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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN

<b>Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan:</b> .....	Honourable Gordon L. Barnhart
<b>Speaker:</b> .....	Hon. Don Toth
<b>Premier:</b> .....	Hon. Brad Wall
<b>Leader of the Opposition:</b> .....	Lorne Calvert <sup>1</sup>
<b>Leader of the Opposition:</b> .....	Len Taylor <sup>2</sup>
<b>Leader of the Opposition:</b> .....	Dwain Lingenfelter <sup>3</sup>
<b>Deputy Speaker / Chair of Committee of the Whole:</b> .....	Greg Brkich
<b>Deputy Chair of Committees:</b> .....	Tim McMillan <sup>4</sup>
<b>Government House Leader:</b> .....	Hon. Rod Gantfoer
<b>Deputy Government House Leader:</b> .....	Hon. Donna Harpauer
<b>Government Whip:</b> .....	Randy Weekes
<b>Deputy Government Whip:</b> .....	Denis Allchurch
<b>Opposition House Leader:</b> .....	Len Taylor <sup>5</sup>
<b>Opposition House Leader:</b> .....	Kevin Yates <sup>6</sup>
<b>Deputy Opposition House Leader:</b> .....	Kevin Yates <sup>7</sup>
<b>Deputy Opposition House Leader:</b> .....	Darcy Furber <sup>8</sup>
<b>Opposition Whip:</b> .....	Andy Iwanchuk
<b>Deputy Opposition Whip:</b> .....	Sandra Morin <sup>9</sup>
<b>Deputy Opposition Whip:</b> .....	Doyle Vermette <sup>10</sup>
<b>Clerk:</b> .....	Gregory Putz
<b>Clerk Assistant:</b> .....	Margaret A. Woods <sup>11</sup>
<b>Principal Clerk:</b> .....	Iris Lang
<b>Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel:</b> .....	Kenneth S. Ring, Q.C.
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms:</b> .....	Patrick Shaw
<b>Journals Clerk:</b> .....	Traci Quiñones
<b>Journals Clerk:</b> .....	Joelle Perras <sup>12</sup>
<b>Journals Clerk:</b> .....	Allison Gartner <sup>13</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Until June 30, 2009

<sup>2</sup> July 1 to September 20, 2009

<sup>3</sup> As of September 21, 2009

<sup>4</sup> Until June 14, 2009

<sup>5</sup> Until June 14, 2009

<sup>6</sup> As of June 15, 2009

<sup>7</sup> Until June 14, 2009

<sup>8</sup> As of June 15, 2009

<sup>9</sup> Until June 14, 2009

<sup>10</sup> As of June 15, 2009

<sup>11</sup> Until March 12, 2009

<sup>12</sup> Until October 20, 2008

<sup>13</sup> As of November 7, 2008

**MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN**  
**Second Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature**

NAME OF MEMBER	CONSTITUENCY	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Allchurch, Denis	Rosthern-Shellbrook	SP
Atkinson, Pat	Saskatoon Nutana	NDP
Vermette, Doyle	Cumberland	NDP
Belanger, Buckley	Athabasca	NDP
Bjornerud, Hon. Bob	Melville-Saltcoats	SP
Boyd, Hon. Bill	Kindersley	SP
Bradshaw, Fred	Carrot River Valley	SP
Brkich, Greg P.	Arm River-Watrous	SP
Broten, Cam	Saskatoon Massey Place	NDP
Calvert, Lorne <sup>1</sup>	Saskatoon Riversdale	NDP
Chartier, Danielle <sup>2</sup>	Saskatoon Riversdale	NDP
Cheveldayoff, Hon. Ken	Saskatoon Silver Springs	SP
Chisholm, Michael	Cut Knife-Turtleford	SP
D'Autremont, Dan	Cannington	SP
Draude, Hon. June	Kelvington-Wadena	SP
Duncan, Hon. Dustin	Weyburn-Big Muddy	SP
Eagles, Doreen	Estevan	SP
Elhard, Wayne	Cypress Hills	SP
Forbes, David	Saskatoon Centre	NDP
Furber, Darcy	Prince Albert Northcote	NDP
Gantefoer, Hon. Rod	Melfort	SP
Harpauer, Hon. Donna	Humboldt	SP
Harper, Ron	Regina Northeast	NDP
Harrison, Hon. Jeremy	Meadow Lake	SP
Hart, Glen	Last Mountain-Touchwood	SP
Heppner, Hon. Nancy	Martensville	SP
Hickie, Darryl	Prince Albert Carlton	SP
Higgins, Deb	Moose Jaw Wakamow	NDP
Hutchinson, Hon. Bill	Regina South	SP
Huyghebaert, Hon. D.F. (Yogi)	Wood River	SP
Iwanchuk, Andy	Saskatoon Fairview	NDP

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<sup>1</sup> Resigned June 30, 2009

<sup>2</sup> As of September 21, 2009

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Junor, Judy	Saskatoon Eastview	NDP
Kirsch, Delbert	Batoche	SP
Krawetz, Hon. Ken	Canora-Pelly	SP
LeClerc, Serge	Saskatoon Northwest	SP
Lingenfelter, Dwain <sup>1</sup>	Regina Douglas Park	NDP
McCall, Warren	Regina Elphinstone-Centre	NDP
McMillan, Tim	Lloydminster	SP
McMorris, Hon. Don	Indian Head-Milestone	SP
Michelson, Warren	Moose Jaw North	SP
Morgan, Hon. Don	Saskatoon Southeast	SP
Morin, Sandra	Regina Walsh Acres	NDP
Nilson, John	Regina Lakeview	NDP
Norris, Hon. Rob	Saskatoon Greystone	SP
Ottenbreit, Greg	Yorkton	SP
Quennell, Frank	Saskatoon Meewasin	NDP
Reiter, Hon. Jim	Rosetown-Elrose	SP
Ross, Laura	Regina Qu'Appelle Valley	SP
Schriemer, Joceline	Saskatoon Sutherland	SP
Stewart, Lyle	Thunder Creek	SP
Taylor, Len	The Battlefords	NDP
Tell, Hon. Christine	Regina Wascana Plains	SP
Toth, Hon. Don	Moosomin	SP
Trew, Kim	Regina Coronation Park	NDP
Van Mulligen, Harry <sup>2</sup>	Regina Douglas Park	NDP
Wall, Hon. Brad	Swift Current	SP
Weekes, Randy	Biggar	SP
Wilson, Nadine	Saskatchewan Rivers	SP
Wotherspoon, Trent	Regina Rosemont	NDP
Yates, Kevin	Regina Dewdney	NDP

NDP      New Democratic Party  
 SP      Saskatchewan Party

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**CONSTITUENCIES REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
SHOWING MEMBERS AND PARTY AFFILIATIONS

CONSTITUENCY	NAME OF MEMBER	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Arm River-Watrous	Brkich, Greg	SP
Athabasca	Belanger, Buckley	NDP
Batoche	Kirsch, Delbert	SP
Biggar	Weekes, Randy	SP
Cannington	D'Autremont, Dan	SP
Canora-Pelly	Krawetz, Hon. Ken	SP
Carrot River Valley	Bradshaw, Fred	SP
Cumberland	Vermette, Doyle	NDP
Cut Knife-Turtleford	Chisholm, Michael	SP
Cypress Hills	Elhard, Wayne	SP
Estevan	Eagles, Doreen	SP
Humboldt	Harpauer, Hon. Donna	SP
Indian Head-Milestone	McMorris, Hon. Don	SP
Kelvington-Wadena	Draude, Hon. June	SP
Kindersley	Boyd, Hon. Bill	SP
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Hart, Glen	SP
Lloydminster	McMillan, Tim	SP
Martensville	Heppner, Hon. Nancy	SP
Meadow Lake	Harrison, Hon. Jeremy	SP
Melfort	Gantfoer, Hon. Rod	SP
Melville-Saltcoats	Bjornerud, Hon. Bob	SP
Moose Jaw North	Michelson, Warren	SP
Moose Jaw Wakamow	Higgins, Deb	NDP
Moosomin	Toth, Hon. Don	SP
Prince Albert Carlton	Hickie, Darryl	SP
Prince Albert Northcote	Furber, Darcy	NDP
Regina Coronation Park	Trew, Kim	NDP
Regina Dewdney	Yates, Kevin	NDP
Regina Douglas Park	Lingenfelter, Dwain <sup>1</sup>	NDP
Regina Douglas Park	Van Mulligen, Harry <sup>2</sup>	NDP
Regina Elphinstone Centre	McCall, Warren	NDP

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Regina Lakeview	Nilson, John	NDP
Regina Northeast	Harper, Ron	NDP
Regina Qu'Appelle Valley	Ross, Laura	SP
Regina Rosemont	Wotherspoon, Trent	NDP
Regina South	Hutchinson, Hon. Bill	SP
Regina Walsh Acres	Morin, Sandra	NDP
Regina Wascana Plains	Tell, Hon. Christine	SP
Rosetown-Elrose	Reiter, Hon. Jim	SP
Rosthern-Shellbrook	Allchurch, Denis	SP
Saskatchewan Rivers	Wilson, Nadine	SP
Saskatoon Centre	Forbes, David	NDP
Saskatoon Eastview	Junor, Judy	NDP
Saskatoon Fairview	Iwanchuk, Andy	NDP
Saskatoon Greystone	Norris, Hon. Rob	SP
Saskatoon Massey Place	Brotten, Cam	NDP
Saskatoon Meewasin	Quennell, Frank	NDP
Saskatoon Northwest	LeClerc, Serge	SP
Saskatoon Nutana	Atkinson, Pat	NDP
Saskatoon Riversdale	Calvert, Lorne <sup>1</sup>	NDP
Saskatoon Riversdale	Chartier, Danielle <sup>2</sup>	NDP
Saskatoon Silver Springs	Cheveldayoff, Hon. Ken	SP
Saskatoon Southeast	Morgan, Hon. Don	SP
Saskatoon Sutherland	Schriemer, Joceline	SP
Swift Current	Wall, Hon. Brad	SP
The Battlefords	Taylor, Len	NDP
Thunder Creek	Stewart, Lyle	SP
Weyburn-Big Muddy	Duncan, Hon. Dustin	SP
Wood River	Huyghebaert, Hon. D.F. (Yogi)	SP
Yorkton	Ottenbreit, Greg	SP
	NDP	New Democratic Party
	SP	Saskatchewan Party

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## CABINET MINISTERS

PORTFOLIO	MINISTER (Nov. 21/07)	MINISTER (May 29/09)
<b>Premier</b>	Hon. B. Wall	Hon. B. Wall
<b>Deputy Premier</b>	Hon. K. Krawetz	Hon. K. Krawetz
<b>Advanced Education, Employment and Labour</b>	Hon. R. Norris	Hon. R. Norris
<b>Agriculture</b>	Hon. B. Bjornerud	Hon. B. Bjornerud
<b>Capital City Commission</b>	Hon. C. Tell	
<b>Capital Commission</b>		Hon. C. Tell
<b>Corrections, Public Safety and Policing</b>	Hon. D. Hickie	Hon. D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert
<b>Crown Corporations</b>	Hon. K. Cheveldayoff	
<b>Crown Investments Corporation</b>		Hon. J. Draude
<b>Education</b>	Hon. K. Krawetz	Hon. K. Krawetz
<b>Energy and Resources</b>	Hon. B. Boyd	Hon. B. Boyd
<b>Enterprise</b>		Hon. K. Cheveldayoff
<b>Enterprise and Innovation</b>	Hon. L. Stewart	
<b>Environment</b>	Hon. N. Heppner	Hon. N. Heppner
<b>Finance</b>	Hon. R. Gantefoer	Hon. R. Gantefoer
<b>First Nations and Métis Relations</b>	Hon. J. Draude	Hon. B. Hutchinson
<b>Government Services</b>	Hon. D. D'Autremont	Hon. C. Tell
<b>Health</b>	Hon. D. McMorris	Hon. D. McMorris
<b>Highways and Infrastructure</b>	Hon. W. Elhard	Hon. J. Reiter
<b>Immigration</b>	Hon. R. Norris	Hon. R. Norris
<b>Information Services Corporation</b>		Hon. J. Draude
<b>Information Technology Office</b>	Hon. D. D'Autremont	Hon. J. Draude
<b>Innovation Saskatchewan</b>		Hon. B. Boyd
<b>Intergovernmental Affairs</b>	Hon. B. Boyd	
<b>Justice and Attorney General</b>	Hon. D. Morgan	Hon. D. Morgan
<b>Liquor and Gaming Authority</b>	Hon. D. D'Autremont	Hon. C. Tell
<b>Municipal Affairs</b>	Hon. B. Hutchinson	Hon. J. Harrison
<b>Northern Affairs</b>	Hon. J. Draude	Hon. B. Hutchinson
<b>Provincial Secretary</b>	Hon. W. Elhard	Hon. J. Draude
<b>Public Service Commission</b>	Hon. W. Elhard	Hon. J. Draude
<b>Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation</b>	Hon. B. Bjornerud	Hon. B. Bjornerud
<b>Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation</b>	Hon. B. Hutchinson	Hon. B. Hutchinson
<b>Saskatchewan Government Insurance</b>		Hon. J. Draude
<b>Saskatchewan Power Corporation</b>		Hon. B. Boyd
<b>Saskatchewan Research Council</b>		Hon. B. Boyd
<b>Saskatchewan Telecommunications</b>		Hon. D. Morgan
<b>Saskatchewan Transportation Company</b>		Hon. J. Reiter
<b>Saskatchewan Water Corporation</b>		Hon. N. Heppner
<b>Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board</b>	Hon. R. Norris	Hon. R. Norris
<b>SaskEnergy Incorporated</b>		Hon. K. Cheveldayoff
<b>Social Services</b>	Hon. D. Harpauer	Hon. D. Harpauer
<b>Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport</b>	Hon. C. Tell	Hon. D. Duncan
<b>Uranium Development Partnership</b>		Hon. B. Boyd

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

### POLICY FIELD COMMITTEES

#### *CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES*

McMillan (Chair) (appointed Chair June 15, 2009)  
 Allchurch (appointed June 15, 2009)  
 Belanger (appointed June 15, 2009)  
 Bradshaw (appointed June 15, 2009)  
 D'Autremont (appointed June 15, 2009)  
 Duncan (until May 29, 2009)  
 Heppner (until June 15, 2009)  
 Reiter (until June 15, 2009)  
 Trew (until June 15, 2009)  
 Weekes  
 Yates (until June 15, 2009)  
 Wotherspoon (appointed June 15, 2009)

*(Membership – 7)*

#### *HUMAN SERVICES*

Ottenbreit (Chair) (appointed Chair June 15, 2009)  
 Allchurch (until June 15, 2009)  
 Broten  
 Eagles  
 Hart  
 Junor  
 LeClerc  
 Schriemer (appointed June 15, 2009)

*(Membership – 7)*

#### *ECONOMY*

Hickie (Chair) (appointed Chair June 15, 2009)  
 Duncan (appointed June 15, 2009)  
 Furber (until June 15, 2009)  
 Harper  
 Harrison (until June 15, 2009)  
 Huyghebaert (until May 29, 2009)  
 Michelson (until June 15, 2009)  
 Ross  
 Stewart (appointed June 15, 2009)  
 Taylor (appointed June 15, 2009)  
 Wilson

*(Membership – 7)*

#### *INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE*

Michelson (Chair) (appointed Chair June 15, 2009)  
 Bradshaw (until June 15, 2009)  
 Brkich  
 Chisholm  
 Elhard (appointed June 15, 2009)  
 Higgins  
 Kirsch  
 Schreimer (until June 15, 2009)  
 Trew (appointed June 15, 2009)  
 Wotherspoon (until June 15, 2009)

*(Membership – 7)*

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

### HOUSE COMMITTEES

#### *HOUSE SERVICES*

Toth (Chair)  
Allchurch  
Gantefoer  
Furber (appointed June 15, 2009)  
Harpauer (until June 15, 2009)  
Iwanchuk (until June 15, 2009)  
Kirsch (appointed June 15, 2009)  
Taylor  
Weekes  
Yates

(Membership – 8)

#### *PRIVATE BILLS*

LeClerc (Chair) (appointed Chair June 15, 2009)  
Allchurch (until June 15, 2009)  
Brkich (appointed June 15, 2009)  
Junor  
McMillan  
Nilson (appointed June 15, 2009)  
Ross (until June 15, 2009)  
Schriemer  
Wilson  
Wotherspoon (until June 15, 2009)

(Membership – 7)

#### *PRIVILEGES*

Toth (Chair)  
Allchurch  
D'Autremont (appointed June 15, 2009)  
Brkich (until June 15, 2009)  
Eagles  
Furber (appointed June 15, 2009)  
LeClerc  
Taylor (until June 15, 2009)  
Yates

(Membership – 7)

### SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

#### *PUBLIC ACCOUNTS*

Wotherspoon (Chair) (appointed Chair June 15, 2009)  
Atkinson (appointed June 15, 2009)  
Bradshaw (until June 15, 2009)  
Chisholm  
D'Autremont (appointed June 15, 2009)  
Harrison (until June 15, 2009)  
Michelson  
Nilson (until June 15, 2009)  
Reiter (until June 15, 2009)  
Ross (appointed June 15, 2009)  
Stewart (appointed June 15, 2009)  
Van Mulligen (until June 15, 2009)

(Membership – 7)

## STATISTICS

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN Second Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature

#### ASSEMBLY

Sitting Days .....	65
Evening Sittings .....	6
Morning Sittings .....	18
Sitting Hours .....	181h 17m
Sessional Papers (including Returns) .....	391
Petitions (for Private Bills) presented .....	2
Petitions (General) presented .....	547
Petitions (General) received .....	562
Public Bills introduced .....	55
Passed – 42	
Passed as amended – 8	
Left standing on Order Paper – 5	
Public Bills reinstated.....	1
Private Members' Public Bills – 5	
Passed – 3	
Negatived at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1	
Ruled Out of Order – 1	
Private Bills introduced .....	2
Private Bills passed – 1	
Private Bills passed as amended – 0	
Ruled Out of Order – 1	
Recorded Divisions .....	8
Meetings of Committee of Finance .....	5
Hours in consideration of Estimates in Assembly .....	3h 36m
Meetings of Committee of the Whole .....	4
Hours in consideration of Bills in Assembly .....	55h 52m

#### COMMITTEES

Crown and Central Agencies Estimates .....	9h 41m
Economy Estimates .....	21h 38m
Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Estimates .....	13h 54m
House Services Estimates .....	40m
Human Services Estimates .....	36h 45m
<b>Total hours in consideration of Estimates .....</b>	<b>82h 38m</b>
Crown and Central Agencies Bills .....	5h 35m
Economy Bills .....	1h 22m
Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Bills .....	9h 38m
House Services Bills.....	1h 2m
Human Services Bills .....	21h 55m
Private Bills .....	1h 14m
<b>Total hours in consideration of Bills .....</b>	<b>40h 46m</b>

## STATISTICS

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN Second Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature

#### QUESTIONS, WRITTEN

Asked and answered.....	367
Ruled out of order.....	0
Returns .....	24
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>391</b>

#### RETURNS

Ordered and Tabled.....	24
Negatived .....	3
Left Standing on Order Paper.....	0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>27</b>

#### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE (Rule 24)

Agreed .....	0
75 Minutes expired .....	9
Not taken up .....	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>10</b>

#### MOTIONS (Private Members)

Agreed.....	1
Left Standing on Order Paper.....	3
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>4</b>

GORDON L. BARNHART  
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**

Douglas Moen  
Deputy Attorney General

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 Second Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of our Province of Saskatchewan.

WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on WEDNESDAY the TWENTY-SECOND day of OCTOBER, 2008, at 2:00 p.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 Gordon L. Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this SEVENTH day of OCTOBER in the year of Our Lord TWO THOUSAND and EIGHT and in the FIFTY-SEVENTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
Rick Mantey  
Deputy Provincial Secretary



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**Second Session**

**Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly**

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008**  
**(1<sup>ST</sup> DAY)**

2:00 p.m.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at 2:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2008.

2:02 p.m.

**SPEECH FROM THE THRONE**

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber, and having taken his seat upon the throne, was then pleased to open the Session with the following speech:

***A Stronger Saskatchewan, A Better Life***

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislature, Honoured Guests, people of Saskatchewan:

Welcome to the opening of the Second Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature.

This year has seen profound change for the better in our province.

Saskatchewan has been enjoying a rebirth.

We are in a period of growth we have not seen in decades.

While other economies are experiencing a significant downturn, Saskatchewan continues to experience economic strength, opportunity and prosperity.

My government has adopted a balanced approach to sustaining and managing this growth - an approach characterized by fiscal prudence, investment in infrastructure and a commitment to innovation.

The goal of this balanced approach is to ensure that the prosperity and growth in our province is not just a fleeting, temporary phenomena but rather a permanent fixture.

Our goal is a stronger Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan has been richly endowed with the gifts of providence.

And my government feels a strong and sincere obligation to build a better life in which all are able to share in these blessings.

This is the theme of the Speech from the Throne and of the upcoming session:

A stronger Saskatchewan.

A better life.

### ***This Year Country***

For as long as I can remember, people have called our province “Next Year Country.”

Today, I am pleased to report that in our Saskatchewan, next year has arrived.

This year, Saskatchewan is expected to lead the nation in economic growth.

This year, Saskatchewan is number one in wholesale trade growth, export sales growth and retail sales growth.

This year, more people are working in Saskatchewan than ever before.

This year, our population is growing at its fastest rate in over 50 years.

This year, more of our young people are choosing to stay in Saskatchewan, and moving back from other provinces.

Because of this tremendous growth and new economic activity, government revenues have grown by over \$3 billion.

This money rightfully belongs to everyone in Saskatchewan.

This is why my government asked the people of Saskatchewan for advice on the next steps it should take.

Many people from all across our province have responded.

Their wise and steady counsel has built on my government’s vision for reduction of debt, lower taxes, better infrastructure and sound financial management.

### ***A Stronger Saskatchewan Through Debt Reduction and Fiscal Prudence***

Saskatchewan people understand that for many years, our province’s growth and prosperity was held back by a crushing burden of debt.

Recent events south of the border have served to vividly illustrate how unreasonable levels of debt can bring a powerful economy to its knees.

One of the first acts of my government was to enshrine in law its commitment to debt reduction.

*The Growth and Financial Security Act* dedicates one-half of any government surplus to debt reduction.

Already, this new law, coupled with the province's strong economic performance, has enabled my government to cut the provincial debt by one-third.

Many Saskatchewan people asked us to go further – to ensure a stronger Saskatchewan by reducing debt, and saving millions of dollars in interest payments now and in the future.

It was good advice.

My government will commit an additional \$1 billion from the province's Growth and Financial Security Fund to pay down debt.

When my government took office, debt stood at nearly \$7 billion.

By the end of this fiscal year, my government will have reduced the debt burden by almost 40 percent.

This act alone will save Saskatchewan taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars in interest payments in the coming years.

That money will stay in the province and be re-invested in Saskatchewan, rather than being paid to banks on Bay Street and Wall Street.

My government will continue to work towards debt reduction with the goal of debt elimination.

Because a debt free Saskatchewan will be a stronger Saskatchewan.

Our province, with its rich resource and commodities base, is well-positioned to weather the current economic storm.

My government expects continued growth.

But, it is also wise to be prepared for the unexpected.

Even with the significant tax relief, infrastructure and debt reduction measures outlined in this Throne Speech, my government will continue to maintain a significant cash balance in the Growth and Financial Security Fund.

My government is currently forecasting this balance to be approximately \$2 billion at the end of the current fiscal year.

This will be the rock on which we secure Saskatchewan's future.

This is our province's financial insurance policy.

In today's global economic storm, the winds of uncertainty may continue to blow.

However, here in Saskatchewan, we are used to the wind blowing.

