Lending and Investing Activities)	169	37	50	HUS	78	87
Advocate for Children and Youth	76	37	50	HOS	77	87
Agriculture	1	37	50	ECO	82	87
Central Services	13	37	50	CCA	81	87
Changes in Advances to Revolving Funds	195	37	50	CCA	81	87
Chief Electoral Officer	34	37	50	HOS	77	87
Conflict of Interest Commissioner	57	37	50	HOS	77	87
Debt Redemption	175	37	50	CCA	81	87
Economy	23	37	50	ECO	82	87
Education	5	37	50	HUS	78	87

# ESTIMATES (2016–17) (CONTINUED)

MINISTRY ESTIMATE	Vote	PRESENTED AND TABLED	DEEMED REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Сомміттее	REPORTED AND APPROVED	ROYAL ASSENT (APPROPRIATION)
Environment	26	37	50	ECO	82	87
Executive Council	10	37	50	CF	83	87
Finance	18	37	50	CCA	81	87
Finance—Debt Servicing	12	37	50	CCA	81	87
Government Relations	30	37	50	IAJ	72	87
Health	32	37	50	HUS	78	87
Highways and Infrastructure	16	37	50	ECO	82	87
Information and Privacy Commissioner	55	37	50	HOS	77	87
Innovation Saskatchewan	84	37	50	ECO	82	87
Interest on Gross Debt—Crown Enterprise Share	177	37	50	CCA	81	87
Justice and Attorney General	3	37	50	IAJ	72	87
Labour Relations and Workplace Safety	20	37	50	HUS	78	87
Legislative Assembly	21	37	50	HOS	77	87
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Ombudsman	56	37	50	HOS	77	87
Parks, Culture and Sport	27	37	50	IAJ	72	87
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Public Service Commission	33	37	50	CCA	81	87
Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)	154	37	50	CCA	81	87
Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)	152	37	50	CCA	81	87
Saskatchewan Research Council	35	37	50	ECO	82	87
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)	153	37	50	CCA	81	87
Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Lending and Investing Activities)	140	37	50	CCA	81	87

# ESTIMATES (2016–17) (CONTINUED)

MINISTRY ESTIMATE	VOTE	PRESENTED AND TABLED	DEEMED REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Сомміттее	REPORTED AND APPROVED	ROYAL ASSENT (APPROPRIATION)
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SaskEnergy Incorporated (Lending and Investing Activities)	150	37	50	CCA	81	87
Sinking Fund Payments— Government Share	176	37	50	CCA	81	87
Social Services	36	37	50	HUS	78	87
Tourism Saskatchewan	88	37	50	IAJ	72	87
Water Security Agency	87	37	50	ECO	82	87

# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES—NOVEMBER (2016–17)

MINISTRY SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE	Vote	PRESENTED AND TABLED	DEEMED REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Сомміттее	REPORTED AND APPROVED	ROYAL ASSENT (APPROPRIATION)
Advanced Education	37	182	182	HUS	193	195
Agriculture	1	182	182	ECO	193	195
Government Relations	30	182	182	IAJ	192	195
Information and Privacy Commissioner	55	182	182	HOS	194	195
Justice and Attorney General	3	182	182	IAJ	192	195
Social Services	36	182	182	HUS	193	195

# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES—MARCH (2016–17)

MINISTRY SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE	Vote	PRESENTED AND TABLED	DEEMED REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Сомміттее	REPORTED AND APPROVED	ROYAL ASSENT (APPROPRIATION)
Advanced Education	37	231	231	HUS	299	319
Advocate for Children and Youth	76	231	231	HOS	293	319
Agriculture	1	231	231	ECO	307	319
Education	5	231	231	HUS	299	319
Finance	18	231	231	CCA	305	319
Health	32	231	231	HUS	299	319
Highways and Infrastructure	16	231	231	ECO	307	319
Justice and Attorney General	3	231	231	IAJ	304	319

# **ESTIMATES (2017–18)**

MINISTRY ESTIMATE	Vote	PRESENTED AND TABLED	DEEMED REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Сомміттее	REPORTED AND APPROVED	ROYAL ASSENT (APPROPRIATION)
Advanced Education	37	231	240	HUS	299	319
Advanced Education (Lending and Investing Activities)	169	231	240	HUS	299	319
Advocate for Children and Youth	76	231	240	HOS	293	319
Agriculture	1	231	240	ECO	307	319
Central Services	13	231	240	CCA	305	319
Changes in Advances to Revolving Funds	195	231	240	CCA	305	319
Chief Electoral Officer	34	231	240	HOS	293	319
Conflict of Interest Commissioner	57	231	240	HOS	293	319
Debt Redemption	175	231	240	CCA	305	319
Economy	23	231	240	ECO	307	319
Education	5	231	240	HUS	299	319
Environment	26	231	240	ECO	307	319
Executive Council	10	231	240	CF	308	319
Finance	18	231	240	CCA	305	319
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