And we are built to withstand these winds.

We expect our economy to flourish and prosperity to continue, even in these unstable times.

Maintaining this cash balance is a very different approach, when compared to the policies that contributed to the economic meltdown in the United States.

Their government is increasing debt.

My government is paying down debt.

And when their government reached a point of crisis, their only option was to borrow even more.

But, Saskatchewan people should feel secure in the knowledge that they have a \$2 billion fiscal insurance policy.

### ***A Stronger Saskatchewan Through Better Infrastructure.***

Many Saskatchewan people also told us that debt reduction cannot be the only priority.

They asked us to learn from other jurisdictions that allowed their provincial infrastructure to fall behind the pace of a growing economy and population.

Last spring, in its first budget, my government announced an unprecedented \$1 billion infrastructure investment called “Ready for Growth”.

Because of this initiative, the task of restoring roads, schools and hospitals after years of neglect has started in earnest.

However, there is still much to do.

And this is why my government will increase its commitment to rebuilding Saskatchewan’s infrastructure by 50 per cent in the 2009 budget, to a total of \$1.5 billion.

Investing in highways, schools, universities, hospitals and other vital infrastructure projects will ensure a stronger Saskatchewan and a better life for our people.

### ***A Better Life Through Lower Taxes For Everyone***

Many Saskatchewan people also told us that while they are excited and optimistic about the growth and new activity in our province, they are also concerned about the rising cost of living.

It costs more to fill up your car with gasoline.

It costs more to buy or rent a home, and to heat that home.

Everyone in our province, but in particular those on lower incomes, is feeling the pinch.

My government believes broadly-based tax cuts are the best and most effective way to address the rising cost of living and ensure a better life for Saskatchewan people.

The resources that are driving our growing surplus belong to everyone - the benefits should be shared by everyone.

That is why my government will provide the largest one-year income tax cut in Saskatchewan history by raising personal income tax exemptions - the amount you can earn tax free before you start to pay income tax.

A family of four in Saskatchewan will now have the highest level of personal tax exemptions of any province in Canada.

This is a significant advantage for those who live in our province, and a significant advantage in attracting new people and families to Saskatchewan.

While every taxpayer in Saskatchewan will benefit from these changes, the greatest positive impact will be for low income individuals and families – those hardest hit by the rising cost of living.

And 80,000 Saskatchewan people will no longer pay provincial income taxes at all.

My government also recognizes that many low income people in Saskatchewan – students, seniors and others – already pay no income tax.

Since they face an increasing cost of living and pay other provincial taxes, they also deserve to share in our prosperity.

This is why my government will introduce a new Low Income Tax Credit.

This new tax credit will replace and significantly increase the current Saskatchewan Sales Tax Credit.

When taken as a whole, these measures will reduce taxes for Saskatchewan people by \$300 million per year.

These measures are affordable and sustainable, because of our growing economy, increases in revenues and reduced interest payments on the debt.

They will help to address the rising cost of living and help create a better life for Saskatchewan people.

### ***A Stronger Saskatchewan Through Innovation***

The author and columnist Thomas Friedman says the most important renewable fuel a society can create is an eco-system of innovation.

In a world that is starving for safe, secure and reliable sources of environmentally sustainable energy, Saskatchewan must begin creating just such an eco-system of innovation.

We must have the ability to conduct research into better ways of generating solar, wind and nuclear power.

My government has a vision for Saskatchewan leading in the research and production of cellulosic ethanol from grass, straw and forest waste products.

We must take current energy production and re-imagine it with an urgency heretofore not seen.

This will require a trained workforce.

This will require a cutting-edge scientific and technical infrastructure at our universities.

And this will require vision and leadership.

To that end, my government in this session will introduce an Act to establish “Innovation Saskatchewan” as a special operating agency.

And my government will make a significant financial investment in the innovation agenda.

“Innovation Saskatchewan” will assist in coordinating, focusing and supporting research activities in our province.

It will place a special emphasis on facilitating the commercialization of innovation and technology.

The goal of “Innovation Saskatchewan” will be to enhance this province’s competitiveness and productivity, which will ensure growth and prosperity now and in the future.

A Saskatchewan where innovation flourishes will be a stronger Saskatchewan.

And it will allow us to build a better life, not just for the people of this province, but for the nation and the world.

My government will also continue advancing innovation projects that have already been announced.

There will soon be an announcement regarding the short list for technology suppliers under the SaskPower Clean Coal project.

And, through the formation of new partnerships, Saskatchewan will now begin to explore the advantages and innovations that can come from the value-added processing of this province’s rich uranium resource.

### ***A Stronger Saskatchewan, a Better Life Through Workforce Training***

Saskatchewan needs to continue building a knowledge economy.

To quote from MIT Management and Economics Professor Lester Thurow, “the old foundations of success are gone”.

Societies must reorganize to generate a knowledge economy.

According to Thurow, building a knowledge-based economy requires large public investments in education, infrastructure, research and development because building a knowledge economy is both an individual and a team sport.

In Saskatchewan, we are well positioned in this regard.

We have Canada’s only Synchrotron.

We are home to one third of Canada’s agricultural bio-tech industry.

We have world-class work being done at the Petroleum Technology Research Centre, including the internationally renowned carbon capture and sequestration project near Weyburn.

We have the University of Saskatchewan's Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organizations – VIDO, and InterVac – world leaders in their fields.

My government is committed to continue building on investments in our post-secondary education system.

Work will be done to foster even greater cooperation among universities, regional colleges and technical institutes.

My government will reward innovative new approaches like the creation of cooperative and applied learning opportunities that help better connect our students to the labour market.

My government will also introduce improvements to the Graduate Retention Program, so that even more post-secondary graduates will choose to start their careers and build their futures in Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan has grown by over 16,000 people in the past year.

More people are moving in than moving out, but we still have thousands of unfilled employment opportunities.

Saskatchewan no longer has a job shortage.

Today, we have a people shortage.

We need more skilled workers.

My government acknowledges the crucial role that First Nations and Métis must play in the future Saskatchewan workforce.

To date, participation rates by this important segment of our population have been lower than hoped for.

Most importantly, my government is committed to providing First Nations and Métis with the educational opportunities, the skills training and employment options that will provide them with the tools to become full partners in our common future.

My government has also been active across Canada and around the world in efforts to recruit new employees and bring home former Saskatchewan residents.

These efforts will continue in the coming year.

Further, my government is also focused on a new immigration strategy.

This strategy is aimed at streamlining the process for entry into Saskatchewan, making it easier to live in a location that holds the best promise of the brightest future and highest quality of life.

Through these measures, my government will continue to deliver a clear message to all those who are looking to new opportunities in our province.

Saskatchewan is a great place to make a living.

It's an even better place to make a life.

### ***A Better Life Through Education***

Efforts to engage First Nations and Métis students will extend throughout the educational system.

My government recently announced that treaty education will become a required part of the curriculum throughout all grades in Saskatchewan schools.

My government will also move forward through initiatives like the Provincial Panel on Student Achievement.

Saskatchewan will also be leading the Aboriginal Education Summit in 2009, bringing together education ministers and officials from across Canada.

There is no question that education is key to ensuring a stronger Saskatchewan and a better life.

My government has already made significant progress in addressing the infrastructure deficit created by years of neglect in the education system.

So far, over \$117 million has been committed in the budget to new construction and refurbishing existing schools.

An additional \$60 million was announced after the budget, for projects that will begin in 2009.

Not only does this provide our students with enhanced facilities, it also benefits entire communities.

My government is committed to ensuring our schools have the best technology available and our children have the knowledge and the skills to meet the challenges of life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

My government is also committed to assuring our libraries have the best available technology to assist in the important role they play in providing early learning programs, literacy training and support for community development.

To that end, my government will soon be announcing an important new initiative that will ensure libraries and schools are able to meet these growing challenges.

### ***A Better Life for Children and their Parents***

Our youngest citizens and their parents also need our continued support.

We know that these investments in the earliest years pay the largest dividends.

Growth and continued prosperity will mean increasing demand for child care spaces.

This is why my government has already invested in 500 new child care spaces, which are opening right now in communities across the province.

An additional investment of \$1.7 million in the 2008/09 budget year will increase the number of licensed child care spaces to 10,400.

Parents wishing to participate in Saskatchewan's growing economy, or wishing to further their education, will continue to have a safe place to take their children.

My government is also in the process of increasing the number of pre-kindergarten programs by almost 25 per cent.

That brings the total number of these programs to 193, serving over 3,000 children.

This is work that is in progress, and work that will continue.

Another important priority of my government is to fulfill its promise to reduce the education portion of property taxes.

This too will help sustain economic growth and ensure all women and men across the province benefit from our prosperity.

The Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Education continues to work diligently on this issue.

He has conducted meetings with people and organizations in the education field and has also made a call for submissions from those who want to have a further opportunity to make their voices heard.

A final report on this important issue will be delivered to the Minister of Education in early 2009 – a report that will establish the basis for reforming the education tax system and reducing the education portion of property tax.

### ***A Better Life For People With Disabilities***

Over the past decade, an unacceptable situation was allowed to develop regarding access to needed support programs for people with disabilities.

A wait list for these programs has grown to include over four hundred women and men.

The problem has largely been ignored, until now.

During this session, my government will announce a plan to address this wait list and ensure persons with disabilities receive the support they need.

In the next budget year, it is the intention of my government also to provide equitable income support for women and men with disabilities.

My government is also committed to ensuring persons receiving social assistance can become more independent, and that our system itself is not a barrier to independence.

Changes will be introduced to increase the amount people can earn before their support payments are reduced.

My government will continue to consult with persons with disabilities, to make sure they have a voice in the development of new measures to address their needs.

### ***A Better Life for Seniors***

My government desires a better life for Saskatchewan seniors.

However, some are facing significant challenges as costs increase.

The Saskatchewan Income Assistance program was designed to help low income seniors maintain their quality of life.

Sadly, the benefit provided to seniors under this program has not been increased since 1992.

That is not good enough.

During this session, my government will provide an increase to this important support program.

### ***A Better Life for At Risk Children***

Poverty is placing Saskatchewan children at risk.

Children of poor families aren't as healthy.

They aren't as successful in school.

They have a higher risk of getting involved in dangerous activities.

Right now in Saskatchewan, some 20 per cent of our 43,000 children live in poverty.

This cannot be allowed to continue.

The tax changes my government has announced represent the most aggressive public policy initiative available for reducing child poverty.

Putting more money back in the hands of parents will help them address their children's needs.

However, my government will not stop there.

It will continue efforts aimed at improving programs and services for at risk children in Saskatchewan.

As part of this effort, Saskatchewan's *The Children and Family Services Act*, as well as *The Adoption Act* will be renewed and improved.

### ***A Better Life Through Affordable, Accessible Housing***

My government responded earlier this year to the housing challenges facing Saskatchewan people with the Affordable Housing Task Force.

That report was well received, and an aggressive initial response was undertaken.

Shelter rates for low income renters were increased.

Living allowances under the integrated student loan program were also increased.

So were per diem rates paid to organizations operating emergency shelters.

During this session, my government will continue responding to the Task Force's recommendations.

Legislation will be introduced to create a new, modern and more responsive board for the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation.

Further, my government will also be developing a new capital program for the Housing Corporation in the upcoming year.

Another recommendation of the Task Force was better protection for renters facing a rent increase.

My government will address this recommendation through amendments to *The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act*.

### ***Community Based Organizations – Building Better Lives***

Agencies that provide vital services for vulnerable people have received considerable attention from my government.

These agencies and the 6,000 people who work in them across Saskatchewan are on the front line of providing much-needed services to some of the most vulnerable people in our province.

Earlier this fall, these organizations were the recipients of the largest ever single year increase to assist in the recruitment of new staff, and the retention of existing staff.

Starting with the 2009/2010 budget, my government will enter into long term stable funding agreements with these important partners.

### ***A Stronger Saskatchewan Through Better Health Care***

For over a decade, Saskatchewan's health care infrastructure has been decaying due to neglect and under-funding.

Repairing these hospitals, clinics and long-term care facilities is now an urgent priority.

That is why my government has invested \$100 million into improving health care facilities, for the benefit of patients and the people who work in these facilities.

My government will soon be making further announcements regarding much needed health capital projects in our province.

My government has also been working diligently on its promise to increase the number of nurses and doctors in our health care system.

By the end of March 2009, the Ministry anticipates all 400 Filipino nurses recently offered employment to be working in Saskatchewan.

The task of resolving long-standing workplace and nursing shortage issues will also continue through the Nursing Partnership Table – the only one of its kind in Canada.

Nurses are a critical component of the health care system.

So too are doctors.

Increasing the supply of locally trained physicians is a priority for the Ministry of Health.

My government has already added 24 new undergraduate seats and 24 new residency seats.

Soon, it will be unveiling plans to meet the commitment for adding 40 new undergraduate seats and 60 new residency positions.

My government will introduce a comprehensive physician recruitment strategy that will include accelerated training and licensing of international medical graduates.

There will also be mechanisms put in place to better support rural doctors.

However, the most important person in the health care system is the person the system serves – the patient.

Rather than continuing with a system that asks patients to fit in, work will soon begin on redesigning health care to better match the needs of patients.

The vehicle for achieving this goal will be the “Patient First Review”.

My government will also fulfill its promise to implement patient exit surveys to measure the quality of the patient’s experience with the health care system.

These two initiatives will shed a spotlight on the needs of patients and help develop a strategy to fill any existing gaps in care.

A health care system that puts the patient first will mean a better life for all Saskatchewan people.

### ***A Better Life, A Greener Environment***

My government believes that the goals of a growing economy and a greener province go hand in hand.

That is why we are committed to exploring alternative energy sources, like clean coal and nuclear power.

These alternatives have the potential to create tremendous economic activity and growth, while at the same time significantly reducing our environmental footprint.

Saskatchewan residents also have an opportunity to do their part – and save money – by accessing a comprehensive list of energy conservation programs.

In the weeks ahead, my government will be expanding that list to include a new program that encourages homeowners to install geothermal heating systems.

During this session, my government will unveil an effective response to the challenges facing Saskatchewan as a result of efforts to control greenhouse gas emissions in our country.

The goal of my government is to ensure that carbon offsets or penalties imposed by the federal government on heavy greenhouse gas emitters will stay in our province to fund research into innovative new measures that will actually lead to a reduction in these emissions.

Fresh, clean water is essential for a high quality of life in our province.

People all across Saskatchewan need to know they will have access to safe and reliable water, now and in the future.

My government will begin work on a comprehensive water management plan, to meet this important need.

### ***A Better Life For First Nations and Métis***

My government is keenly aware that various ministries, through their initiatives and activities, touch the lives of many First Nations and Métis on an almost daily basis.

Therefore, my government will direct that each Ministry embraces this reality as they go about their daily activities.

For the past year, my government has been working in close cooperation with First Nations, Métis and industry leaders on the development of new consultation guidelines for future projects.

Important results from these consultations are expected during this session.

My government will also work with First Nations and Métis, the federal government as well as other provinces and territories to ensure that Jordan's Principle becomes the guiding principle for providing care to our children.

This principle holds that no child should be denied medical or other necessary services because of a dispute with governments over who has jurisdiction.

### ***A Stronger Saskatchewan Through Safer Highways***

This year, my government made a significant commitment to rebuilding our province's crumbling highway system.

Over 1,400 kilometers of work has been done this construction year.

However, much more work needs to be done.

A significant portion of my government's \$1.5 billion infrastructure commitment will go toward fixing our highways.

However, better long-term planning is also needed.

During this session of the Legislature, my government will introduce its promised five-year rolling plan for highway construction, and the expansion of the primary weight highway network.

This plan will use clearly defined criteria to establish a method of determining the order in which highways should be repaired.

Safe highways remain a top priority of my government, as does my government's commitment to provide historic funding increases to our transportation system, including rural roads, to address the inherited infrastructure deficit.

### ***Stronger Crowns – Building a Better Saskatchewan***

Saskatchewan's Crown Corporations must have a clear focus on providing the best possible service to Saskatchewan people at the lowest possible cost.

In recent years, this focus has been diverted by money-losing ventures outside Saskatchewan's borders.

During this session, my government will introduce a new policy for Crown Corporation investments – one that shifts the focus to development within the province.

In the past, governments have adopted an out-of-province investment strategy that saw millions of taxpayers' dollars gambled and lost in other parts of Canada and around the world.

In the coming weeks, my government will be releasing a report showing how, for the most part, these investments were not successful and did not benefit the people of Saskatchewan.

Building a stronger Saskatchewan will require a change in approach – a “Saskatchewan First” investment policy.

Soon, my government will also be receiving the findings of a feasibility study into nuclear power by a leading company in nuclear energy, Bruce Power.

My government believes it is time for fulsome consideration of the potential of nuclear power in Saskatchewan.

### ***A Stronger Agriculture Sector, A Better Life for Farm Families***

After much hard work and effort, the busy fall harvest season is, for the most part, over for Saskatchewan's farm families.

Yields are good, but input costs have increased.

One cost that my government can influence is property taxes.

Farm families should look forward to our report on the education tax system, and the reduction of the education portion of property taxes.

My government plans to participate fully and immediately in federal programs designed to help farm families.

The Ministry of Agriculture will move ahead with plans to bring administration of AgriStability (formerly known as CAIS) to Saskatchewan.

This will result in a better program—one that is more responsive to the unique needs and challenges facing Saskatchewan producers.

My government is also committed to strengthening Crop Insurance, giving better value to those who rely on this important program.

Improvements will be introduced in the New Year.

These improvements will be based on the input received during the recent review of the Crop Insurance program.

Some sectors of Saskatchewan's livestock industry are facing economic challenges.

This is particularly true of the cattle and hog sectors.

Long-term strategies for growth must be developed in cooperation with industry.

This work is underway.

My government has demonstrated its support for agriculture with its commitment to providing long-term, secure water supplies in Saskatchewan's southwest.

This is an area of our province where producers have endured a number of years of drought.

Compensation levels have been increased under the Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program.

My government will also expand Extension Services in rural Saskatchewan.

### ***Stronger Communities By Working With Municipalities***

My government is working with Saskatchewan municipalities to help them serve their citizens and meet the challenges and opportunities of growth.

Communities across Saskatchewan recently received the first round of funding under the Saskatchewan Infrastructure Growth Initiative.

\$75 million in interest-free loans were distributed to communities to help them meet the growing demand for more residential lots and infrastructure.

This first year of the program was extremely successful.

As a result, my government will move forward in future years, confident that this program meets important municipal priorities.

My government recognizes that many municipalities are dealing with an infrastructure deficit, just like the provincial government.

This is largely a result of many years of significant cuts to municipal revenue sharing.

That is why my government increased revenue sharing in its first budget, and provided a further increase after the budget, when revenue numbers showed improvement.

That is why my government is committed to a long-term solution by creating a new revenue sharing agreement with municipalities that ties municipal revenue sharing to the province's own source revenue.

My government expects to have a new revenue sharing formula in place by the 2009 budget.

### ***A Stronger Democracy***

During the course of the last election, my government promised fairer elections by removing the advantages held by the governing party – advantages that led to political gamesmanship and voter cynicism.

Last session, my government fulfilled its promise to establish set election dates.

This session, my government will fulfill its promise to restrict the amount of government advertising in the period leading up to an election.

Such a move will eliminate the possibility of future governments attempting to increase that level of advertising to gain a political advantage.

During this session, my government will also introduce legislation allowing the people of our province to elect the next nominee to the Senate.

With this process, we are placing an important democratic tool into the hands of our citizens, and taking an important step in moving toward a democratic, elected Senate.

### ***A Better, Safer Life in Saskatchewan***

My government is committed to cracking down on crime stemming from the activities of gangs.

Often, victims of gang violence and those with information about gangs are reluctant to step forward.

These witnesses may have information that is valuable to these cases, but they may not qualify under witness protection programs offered by the federal government.

To rectify this situation, my government will introduce a new Witness Protection Act.

The goal of this legislation will be to protect potential witnesses from threats of violence and intimidation.

My government will also strengthen existing laws relating to the seizure of property used in the commission of crimes, or the proceeds of crime.

This is another important measure in fighting organized crime and gang activity in our province.

These improvements come in addition to initiatives now in place, including the designation of full time security intelligence officers in correctional centres.

This change has made the management of gangs within correctional centres more focused and coordinated with police forces.

The Corrections, Public Safety and Policing ministry is also conducting a province-wide case file review of all serious violent offenders serving sentences in the community.

Some of these offenders may be involved in gang activity.

The purpose of the review is to ensure these offenders are receiving high levels of supervision and help identify possible gaps in service.

The Ministry is also working with Saskatchewan Police Services and the Criminal Intelligence Services of Saskatchewan to develop a gang database that will assist police services in the identification and tracking of gang members.

My government also remains committed to ensuring a greater police presence throughout Saskatchewan.

It is taking another step this year to keep a promise to fund 120 new police officers over the course of the four year mandate.

In the current budget year, provision has been made for 30 new officers, nine of which are directed to a specialized investigation unit that gathers intelligence used to combat organized crime and gangs.

In the upcoming budget year, the ministry will again be funding at least 30 new officers.

Further, several of the new positions will be used to form part of a province-wide policing strategy, aimed at combating gang violence.

The new policing strategy will be announced in detail, later this year.

My government is aware these criminal organizations do not respect provincial or international boundaries.

This is why it is working with our neighbours to tackle the gang problem together.

A stronger Saskatchewan is one where law-abiding citizens are safe from the scourge of crime.

These measures are another step down that road.

My government will also keep another promise focused on the safety of seniors.

This initiative will help low income seniors make their homes safer through a complimentary home security audit, and the installation of basic security devices, like deadbolts and window latches.

### ***A Stronger Saskatchewan Through Better Communications***

All of Saskatchewan requires access to high-speed internet and other services that make it easier to operate a business.

My government will develop a five-year plan to encourage the expansion and availability of broadband services to rural communities to enhance their prosperity and quality of life.

My government is committed to making it easier for businesses to get information and assistance from ministries.

This is why work is being done now on a project that will provide easy, one stop access to information, programs and services.

This project will see the creation of a web-based government-wide gateway that is aligned with the needs of the business community.

This will make it easier to start or expand a business in Saskatchewan.

### ***A Better Life Through Tourism and Arts***

Our Saskatchewan provincial parks are a real treasure.

They offer nearby recreational opportunities for our residents, at a reasonable cost.

The number of visits to our provincial parks jumped by 11 per cent in 2008, exceeding the three million visit mark for the first time.

My government will continue to upgrade our provincial parks so that they attract even more visitors.

My government will also keep its commitment for increased tourism funding.

During this session, my government is committed to the introduction of a new “Arts Professions Act.”

This act will increase protection for artists and their intellectual property.

It will require written contracts between those who engage the services of artists and the artists themselves.

And it will require that these contracts acknowledge clearly the transfer of any rights from professional artists.

### ***A Tribute***

While 2008 has been a tremendous year for our province, we have also been reminded that the freedom and way of life that we enjoy comes with a cost.

We are truly blessed to have so many brave young men and women willing to pay that cost on our behalf.

Today, the people of Saskatchewan and my government say thank you.

Thank you to all who serve our country.

And thank you to Sergeant Prescott Shipway, Corporal Dustin Wasden, and Master Corporal Josh Roberts, all of whom made the supreme sacrifice this past year while serving our country in Afghanistan.

Saskatchewan’s history is replete with examples of men and women who have sacrificed everything for the betterment of others.

Their names are engraved on the war memorials and cenotaphs across our province, but their real legacy is etched into the lives and the freedoms that each one of us enjoys everyday, here, in the best province in the best country in the world.

We honour them today and pray that their remaining loved ones and friends find comfort in years ahead, by knowing this sacrifice was not in vain.

As a further tribute, during this session my government will introduce measures to honour returning soldiers as well as the sons and daughters of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

This will take the form of a scholarship for post-secondary education.

### *CONCLUSION*

During this session the Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the Estimates for the new year commencing April 1, 2009, will also be submitted to you.

The French aviator and author, Antoine de Saint-Exupery said this:

*Your task is not to foresee the future, but to enable it.*

Today, Saskatchewan people are transforming our province – from stagnation to growth, from a have-not to a have province, from a place where more people move out to a place where more people move in.

This transformation is evident everywhere you go in our great province.

There is tremendous optimism in Saskatchewan today, and we don't ever want to turn back.

My government's role is to enable the future, to enable Saskatchewan people to continue this fundamental positive change in our province.

My government's role is to ensure Saskatchewan people have the tools and the resources they need to chart their own course and follow their own dreams.

Today in Saskatchewan, our people have a million different dreams.

Actually, 1,015,985 to be exact.

But in one way or another, we all share the same dream – the dream of a stronger Saskatchewan, and a better life.

And everyday in the new Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan people are making that dream come true.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence 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.

### *PRAYERS*

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

2:54 p.m.

**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.

**INTRODUCTION OF PAGES**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Brianne Coffey, Megan Fraser, Tanessa Johnson, Samantha Kerr, Desiree McPartlin and Raegan Woods would be Pages for the present Session.

**TABLING THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE**

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

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

**CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wall:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Thursday, October 23, 2008.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wall:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:58 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2008**  
(2<sup>ND</sup> DAY)

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS*

**MOTION REGARDING SITTING HOURS**

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 6(1) of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, when this Assembly adjourns on Thursday, November 6, 2008, it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, November 12, 2008, at 1:30 p.m.; and further,

That notwithstanding Rule 3(3), the final day of the fall period of the parliamentary calendar shall remain Thursday, December 4, 2008.

**MOTIONS TO GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

On motion of Mr. Taylor, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Saskatoon Eastview for Thursday, October 23 to Thursday, October 30, 2008 inclusive, to attend the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Outreach Program in Nova Scotia on behalf of this Assembly.

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Regina Qu'Appelle Valley for Thursday, October 23 to Thursday, October 30, 2008 inclusive, to attend the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Outreach Program in Nova Scotia on behalf of this Assembly.

**MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY**

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, Mr. Duncan, seconded by Ms. Schriemer, moved:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART  
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.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wotherspoon, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Assembly because their spending choices ignore their major responsibility to address the immediate needs of the Saskatchewan people such as high utility rates, high gas prices, high property taxes and lack of affordable housing and child care.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:59 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. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists  
The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan  
College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan  
Association of Saskatchewan Forestry Professionals  
Funeral and Cremation Services Council  
Law Society of Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses  
College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan  
Saskatchewan College of Midwives  
Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists  
Saskatchewan College of Paramedics  
Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists  
Saskatchewan College of Psychologists  
Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation  
Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

By the Hon. Ms. Tell:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund for the year ended March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund for the year ended March 31, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2008**  
**(3<sup>RD</sup> 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: Higgins, Furber and Broten.

**SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Letter of resignation of the Chief Electoral Officer (Jean Ouellet), dated October 22, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Financial Statements for the New Democratic Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Members' Accountability and Disclosure Reports for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, pursuant to Directive No. 22 of the Board of Internal Economy.  
(Sessional Paper No. 11)

**MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY**

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

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

**TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART**  
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 thereto moved by Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Assembly because their spending choices ignore their major responsibility to address the immediate needs of the Saskatchewan people such as high utility rates, high gas prices, high property taxes and lack of affordable housing and child care.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. McMillan, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008**  
(4<sup>TH</sup> 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. Thereupon, 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: Furber, Wotherspoon, Vermette and Forbes.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to add at least 2000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan by 2011.  
(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to undertake a thorough consultation with a broad group of stakeholders, including the policing community, the corrections community, and community agencies and organizations that interface with gangs and understand the risks and challenges gangs offer our communities.  
(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the burden placed on Saskatchewan students by high post-secondary tuition fees.  
(Sessional Paper No. 8)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill No. 42 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2008  
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act  
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008  
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008  
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Gantefoer)

Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Boyd)

**REINSTATEMENT OF BILLS**

**Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, pursuant to Rule 90:

Ordered, That Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008 – be now reinstated.

**MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY**

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

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and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Assembly because their spending choices ignore their major responsibility to address the immediate needs of the Saskatchewan people such as high utility rates, high gas prices, high property taxes and lack of affordable housing and child care.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Broten, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 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. Norris:

Annual Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and Supplementary Financial Information of the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission for the year ended June 30, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Financial Statements of the Carlton Trail Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Financial Statements of the Cumberland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Financial Statements of the Cypress Hills Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Financial Statements of the North West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Financial Statements of the Northlands Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Financial Statements of the Parkland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Financial Statements of the Prairie West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Financial Statements of the Southeast Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) for the year ended June 30, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Services/Supplier Payments/Disbursements Report, and Employees/ Board Payments Report of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) for the fiscal year 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 24)

By the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission, under *The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* for the year ended June 30, 2008 and *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act* for the period ended December 31, 2007.  
(Sessional Paper No. 25)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2008**  
(5<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Furber, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.  
(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to means test seniors and ensure that all seniors continue to have access to affordable prescription drugs.  
(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to add at least 2000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan by 2011.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to undertake a thorough consultation with a broad group of stakeholders, including the policing community, the corrections community, and community agencies and organizations that interface with gangs and understand the risks and challenges gangs offer our communities.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill No. 48 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008  
(Hon. Mr. Gantefoer)

Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008  
(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

**MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY**

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

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and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Assembly because their spending choices ignore their major responsibility to address the immediate needs of the Saskatchewan people such as high utility rates, high gas prices, high property taxes and lack of affordable housing and child care.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008**  
**(6<sup>TH</sup> 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: Furber, Broten and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately restore funding to the Station 20 project.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to add at least 2000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan by 2011.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to undertake a thorough consultation with a broad group of stakeholders, including the policing community, the corrections community, and community agencies and organizations that interface with gangs and understand the risks and challenges gangs offer our communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

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

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

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

Bill No. 52 – The Trustee Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 53 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. McMorris)

Bill No. 54 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2008  
Projet de loi n° 54 – Loi de 2008 sur les services de l'état civil

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

Bill No. 55 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendments Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Gantefoer)

Bill No. 56 – The Trustee Consequential Amendments Act, 2008  
Projet de loi n° 56 – Loi de 2008 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Trustee Act, 2008

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

#### MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

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That the motion be amended by adding the following:

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The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Furber adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2008**  
(7<sup>TH</sup> 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: Furber, Higgins, Wotherspoon and Iwanchuk.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to undertake a thorough consultation with a broad group of stakeholders, including the policing community, the corrections community, and community agencies and organizations that interface with gangs and understand the risks and challenges gangs offer our communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately restore funding to the Station 20 project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1 to 7, 9 to 39, 54 to 60, 62 to 67, 69 to 73, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 53, 61 and 68, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 1 to 3 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 28 to 30)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 8 and 40 to 52, pursuant to Rule 20(5)(a), the questions were converted and Orders for Returns were issued:

Mr. Broten, for Return No. 4 showing:

(1) Payments made to dismiss members of the Labour Relations Board or Workers' Compensation Board in the last 20 years. (2) The amounts. (3) To whom the payments were made.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 5 showing:

(1) The number of consulting or personal service contracts over \$10,000 the government has entered into since Nov. 11, 2007. (2) Whom is each contract is with. (3) The total remuneration in each contract.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 6 showing:

(1) The total number of employees in Executive Council. (2) The number of male employees. (3) The number of female employees.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 7 showing:

The mean and median of the employees' salaries in Executive Council.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 8 showing:

The mean and median of the male employees' salaries in Executive Council.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 9 showing:

The mean and median of the female employees' salaries in Executive Council.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 10 showing:

(1) The total number of employees in ministerial offices (combining all offices together for calculation purposes). (2) The number of employees that are male and the number of employees that are female (combining all offices together for calculation purposes).

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 11 showing:

The mean and median of the employees' salaries in ministerial offices (combining all offices together for calculation purposes).

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 12 showing:

The mean and median of the male employees' salaries in ministerial offices (combining all offices together for calculation purposes).

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 13 showing:

The mean and median of the female employees' salaries in ministerial offices (combining all offices together for calculation purposes).

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 14 showing:

The mean and median of the female employees' salaries in executive government of the Legislature including Executive Council and all Ministers' offices together in one calculation.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 15 showing:

The mean and median of the male employees' salaries in executive government of the Legislature including Executive Council and all Ministers' offices together in one calculation.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 16 showing:

The mean and median of the overall employees' salaries in executive government of the Legislature including Executive Council and all Ministers' offices together in one calculation.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 17 showing:

(1) The number of male employees in executive government of the Legislature including Executive Council and all Ministers' offices together in one calculation. (2) The number of female?

**MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY**

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

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and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wotherspoon:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And, That this government no longer enjoys the confidence of the Assembly because their spending choices ignore their major responsibility to address the immediate needs of the Saskatchewan people such as high utility rates, high gas prices, high property taxes and lack of affordable housing and child care.

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 and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS – 19

Calvert	Harper	Junor	Trew	Van Mulligen
Atkinson	Nilson	Yates	Higgins	Belanger
Furber	Iwanchuk	Forbes	Taylor	Quennell
Broten	McCall	Wotherspoon	Vermette	

## NAYS – 37

Wall	Stewart	Elhard	Bjornerud	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont
Hickie	Cheveldayoff	Hepner	Tell	Gantefoer
Harpauer	Norris	Morgan	Hutchinson	Huyghebaert
Brkich	Hart	Kirsch	Schriemer	Allchurch
Weekes	Chisholm	Wilson	Duncan	Michelson
LeClerc	Ottenbreit	Ross	Reiter	Bradshaw
Harrison	McMillan			

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:55 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008**  
**(8<sup>TH</sup> 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: Furber, Higgins, Broten and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately invest in growing the capacity of the early childcare community.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to undertake a thorough consultation with a broad group of stakeholders, including the policing community, the corrections community, and community agencies and organizations that interface with gangs and understand the risks and challenges gangs offer our communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately restore funding to the Station 20 project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER**

(Unparliamentary Language)

Before I call the next order of the day, I wish to rule on three matters that arose during yesterday's proceedings. I have chosen to make my statements at this earlier point in the day in order to allow my rulings to guide the proceedings during Statements by Members and Question Period.

Yesterday while listening to the statements made by Members during Routine Proceedings and later during the debate on the Address-in-Reply, I became concerned over the choice of words and the level of discourse on display in the Assembly. I have reviewed the Hansard from yesterday and wish to highlight two matters of concern.

Firstly, I find that on one occasion during the period of Statements by Members, remarks were made that insinuated untruthfulness on the part of honourable Members. This occurred during the remarks of the Member for Wood River (Mr. Huyghebaert), where he indirectly insinuated that members of the NDP knowingly misled this Assembly and the public on the Carriere settlement agreement.

Members are well aware that it is not permissible to accuse or suggest that another Member was not being truthful or that they intentionally misled the House. This practice is codified in our Rule 50(f), in paragraph 484(3) of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules & Forms* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.) and on page 525 of Marleau and Montpetit's *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*. I call upon the Member for Wood River to withdraw his remarks.

Secondly, I wish to remind Members of their responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner befitting this Assembly. There have been several instances in recent days when the choice of language has given cause for concern. In these early days of a new session, it is beneficial to revisit the guidance found in a ruling of May 29, 2000:

“...Members are responsible for the words that they choose to use. Their words may be enthusiastic ... but that enthusiasm must be tempered by honest beliefs and an absence of insinuations and aspersions levelled against colleagues.”

Previous rulings have often referred to paragraph 491 of *Beauchesne's* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.) and I find it fitting to remind the House of one quotation from it, namely that the “language used in the House should be temperate and worthy of the place in which it is spoken.”

I now wish to address the point of order raised yesterday by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Taylor). His point of order concerned the relevancy of certain responses given during Question Period. I also wish to thank the Government Deputy House Leader (Ms. Harpauer) for her remarks.

In stating his point of order, the Opposition House Leader cited Rule 19(3) which requires that “Responses shall be relevant to the question”. This recently adopted Rule codifies a well-established parliamentary practice: While Ministers have a degree of latitude in how they choose to phrase their replies, the answers must nevertheless deal with the subject matter raised. I direct Members to page 431 of Marleau and Montpetit's *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, and to rulings by previous Speakers on December 22, 1986, December 18, 2002 and April 3, 2006 which also dealt with this point.

The exchange at issue can be found on pages 1503 to 1505 of Monday's *Hansard*. The questions were posed by the Member for Regina Dewdney (Mr. Yates) and centered on public safety and the government's approach in notifying the public when offenders escape from custody.

Two Ministers responded on behalf of the Cabinet. The responses provided by the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing (Mr. Hickie) outlined the policy and actions taken by his ministry to address the matter. In contrast, the responses provided by the Minister of Environment (Ms. Heppner) related to the previous government's handling of the Murdoch Carriere settlement agreement.

I find that the Minister of Environment's responses to the questions posed by the Member for Regina Dewdney were not relevant and therefore were not in order. Ministers are advised that their answers must be relevant to the question asked. If they are unable to provide a relevant response, they may decline to answer or they may take notice of the question.

Thereupon, Mr. Huyghebaert withdrew his remarks.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 74 to 85, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY**

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

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The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 36

Wall	Stewart	Elhard	Bjornerud	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont
Hickie	Heppner	Tell	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Norris	Morgan	Hutchinson	Huyghebaert	Brkich
Hart	Kirsch	Schriemer	Allchurch	Weekes
Chisholm	Wilson	Duncan	Michelson	LeClerc
Ottobreit	Ross	Reiter	Bradshaw	Harrison
McMillan				

NAYS – 19

Calvert	Harper	Junor	Trew	Van Mulligen
Atkinson	Nilson	Yates	Higgins	Belanger
Furber	Iwanchuk	Forbes	Taylor	Quennell
Broten	McCall	Wotherspoon	Vermette	

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:04 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2008**  
**(9<sup>TH</sup> 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: Broten and Furber.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 86, it was answered. (See Appendix)

**SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**

**Bill No. 53 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 53 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 42 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 42 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 48 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008**

The Hon. Mr. Gantfoer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 48 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008**

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 54 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2008**  
**Projet de loi n° 54 – Loi de 2008 sur les services de l'état civil**

The Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 54 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

L'hon. M. Cheveldayoff, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, 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° 54 – Loi de 2008 sur les services de l'état civil – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

**Bill No. 55 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendments Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 55 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendments Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 52 – The Trustee Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 52 – The Trustee Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 56 – The Trustee Consequential Amendments Act, 2008**

**Projet de loi n° 56 – Loi de 2008 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Trustee Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 56 – The Trustee Consequential Amendments Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 56 – Loi de 2008 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Trustee Act, 2008 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:08 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2008**  
**(10<sup>TH</sup> 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: Furber, Higgins, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to undertake a thorough consultation with a broad group of stakeholders, including the policing community, the corrections community, and community agencies and organizations that interface with gangs and understand the risks and challenges gangs offer our communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the burden placed on Saskatchewan students by high post-secondary tuition fees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

**BILL NO. 601 – THE AIR, ARMY, SEA AND NAVY LEAGUE CADETS RECOGNITION DAY ACT**

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 601 – The Air, Army, Sea and Navy League Cadets Recognition Day Act

(Mr. Huyghebaert)

Moved by Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 601 – The Air, Army, Sea and Navy League Cadets Recognition Day Act – 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 by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 601 – The Air, Army, Sea and Navy League Cadets Recognition Day Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Huyghebaert: That Bill No. 601 – The Air, Army, Sea and Navy League Cadets Recognition Day Act – be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

#### ROYAL ASSENT

11:22 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, 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. 601 – The Air, Army, Sea and Navy League Cadets Recognition Day Act

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

11:23 p.m.

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 87 to 88 and 90 to 92, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 89, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 18 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

#### MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On motion of Mr. Taylor, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Regina Walsh Acres for Monday, November 3 to Wednesday, November 5, 2008 inclusive, to attend the annual meeting of the Partnership of Parliaments in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on behalf of this Assembly.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:26 a.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated October 23, 2008.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2008**  
**(11<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Iwanchuk and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to add at least 2000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan by 2011.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to undertake a thorough consultation with a broad group of stakeholders, including the policing community, the corrections community, and community agencies and organizations that interface with gangs and understand the risks and challenges gangs offer our communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately restore funding to the Station 20 project.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

**TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES**

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

November 12, 2008

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates – November of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GORDON L. BARNHART  
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

**ADJOURNED DEBATES****Bill No. 42 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 42 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 42 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 48 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer: That Bill No. 48 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer: That Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008**  
**(12<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins and Iwanchuk.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 1000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The Minister, in each case, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 57 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff)

Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Gantefoer)

**RECOGNITION OF OLYMPIANS AND PARALYMPIANS**

By leave, the Assembly recognized the achievements of Saskatchewan Olympians and Paralympians from the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Summer Games in Beijing, China.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 10:59 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2008**  
**(13<sup>TH</sup> 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: Furber, Higgins, Iwanchuk and Broten.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately invest in growing the capacity of the early childcare community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Hutchinson)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 93 to 106, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**SECOND READINGS**

**Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer: That Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 57 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 57 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES**

**Bill No. 48 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer: That Bill No. 48 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Ms. Harpauer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 48 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

**Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer: That Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 53 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 53 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

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, NOVEMBER 18, 2008**  
(14<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Broten and McCall.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to undertake a thorough consultation with a broad group of stakeholders, including the policing community, the corrections community, and community agencies and organizations that interface with gangs and understand the risks and challenges gangs offer our communities.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 1000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill No. 62 – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Ms. Harpauer)

Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Hutchinson)

Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Norris)

#### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 107 to 108, they were answered. (See Appendix)

#### SECOND READINGS

##### **Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

##### **Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act**

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act – be now read a second time.

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

##### **Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: That Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer: That Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 57 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 57 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantfoer: That Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 53 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 53 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. D'Autremont, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 53 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008**  
**(15<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Furber, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Broten and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to add at least 2000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan by 2011.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill No. 65 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 66 – The Witness Protection Act

(Hon. Mr. Hickie)

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

Mr. Duncan, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Fourth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies, and adopted the following resolutions:

**Supplementary Estimates, 2008-2009 (November):**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums:

For Crown Investments Corporation ..... \$240,000,000

Your committee reviewed the following Supplementary Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Finance (Statutory)

For Growth and Financial Security Fund (Statutory)

**Lending and Investing Activities**

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

Your 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. 36)

On motion of Mr. Duncan:

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

**SECOND READINGS**

**Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 62 – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2008**

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 62 – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Morgan, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 62 – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008**

The Hon. Ms. Harpauer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES**

**Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer: That Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 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. Cheveldayoff:

Subscription Agreement dated October 27, 2008 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated October 27, 2008, for \$390,680.  
(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Subscription Agreement dated October 1, 2008 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated October 1, 2008, for \$655,210.  
(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Subscription Agreement dated August 14, 2008 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated August 14, 2008, for \$560,065.  
(Sessional Paper No. 40)

Subscription Agreement dated July 14, 2008 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated July 14, 2008, for \$406,940.  
(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. and Heritage Gas Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008**  
**(16<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes and Broten.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to means test seniors and ensure that all seniors continue to have access to affordable prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 1000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

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

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

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

Bill No. 67 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 67 – Loi n° 2 de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

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

Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act

Projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques

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

Bill No. 69 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008

Projet de loi n° 69 – Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

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

Bill No. 72 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff)

**BILL NO. 602 – THE NATIONAL PEACEKEEPERS RECOGNITION DAY ACT**

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 602 – The National Peacekeepers Recognition Day Act

(Mr. Taylor)

Moved by Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 602 – The National Peacekeepers Recognition Day Act – 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 by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 602 – The National Peacekeepers Recognition Day Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 109 to 115, 117 and 119 to 124, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 116 and 118, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 19 and 20 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 44 and 45)

#### 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. Trew:

That this Assembly urge the government not to impose ideologically driven restrictions on Saskatchewan's Crown corporations and allow them to operate in a manner that will best insure their long-term strength, viability, and ability to deliver the best-possible, lowest cost service to Saskatchewan people.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

#### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 1**, it was moved by Mr. Harrison:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan supports the consideration of further value-added development of Saskatchewan's uranium industry including nuclear power generation and recognizes the potential benefits to the growth and prosperity of the people of our province.

A debate arising, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2008**  
**(17<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Furber and Broten.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 1000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill No. 70 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

### GOVERNMENT MOTION

A point of order was raised by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Taylor) regarding the admissibility of the Government Motion, citing that it reflected on the conduct and motives of present and former Members. The Speaker ruled that it was in order on the grounds that the only way a Member's conduct can be challenged is by the way of substantive motion moved with notice, but in any regard, the motion before the Assembly did not make such a personal charge or accusation. The Speaker found the motion to be in the proper form of a substantive motion moved with notice. Therefore the point of order was not well taken.

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:

That this Assembly apologize to the victims of Murdoch Carriere for the years of harassment they were forced to endure while in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan and for the inaccurate description they were provided regarding Carriere's employment status and severance settlement with the Government.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Quennell, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after "while in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan" be removed from the motion.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

#### YEAS – 19

Calvert	Harper	Junor	Trew	Van Mulligen
Atkinson	Nilson	Yates	Higgins	Furber
Iwanchuk	Forbes	Morin	Taylor	Quennell
Broten	McCall	Wotherspoon	Vermette	

#### NAYS – 37

Wall	Stewart	Elhard	Bjornerud	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont
Hickie	Cheveldayoff	Heppner	Tell	Gantefoer
Harpauer	Norris	Morgan	Hutchinson	Huyghebaert
Brkich	Hart	Kirsch	Schreimer	Allchurch
Weekes	Chisholm	Wilson	Duncan	Michelson
LeClerc	Ottenbreit	Ross	Reiter	Bradshaw
Harrison	McMillan			

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 37

Wall	Stewart	Elhard	Bjornerud	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont
Hickie	Cheveldayoff	Heppner	Tell	Gantefoer
Harpauer	Norris	Morgan	Hutchinson	Huyghebaert
Brkich	Hart	Kirsch	Schreimer	Allchurch
Weekes	Chisholm	Wilson	Duncan	Michelson
LeClerc	Ottenbreit	Ross	Reiter	Bradshaw
Harrison	McMillan			

NAYS – NIL

#### **MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 59**

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, pursuant to Rule 59, it was moved by Mr. Calvert:

That this Assembly condemn the federal government for completely ignoring the current agriculture crisis in its Throne Speech and that this Assembly condemn the provincial government for its failure to raise the importance of the current agriculture crisis with the federal government, and further;

That the provincial government take immediate action to deal with the crisis in the cattle industry.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud, in amendment thereto:

That all the words after “this Assembly” be removed and the following substituted therefor:

urge the federal government to address the current crisis in the livestock industry and that this Assembly urge the provincial government to continue raising this important issue with the federal government and continue provincial efforts to assist the livestock industry.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:54 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. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2008**  
(18<sup>TH</sup> 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: Furber, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Broten and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to aggressively working with partners to expand on-campus and off-campus housing options for Saskatchewan's students.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 1000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

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

Mr. Taylor, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Fifth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolutions:

**Supplementary Estimates, 2008-2009 (November):**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sum:

For Legislative Assembly..... \$132,000

For Ombudsman..... \$55,000

Your committee reviewed the following Supplementary Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

**Supplementary Estimates, 2008-2009 (November):**

For Chief Electoral Officer (statutory)

Your 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. 47)

On motion of Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

**SECOND READINGS**

**Bill No. 65 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act, 2008**

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 65 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 66 – The Witness Protection Act**

The Hon. Mr. Hickie, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 66 – The Witness Protection Act – be now read a second time.

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**

**Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: That Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 52 – The Trustee Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 52 – The Trustee Act, 2008 – 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. Gantefer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 52 – The Trustee Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 56 – The Trustee Consequential Amendments Act, 2008**  
**Projet de loi n° 56 – Loi de 2008 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Trustee Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 56 – The Trustee Consequential Amendments Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 56 – Loi de 2008 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Trustee Act, 2008 – 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, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 56 – The Trustee Consequential Amendments Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Gantefoer, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 56 – Loi de 2008 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Trustee Act, 2008 – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

**Bill No. 57 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 57 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: That Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:49 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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#### **RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Law Society of Saskatchewan

College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

By the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:

Financial Statements of the Pastures Revolving Fund for the year ended March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

By the Hon. Mr. Elhard:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2008**  
**(19<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Broten and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to make a critical and substantive investment in neighbourhood and rural schools and halt further closures until such reforms are in place.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 1000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Mr. Huyghebaert, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Fourth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### Supplementary Estimates, 2008-2009 (November):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums:

#### Executive Branch of Government

For Agriculture.....	\$29,445,000
For Energy and Resources .....	\$2,139,000
For Enterprise Saskatchewan .....	\$6,087,000

#### Lending and Investing Activities

For Highways and Infrastructure .....	\$226,000
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Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2010:

#### Major Capital Expenditure

For Highways and Infrastructure Capital .....	\$4,000,000
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Your 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. 51)

On motion of Mr. Huyghebaert:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 125 to 126 and 131, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 127 to 130, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 21 to 24 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 53 to 56)

**SPEAKER TABLES REPORT**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program for the year 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

**SECOND READINGS /DEUXIÈME LECTURE**

**Bill No. 72 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 72 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 67 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

**Projet de loi n° 67 – Loi n° 2 de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 67 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Krawetz, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, 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° 67 – Loi n° 2 de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**Bill No. 70 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008**

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 70 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act**  
**Projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques**

The Hon. Ms. Tell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act – be now read a second time.

L'hon. Mme Tell, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, 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° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**Bill No. 69 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008**  
**Projet de loi n° 69 – Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 69 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 69 – Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES**

**Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer: That Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (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. McMorris, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

**Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: That Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2008**  
**(20<sup>TH</sup> 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: Iwanchuk, Forbes, Broten and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 1000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to make a critical and substantive investment in neighbourhood and rural schools and halt further closures until such reforms are in place.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 50)

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

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

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

Bill No. 74 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (English) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008  
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Bill No. 75 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Bilingual) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008  
Projet de loi n° 75 – Loi corrective (lois bilingues) de 2008  
(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Morgan)

Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)  
(Hon. Ms. Heppner)

Bill No. 603 – The Reporting of Federal Transfers Act  
(Mr. Van Mulligen)

**SPEAKER TABLES REPORT**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Business and Financial Plan of the Provincial Auditor, pursuant to section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, for the year ended March 31, 2010.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 132, it was answered. (See Appendix)

**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. Ottenbreit:

That this Assembly recognize the numerous initiatives undertaken by the Government of Saskatchewan which ensure that all Saskatchewan people, including the province's most vulnerable, benefit from our new-found prosperity.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION**

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 3**, it was moved by Mr. Quennell:

That due to this government's spending choices, which are ignoring the government's major responsibility to address the immediate needs of the Saskatchewan people such as high utility rates, high property taxes, dropping of the tuition freeze and the lack of affordable housing and child care, this Assembly no longer has confidence in the Premier and his government.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Huyghebaert:

That all the words after the word "That" be removed and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly congratulates the government for its sound stewardship and spending choices and that this Assembly enjoys confidence in the Premier and his government."

A debate arising, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2008**  
**(21<sup>ST</sup> 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: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Broten, Vermette, Wotherspoon and Schriemer.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to make a critical and substantive investment in neighbourhood and rural schools and halt further closures until such reforms are in place.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 50)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 133 to 135, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**

**Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: That Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (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. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 54 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2008**  
**Projet de loi n° 54 – Loi de 2008 sur les services de l'état civil**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 54 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Cheveldayoff: Que le projet de loi n° 54 – Loi de 2008 sur les services de l'état civil – 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, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 54 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Gantefoer, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 54 – Loi de 2008 sur les services de l'état civil – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

**Bill No. 55 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendments Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 55 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendments Act, 2008 – 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. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 55 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendments Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

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 paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Financial Statements for University of Saskatchewan Crown Foundation for the year ended April 30, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2008**  
(22<sup>ND</sup> 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: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Broten, Wotherspoon, Vermette and Yates.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to stop tax-funded abortions.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 1000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to make a critical and substantive investment in neighbourhood and rural schools and halt further closures until such reforms are in place.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 50)

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

Mr. Kirsch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the Fifth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

**Supplementary Estimates, 2008-2009 (November):**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums:

For First Nations and Métis Relations .....	\$19,643,000
For Justice and Attorney General .....	\$3,455,000

Your 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. 65)

On motion of Mr. Kirsch:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 42 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2008

The following Bills were reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 62 – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

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

Mr. Hart, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Fourth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

**Supplementary Estimates, 2008-2009 (November):****Executive Branch of Government**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums:

For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour .....	\$106,311,000
For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing .....	\$20,846,000
For Education .....	\$9,405,000
For Health .....	\$80,000,000
For Social Services .....	\$11,880,000

Your 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. 66)

On motion of Mr. Hart:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 53 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2008

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 136 to 158, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**SPEAKER TABLES REPORT**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

**SECOND READINGS /DEUXIÈME LECTURE****Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 74 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (English) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 74 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (English) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 75 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Bilingual) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008  
Projet de loi n° 75 – Loi corrective (lois bilingues) de 2008**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 75 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Bilingual) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 75 – Loi corrective (lois bilingues) de 2008 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2008**  
**(23<sup>RD</sup> 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: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Broten and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to work with SaskEnergy to assist their customers' connection to the natural gas line in La Ronge.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure government ministers use fuel efficient vehicles.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 78 – The Victoria Park Capital Inc. (Investment Management Agreement) Act  
(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

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

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

Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

Bill No. 48 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008

### SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Saskatchewan Branch) for the year ended 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 159 to 167, 174 and 176 to 181, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 175 and 182, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 25 and 26 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 67 and 68)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 168 to 173, pursuant to Rule 20(5), they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns Nos. 27 to 32, and Orders of the Assembly issued:

Mr. Taylor, for Return No. 27 showing:

The answer to Written Question No. 109 was “no”. Graham Construction had not been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007. (1) Any company called Graham Industrial Services, or Graham Construction and Engineering, or Graham Construction, or Graham Construction & Engineering, or Graham Construction and Engineering (1985) Ltd., or Graham Construction and Engineering Ltd., or Graham Group Ltd. that has been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, Ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007. (2) The total amount of each contract and which Ministry or Crown the contract is with.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 28 showing:

(1) The total severance paid to each of the civil servants that have been dismissed by the government since November 31, 2007, including any top-ups to pensions, travel and car allowances, and any other benefits. (2) For each employee, please provide the following information: (a) the individual benefits each employee has been provided as part of the settlement. (b) the amount of each benefit that was part of the settlement for that employee; (c) the value of the total settlement package for that employee.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 29 showing:

The amount of contracts between \$40,000 and \$50,000 this government signed since November 7, 2007.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 30 showing:

(1) The amount of severance packages yet to be paid for each of the civil servants that have been dismissed by the government since November 31, 2007. (2) The employees who have packages outstanding.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 31 showing:

For each Minister, in total, the amount the office spent on food, travel and accommodations for out-of-province and out-of-country travel for the Minister and Ministerial Assistants since April 1, 2008 to date.

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 32 showing:

(1) The Deputy Ministers and Assistant Deputy Ministers in each ministry. (2) The areas they are responsible for.

#### **COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

#### **GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2008-2009**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sums:

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

1.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour .....	\$106,311,000
2.	For Agriculture .....	29,445,000
3.	For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing .....	20,846,000
4.	For Education .....	9,405,000
5.	For Energy and Resources .....	2,139,000
6.	For Enterprise Saskatchewan.....	6,087,000

7.	For First Nations and Métis Relations .....	19,643,000
8.	For Health.....	80,000,000
9.	For Justice and Attorney General .....	3,455,000
10.	For Social Services .....	11,880,000
11.	For Crown Investments Corporation .....	240,000,000

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

12.	For Legislative Assembly.....	\$132,000
13.	For Ombudsman .....	55,000

**LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

14.	For Highways and Infrastructure .....	\$226,000
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**MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2010:

1.	For Highways and Infrastructure Capital .....	\$4,000,000
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

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, 2009, the sum of five hundred twenty-nine million, six hundred twenty-four thousand dollars be granted out of the general revenue fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

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, 2009, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2010, the sum of four million 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, 2008 (NO. 4)**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 77 – The Appropriation Act, 2008 (No. 4) – 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 72(2), the said Bill was then read a second time and third time and passed under its title.

**ROYAL ASSENT**

2:36 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, 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 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.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill No. 602 – The National Peacekeepers Recognition Day Act

Bill No. 53 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 42 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 62 – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 64 – The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

Bill No. 58 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

Bill No. 48 – The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 2008

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

The Speaker then said:

**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. 77 – The Appropriation Act, 2008 (No. 4)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor 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.

2:38 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:39 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2008**  
**(24<sup>TH</sup> DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS*

**SPEAKER TABLES REPORT**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly Report of the Provincial Auditor - 2008 (Volume 3), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

**PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes and Broten.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to add at least 2000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan by 2011.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 1000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 604 – The Professional Public Service Employees Protection Act

(Mr. Yates)

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 183, pursuant to Rule 20(5), it was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return No. 33, and an Order of the Assembly issued:

Ms. Atkinson, for Return No. 33 showing:

(1) The dates and destinations of all air travel for the Premier for 2008/09 to date. (2) Who accompanied the Premier on each trip.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

### SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, Ms. Atkinson requested leave to move the motion in place of Mr. Taylor, who had provided notice under Rule 24(3).

Leave having been granted, it was moved by Ms. Atkinson:

That this Assembly expresses its profound disappointment in the Saskatchewan Party government for their complete lack of vision for the forestry sector and for breaking their other promises to rural Saskatchewan, for example; to keep small schools open, pay drought payments to farmers in southwest Saskatchewan, and fix producer support programs for the hog and livestock industries.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Harrison:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan supports the consideration of further value-added development of Saskatchewan's uranium industry including nuclear power generation and recognizes the potential benefits to the growth and prosperity of the people of our province.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:58 p.m. until Monday, March 2, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. pursuant to Rule 3(1).

**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. McMorris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Prairie North Health Authority for the year ended March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

**MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009**  
**(25<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Forbes, Taylor and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase funding for post-secondary students.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

**TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES**

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

March 2, 2009

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates – March of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GORDON L. BARNHART  
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

**MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

Ordered, That leave of absence be granted to the Member for Last Mountain-Touchwood for Monday, March 2, 2009 to Friday, March 13, 2009 to attend the 58th Seminar on Parliamentary Practice and Procedures in Westminster on behalf of this Assembly

**ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS****Bill No. 70 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 70 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Morgan, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 70 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boyd: That Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Bill No. 57 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 57 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Gantefoer in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 57 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

**Bill No. 65 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 65 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 66 – The Witness Protection Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 66 – The Witness Protection Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 67 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)  
Projet de loi n° 67 – Loi n° 2 de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 67 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.	L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Krawetz: Que le projet de loi n° 67 – Loi n° 2 de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.
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The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Higgins, adjourned.	Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Higgins, il est ajourné.
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**Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 74 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (English) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 74 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (English) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 75 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Bilingual) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008**  
**Projet de loi n° 75 – Loi corrective (lois bilingues) de 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 75 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Bilingual) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 75 – Loi corrective (lois bilingues) de 2008 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act**  
**Projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistique**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Tell: Que le projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistique – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Morin, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: That Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

**Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

### RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled intersessionally during the period from December 5, 2008 to March 1, 2009:

No.	Returns, Reports, and Papers	Date Tabled
73	Subscription for Units dated October 29, 2008 between CIC Apex Equity Holding Ltd. and Apex Investment Limited Partnership	December 16, 2008
74	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2008, including payee list	December 24, 2008
75	Training Completions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2008	January 28, 2009
76	Prairie West Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2008	January 28, 2009
77	Southeast Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2008	January 28, 2009
78	Carlton Trail Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2008	January 28, 2009
79	Cumberland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2008	January 28, 2009
80	Northlands College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2008	January 28, 2009
81	Parkland Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2008	January 28, 2009
82	Cypress Hills Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2008	January 28, 2009
83	North West Regional College: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2008	January 28, 2009
84	Wanuskewin Heritage Park: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2008	January 30, 2009
85	Chief Electoral Officer: Annual Report, pursuant to Section 286.1 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> for the year ended March 31, 2008	January 30, 2009
86	University of Regina Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2007	February 2, 2009
87	University of Regina Crown Foundation: Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2008	February 2, 2009
88	Saskatchewan Health Vital Statistics: Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2007	February 13, 2009
89	Return No. 28	February 13, 2009
90	Return No. 4	February 13, 2009
91-103	Return Nos. 5-17	February 13, 2009
104-107	Return Nos. 29-32	February 13, 2009
108	Return No. 27	February 24, 2009
109	Children's Advocate: Report entitled <i>A Breach of Trust – An Investigation Into Foster Home Overcrowding in the Saskatoon Service Centre</i> tabled pursuant to section 30.1(3) of <i>The Ombudsman and Children's Advocate Act</i>	February 25, 2009

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

The Real Estate Commission

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009**  
(26<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Forbes, Taylor, Wotherspoon and Weekes.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

**ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS****Bill No. 72 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff: That Bill No. 72 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Gantfoer in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 72 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

**Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 67 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**  
**Projet de loi n° 67 – Loi n° 2 de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 67 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Krawetz: Que le projet de loi n° 67 – Loi n° 2 de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – 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, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 67 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Gantefoer, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 67 – Loi n° 2 de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne

**Bill No. 69 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 69 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act – 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. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act, it was on motion of Mr. Yates, adjourned.

**Bill No. 65 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 65 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act, 2008 – 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. Gantefoer in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 65 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 66 – The Witness Protection Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hickie: That Bill No. 66 – The Witness Protection 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. Gantefoer in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 66 – The Witness Protection Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**Bill No. 74 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (English) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 74 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (English) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008 – 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. Gantefoer in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 74 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (English) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 75 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Bilingual) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008  
Projet de loi n° 75 – Loi correctrice (lois bilingues) de 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 75 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Bilingual) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 75 – Loi correctrice (lois bilingues) de 2008 – 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, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 75 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Bilingual) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Gantefoer, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 75 – Loi corrective (lois bilingues) de 2008 – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

#### **Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death 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. Gantefoer in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

#### **Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

#### **Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer: That Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act**  
**Projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistique**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Tell: Que le projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistique – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Atkinson, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: That Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2009**  
(27<sup>TH</sup> 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: Yates, Higgins, Forbes, Taylor, Broten and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary action to ensure the public is protected from unprovoked domesticated dog attacks.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

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

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

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n<sup>o</sup> 79 – Loi n<sup>o</sup> 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

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

### CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, 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 the province.

**Laurence Edwin Tchorzewski**, who passed away on June 6, 2008, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1971 until 1982, and again from 1985 until 1999. He represented the constituencies of Humboldt, Regina North East and Regina Dewdney for the New Democratic Party.

Mr. Tchorzewski was born on April 22, 1943 in Alvena, Saskatchewan. He spent his formative years on the family farm and attended local schools in Hudson Bay. He continued his studies at the University of Saskatchewan and later graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Teacher's Certificate. Mr. Tchorzewski married Shirley Stasiuk on August 6, 1966. He is survived by his wife, four children and nine grandchildren.

A teacher by training, Mr. Tchorzewski began and ended his professional career instructing elementary school students in Humboldt and Regina. He later put his extensive knowledge of public affairs to use as a consultant for Rawlco Communications. In his private life, Mr. Tchorzewski was active in a number of community and professional organizations. The Knights of Columbus and the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation were two groups that benefitted from his participation.

Mr. Tchorzewski's involvement with politics extended over four decades and encompassed positions in elected and party offices at both the provincial and federal levels. He first entered this Assembly in 1971 and continued to represent the Humboldt area until 1982. He subsequently returned to elected office in the constituency of Regina North East after winning a by-election in 1985. He retained his seat in the next three elections before announcing his retirement in 1999.

Mr. Tchorzewski held numerous portfolios in the cabinets of Allan Blakeney and Roy Romanow, including Minister of Finance, Health, Education, Provincial Secretary, Municipal Government, Consumer Affairs, and Culture and Youth. Over the course of his tenure in this Assembly, he served as Deputy Premier, as a government backbencher and as an opposition critic.

Mr. Tchorzewski lent his expertise to the New Democratic Party by taking on positions as a party advisor and provincial campaign manager. He was elected president of the federal NDP in 1997 and later served as the chief of staff to the federal NDP leader.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, 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 the province.

**Josef Saxinger**, who passed away on July 3, 2008, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1986 until 1991. He represented the constituency of Kinistino for the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Saxinger was born on February 2, 1930 in Niederbrunst, Germany. He attended local schools in Haag and Passau and trained as a tool and die maker. Mr. Saxinger immigrated to Canada on July 11, 1954 and settled near relatives in the Cudworth district. In 1956, he married Eleonore Lobl, and they had five children. Much later in life, he married Delphine Nielsen in 2006.

Mr. Saxinger spent the majority of his professional career in the agricultural field. He operated Saxinger Motors from the early 1960s until 1982. In 1992, he opened Saxinger Farm Parts and Implements in Cudworth. Later, Mr. Saxinger joined a partnership that established the Sagehill Buffalo Ranch on the former Dana radar base.

Mr. Saxinger's dedication to his fellow citizens was evident in his lengthy and diverse public service. His tenure as Cudworth Fire Chief extended over two decades. Mr. Saxinger was a charter member of the Cudworth Lions Club and served as District 5CN Governor in 1982. He was instrumental in establishing the Lions Eye Bank of Saskatchewan and the Cudworth Municipal Airstrip.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, 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 the province.

**Lorne Aubrey McLaren**, who passed away on January 4, 2009, represented the constituency of Yorkton as a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1982 until 1991.

Mr. McLaren was born in Saltcoats on August 17, 1928, and was raised on the family farm. He worked for thirty years in farm implement manufacturing, eventually becoming president of the Morris Rod Weeder Company in Yorkton.

Moving into the political scene, Mr. McLaren was first elected in 1982 and became the new Progressive Conservative government's Minister of Labour. After re-election in 1986, he was named government caucus chair. He held this last position until his retirement from politics in 1991.

Mr. McLaren is remembered by his colleagues as a hard working man, committed to his constituents. He is also credited with helping to build a strong agricultural industry in Saskatchewan. Mr. McLaren is survived by his wife Barbara, four children, and numerous step-children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

#### THE PASSING OF FORMER JUDGES

By leave of the Assembly, condolence statements were made with respect to the memories of Judge Donald Murray Brown and Judge Barrett Douglas Halderman.

**THE PASSING OF A FORMER OFFICER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

The Speaker made a statement of condolence on the passing of Gerald McLellan, a former provincial Ombudsman. On behalf of all Members, the Speaker expressed grateful appreciation of the contribution Gerald McLellan made to his community and to the province.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly,

That, notwithstanding Rule 8(2) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, an audio-video record of the oral tributes, together with a Hansard transcript and the resolutions adopted, be communicated in memory of the deceased to the bereaved families on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:04 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2009**  
**(28<sup>TH</sup> 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: Yates, Forbes, Taylor, Broten and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately invest in growing the capacity of the early childcare community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure government ministers use fuel efficient vehicles.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

**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. Calvert:

That this Assembly condemn the federal government for their lack of attention to the needs of Saskatchewan in this year's federal budget, particularly the needs of cattle producers and forestry workers, and furthermore notes that the provincial government has failed miserably to obtain fair treatment for the people of Saskatchewan by Stephen Harper's government.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Harrison:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan supports the consideration of further value-added development of Saskatchewan's uranium industry including nuclear power generation and recognizes the potential benefits to the growth and prosperity of the people of our province.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009**  
**(29<sup>TH</sup> 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: Yates, Higgins, Forbes, Morin, Taylor, Broten and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure government ministers use fuel efficient vehicles.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

**COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE**

The Speaker, before Orders of the Day, read the Commonwealth Day Message of Her Majesty the Queen.

**SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated February 2, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Information and Privacy Commissioner: Commentary made pursuant to section 33 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, regarding Bill No. 72 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

**SECOND READINGS /DEUXIÈME LECTURE**

**Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)**

**Projet de loi n° 79 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Krawetz, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, 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° 79 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:43 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009**  
**(30<sup>TH</sup> 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, Morin, Taylor, Broten and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.  
(Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure government ministers use fuel efficient vehicles.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Norris)

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

Mr. Kirsch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the Sixth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### Supplementary Estimates, 2008-2009 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums:

For Justice and Attorney General .....	\$4,500,000
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For Municipal Affairs .....	\$145,422,000
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Your 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. 118)

On motion of Mr. Kirsch:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Junor, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Fifth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### Supplementary Estimates, 2008-2009 (March):

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums:

For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour .....	\$26,350,000
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For Education .....	\$143,712,000
For Health .....	\$152,800,000
For Social Services .....	\$29,900,000

Your 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. 119)

On motion of Mr. Allchurch:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

**STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER**  
 (Ruling on Bill No. 604 – Requirement for Royal Recommendation)

It is the Speaker’s duty to review all Bills in respect to Rule 65 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*. This rule states in part that any Bill which proposes any new or additional charge upon the public revenue or upon the people ...shall be recommended to the Assembly by Message of the Lieutenant Governor before it is considered by the Assembly.

This Rule is fundamental to our Constitution as it observes the parliamentary principle of the Crown initiative in financial matters including accountability for all public expenditures and initiating legislation that imposes additional charges upon the public.

The practice in this Assembly is for Bills to be introduced and read the first time with their further progress being contingent upon the Speaker affirming that they are in order. I have now had the opportunity to review Bill No. 604.

On December 4, 2008, Bill No. 604 – The Professional Public Service Employees Protection Act was introduced by the Member from Regina Dewdney. This Bill is presently standing on the Order Paper for second readings under the heading Private Member’s Public Bills and Orders Item No. 2 on page 5 of the Order Paper. The issue that I must address is whether Bill No. 604 contravenes the parliamentary principle of the Crown initiative in financial matters.

Clauses 3(1) and (2) of Bill No. 604 makes the provisions of the Act applicable to a majority of Saskatchewan public service and Public Service Commission employees. Further Clause 5(2) requires that upon termination of the employment of any employee to whom the Act applies for any reason other than just cause, the employee is entitled to severance in the amount of 24 month’s salary. Clause 7 of the Bill specifically binds the Crown. Given the wide ambit of the Act coupled with the size of the public service and the other entities covered by the Act, the obligation of the Government for the cost would be significant to the point where it would be a new and additional charge upon the public revenue.

It is stated in Erskine May, (page 882-883, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition) that “[i]f there is any doubt on the matter and it appears that the new proposal may entail an extension of previously enacted purposes of expenditure or an increase in the expenditure *potentially* liable to be incurred in pursuit of such a purpose (see pp 886-887), a Money resolution will be required” and further that “whereby the Crown would incur a liability or a contingent liability payable out of money to be voted by Parliament” requires a Royal Recommendation.

I would also refer members to the ruling of the Speaker on May 6, 1998 where it was ruled that a Bill seeking to provide compensation to certain individuals with hepatitis C was ruled out of order as it would have required an expenditure of public funds requiring the Royal Recommendation. Similarly, on June 12, 2001 the Speaker ruled that the creation of a Justice System Review Commission clearly constituted an expenditure of public funds requiring the Royal Recommendation. For these reasons, I find that Bill No. 604 requires a recommendation from the Lieutenant Governor. The Member from Regina Dewdney is not a member of Executive Council, therefore I must rule that the said bill is out of order and will be removed from the Order Paper.

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 184 to 252, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:33 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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### RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

- The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Dental Assistants Association
- Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association
- College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists
- Saskatchewan Association of Optometrists
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- The Saskatchewan College of Podiatrists
- Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

By the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Letter regarding corrigendum on Vote number for Ministry of Social Services, dated March 10, 2009  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 110)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009**  
**(31<sup>ST</sup> 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, Taylor, Broten, Wotherspoon and Morin.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to add at least 2000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan by 2011.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.  
(Addendum Sessional Paper No. 115)

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

Mr. Duncan, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Fifth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies, and adopted the following resolutions:

**Supplementary Estimates, 2008-2009 (March):**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums:

For Office of the Provincial Secretary ..... \$259,000

Your committee reviewed the following Supplementary Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

For Sinking Funds Payment – Government Share (Statutory)

**Lending and Investing Activities**

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

Your 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. 121)

On motion of Mr. Duncan:

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

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**

Mr. Huyghebaert, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Fifth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

**Supplementary Estimates, 2008-2009 (March):**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums:

For Agriculture ..... \$101,367,000

For Highways and Infrastructure ..... \$121,650,000

Your 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. 122)

On motion of Mr. Huyghebaert:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 253, 254 and 256 to 260, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 255, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 37 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

**Bill No. 69 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008**  
**Projet de loi n° 69 – Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l’exécution des ordonnances alimentaires**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 69 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Morgan: Que le projet de loi n° 69 – Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l’exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – 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, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 69 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l’hon. M. Krawetz, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 69 – Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l’exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

**Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)**  
**Projet de loi n° 79 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l’éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L’Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l’hon. M. Krawetz: Que le projet de loi n° 79 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l’éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act  
Projet de loi n<sup>o</sup> 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Tell: Que le projet de loi n<sup>o</sup> 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2009**  
**(32<sup>ND</sup> 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: Higgins, Forbes, Morin, Taylor and Broten.

**PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS**

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Calvert	Of The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation
By Ms. Wilson	Of The Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc. / Hidden Land Institute

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.  
(Addendum Sessional Paper No. 115)

**INSTRUCTION TO COMMITTEE TO DIVIDE BILL NO. 72**

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

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be instructed to divide *Bill No. 72, The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008*, into two Bills so as to incorporate into separate Bills the provisions of the said Bill relating to:

- a) Enhanced Driver's Licences, being clauses 2 – 9; 11(a) – 11(d) and 12 of the original Bill;
- b) Volunteer fire fighting, being clauses 10, 11(e) and 12 of the original Bill; and further,

That the following conditions shall apply to the consideration of the two Bills:

- a) The two Bills shall be numbered and printed separately prior to clause by clause consideration, in accordance with Rule 157 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*;
- b) The said committee shall report the Bills separately;
- c) The "specified bill" status and time spent in consideration of the original bill shall be applied to the two Bills in accordance with Rules 33 through 35 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*.

**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. Duncan:

That this Assembly recognize the efforts made by the Government of Saskatchewan to keep life affordable for all residents in our province, including taking steps to ensure our economy continues to grow in this time of global uncertainty.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

**SECOND READINGS****Bill No. 603 – The Reporting of Federal Transfers Act**

The Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 15(5), thereupon it was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 603 – The Reporting of Federal Transfers Act – be now read a second time.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:01 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2009**  
**(33<sup>RD</sup> 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. Thereupon, 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: Higgins, Forbes, Taylor, Broten and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for An Act to amend *An Act to incorporate the Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation*  
(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Of Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc. / Hidden Land Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for *An Act to provide certain degree granting status for Hidden Land Institute / The Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc.*  
(Sessional Paper No. 126)

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

Mr. Duncan, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Sixth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

In accordance with its Order of Reference of Thursday, March 12, 2009, your committee has considered Bill No. 72 – The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008, and agreed to report that it has been divided into two bills as follows:

The provisions in Bill No. 72 respecting volunteer fire fighting, and consisting of clauses: 10, 11(e) and 12, shall compose Bill No. 82 – The Traffic Safety (Volunteer Firefighters) Amendment Act; and

The provisions in Bill No. 72 respecting enhanced driver licences, and consisting of clauses: 2 to 9, 11(a) to 11(d), and 12, shall compose Bill No. 83 – The Traffic Safety (Licencing Provisions) Amendment Act.

Your committee has ordered the printing of Bill No. 82 and Bill No. 83 for clause-by-clause consideration and the creation of a table of concordance.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

On motion of Mr. Duncan:

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

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 261 and 262, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**MOTION FOR RETURN (NOT DEBATABLE)**

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) No. 34, it was Ordered. The Return was brought down and Tabled as Sessional Paper No. 124. (See Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled)

The Order of the Day being called for Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) Nos. 35 and 36, they were transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification.

**SECOND READINGS**

**Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**

**Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer: That Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Ms. Harpauer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Morgan, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008, it was on motion of Mr. Harper, adjourned.

**Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act  
Projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Tell: Que le projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)  
Projet de loi n° 79 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Krawetz: Que le projet de loi n° 79 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – 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. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: That Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:07 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Government:

Return No. 34 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 2009, on the motion of Mr. Taylor, showing:

The review by Deloitte and Touche around the decision to sell EZ Finder Phonebooks by SaskTel to Canpages.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009**  
**(34<sup>TH</sup> 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, Taylor, Broten, Wotherspoon and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately add at least 1000 new child care spaces in Saskatchewan.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

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

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

Bill No. 82 – The Traffic Safety (Volunteer Firefighters) Amendment Act

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

**GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2008-2009**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sums:

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

1.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour .....	\$26,350,000
2.	For Agriculture .....	101,367,000
3.	For Education .....	143,712,000
4.	For Health.....	152,800,000
5.	For Highways and Infrastructure.....	121,650,000
6.	For Justice and Attorney General .....	4,500,000
7.	For Municipal Affairs.....	145,422,000
8.	For Office of the Provincial Secretary.....	259,000
9.	For Social Services .....	29,900,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

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, 2009, the sum of seven hundred twenty-five million, nine hundred and sixty 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, 2009 (NO. 1)**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 81 – The Appropriation Act, 2009 (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 72(2), the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer moved that Bill No. 81 – The Appropriation Act, 2009 (No. 1) – be now read a second and third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second and third time and passed.

**ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**

**Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)  
Projet de loi n° 79 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Krawetz: Que le projet de loi n° 79 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de Mme Higgins, il est ajourné.

**Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantfoer: That Bill No. 9 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act**  
**Projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Tell: Que le projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**ROYAL ASSENT**

4:36 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, 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. 82 – The Traffic Safety (Volunteer Firefighters) Amendment Act

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

The Speaker then said:

**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. 81 – The Appropriation Act, 2009 (No. 1)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor 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.

4:37 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

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.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Tell:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the year ended March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Additional Supplementary Information (Supplier Payments) of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the year ended March 31, 2007 (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 364, tabled August 19, 2008).

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2009**  
**(35<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Forbes, Morin, Taylor, Broten, Wotherspoon and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows, as committed on August 24, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

**TABLING OF ESTIMATES AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES**

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

March 18, 2009

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010 and Supplementary Estimates – March 2009 (No. 2) of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

DR. GORDON L. BARNHART  
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

**BUDGET MOTION**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer, seconded by Mr. Reiter:

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

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

**MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That debate on the motion “That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government” be resumed on Thursday, March 19, 2009.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:56 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009**  
**(36<sup>TH</sup> DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS*

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST CLERK**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Mr. Olajuwon Ebenezer, Legislative Officer in the Lagos State House of Assembly, will be a guest Clerk-at-the-Table today.

**PRESENTING PETITIONS**

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Higgins, Forbes, Taylor and Broten.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in growing the capacity of the early childcare community to enable new childcare spaces.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to significantly increase the provincial portion of education funding.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 12)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows, as committed on August 24, 2007.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 127)

### BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Reiter:

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Trew, in amendment thereto:

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

“condemn this government for the return to poor fiscal management in the budget process and increasing the debt of the province.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Bjornerud, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:52 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

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### RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Report pursuant to *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Law Foundation of Saskatchewan for the year ended June 30, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

**MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2009**  
**(37<sup>TH</sup> 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: Trew, Yates, Higgins, Furber, Forbes, Morin, Taylor, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

**BUDGET DEBATE**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Reiter:

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

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Trew:

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

"condemn this government for the return to poor fiscal management in the budget process and increasing the debt of the province."

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, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009**  
**(38<sup>TH</sup> 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: Yates, Forbes, Morin, Taylor, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords and across Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to addressing the burden placed by high post-secondary tuition fees on Saskatchewan students.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to expanding on-campus and off-campus housing options for Saskatchewan's students.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure government ministers use fuel efficient vehicles.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows, as committed on August 24, 2007.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 127)

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Mr. Allchurch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee has duly examined the under-mentioned Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Rules 91, 92 and 95 have been fully complied with:

Of the Stephen and Micheline Worobetz Foundation, in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to amend *An Act to incorporate the Stephen and Micheline Worobetz Foundation Act*.

Of the Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc., in the Province of Saskatchewan praying for an Act to provide for certain degree granting status for Hidden Land Institute / The Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

On motion of Mr. Allchurch:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 902 – The Stephen and Micheline Worobetz Foundation Amendment Act

(Mr. Calvert)

Bill No. 903 – The Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc. Act

(Ms. Wilson)

The said Bills were deemed to have been read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 98.

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 263 to 277, 279 to 280, 283 to 294 and 296 to 319, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 278, 281 and 282, the answers were tabled and, by reason of their length, converted by the Clerk to Return Nos. 39, 40 and 41 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper Nos. 138 to 140)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 295, pursuant to Rule 20(5), it was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return No. 38, and an Order of the Assembly issued:

Mr. Calvert, for Return No. 38 showing:

It is well understood that public reporting is required for contracts over \$50,000. However, a large number of contracts being signed for just under \$50,000 could be done without any public scrutiny. This question has been asked multiple times and has not received any answer from the government. (1) Without revealing any more details than a single number, the number of contracts that were signed in 2008 where the amount of the contract was for more than \$40,000 and less than \$50,000. (2) Without revealing any more details than a single number, the number of contracts that were signed in 2007 where the amount of the contract was for more than \$40,000 and less than \$50,000. (3) Whether the government acknowledges that if there was a dramatic increase in these types of contracts that this is in the public's interest to know. (4) Whether the government agrees that the vague and ridiculous answers to this question when it has been repeatedly asked by the opposition borders on contempt of the legislature.

#### **BUDGET DEBATE**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Reiter:

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

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Trew:

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

"condemn this government for the return to poor fiscal management in the budget process and increasing the debt of the province."

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, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2009**  
**(39<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Morin, Taylor, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure government ministers use fuel efficient vehicles.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows, as committed on August 24, 2007.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 127)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords and across Saskatchewan.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill No. 84 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2009  
(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

Bill No. 85 – The Municipal Grants Act  
(Hon. Mr. Hutchinson)

Bill No. 86 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2009  
(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**

Mr. Van Mulligen, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the First Report of the said committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

On motion of Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

**BUDGET DEBATE**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Mr. Reiter:

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

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Trew:

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

“condemn this government for the return to poor fiscal management in the budget process and increasing the debt of the province.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009**  
**(40<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Belanger, Forbes, Morin, Taylor, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows, as committed on August 24, 2007.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 127)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords and across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

**BUDGET DEBATE**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantfoer, seconded by Mr. Reiter:

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

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by Mr. Trew:

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

“condemn this government for the return to poor fiscal management in the budget process and increasing the debt of the province.”

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 17

Calvert	Harper	Trew	Van Mulligen	Atkinson
Nilson	Yates	Belanger	Furber	Forbes
Morin	Taylor	Quennell	Brotten	McCall
Wotherspoon	Vermette			

NAYS – 36

Wall	Stewart	Elhard	Bjornerud	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont
Hickie	Heppner	Tell	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Norris	Morgan	Hutchinson	Huyghebaert	Brkich
Hart	Kirsch	Schriemer	Allchurch	Weekes
Chisholm	Wilson	Duncan	Michelson	LeClerc
Ottenbreit	Ross	Reiter	Bradshaw	Harrison
McMillan				

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 36

Wall	Stewart	Elhard	Bjornerud	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont
Hickie	Heppner	Tell	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Norris	Morgan	Hutchinson	Huyghebaert	Brkich
Hart	Kirsch	Schriemer	Allchurch	Weekes
Chisholm	Wilson	Duncan	Michelson	LeClerc
Ottenbreit	Ross	Reiter	Bradshaw	Harrison
McMillan				

NAYS – 17

Calvert	Harper	Trew	Van Mulligen	Atkinson
Nilson	Yates	Belanger	Furber	Forbes
Morin	Taylor	Quennell	Brotten	McCall
Wotherspoon	Vermette			

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:38 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009**  
**(41<sup>ST</sup> 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: Yates, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Taylor, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 60)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows, as committed on August 24, 2007.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 127)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in an affordable housing program throughout the Battlefords and across Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 134)

**RE-APPOINTMENT OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That a Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that the Lieutenant Governor in Council re-appoint Mr. R. Gary Dickson, Q.C., of the city of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, as Information and Privacy Commissioner pursuant to section 38 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:33 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009**  
**(42<sup>ND</sup> 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: Yates, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to means test seniors and ensure that all seniors continue to have access to affordable prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure government ministers use fuel efficient vehicles.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

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

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

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

Bill No. 87 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Gantefoer)

Bill No. 88 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Gantefoer)

Bill No. 89 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 3)

Projet de loi n° 89 – Loi n° 3 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

(Hon. / L'hon. M. Krawetz)

Bill No. 90 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Education Property Tax) Repeal and Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Krawetz )

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

Mr. Hart, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services presented the Sixth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following government ministry and adopted the following resolutions:

**Supplementary Estimates, March 2009 (No. 2):**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009, the following sums:

For Education .....\$39,100,000

Your 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. 143)

On motion of Mr. Hart:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE  
COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole 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, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 52 – The Trustee Act, 2008

Bill No. 56 – The Trustee Consequential Amendments Act, 2008

Projet de loi n° 56 – Loi de 2008 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Trustee Act, 2008

Bill No. 65 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act, 2008

Bill No. 74 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (English) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008

Bill No. 75 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Bilingual) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008

Projet de loi n° 75 – Loi corrective (lois bilingues) de 2008

**SPEAKER TABLES REPORT**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Detail of Expenditure under *The Election Act, 1996*: Provincial Constituencies for the fiscal year 2006/07.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 320 to 326, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (NOT DEBATABLE)**

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) No. 42, it was transferred to the Motions for Returns (Debatable) classification.

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

**GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2008-2009**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sums:

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

1. For Education ..... \$39,100,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

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, 2009, the sum of thirty-nine million, one hundred 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, 2009 (No. 2)**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 91 – The Appropriation Act, 2009 (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 72(2), the said Bill was then read a second time and third time and passed under its title.

**ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE**

2:34 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 Trustee Act, 2008

Bill No. 56 – The Trustee Consequential Amendments Act, 2008  
Projet de loi n° 56 – Loi de 2008 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Trustee Act, 2008

Bill No. 65 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Act, 2008

Bill No. 74 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (English) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008

Bill No. 75 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Bilingual) Amendment and Repeal Act, 2008  
Projet de loi n° 75 – Loi corrective (lois bilingues) de 2008

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 Majesté, 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. 91 – The Appropriation Act, 2009 (No. 2)

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.

2:37 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009**  
**(43<sup>RD</sup> 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, Iwanchuk, Taylor, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse its decision to means test seniors and ensure that all seniors continue to have access to affordable prescription drugs.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 13)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure government ministers use fuel efficient vehicles.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

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

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

Bill No. 57 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 327 and 328, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**SECOND READINGS****Bill No. 84 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2009**

The Hon. Mr. Stewart, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 84 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 85 – The Municipal Grants Act**

The Hon. Mr. Hutchinson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 85 – The Municipal Grants Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 86 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2009**

The Hon. Mr. Morgan, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 86 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2009 – 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. Gantfoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 86 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 87 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2009**

The Hon. Mr. Gantfoer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 87 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 88 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2009**

The Hon. Mr. Gantfoer, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 88 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

**ADJOURNED DEBATES****Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Gantfoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Ms. Harpauer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009**  
**(44<sup>TH</sup> 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: Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Taylor, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure government ministers use fuel efficient vehicles.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows, as committed on August 24, 2007.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 127)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

**SECOND READINGS****Bill No. 902 – The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation Amendment Act**

Moved by Mr. Calvert: That Bill No. 902 – The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation Amendment 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 pursuant to Rule 100, referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

**Bill No. 903 – The Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc. Act**

Moved by Ms. Wilson: That Bill No. 903 – The Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc. 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 pursuant to Rule 100, referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

**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. Taylor:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan supports the consideration of the further value-added development of Saskatchewan's energy industry including energy conservation, nuclear, solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and other alternative power generation, and as part of that consideration (which would obviously involve extensive public consultation) recognize not only the potential benefits to the growth and prosperity of the people of our province but also the social and environmental impacts of all of the options.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Harrison:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan supports the consideration of further value-added development of Saskatchewan's uranium industry including nuclear power generation and recognizes the potential benefits to the growth and prosperity of the people of our province.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 26(4) and put the question, which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS – 53

Stewart	Elhard	Bjornerud	Draude	Krawetz
Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont	Hickie
Cheveldayoff	Heppner	Tell	Gantfoer	Harpauer
Norris	Hutchinson	Huyghebaert	Brkich	Kirsch
Schriemer	Allchurch	Weekes	Chisholm	Wilson
Duncan	Michelson	LeClerc	Ottenbreit	Ross
Reiter	Bradshaw	Harrison	McMillan	Calvert
Harper	Junor	Trew	Van Mulligen	Atkinson
Nilson	Yates	Belanger	Furber	Iwanchuk
Forbes	Morin	Taylor	Quennell	Broten
McCall	Wotherspoon	Vermette		

## NAYS – NIL

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:01 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. Stewart:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund V (1997) Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

**MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2009**  
**(45<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Taylor, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure government ministers use fuel efficient vehicles.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 64)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

**REFERRAL OF BILL NO. 46 TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**

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

Ordered, That Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008 – be withdrawn from the Standing Committee on Human Services and committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**SECOND READINGS /DEUXIÈME LECTURE**

**Bill No. 89 – Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 3)  
Projet de loi n° 89 – Loi n° 3 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 89 – Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 3) – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Krawetz, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, 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° 89 – Loi n° 3 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

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

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

**Bill No. 90 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Education Property Tax) Repeal and Amendment Act, 2009**

The Hon. Mr. Krawetz, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 90 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Education Property Tax) Repeal and Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:59 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. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan College of Respiratory Therapists

Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SGI Canada for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Coachman Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009**  
**(46<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Taylor, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to expand affordable housing options for Saskatchewan's senior citizens.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE  
COMITÉ PERMANENT DES AFFAIRES INTERGOUVERNEMENTALES ET DE LA JUSTICE**

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole 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, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 69 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008

Projet de loi n° 69 – Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act

Bill No. 70 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 329 to 338, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:32 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009**  
**(47<sup>TH</sup> 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. Thereupon, 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: Trew, Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Taylor and Broten.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in growing the capacity of the early childcare community to enable new childcare spaces.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 130)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**

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

Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008

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

Mr. Taylor, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Sixth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolutions:

**Main Estimates, 2009-2010:**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sums:

For Children’s Advocate .....	\$1,441,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	\$151,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner .....	\$927,000
For Legislative Assembly.....	\$8,250,000
For Ombudsman .....	\$2,015,000
For Provincial Auditor.....	\$7,268,000

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

**Main Estimates, 2009-2010:**

For Chief Electoral Officer (Statutory)

Your 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. 159)

On motion of Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

**ADJOURNED DEBATES/ DÉBATS AJOURNÉS**

**Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)  
Projet de loi n° 79 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Krawetz: Que le projet de loi n° 79 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – 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, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Gantefoer, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 79 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

**Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McMorris: That Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property 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. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Heppner: That Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (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. Gantfoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2) – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

**Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: That Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Ms. Harpauer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Gantfoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on House Services.

**Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election 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. Gantfoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on House Services.

**Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Gantefer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 87 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 87 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2009 – 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. Gantefer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 87 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

**Bill No. 88 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 88 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2009 – 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. Gantefer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 88 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:54 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. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated – Consolidated; SaskEnergy Incorporated – Distribution Division; TransGas Limited; Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited; Bayhurst Gas Limited; Swan Valley Gas Corporation; Saskatchewan First Call Corporation; SaskEnergy International Incorporated; SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.; Heritage Gas Limited for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

By the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2009**  
**(48<sup>TH</sup> 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: Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Taylor and Broten.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact changes to *The Highway Traffic Act*, to be referred to as the Gallenger Amendment.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in growing the capacity of the early childcare community to enable new childcare spaces.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 130)

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 339 to 342, they were answered. (See Appendix)

## 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. Chisholm:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan express its opposition to recent pronouncements from NDP leadership candidates that would support the re-nationalization of Saskatchewan's potash and oil industries.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

## ADJOURNED DEBATES

## Bill No. 603 – The Reporting of Federal Transfers Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 603 – The Reporting of Federal Transfers Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

## YEAS – 14

Junor	Trew	Van Mulligen	Nilson	Yates
Higgins	Furber	Forbes	Morin	Taylor
Quennell	Broten	McCall	Wotherspoon	

## NAYS – 35

Wall	Stewart	Elhard	Bjornerud	Draude
Krawetz	Boyd	Eagles	McMorris	D'Autremont
Hickie	Cheveldayoff	Tell	Gantefoer	Harpauer
Norris	Morgan	Hutchinson	Huyghebaert	Brkich
Hart	Kirsch	Allchurch	Weekes	Chisholm
Wilson	Duncan	Michelson	LeClerc	Ottenbreit
Ross	Reiter	Bradshaw	Harrison	McMillan

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:22 p.m. until Monday, April 20, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009**  
**(49<sup>TH</sup> 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: Trew, Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately recommit funds and resources for a new hospital at North Battleford.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 111)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill No. 605 – The Traffic Safety (Maintenance Workers – Gallenger) Amendment Act

(Mr. Trew)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:25 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report for SaskTel for the year ended December 31, 2008 and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 167)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Canada, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Financial Statements for Hospitality Network Canada Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 170)

Financial Statements for Saskatoon 2 Properties Limited Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 172)

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Annual Report for Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research for the fiscal year 2007/08.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies for the fiscal year 2007/08.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2009**  
**(50<sup>TH</sup> 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: Trew, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately invest in growing the capacity of the early childcare community.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact changes to *The Highway Traffic Act* to be referred to as the Gallenger Amendment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 162)

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

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

Bill No. 86 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act

Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté avec amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est considéré comme étant amendé et est lu une troisième fois et adopté.

Bill No. 67 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 67 – Loi n° 2 de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

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

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

Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 79 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:34 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009**  
**(51<sup>ST</sup> 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. Thereupon, 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: Harper, Trew, Iwanchuk, Belanger, Forbes, Morin, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact changes to *The Highway Traffic Act* to be referred to as the Gallenger Amendment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 162)

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

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

Bill No. 87 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 88 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2009

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

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

Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act

**DEPUTY SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Deputy Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the 2008 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities, dated April 2009, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the Financial Statements of Crown Agencies for Years Ending in the 2008 Calendar Year, dated April 2009, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 343 and 344, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS****Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008 – 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. Gantfoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Human Services.

**Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act**  
**Projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Tell: That Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Tell: Que le projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques – 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, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Gantefoer, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de la justice.

**Bill No. 85 – The Municipal Grants Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson: That Bill No. 85 – The Municipal Grants 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. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 85 – The Municipal Grants Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

**Bill No. 89 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 3)**  
**Projet de loi n° 89 – Loi n° 3 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 89 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 3) – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Krawetz: Que le projet de loi n° 89 – Loi n° 3 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – 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, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

By designation of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 89 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 3) – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services

Selon la désignation de l'hon. M. Gantefoer, conformément au règlement 81, le projet de loi n° 89 – Loi n° 3 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation – est renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

**Bill No. 90 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Education Property Tax) Repeal and Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Krawetz: That Bill No. 90 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Education Property Tax) Repeal and Amendment Act, 2009 – 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. Gantfoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 90 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Education Property Tax) Repeal and Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Human Services.

**Bill No. 84 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 84 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act – be now read a second time.

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

**Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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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. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

Financial Statements for NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Financial Statements for SaskPower Shand Greenhouse for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

Consolidated Financial Statements for SaskPower International Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Power Corporation Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

By the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008, including Supplementary Payment Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

By the Hon. Mr. Norris:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Pension Plan for the Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009**  
**(52<sup>ND</sup> 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: Trew, Forbes, Broten, McCall and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 60)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows, as committed on August 24, 2007.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 127)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact changes to *The Highway Traffic Act* to be referred to as the Gallenger Amendment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 162)

### **SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report for Provincial Ombudsman Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

### **STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER**

(Unparliamentary Language)

I am prepared to rule on the point of order that was raised by the Opposition House Leader yesterday. I have had an opportunity to review the exchange that occurred on Monday, April 20, 2009 during Question Period between the Minister of Advanced Education, Labour and Employment (Hon. Mr. Norris) and the Member from Saskatoon Massey Place (Mr. Broten). At the time, I was in the Chair so it is appropriate that I rule on the matter.

During the course of his comments the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour stated on page 2768 of Hansard "I'm happy to talk about the lack of integrity regarding those questions".

Parliamentary practice provides some guidance in determining whether unparliamentary language has been used. I refer all Honourable Members to a summary in Marleau and Montpetit's House of Commons Procedure and Practice, on page 525 as follows:

The proceedings of the House are based on a long-standing tradition of respect for the integrity of all Members. Thus, the use of offensive, provocative or threatening language in the House is strictly forbidden. Personal attacks, insults and obscene language or words are not in order.

Integrity has a number of dictionary meanings. The Canadian Oxford Dictionary defines the word integrity variously as "1. Moral uprightness, honest; 2. Wholeness, completeness; and, 3. Soundness, unimpaired or uncorrupted condition." The question for the Speaker is whether the words of the Minister were meant as a reflection on the Member or were they meant to characterize the soundness of the questions. The tone, manner and intention of the Member must be considered.

In this regard I have two points to make. I find that the two day delay in bringing the grievance to the attention of the Speaker and the lack of disorder in the Chamber following the remarks must be considered in my decision. I took note of the comment at the time it was said and, although it caught my attention, I did not believe the comment was directed at the Member personally. Therefore I find the point of order not well taken. However, I do have a caution for the Minister.

Members passionately and forcefully present their positions, especially during Question Period. I do wish to caution Members, in this case the Minister of Advanced Education, Labour and Employment because his words are the subject of the point of order, to be mindful about their choice of language.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 345 to 353, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**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. Furber:

That this Assembly instructs the government to undertake a comprehensive Energy Development Partnership (EDP) program, which would examine the future energy needs of Saskatchewan, recommend the most effective way to meet those needs, and engage the public in meaningful consultation.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION**

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 4**, it was moved by Mr. Duncan:

That this Assembly supports the actions of this government and recognizes that our government has done more to help low income people fight poverty in 16 months than the previous NDP government did in 16 years.

The Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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The Assembly adjourned at 1:01 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2009**  
(53<sup>RD</sup> 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: Trew, Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 162)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:24 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. Gantefoer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Severance Pay Credits Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 199)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Designated Employee Benefit Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

By the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

Public Accounts of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2008 including the *2008 Water Quality Report for Saskatchewan Water Corporation*.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 205)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 206)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2009**  
**(54<sup>TH</sup> 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: Trew, Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately invest in growing the capacity of the early childcare community.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 162)

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

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

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

Bill No. 92 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

(Hon. / L’hon. M. Morgan)

Bill No. 93 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2009

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

#### 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 with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 85 – The Municipal Grants Act

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

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

Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act

Projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:36 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. Gantefoer:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 207)

By the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2008, including Supplier, Grant and other Payments for 2008 as well as Consolidation Schedule, Corporate and Housing Authority Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

By the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 209)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Investment Saskatchewan Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 210)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 211)

By the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 212)

Financial Statements for Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 213)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2009**  
**(55<sup>TH</sup> 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: Trew, Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Wotherspoon and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows, as committed on August 24, 2007.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 127)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact changes to *The Highway Traffic Act* to be referred to as the Gallenger Amendment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 162)

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté avec amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est considéré comme étant amendé et est lu une troisième fois et adopté.

Bill No. 54 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2008  
Projet de loi n° 54 – Loi de 2008 sur les services de l'état civil

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

Bill No. 55 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendments Act, 2008

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**

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

Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS**

Mr. Allchurch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presents the Fourth Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following Bill and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 902 – The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation Amendment Act

And further, that the fees less the cost of printing be remitted to the petitioners for Bill No. 902.  
(Sessional Paper No. 220)

On motion of Mr. Allchurch:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 902 – The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation Amendment Act

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 354 to 356, pursuant to Rule 20(5), they were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return Nos. 43 to 45, and Orders of the Assembly issued:

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 43 showing:

To the Premier: (1) Since the answer to Written Question No. 169, if there has been any further settlements made with any dismissed civil servants, including CIC officials, Crown employees, or any other government employee. (2) If so, the amount of settlements.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 44 showing:

To the Premier: For each of the civil servants, including CIC officials, Crown employees, or any other government employee that has been dismissed by the government since November 31, 2007, the amount of severance packages that have yet to be paid.

Mr. Yates, for Return No. 45 showing:

To the Premier: (1) The total severance paid to each of those civil servants that have been dismissed by the government since Written Question No. 169, including any top-ups to pensions, travel and car allowances, and any other benefits. (2) For each employee, the following information: (a) the individual benefits each employee is being provided as part of the settlement. (b) the amount that each benefit is worth as part of the settlement for that employee. (c) the value of the total settlement package for that employee.

**GOVERNMENT MOTION**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

That the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, in accordance with Rule 147(3) of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, shall conduct an inquiry to determine how the province can best meet the growing demand for electricity in a manner that is safe, reliable, environmentally-sustainable and affordable for Saskatchewan residents; and,

That the said committee shall conduct public hearings to receive representations from interested individuals and groups; and further,

That the said committee may, notwithstanding Rule 147(4), report its recommendations to the Assembly at a date determined by the committee.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Furber in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by adding the following after the word “groups”:

“and, for the purposes of this inquiry, the said committee shall create four (4) subcommittees with the following mandates:

a) The first subcommittee shall identify the future electrical requirements of the province and that consultations on this matter shall include testimony from the appropriate experts at SaskPower and CIC, as well as with external expert witnesses;

b) The second subcommittee shall examine the work done by the Uranium Development Partnership (UDP) and that the said examination shall include the testimony from the

principals of the UDP, including the consultants who wrote any relevant reports; Bruce Power; Enterprise Saskatchewan; SaskPower; CIC; the Chair of the Public Consultation Process; as well as any expert witnesses deemed appropriate for the review;

c) The third subcommittee shall review any and all carbon-based options for energy production and that consultations on this review shall include SaskPower, CIC, any government officials involved with carbon-based projects, such as the “clean coal project”; as well as external expert witnesses;

d) The fourth subcommittee shall review any and all renewable energy options for power production and that consultations on this review shall include SaskPower, CIC, any other government agency involved with renewable energy projects, such as the Saskatchewan Research Council; as well as external expert witnesses; and,

That, pursuant to Rule 148(1), the said committee shall temporarily expand its membership to accommodate the aforementioned subcommittees with the Members to be named by the committee itself and that any such expansion of membership shall be in accordance with the ratio of government to opposition that currently exists on the committee; and,

That pursuant to Rule 147(6), as expeditiously as possible, the Chair and Deputy Chair of the said committee shall present to the Board of Internal Economy a funding proposal for the undertaking the inquiry; and,

That Chair and Deputy Chair of the said committee, and the Board of Internal Economy shall reference the cost of the Uranium Development Partnership (\$3 million) as a starting point for the budget of the committee; and,

That the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies shall, in accordance with Rule 131(4), reimburse witnesses for all reasonable travel expenses; and,

That the said committee shall hire consultants to help with the drafting of the committee’s reports; and,

That the work of the aforementioned subcommittees shall be compiled into an interim report, which is to be submitted to the Legislative Assembly, and that the interim report shall form the basis of extensive public consultation to be undertaken by the full committee before a final report is presented to the Legislative Assembly.”

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

#### ADJOURNED DEBATES

##### **Bill No. 84 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 84 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2009 – 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. Gantfoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 84 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

### **Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart: That Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan 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. Gantfoer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

### **SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE**

#### **Bill No. 92 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2009**

#### **Projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 92 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

L’hon. Mr. Morgan propose: Que le projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – 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, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole 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, avec la permission de l’Assemblée et conformément à l’article 72(1) du Règlement, est déféré à un Comité plénier plus tard aujourd’hui.

#### **Bill No. 93 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2009**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 93 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2009 – 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, by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE / COMITÉ PLÉNIER**

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Conformément au Règlement, l’Assemblée se forme en Comité plénier.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement, lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 92 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2009  
Projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Bill No. 93 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2009

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 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. D'Autremont:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 214)

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 215)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 216)

Financial Statements for Gradworks Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 217)

Financial Statements for First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 218)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 219)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2009**  
**(56<sup>TH</sup> 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: Trew, Higgins, Iwanchuk, Morin, Quennell and Wotherspoon.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact changes to *The Highway Traffic Act* to be referred to as the Gallenger Amendment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 162)

**SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to section 286 of *The Election Act, 1996*, Volume III – Recommendations for Change to *The Election Act, 1996* – Twenty-sixth Provincial Election, November 7, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 223)

**MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

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

Ordered, That the Privilege of Exemption of a Member from attending as a witness before any court while the Assembly is in Session shall be waived with respect to the voluntary attendance of the Member for Saskatoon Sutherland, at the Court of Queen's Bench, with respect to her previous capacity as a peace officer; and further,

That the Member for Saskatoon Sutherland shall be granted a leave of absence from the Assembly, for this purpose, from Monday, May 4, 2009, through Thursday, May 7, 2009, inclusive.

**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. Bradshaw:

That this Assembly recognizes the actions of this government in providing more support to rural Saskatchewan in 16 months than the previous NDP government did in 16 years.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 24(4) the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

**SECOND READINGS****Bill No. 605 – The Traffic Safety (Maintenance Workers – Gallenger) Amendment Act**

Moved by Mr. Trew: That Bill No. 605 – The Traffic Safety (Maintenance Workers – Gallenger) Amendment Act – 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.

On motion of Mr. Trew:

Ordered, That Bill No. 605 – The Traffic Safety (Maintenance Workers – Gallenger) Amendment Act – be now referred to a Committee of the Whole.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

The Assembly, by leave, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 605 – The Traffic Safety (Maintenance Workers – Gallenger) Amendment Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 605 – The Traffic Safety (Maintenance Workers – Gallenger) Amendment Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

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.

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#### **RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 222)

**MONDAY, MAY 4, 2009**  
**(57<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of the citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to prohibit convicted criminals, including Colin Thatcher, from receiving any remuneration from the recounting or memorabilia connected with crime.

(Sessional Paper No. 221)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to enact changes to *The Highway Traffic Act* to be referred to as the Gallenger Amendment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 162)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:24 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Draude:

Clarence Campeau Development Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008, including Payee list.

(Sessional Paper No. 224)

**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2009**  
**(58<sup>TH</sup> 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: Junor, Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

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

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

Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 357 and 359, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 358, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 46 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 229)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:29 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Saskatchewan Health Vital Statistics: Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 225)

Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. and Heritage Gas Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 226)

Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 227)

Subscription Agreement dated February 24, 2009 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.

Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated February 24, 2009, for \$251,655.

(Sessional Paper No. 228)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009**  
**(59<sup>TH</sup> 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. Thereupon, the Acting 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: Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 60)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in growing the capacity of the early childcare community to enable new childcare spaces.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 130)

### **BILL NO. 94 – THE PROFITS OF CRIMINAL NOTORIETY ACT**

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 72(1), ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 94 – The Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act

(Hon. Mr. Morgan)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Morgan: That Bill No. 94 – The Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act – 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. Morgan, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 94 – The Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act – was committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

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

Mr. Duncan, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies presented the Seventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

#### **Main Estimates, 2009-2010:**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sums:

For Finance.....	\$203,208,000
For Government Services.....	\$42,203,000
For Information Technology Office .....	\$7,320,000
For Office of the Provincial Secretary.....	\$5,024,000
For Public Service Commission .....	\$39,477,000

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

**Main Estimates, 2009-2010:****Executive Branch of Government**

For Finance – Debt Servicing (Statutory)

**Fund Transfers**

For Growth and Financial Security Fund (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)

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

For Finance – Debt Redemption (Statutory)

For Finance – Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share (Statutory)

Your 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. 230)

On motion of Mr. Duncan:

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

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**

Mr. Huyghebaert, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Sixth Report of the said committee which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

**Main Estimates, 2009-2010:**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sums:

**Executive Branch of Government**

For Agriculture .....	\$480,494,000
For Energy and Resources.....	\$50,243,000
For Enterprise and Innovation Programs.....	\$22,133,000
For Enterprise Saskatchewan .....	\$47,305,000
For Environment.....	\$227,797,000
For Highways and Infrastructure.....	\$347,578,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council.....	\$15,016,000

**Lending and Investing Activities**

For Enterprise and Innovation Programs.....	\$5,500,000
For Highways and Infrastructure.....	\$1,052,000

**Major Capital Expenditure**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sum, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2011:

For Highways and Infrastructure Capital .....	\$282,304,000
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Your 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. 231)

On motion of Mr. Huyghebaert:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

Bill No. 84 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2009

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

Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act

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**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 360 to 370, they were answered. (See Appendix)

**ADJOURNED DEBATES**

**Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009**  
**(60<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to pave Highway 135 through the community of Pelican Narrows, as committed on August 24, 2007.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 127)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 371 and 372, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 11:14 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009**  
**(61<sup>ST</sup> 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: Higgins, Forbes, Morin and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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

Bill No. 95 – The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act

(Hon. Ms. Heppner)

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté avec amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est considéré comme étant amendé et est lu une troisième fois et adopté.

Bill No. 89 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 3)

Projet de loi n° 89 – Loi n° 3 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

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

Bill No. 90 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Education Property Tax) Repeal and Amendment Act, 2009

**RE-APPOINTMENT OF OMBUDSMAN**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. D'Autremont, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That a Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending that the Lieutenant Governor in Council re-appoint Kevin Fenwick, Q.C., of the Lorlie District, in the Province of Saskatchewan, as Ombudsman pursuant to section 3 of *The Ombudsman and Children's Advocate Act*.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:32 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009**  
(62<sup>ND</sup> 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: Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to providing the repairs to Highway 102.  
(Sessional Paper No. 232)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

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

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

Bill No. 94 – The Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act

Mr. Kirsch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice, presented the Seventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

**Main Estimates, 2009-2010:**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sums:

**Executive Branch of Government**

For First Nations and Métis Relations.....	\$88,084,000
For Intergovernmental Affairs.....	\$4,014,000
For Justice and Attorney General .....	\$151,728,000
For Municipal Affairs.....	\$333,333,000
For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport.....	\$144,550,000

**Lending and Investing Activities**

For First Nations and Métis Relations.....	\$400,000
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Your 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. 233)

On motion of Mr. Kirsch:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be now concurred in.

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

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

Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 66 – The Witness Protection Act

Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008

Mr. Hart, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services presented the Seventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following government ministries and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

**Main Estimates, 2009-2010:**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sums:

**Executive Branch of Government**

For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour .....	\$840,067,000
For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing .....	\$367,088,000
For Education .....	\$1,232,121,000
For Health.....	\$4,086,327,000
For Social Services .....	\$733,023,000

**Lending and Investing Activities**

For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour .....	\$41,500,000
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Your 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. 234)

On motion of Mr. Hart:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS**

Mr. Allchurch, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Fifth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has considered the following Bill and recommends the same be not further proceeded with:

Bill No. 903 – The Ancient Order of Melchizedeq, Inc. Act

Your committee recommends that the above Bill not proceed based on the following:

- The Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour is currently undertaking a broad review of the post-secondary education system, to be concluded by the end of 2009.
- Your committee has concerns regarding the *ad hoc* process by which private bills relating to the degree-granting authority of religious colleges are evaluated.
- Appearing to grant colleges the authority to confer degrees under *The University of Saskatchewan Act, 1995* could create a false perception that the colleges are somehow supported by or affiliated with either the University of Saskatchewan or the University of Regina.

- Clarification is needed with regard to subsection 6(3) of *The University of Saskatchewan Act, 1995* as it relates to the authority of institutions other than University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina to grant degrees.
- The Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour wishes to seek the viewpoint of the University of Saskatchewan's federated and affiliated colleges.

And further, your committee recommends that the full fees be remitted to the petitioners for Bill No. 903.  
(Sessional Paper No. 235)

On motion of Mr. Allchurch:

Ordered, That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Accordingly, the Bill was removed from the Order Paper.

#### COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Ministry of Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the sum of \$8,905,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 6:04 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

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#### RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Morgan:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

- Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan
- Funeral and Cremation Services Council

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009**  
**(63<sup>RD</sup> 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. Thereupon, 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: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Broten and Vermette.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest in the planning and construction of new long-term care beds in La Ronge.  
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 142)

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 373 to 375 and 377 to 391, they were answered. (See Appendix)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 376, the answer was tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 47 pursuant to Rule 20(6).

(Sessional Paper No. 236)

**RESOLUTION TO REVISE COMMENCEMENT DATE FOR THIRD SESSION**

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 3(2) of the *Rules and Procedures* of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, the first sitting day of the fall period of the third session of the twenty-sixth Legislature shall commence on Wednesday, October 21, 2009, and the fall period of the parliamentary calendar shall be adjusted to incorporate 25 sitting days with the fall period being concluded on Thursday, December 3, 2009.

**DEPUTY SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS**

The Deputy Speaker laid before the Assembly the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to section 286 of *The Election Act, 1996*, Volume II – Campaign Contributions and Expenditures – Twenty-sixth Provincial General Election, November 7, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 237)

**ADJOURNED DEBATES****Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009**

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Norris: That Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009 – 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. Ms. Harpauer, in accordance with Rule 81, Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009 – was committed to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:13 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:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations and amendments thereto, under provisions of the respective Acts:

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 2)

By the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Subscription Agreement dated February 20, 2009 between Canpages Inc. and DirectWest Canada, Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 238)

**THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009**  
(64<sup>TH</sup> 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: Higgins, Iwanchuk, Forbes, Morin, Broten, Vermette, Calvert and Reiter.

**READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS**

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably examined the same pursuant to Rule 16(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to indexing Saskatchewan minimum wage.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 34)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining quality health care services and job security for all public health care providers.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to maintaining and repairing Highway 123.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 60)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that CBO workers achieve wage equity.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to immediately expand the Graduate Retention Program to include Masters and Ph.D. graduates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 114)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to financially assist Duck Lake residents with exorbitant water rates.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 115)

**ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Assembly proceed directly to “Government Orders, Committee of Finance,” and upon completion of the Appropriation Bill, revert back to “Motions for Return (Debatable).”

The question being put, it was agreed to.

**COMMITTEE OF FINANCE**

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

**GENERAL REVENUE FUND****MAIN ESTIMATES 2009/2010****EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010 the following sums:

**BUDGETARY EXPENSES**

1.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour .....	\$840,067,000
2.	For Agriculture .....	480,494,000
3.	For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing .....	367,088,000
4.	For Education .....	1,232,121,000
5.	For Energy and Resources .....	50,243,000
6.	For Enterprise and Innovation .....	22,133,000
7.	For Enterprise Saskatchewan.....	47,305,000
8.	For Environment.....	227,797,000
9.	For Executive Council.....	8,905,000
10.	For Finance.....	203,208,000
11.	For First Nations and Métis Relations .....	88,084,000
12.	For Government Services .....	42,203,000
13.	For Health.....	4,086,327,000
14.	For Highways and Infrastructure .....	347,578,000
15.	For Information Technology Office .....	7,320,000
16.	For Intergovernmental Affairs.....	4,014,000
17.	For Justice and Attorney General .....	151,728,000
18.	For Municipal Affairs.....	333,333,000

19.	For Office of the Provincial Secretary.....	5,024,000
20.	For Public Service Commission .....	39,477,000
21.	For Saskatchewan Research Council.....	15,016,000
22.	For Social Services .....	733,023,000
23.	For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport.....	144,550,000

**LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

24.	For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour .....	\$41,500,000
25.	For Enterprise and Innovation .....	5,500,000
26.	For First Nations and Métis Relations.....	400,000
27.	For Highways and Infrastructure .....	1,052,000

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

28.	For Children’s Advocate .....	\$1,441,000
29.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	151,000
30.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner .....	927,000
31.	For Legislative Assembly.....	8,250,000
32.	For Ombudsman .....	2,015,000
33.	For Provincial Auditor.....	7,268,000

**GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

**MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT**

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2011:

1.	For Highways and Infrastructure Capital .....	\$282,304,000
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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

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, 2010, the sum of nine billion, five hundred forty-five million, five hundred forty-two thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

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, 2010, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, the sum of two hundred eighty-two million, three hundred and four 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, 2009 (NO. 3)**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer: That Bill No. 96 – The Appropriation Act, 2009 (No. 3) – 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 72(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

### **MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)**

#### **Return No. 35**

Moved by Mr. Taylor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 35** showing:

To the Government: The third party review that formed the basis for the decision to contract out SaskTel conference calling capabilities.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived.

#### **Return No. 36**

Moved by Mr. Taylor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 36** showing:

To the Government: The third party review that formed the basis for the decision to contract out SaskTel e-mail services.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived.

**Return No. 42**

Moved by Mr. Taylor: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 42** showing:

To the Government: The Kirsch report on forestry.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived.

The Assembly recessed from 11:06 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

**ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE**

11:31 a.m.

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

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

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed 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. 57 – The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 69 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008

Projet de loi n° 69 – Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires

Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act

Bill No. 70 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 46 – The Labour Market Commission Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 86 – The Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 44 – The Agreements of Sale Cancellation Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 45 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 43 – The Trespass to Property Act

Bill No. 51 – The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 67 – The Education Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 67 – Loi n° 2 de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

Bill No. 79 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2)

Projet de loi n° 79 – Loi n° 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

Bill No. 87 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 88 – The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 59 – The Election Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 60 – The Senate Nominee Election Act

Bill No. 61 – The Local Government Election Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 85 – The Municipal Grants Act

Bill No. 68 – The Arts Professions Act

Projet de loi n° 68 – Loi sur les professions artistiques

Bill No. 54 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2008

Projet de loi n° 54 – Loi de 2008 sur les services de l'état civil

Bill No. 55 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendments Act, 2008

Bill No. 47 – The Pipelines Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 902 – The Stephen and Michelene Worobetz Foundation Amendment Act

Bill No. 92 – The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2009

Projet de loi n° 92 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Bill No. 93 – The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 605 – The Traffic Safety (Maintenance Workers – Gallenger) Amendment Act

Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 76 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2008 (No. 2)

Bill No. 84 – The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 71 – The Innovation Saskatchewan Act

Bill No. 89 – The Education Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 3)

Projet de loi n° 89 – Loi n° 3 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation

Bill No. 90 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Education Property Tax) Repeal and Amendment Act, 2009

Bill No. 94 – The Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act

Bill No. 63 – The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation Amendment Act, 2008

Bill No. 66 – The Witness Protection Act

Bill No. 49 – The Ambulance Amendment Act, 2008

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied:  
“In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these Bills.”

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur 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. 96 – The Appropriation Act, 2009 (No. 3)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor 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.

11:37 a.m.

**MOTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SERVICE OF LORNE CALVERT**

Moved by Ms. Atkinson, by leave of the Assembly:

That the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan hereby pay tribute to the honourable Lorne Calvert for his 22 years of service to the people of Saskatchewan as a Member of this Assembly; for his leadership and dedication to the public good; for his humility and faith in the quality of all people; for his many contributions to making Saskatchewan a better place to live; and for his abiding belief in social and economic justice for all.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION**

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantfoer, by leave of the Assembly:

That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, in accordance with the resolution of the Assembly adopted May 13, 2009, it shall stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on October 21, 2009, unless earlier recalled by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government, and if recalled, Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven clear days notice, if possible, of such date and time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put.

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The Assembly adjourned at 12:32 p.m. until October 21, 2009, pursuant to an Order made this day.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009**  
**(65<sup>TH</sup> DAY)**

10:00 a.m.

*PRAYERS*

**SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer:

Certificates of the following elections and returns:

Of Dwain Lingenfelter as Member for the Constituency of Regina Douglas Park  
(Sessional Paper No. 390)

Of Danielle Chartier as Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale  
(Sessional Paper No. 391)

Dwain Lingenfelter, Member for the Constituency of Regina Douglas Park, having previously taken the Oath accordingly to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

Danielle Chartier, Member for the Constituency of Saskatoon Riversdale, having previously taken the Oath accordingly to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took her seat in the Assembly.

**PROROGATION SPEECH**

10:05 a.m.

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly.

It is my duty to release you from further attendance at the Second Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature.

In thus relieving you, I would like to thank you for the work done and the progress made.

The past year has been one of global economic uncertainty. Although Saskatchewan has not been immune from these events, our province has remained strong.

Members of this Assembly should be very proud that in two years, the provincial debt has been reduced by almost 40 percent. In this session, the largest personal income tax reduction in Saskatchewan's history was made. Because of this decision, 80,000 people will no longer pay provincial income taxes in the province. A new low income tax credit was introduced to assist those who already pay no tax in Saskatchewan.

In this session's budget, the government made an unprecedented investment in infrastructure and in our province's future. The budget included the largest education property tax cut ever in Saskatchewan. This reduced the overall amount of tax paid by property owners to fund education by \$103 million while increasing K-12 education funding by \$241 million.

Legislation was passed that saw the creation of Innovation Saskatchewan. This new agency will assist in coordinating, focusing and supporting research activities in our province. Innovation Saskatchewan will enhance this province's competitiveness and productivity, ensuring growth and prosperity now and in the future.

The commitment to a long-term revenue sharing deal with municipalities has been fulfilled through the new Municipal Operating Grants program. This will help municipalities meet the needs of their communities.

Members should be proud of their commitment to provide support to the province's most vulnerable citizens. For years, people and groups across Saskatchewan have asked for a distinct funding mechanism for loved ones and friends living with disabilities. The wait is now over. A new, dignified, less intrusive income support program was put in place this session for those with disabilities in the province.

The Governments of Saskatchewan and Canada and the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations are working together to implement Jordan's Principle. This child first approach will ensure the health and well-being of First Nation children with multiple disabilities in Saskatchewan take priority over questions of jurisdiction and responsibility of payment for services and health care.

This session saw the first increase to the Seniors Income Assistance Plan since 1992. These changes will more than double the monthly benefit and double the number of seniors receiving these benefits. Our seniors built this great province and we must provide them with the support they need to live long, happy lives.

The health of our people is of primary importance. That is why the Patient First Review was launched last year. The recommendations of this review were released last week and it is clear that more work must be done to make sure patients are put first.

The environment is of significant importance to the people of Saskatchewan. That is why a target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 20 percent below 2006 levels by 2020 was introduced last spring. *The Management and Reduction of Greenhouse Gases Act* was introduced in the last session. The legislation establishes a made-in-Saskatchewan plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions to meet provincial targets and promote investments in low-carbon technologies.

Our highways are the infrastructure that links Saskatchewan communities together and with communities outside our borders. A five-year rolling plan for highway renewal was released in the last year. Safe, well maintained highways will create a strong future of our province.

Saskatchewan farmers and agricultural producers helped lay the foundations for Saskatchewan. Support programs are important to their future success. Agri-Stability, the former CAIS program, has been brought home to Saskatchewan from Ottawa and will be housed in Melville.

Members took action to make sure criminals cannot profit from their crimes by passing *The Seizure of Criminal Property Act* and *The Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act*.

Members of this Legislative Assembly should be very proud of introducing the Saskatchewan Scholarship of Honour. This scholarship recognizes men and women serving in the Canadian Forces and their families. All returning military personnel, as well as sons and daughters of soldiers killed in the line of duty are eligible for \$5,000 scholarships.

In this session, you have made sure Saskatchewan remains strong in light of global events and uncertainty. Fiscal prudence and wise investments in our province will allow Saskatchewan to continue on this strong path.

Finally, in taking leave of you, I wish to thank you for the diligent manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of this session, and wish you the full blessings of Providence.

The Hon. Ms. Draude, Provincial Secretary, then said:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until later today, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

10:12 a.m.

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*Hon. Don Toth*  
*Speaker*

**RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED**

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237	Erratum to Chief Electoral Officer: Report, pursuant to section 286 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> , Volume II – Campaign Contributions and Expenditures – Twenty-sixth Provincial General Election, November 7, 2007	May 20, 2009
239	Provincial Auditor's 2009 Report (Volume 1), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	May 29, 2009
240	Provincial Auditor: Annual Report on Operations, pursuant to section 14.1 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i> , for the year ended March 31, 2009	June 9, 2009
241	House Services Committee: Seventh report	June 15, 2009
242	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2009 (Volume 1)	June 25, 2009
243	Watershed Authority Retirement Allowance Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	June 29, 2009
244	Information and Privacy Commissioner: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009 Erratum	June 29, 2009 July 10, 2009
245	<i>The Crown Administration of Estates Act</i> : Report dated May 28, 2009	July 10, 2009
246	<i>The Family Farm Credit Act</i> : Report dated April 15, 2009	July 10, 2009
247	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 10, 2009
248	Western Development Museum: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Supplementary Information	July 16, 2009
249	Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 17, 2009
250	Finance: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
251	Public Service Superannuation Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
252	Saskatchewan Pension Annuity Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
253	Public Employees Pension Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
254	Judges of the Provincial Court Superannuation Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
255	Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
256	Conexus Arts Centre: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Supplementary Financial Information	July 23, 2009
257	Saskatchewan Snowmobile Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 23, 2009
258	Social Services: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 24, 2009
259	Information Technology Office: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 24, 2009

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260	Highways and Infrastructure: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 27, 2009
261	Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 27, 2009
262	Saskatchewan Communications Network Corporation: Engaging Saskatchewan – SCN Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 28, 2009
263	Saskatchewan Police Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 28, 2009
264	Public Disclosure Committee: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009, pursuant to section 12 of <i>The Public Disclosure Act</i>	July 28, 2009
265	Enterprise Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Payee List and financial report for the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation	July 28, 2009
266	Saskatchewan Labour Market Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2008	July 28, 2009
267	Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2009
268	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
269	Queen's Printer Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
270	Justice and Attorney General: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
271	Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009, pursuant to section 15 of <i>The Police Act, 1990</i>	July 29, 2009
272	Justice and Attorney General – Victims' Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
273	School Division Tax Loss Compensation Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
274	Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
275	Provincial Mediation Board Trust Accounts: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
276	Office of Residential Tenancies – Director's Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
277	Technology Supported Learning Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
278	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
279	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
280	Financial Services Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
281	Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009

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282	Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Payee List	July 29, 2009
283	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
284	Government Services: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
285	Public Employees Benefits Agency Revolving Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
286	Social Services Central Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
287	Horned Cattle Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
288	Cattle Marketing Deductions Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
289	Valley View Centre Residents' Trust Account: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
290	Valley View Centre Grants and Donations Trust Account and Institutional Collective Benefit Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
291	Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
292	Irrigation Crop Diversification Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
293	Agriculture: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
294	Environment: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
295	State of Drinking Water Quality in Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
296	First Nations and Métis Relations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
297	Watershed Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Payee Information for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
298	Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
299	Public Service Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
300	Thomson Meats Ltd. (subsidiary of Agricultural Credit Corporation): Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
301	Education: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
302	Saskatchewan Research Council: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2009
303	Agricultural Implements Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
304	Farm Land Security Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
305	Saskatchewan Agri-Food Council: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009

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306	Livestock Services Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
307	Saskatchewan Agricultural Stabilization Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
308	Individual Cattle Feeder Loan Guarantee Provincial Assurance Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
309	Pastures Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
310	Agricultural Credit Corporation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
311	Agri-Food Innovation Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
312	Saskatchewan Cancer Agency: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
313	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Disability Income Plan – S.U.N: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
314	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Disability Income Plan – C.U.P.E. Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
315	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Disability Income Plan – General: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
316	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Master Trust Combined Investment Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
317	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
318	Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
319	Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
320	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Payee List	July 29, 2009
321	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
322	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Group Life Insurance Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
323	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Out-of-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
324	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Core Dental Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
325	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations In-Scope Extended Health/Enhanced Dental Plan: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009

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326	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
327	Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
328	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission – Staff Pension Plan for Employees of the Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
329	Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commission: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
330	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan – Estates and Trusts under Administration: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
331	Oil and Gas Orphan Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
332	Institutional Control Monitoring and Maintenance Fund and the Institutional Control Unforeseen Events Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
333	Energy and Resources: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
334	Saskatchewan Health Information Network: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Payee List	July 29, 2009
335	Health: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
336	Medical Services Branch: Annual Statistical Report, supplementary to the Annual Report of Saskatchewan Health, for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
337	Board of Governors, Uranium City Hospital: Chairperson's Report to the Minister of Health for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
338	Saskatchewan Impaired Driver Treatment Centre: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
339	101047589 Saskatchewan Ltd.: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
340	101047593 Saskatchewan Ltd.: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
341	North Sask. Laundry and Support Services Ltd.: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
342	Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
343	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Supplementary Financial Information	July 29, 2009
344	Western Canada Lottery Corporation – VLT Division: Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
345	Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority: Supplementary Financial Information for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
346	Five Hills Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009

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347	Keewatin Yatthé Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
348	Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
349	Sunrise Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
350	Health Quality Council: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Supplementary Information	July 29, 2009
351	Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
352	Prairie North Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
353	Sun Country Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
354	Saskatoon Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
355	Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
356	Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
357	Heartland Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
358	Cypress Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
359	Chief Electoral Officer: Annual Report, pursuant to section 286.1 of <i>The Election Act, 1996</i> , for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 29, 2009
360	Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations Disability Income Plan – S.E.I.U. Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008	July 29, 2009
361	Government House Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 30, 2009
362	Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport – Commercial Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 30, 2009
363	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including list of Community Grants	July 30, 2009
364	Community Initiatives Fund: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 30, 2009
365	Office of the Provincial Secretary: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 30, 2009
366	Intergovernmental Affairs: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	July 30, 2009
367	Correctional Facilities Industries Revolving Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	August 11, 2009
368	Fish and Wildlife Development Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009 and Supplementary Information	August 12, 2009
369	Water Appeal Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including Honoraria paid to Board Members	August 12, 2009

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370	Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Financial Statements for the year ended May 31, 2008	August 14, 2009
371	Saskatchewan Arts Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009, including payee list	August 14, 2009
372	Advanced Education, Employment and Labour – Training Completion Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	August 21, 2009
373	Conflict of Interest Commissioner: Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2008	September 8, 2009
374	Municipal Affairs: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2009	September 17, 2009
375	Return No. 38	September 18, 2009
376	Provincial Auditor's 2009 Report (Volume 2), in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of <i>The Provincial Auditor Act</i>	September 22, 2009
377	University of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2009	September 24, 2009
378	University of Regina: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended April 30, 2009	September 24, 2009
379	Sask911: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	September 24, 2009
380	Doukhobors of Canada C.C.U.B. Trust Fund Board: Financial Statements for the year ended May 31, 2009	September 30, 2009
381	<i>Public Accounts</i> of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2009 (Volume 2)	October 7, 2009
382	The Owners: Condominium Corporation No. 101100609: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	October 8, 2009
383	The Owners: Condominium Corporation No. 101100609: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2008	October 8, 2009
384	Wanuskewin Heritage Park: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2009	October 8, 2009
385	Saskatchewan Labour Market Commission: Annual Report, Financial Statements and Payee Disclosure List for the year ended March 31, 2009	October 9, 2009
386	Saskatchewan Archives Board: Annual Report and Additional Supplementary Information for the period April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009	October 15, 2009
387-389	Return Nos. 43-45	October 21, 2009

## APPENDIX A

### QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

#### Chronological List

NOVEMBER 3, 2008

**Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 1, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In 2007, how many driver's licences were transferred from each province? (2) How many from out of country?

Answer:

(1) In 2007, the number of licences transferred from each province was:

Alberta	9,173
British Columbia	2,603
Manitoba	1,529
N.W. Territories/Nunavut	152
New Brunswick	136
Newfoundland	150
Nova Scotia	268
Ontario	1,827
P.E.I.	40
Quebec	289
Yukon	62

(2) 670 driver's licences were transferred from out of country in 2007.

**Mr. Quennell asked the Government the following Question No. 2, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:**

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Has the government provided any financial payment to Mr. Richard Klassen and his family since November 2007? (2) If so, what were the amounts?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) The Government of Saskatchewan has paid a total of \$300,000 to the members of the Klassen/Kvello family since November of 2007.

**Mr. Quennell asked the Government the following Question No. 3, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:**

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Has Kevin Wilson received any remuneration from executive government (including Ministers' offices) or Crown corporations since November 7, 2007? (2) If so, what remuneration was given? (3) What were the services he provided?

Answer:

(1) Kevin Wilson has not received any remuneration from the Ministry of Justice since November 7, 2007.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 4, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: Who has the government consulted with subsequent to November 7, 2007 on the elimination of the PST on the purchase of used light vehicles?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Automobile Dealers Association and some individual dealers were consulted.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 5, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: How will the Government of Saskatchewan measure the increased participation of children ages 6 to 14 in sports, cultural and recreation activities as a result of the Active Saskatchewan Families Benefit?

Answer:

This does not fall under the responsibility of the Ministry of Finance.

**Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 6, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many full-time and part-time jobs were there in the province in the year 2007? (2) How many were there as of September 31, 2008?

Answer:

- (1) 408,000 employed full-time and 93,700 employed part-time.
- (2) 420,900 employed full-time and 89,600 employed part-time.

**Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 7, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many hits did the saskjobs.ca website generate in each month of 2008 (to date) from computers within Saskatchewan? (2) Within Canada? (3) In total?

Answer:

Month	Within SK	Within Canada	Total
January	296,250	336,488	350,686
February	275,580	315,111	329,554
March	298,125	341,288	352,845
April	326,124	371,674	382,519
May	298,916	342,472	358,662
June	267,764	330,411	347,686
July	269,206	309,823	322,148
August	262,170	300,630	311,554
September	294,437	351,034	363,925
October (as of Oct. 23)	222,186	287,628	303,860
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,810,758</b>	<b>3,286,559</b>	<b>3,423,439</b>

**Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 9, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Have there ever been payments made to dismissed members of the Labour Relations Board or Workers' Compensation Board in the last year? (2) If so, what were the amounts? (3) To whom were the payments made?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) See table below.

(3) See table below.

<b>Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board</b>		
<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Total Paid</b>
Solomon, John	Outstanding (vacation days, sick days, unused earned days off)	69,632.75
<b>Labour Relations Board</b>		
<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Total Paid</b>
Seibel, James	Salary*	70,000.00
Zborosky, Angela	Salary*	100,000.00
Zuck, Catherine	Salary*	100,000.00
*Salary in accordance with the terms of settlement		

**Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 10, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average time between a case being heard by the Labour Relations Board and a decision being made for the years 2001 to 2007 inclusive?

Answer:

2000/01 Fiscal Year: 70 days  
 2001/02 Fiscal Year: 66 days  
 2002/03 Fiscal Year: 29 days  
 2003/04 Fiscal Year: 39 days  
 2004/05 Fiscal Year: 21 days  
 2005/06 Fiscal Year: 91 days  
 2006/07 Fiscal Year: 65 days  
 2007/08 Fiscal Year: 107 days

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 11, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown corporations: (1) For the recent clean coal announcement, what is the total cost of the project? (2) What percentage of that is being sought from SaskPower? (3) From the Government of Canada? (4) From the Province of Saskatchewan? (5) From other sources?

Answer:

- (1) The working estimate for the total cost of the SaskPower Clean Coal Project, including power plant components, CO2 pipeline and Oil Field conversion is \$1.4 billion. This cost is based on 2007 construction costs and will be subject to refinement as the engineering and procurement advance to support a project decision in 2010.
- (2) SaskPower will seek oil sector partners to jointly develop this opportunity. Approximately 70% of the capital investment will be on the plant site, 30% will be private sector undertakings for transportation and oil field conversion. After consideration of the federal funding already in place, this would leave 50% of the investment by SaskPower – subject to reduction as SaskPower seeks other project partners. The ultimate investment allocation will be resolved over the next two years as SaskPower acquires partners, fully explores capital and revenue requirements and risk inventories.
- (3) To date, the Government of Canada has committed \$240 million in support of the project.
- (4) No provincial contribution in addition to potential SaskPower investment is contemplated at this time.
- (5) As discussed above, 30% of the project cost will be paid for through private sector investment.

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 12, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown corporations: (1) How many out-of-province investments have been made by each Crown corporation? (2) What has been the 10-year total profit or loss of each of those investments?

Answer:

(1) 26 out of province investments have been made for Crown corporations.

<b>Crown</b>	<b># of Investments Out-of-Province</b>
SaskEnergy	4
SaskPower	1
SGI CANADA	6
SaskTel – active	5
SaskTel – exited	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

(2) Providing commercially sensitive information on active investments may harm the partner investees and/or value of the investment if disclosed publicly. Essentially the profit or loss to the individual Crown corporation is reflected in the total amount of capital returned which is provided below on a Crown portfolio basis for active investments. Capital returned pertaining to exited investments is not commercially sensitive and is therefore provided by investment; all exited investments were held by SaskTel.

<b>Active Portfolios</b>	<b>Investment</b>	<b>Total Capital Invested (\$millions)</b>	<b>Total Capital Returned (\$millions)</b>
SaskEnergy		63.7	0.8
SaskPower		23.9	13.7
SGI		61.7	12.8
SaskTel		154.8	5.5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>304.1</b>	<b>32.8</b>

<b>Exited Investments</b>	<b>Total Capital Invested (\$millions)</b>	<b>Total Capital Returned (\$millions)</b>
Alouette	8.4	14.5
Austar	39.2	45.2
Craig Wireless	10.0	0.0
IQ&A	2.0	0.3
Leicester Cable	36.5	137.3
NST	16.0	0.2
Persona	11.2	13.2
Retx	24.7	0.2
Soft Tracks	5.7	0.1
Streamlogics	7.4	1.8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>161.1</b>
		<b>212.8</b>

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 13, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) What percentage of Saskatchewan's work force is Aboriginal? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) Aboriginal people in Saskatchewan make up almost 10 percent (9.8 percent to be exact) of the labour force.
- (2) This statistic is derived from Statistics Canada's 2006 Census of Canada.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 14, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Has Bob Pringle received any remuneration for his role as Chair of the CBO Summit? (2) If so, what remuneration was given?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) \$30,000 plus incidental costs (\$2,054.29).

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 15, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many nurses recruited from the Philippines are working in the Saskatchewan health care system to date? (2) What has been the total cost per nurse to recruit and train them? (3) How many of these nurses are working in an unsupervised capacity (from a training perspective)?

Answer:

- (1) 167 of the 400 Philippine nurses recruited to Saskatchewan have arrived. Of this 167, we estimate (based on regional information provided) that 106 of the newly recruited Philippine nurses are providing service in Saskatchewan's health care system with a graduate nurse licence (supervised.) The remainder are in various stages of orientation/mentorship and training and/or awaiting another intake into the Canadian Registered Nurses' Examination (CRNE), which they need to pass prior to being able to receive their full licence.
- (2) On average, the cost to recruit Philippine nurses (through recruiting agencies registered with the Philippine government) is approximately \$3,000 per nurse. In addition, employers are required to pay for flight and some initial settlement costs ranging from \$2500 - \$5,000 per nurse. All new nurses (including new Saskatchewan graduates) must be provided orientation training specific to their region and practice unit. The Ministry of Health provided additional, one-time funding of \$400,000 to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for an orientation/mentorship pilot focused on Philippine nurses and the development of orientation toolkit that other regions could utilize.
- (3) Out of the estimated 106 from (1) above, approximately 24 to date are practicing independently with full licensure. The remainder are in various stages of orientation/mentorship and training and/or awaiting another intake into the CRNE, which they need to pass prior to being able to receive their full licence.

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 16, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many RN vacancies were there as of March 31, 2008 and each month thereafter to date?

Answer:

The Ministry is currently compiling and testing data from a new nursing resource data collection tool developed in partnership with SUN and the Regional Health Authorities to address nursing vacancy information on a consistent basis.

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 17, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many RPN vacancies were there as of March 31, 2008 and each month thereafter to date?

Answer:

The Ministry is currently compiling and testing data from a new nursing resource data collection tool developed in partnership with SUN and the Regional Health Authorities to address nursing vacancy information on a consistent basis.

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 18, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the process for filling the vacancy on the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority Board? (2) What names are being considered?

Answer:

- (1) Candidates complete a declaration of interest for appointment to a Regional Health Authority. The declarations are submitted to the Ministry of Health. Individuals with the commensurate skills and experience are appointed to the board.
- (2) Those individuals with the commensurate skills and experience.

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 19, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: What is the number of RNs employed by health regions per region as of September 30, 2008?

Answer:

The number of RNs employed by health regions per region as of September 30, 2008 according to information from the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations (SAHO) is:

Sun Country – 344 (FT=150, PT=127, Casual=67)  
Five Hills – 377 (FT=140, PT=117, Casual=120)  
Cypress – 282 (FT=127, PT=110, Casual=45)  
Regina Qu'Appelle – 2,289 (FT=1,299, PT=534, Casual=456)  
Sunrise – 448 (FT=228, PT=148, Casual=72)  
Saskatoon – 2,964 (FT=1,381, PT=962, Casual=621)  
Heartland – 268 (FT=77, PT=121, Casual=70)  
Kelsey Trail – 250 (FT=104, PT=93, Casual=53)  
Prince Albert Parkland – 484 (FT=230, PT=123, Casual=131)  
Prairie North – 546 (FT=263, PT=174, Casual=109)  
Mamawetan Churchill River – 50 (FT=22, PT=9, Casual=19)  
Keewatin Yatthé – 58 (FT=26, PT=3, Casual=29)  
**GRAND TOTAL – 8,360 (FT=4,047, PT=2,521, Casual=1,792)**

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 20, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many seniors have been removed from the Seniors Prescription Drug Plan as a result of the means testing?

Answer:

Two thousand one hundred and seventy-two (2,172) seniors had incomes too high to qualify for the Seniors' Drug Plan.

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 21, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many Saskatchewan health cards were issued and are in service as of December 31, 2007?

Answer:

The number of persons that had health coverage on December 31, 2007 was 1,026,628.

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 22, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: What have been the administrative costs associated with means testing the government's drug plan for seniors?

Answer:

The administrative costs in 2007/08 were \$240,000. The forecasted administrative costs for 2008/09 are expected to be \$335,000.

**Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 23, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:**

To the Minister of Agriculture: How much money has the province provided to the Saskatchewan Organic Directorate since its inception?

Answer:

\$523,500

**Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 24, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: How many schools have applied for dedicated funding as schools of opportunity as of September 30, 2008?

Answer:

No schools have applied for dedicated funding as schools of opportunity as of September 30, 2008.

**Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 25, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: How many schools have applied for dedicated funding as schools of necessity as of September 30, 2008?

Answer:

Schools of necessity are not determined through application. Schools of necessity are schools with low enrolments, where it is not feasible to transport students from these schools to other like schools due to distance and capacity restraints. Funding is provided through the K-12 Operating Grant to acknowledge the higher costs associated with the operation of these schools. Grant recognition for the schools of necessity factor is calculated on a school by school basis. Total provincial funding recognition for schools of necessity in 2008/09 is \$4.9M representing 37 schools across 13 school divisions.

**Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 26, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: How many schools are being reviewed by school boards for possible closure or grade reduction in 2008/09?

Answer:

Six schools are being reviewed for possible closure or grade discontinuance in 2008/09.

**Mr. Belanger asked the Government the following Question No. 27, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many schools are being reviewed by school boards for possible closure or grade discontinuance? (2) Please name each school and indicate if it is full closure or grade discontinuance (and the grades affected) for each school.

Answer:

(1) Six schools are being reviewed for possible closure or grade discontinuance in 2008/09.

(2)

School Division	School	Grades Affected
<i>2009 Motion to Review (Closures)</i>		
Sun West SD	Landis School	K-12
Horizon SD	Wishart	K-9
Horizon SD	Nokomis	K-12
Chinook SD	Abbey School	K-12
Chinook SD	Morse School	K-12

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South East Cornerstone	Lyndale School (Oungre)	9-12
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**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 28, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: Have you completed a timeline which you will follow to make the Office of the Special Adjudicator and the Harassment Prevention Unit fully operational?

Answer:

Yes, a Special Adjudicator has been appointed and the Harassment Prevention Unit is fully operational.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 29, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: When do you anticipate the Harassment Prevention Unit will be fully operational?

Answer:

The Harassment Prevention Unit became fully operational on March 3, 2008.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 30, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: When do you anticipate the Office of the Special Adjudicator will be fully operational?

Answer:

A Special Adjudicator has been appointed.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 31, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: On what date do you anticipate filling the positions within the Office of the Special Adjudicator?

Answer:

A Special Adjudicator has been appointed and the Harassment Prevention Unit is fully staffed.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 32, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: On what date do you anticipate advertising and posting for the positions within the Office of the Special Adjudicator?

Answer:

A Special Adjudicator has been appointed.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 33, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: On what date do you anticipate filling the positions within the Harassment Prevention Unit?

Answer:

As of March 3, 2008, the Harassment Prevention Unit was fully staffed.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 34, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: On what date do you anticipate advertising and posting for the positions within the Harassment Prevention Unit?

Answer:

As of March 3, 2008, the Harassment Prevention Unit was fully staffed.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 35, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What will be the annualized cost of hiring special adjudicators and support staff within the Office of the Special Adjudicator?

Answer:

The Special Adjudicator is paid on a per diem basis.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 36, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many positions within the Office of the Special Adjudicator will be part-time? (2) How many will be full-time?

Answer:

The Special Adjudicator acts on a per diem basis.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 37, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many special adjudicators and support staff do you anticipate hiring to staff the Office of the Special Adjudicator, as required by *Bill No. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007*?

Answer:

The Special Adjudicator acts on a per diem basis.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 38, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many positions within the Harassment Prevention Unit will be part-time? (2) How many will be full-time?

Answer:

- (1) No positions within the Harassment Prevention Unit are currently part-time.
- (2) The Harassment Prevention Unit is currently staffed with three full-time officers.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 39, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many employees have been hired to staff the Harassment Prevention Unit?

Answer:

The Harassment Prevention Unit is staffed with three full-time officers.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 54, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Has Angus Reid been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries or Crown corporations) since November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007? (2) If so, what were the terms of that contract? (3) How much were they paid?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 55, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Has Ron Larson completed his inventory or database of agencies, boards and commissions? (2) If so, when was this work completed? (3) How much was Mr. Larson paid?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) February 2008.
- (3) \$25,355

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 56, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Has Doug Emsley received any remuneration from executive government (including Ministers' offices) or Crown corporations since November 7, 2007? (2) If so, what remuneration was given?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) \$76,897

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 57, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) What services has Doug Emsley provided for the government to date? (2) How many hours has he worked?

Answer:

- (1) Under the leadership of the Deputy Premier who headed up transition, Mr. Emsley took charge of all the operations of the transition process.
- (2) Estimated hours of work from November 21, 2007 to March 31, 2008 is 1,358 hours.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 58, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) How many people employed in Executive Council and Ministers' offices were living outside Saskatchewan when they were hired? (2) What is the total cost of relocating these people to the province?

Answer:

- (1) 12
- (2) \$193,284.94. Moving expenses were reimbursed in accordance with the Public Service Commission's Relocation Policy.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 59, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) What type of contract for services has Doug Emsley been engaged in? (2) What is the cost and terms of what contract?

Answer:

- (1) A consulting contract.
- (2) The cost was \$76,897. The contract has been made public and can be viewed in the Cabinet Secretariat, Room 145, Legislative Building.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 60, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) How many staff members will be assigned to each Legislative Secretary? (2) Will they be housed in ministries or in a Ministers' offices? (3) What are their salaries? (4) What are their roles and responsibilities?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 62, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) For the fiscal year 2008/09, what is the projected total compensation that will be paid to Deputy Ministers? (2) What is their annual salary increase projected to be?

Answer:

- (1) \$3,698,906
- (2) Deputy Ministers received a 4% economic salary increase on April 1, 2008.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 63, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) What amount of vacation leave is being provided to each of the new Deputy Ministers? (2) How much vacation leave was provided to each of the Deputy Ministers under the previous administration? (3) If this figure has changed, how was this arrived at?

Answer:

- (1) Under the new administration, Deputy Ministers receive up to 30 days vacation leave.
- (2) Under the previous administration, Deputy Ministers received up to 30 days vacation leave.
- (3) N/A

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 64, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Which new Deputy Ministers relocated from another location? (2) Will their moving expenses be covered? (3) What is the total cost for this?

Answer:

- (1) Elizabeth Quarshie, Environment  
Rick Mantey, Deputy Provincial Secretary  
Allan Hansen, Social Services

- (2) Their moving expenses are reimbursed in accordance with the Public Service Commission's Relocation Policy.
- (3) Their moving expenses are reimbursed in accordance with the Public Service Commission's Relocation Policy. Refer to Question No. 65.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 65, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: For each Deputy Minister receiving moving expenses, what is each individual receiving in moving expenses?

Answer:

Their moving expenses are reimbursed in accordance with the Public Service Commission's Relocation Policy. The following has been paid:

- Elizabeth Quarshie, Environment – \$13,465.17;
- Rick Mantey, Provincial Secretary/Executive Council – \$8,925.00;
- Allan Hansen, Social Services – \$4,513.25.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 66, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Government: For each Minister, what is the reporting structure for the staff in your office?

Answer:

The ministerial assistants report to the Chief of Staff who reports to the Minister.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 67, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) How many cell phones will be provided to each Ministers' office? (2) How many BlackBerries will be provided to each Ministers' office? (3) How many employees will have business cards? (4) How many will be ordered for each employee?

Answer:

- (1) Cell phones are and will be assigned based on business need.
- (2) BlackBerries are and will be assigned based on business need.
- (3) Business cards are and will be ordered based on business need.
- (4) It is procurement policy that at a minimum, 100 business cards are ordered.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 69, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: What is the total monthly expenditure on salaries and benefits in the Executive Council for each month?

Answer:

The total monthly expenditure on salaries and benefits in the Executive Council is \$439,930.

**Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 70, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. D'Autremont:**

To the Minister of Government Services: Kelly Gallagher is the Chief of Staff to the Minister of Government Services, who is also the Minister Responsible for the ITO. In the answers to last session's questions, Kelly Gallagher is listed as having a salary of \$10,000 from the Ministry of Government Services and a salary of \$2000 from the Information Technology Office. Does this mean that Kelly Gallagher's salary is \$12,000 or is ITO paying for one-fifth of the total salary for Kelly Gallagher?

Answer:

At the time of the written response, the ITO paid one-fifth of the total salary of \$10,000 for Kelly Gallagher in accordance with the Letter of Agreement for sharing of ministerial expenses.

**Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 71, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. D'Autremont:**

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) How many unions does the government of Saskatchewan currently collectively bargain with? (2) How many employees are represented by each of those unions for bargaining purposes? (3) When is each contract up for negotiation?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Government Services is not responsible for this area.
- (2) The Ministry of Government Services is not responsible for this area.
- (3) The Ministry of Government Services is not responsible for this area.

**Mr. Furber asked the Government the following Question No. 72, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:**

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: (1) Has the ministry received any requests for membership in Enterprise Saskatchewan that were refused? (2) If so, why was each refused?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 73, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:**

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many companies that applied for the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit were denied in 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) No formal rejection of applications for the Film Employment Tax Credit were recorded for the year 2006/07.
- (2) No formal rejection of applications for the Film Employment Tax Credit were recorded for the year 2007/08.
- (3) No formal rejection of applications for the Film Employment Tax Credit were recorded for the year 2008/09.

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**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 74, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: On October 23, 2008, the Premier made the following statement in the House: "I know we haven't had an obviously a perfect record in ten months. We've made some mistakes..." (Saskatchewan *Hansard*, Page 1344) What mistakes was the Premier referring to?

Answer:

The mistakes referenced by the Premier are a matter of public record. In each case they were quickly acknowledged and corrected by the government. These include:

- the consideration to possibly change the Saskatchewan wheat sheaf logo;
- the consideration to raise the government spending threshold before consulting the Provincial Auditor; and
- incorrect statements made by the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing during his news conference on August 27, 2008.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 75, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) What is the average rental cost in Prince Albert? (2) Please provide the source you are citing for this information.

Answer:

- (1) \$582
- (2) CMHC Rental Market Report (as of April 2008).

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 76, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) What is the average rental cost in Moose Jaw? (2) Please provide the source you are citing for this information.

Answer:

- (1) \$522
- (2) CMHC Rental Market Report (as of April 2008).

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 77, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) What is the average rental cost in Regina? (2) Please provide the source you are citing for this information.

Answer:

- (1) \$643
- (2) CMHC Rental Market Report (as of April 2008).

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 78, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) What is the average rental cost in Saskatoon? (2) Please provide the source you are citing for this information.

Answer:

- (1) \$689
- (2) CMHC Rental Market Report (as of April 2008).

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 79, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) Of the nurses who were hired based on the government's trip to the Philippines last year, how many required additional training to be eligible to work in Saskatchewan? (2) What was the total cost of that training?

Answer:

- (1) All of the newly recruited nurses are eligible to work under a graduate licence (supervised) once they complete their orientation.
- (2) The Ministry of Health provided \$400,000 for a pilot in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region to orient the first 40 Philippine nurses to practice in that region. A toolkit was developed and provided to other regions for their use as part of that project. Clinical training is provided via the regional budgets, however the Ministry is providing an additional amount of funding to the regions (\$5,000 per nurse they have recruited) to help with pressures created by a large number of international nurses coming into the system in five health regions.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 80, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: Of the nurses who were hired based on the government's trip to the Philippines last year, how many have passed their tests to be eligible to work in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

At this time, we understand from the health regions that there are 24 newly recruited Philippine nurses who have passed their Canadian Registered Nurse Exam (CRNE) and are now providing independent service in the health system. The remainder of the nurses are providing supervised service with a graduate nurse licence. The CRNE is only offered three times per year (June, October, and February).

Recruited nurses from the Philippines are provided a graduate nursing licence (supervised) by the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association (SRNA) and begin providing service after their orientation (usually between five and seven weeks after arrival). They must also challenge the Canadian Registered Nurse Exam at the first available opportunity and, if successful, are provided a full licence that enables them to practice independently. Currently we estimate that 106 nurses out of 167 that have arrived (based on arrival information from regions and an estimated orientation period of five to seven weeks) are providing service under a graduate nurse licence or a full licence (24 from the SRNA).

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 81, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many nurses were employed on a full-time basis and on a part-time basis in the Pioneer Village facility in Regina in the calendar year 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008?

Answer:

The number of nurses (registered nurses, registered psychiatric nurses and licensed practical nurses) employed by Pioneer Village in Regina as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year:

Nurses employed on a full time basis

	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>RN/RPN</b>	27	26	29	29
<b>LPN</b>	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	28	27	30	30

Nurses employed on a part-time basis (includes casuals)

	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>RN/RPN</b>	47	48	47	38
<b>LPN</b>	2	2	2	2
<b>Total</b>	49	50	49	40

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 82, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many beds were available in the Pioneer Village facility in Regina in the calendar year 2005? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008?

Answer:

- (1) Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region (RQHR) reported that Regina Pioneer Village had 390 beds either occupied or available on March 31, 2005.
- (2) RQHR reported that Regina Pioneer Village had 390 beds either occupied or available on March 31, 2006.
- (3) RQHR reported that Regina Pioneer Village had 390 beds either occupied or available on March 31, 2007.
- (4) RQHR reported that Regina Pioneer Village had 390 beds either occupied or available on March 31, 2008.

Regional Health Authorities report bed availability to the ministry on a fiscal year basis and not a calendar year. The above numbers represent the number of beds that were occupied or available at the end of each fiscal year. Throughout the fiscal year the number of beds occupied or available may temporarily vary due to circumstance (e.g. staff shortages or occupant passing).

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 83, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: Based on the government's trip to the Philippines last year, how many nurses from the Philippines have signed contracts with health districts?

Answer:

The nurses from the Philippines are hired as union employees within the regions. However, all 400 nurses signed an employee contract (as required by Philippine law) with the region when the job offer was accepted. These contracts describe the employer's responsibility to help relocate and settle the employee in Saskatchewan and the employee's responsibilities including the return-in-service requirement to the employer.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 84, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: How many citizens in Saskatchewan earn too much money to qualify for the Saskatchewan Low Income Tax Credit but do not earn enough to pay provincial income tax?

Answer:

There should be no citizen that would earn too much income to qualify for the SLITC and not be subject to provincial income tax.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 85, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much was spent on the Saskatchewan Senior Supplement in 2006/07? (2) In 2007/08?

Answer:

- (1) The Saskatchewan Senior Supplement amount reduced Saskatchewan income taxes in 2006 by \$9.5 million.
- (2) Saskatchewan Finance estimated that the Saskatchewan Senior Supplement amount reduced Saskatchewan income taxes by \$12.1 million for the 2007 tax year.

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**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 86, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: (1) What was the total funding for community schools in the fiscal year 2007/08? (2) What is the total funding for community schools expected to be in 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) Total funding for community schools in 2007/08 was \$12.58M.
- (2) Total funding for community schools in 2008/09 is \$13.08M.

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**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 87, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: What were the guidelines or conditions in terms of registrations for the CBO summit?

Answer:

On June 24, 2008, an invitation was sent out to CBOs funded by Ministries of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, Education, Health, Justice and Attorney General, and Social Services. Each CBO was invited to send two representatives to the CBO Summit of their choice.

The following guidelines and conditions were stated in the invitation: “We hope you are able to attend and ask that you confirm the attendance of two representatives from your organization as soon as possible by visiting the website at [www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/cbosummit](http://www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/cbosummit) and clicking on the registration link. Please include the location you will be attending.” Registrations were accepted on-line or in person at the door of each summit. No person or agency was turned away.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 88, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: In terms of the CBOs who registered for the CBO summits this fall, what are the contact names of the organizations?

Answer:

Under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the contact names of the organizations cannot be released without prior written consent of the individuals.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 90, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: In June 2008, the Minister stated that she would hire a senior ministry official to oversee Child and Family Services and review the system in light of the Children’s Advocate’s concerns. (1) When was the person hired? (2) What is the mandate and timeline for this work?

Answer:

- (1) October 20, 2008
- (2) Over the next 3-4 months, initial direction is to develop a strategy that describes in detail, how Saskatchewan Social Services can be more effective in the recruitment, approval and retention of foster homes which care for children in the Minister’s care. Further responsibilities will be assigned once initial project is well advanced.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 91, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: Based on the government’s trip to the Philippines last year, how many nurses from the Philippines have signed contracts with health districts?

Answer:

This question was answered on Day No. 3 of the fall 2008 legislative session, in Written Question No. 83.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 92, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) How many employees in the civil service have moved to “unclassified”? (2) What is the definition of “unclassified”?

Answer:

- (1) There have been 70 new Order-in-Council appointments, under *The Public Service Act*, to positions in the unclassified division of the public service during the period November 21, 2007 to October 27, 2008.
- (2) The “unclassified division” of the public service is defined in *The Public Service Act* as follows:

PART III  
**Organization of the Public Service**

**Two divisions**

- 15(1)** The public service is composed of two divisions:
- (a) the unclassified division; and
  - (b) the classified division.
- (2) Subject to subsection 31(3), the unclassified division is composed of the following positions:
- (a) permanent heads;
  - (b) members of boards or commissions;
  - (c) the Clerk of the Executive Council; and
  - (d) those positions designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as positions to be placed in the unclassified division.

**NOVEMBER 17, 2008**

**Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 93, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:**

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) Were there any consultations prior to the announcement of the Agricultural Crown Lands Sale Program? (2) If so, who were those consultations with? (3) When did those meetings take place?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association  
 Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities  
 Ministry of Finance  
 Ministry of Justice and Attorney General  
 Ministry of Energy and Resources  
 Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport  
 Ministry of Environment  
 Ministry of Municipal Affairs  
 Saskatchewan Watershed Authority  
 SaskWater  
 Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations

- | <b>(3) Contact</b>                               | <b>Date of Consultation</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association           | February 25, 2008           |
| Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities | March 27, 2008              |
| Ministry of Finance                              | March 26, 2008              |
| Ministry of Justice and Attorney General         | June 3, 2008                |
| Ministry of Energy and Resources                 | June 6, 2008                |
| Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport    | June 4, 2008                |
| Ministry of Environment                          | June 3, 2008                |
| Ministry of Municipal Affairs                    | June 5, 2008                |
| Saskatchewan Watershed Authority                 | June 9, 2008                |
| SaskWater  | June 4, 2008                |
| Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations    | June 9, 2008                |

**Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 94, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:**

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) Is there a limit on how much land one individual or company can purchase under Agricultural Crown Lands Sale Program? (2) If so, what is that limit?

Answer:

- (1) No. Lessees will be able to purchase any or all of their eligible lands.
- (2) N/A

**Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 95, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:**

To the Minister of Agriculture: (1) Is there any criteria that individuals have to meet to participate in the Agricultural Crown Lands Sale Program? (2) What is that criteria?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Individuals must be agricultural Crown land lessees. The lessee must have all accounts with Lands Branch, Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation and Financial Programs Branch in an acceptable status.

**Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 96, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:**

To the Minister of Agriculture: Will there be preferential treatment for current lessees under the Agricultural Crown Lands Sale Program?

Answer:

All agricultural Crown land lessees will be eligible for the program.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 97, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: Was there any duty to consult meetings or hearings before the announcement of the Agricultural Crown Lands Sale Program?

Answer:

There were no duty to consult meetings or hearings with the Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations.

**Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 98, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:**

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What was the average cost per kilometer of the reconstruction work in 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006? (4) 2005? (5) 2004?

Answer:

Year	Average/KM
2008	\$ 613,997
2007	\$ 499,145
2006	\$ 514,339
2005	\$ 187,322
2004	\$ 231,481

**Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 99, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:**

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometers of highways were reconstructed - how many of those kilometers were reconstruction of road bed and how many were reconstruction of pavement top - in 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006? (4) 2005? (5) 2004?

Answer:

Year	Reconstruction of Pavement top	Reconstruction of Roadbed
2008	110 km	53.0 km
2007	51 km	16.0 km
2006	46 km	14.0 km
2005	111 km	19.4 km
2004	168 km	19.4 km

**Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 100, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:**

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometers of highways were resurfaced with new surface covering pavement in 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006? (4) 2005? (5) 2004?

Answer:

Year	KM
2008	393 km
2007	229 km
2006	245 km
2005	313 km
2004	301 km

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 101, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many seniors are covered under the prescription drug plan? (2) What is the average cost to cover a senior under that plan?

Answer:

- (1) During 2007/08, 136,784 individuals aged 65 or older were covered under the prescription drug plan.
- (2) The average benefit provided to the 136,784 seniors was \$1,001.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 102, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: What is the number of RPNs employed by health regions - per region - as of September 30, 2008?

Answer:

The Ministry collects data on nursing from different sources (including SAHO payroll and directly from the RHAs). The data sources currently available to the ministry do not provide the ability to accurately break out RPN numbers distinct from other registered nurse numbers in the manner requested at this time. However, as of March 31, 2008 the number of active RPNs (provincially) reported by the Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Association was 881.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 103, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:**

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) How many unions does the government of Saskatchewan currently collectively bargain with? (2) How many employees are represented by each of those unions for bargaining purposes? (3) When is each contract up for negotiations?

Answer:

- (1) The unionized (in-scope) employees of executive government are represented by two unions: the Saskatchewan Government and General Employees' Union (SGEU) represents all of these employees, except for those in the Community Living Division of Social Services and some government services employees working in Community Living Division facilities who are represented by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 600.
- (2) For the purpose of this bargaining, SGEU represents 11,397 employees and CUPE represents 622 employees (employment statistics are as of August 2008). These include in-scope public service employees working in permanent full-time, permanent part-time, labour service and non-permanent assignments.
- (3) Both current collective agreements expire September 30, 2009.

**Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 104, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:**

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) Were there any companies that applied for the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit in 2006/07 that did not receive that credit? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

This question was answered on Day 7, in Written Question No. 73.

**Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 105, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:**

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: How will the government of Saskatchewan measure the increased participation of children ages six to 14 in sports, cultural and recreation activities as a result of the Active Saskatchewan Families Benefit?

Answer:

The Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport and the Ministry of Finance will work with the Canada Revenue Agency to develop measures to evaluate the program in terms of annual program payouts and numbers of children benefited from the program.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 106, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Has North Sask consumer interviewing been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007? (2) If so, what were the terms of that contract? (3) How much were they paid?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

**NOVEMBER 18, 2008**

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 107, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:**

To the Minister of Agriculture: In regard to the sale of land under the Agriculture Crown Lands Sale Program, are mineral rights included in the sale or are those rights being auctioned separately?

Answer:

No. Only surface rights are included in the sale of land under the Agricultural Crown Land Sale Program. Crown held mineral rights are the responsibility of the Ministry of Energy and Resources.

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 108, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boyd:**

To the Minister of Energy and Resources: In regard to the sale of land under the Agriculture Crown Lands Sale Program, are mineral rights included in the sale or are those rights being auctioned separately?

Answer:

The sale of land under the Agricultural Crown Land Sale Program does not include mineral rights. The sale of such land involves the surface, not the sub-surface.

**NOVEMBER 20, 2008**

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 109, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Has Graham Construction been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007? (2) If so, what were the terms of that contract? (3) How much were they paid?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 110, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Has Graham Construction been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007? (2) If so, was any contract they were given sent out for tender or was it awarded directly to the company?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 111, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) For patients that were send out of province for PET scans in 2007 and 2008, what was the cost per patient? (2) What was the total cost in 2007? (3) What is the total cost to date in 2008?

Answer:

- (1) The cost per patient for an out-of-province PET scan, in 2007 and 2008, was \$1,250 for all centers except Vancouver where the cost is \$1,500 per scan.
- (2) The total expenditure in 2007 for out-of-province PET scans was \$252,750.
- (3) The year to date cost in 2008 for PET scans is \$312,750.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 112, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many patients were sent out of province for PET scans in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) To date in 2008?

Answer:

- (1) In 2006, 158 patients were approved by the Ministry of Health to receive an out-of-province PET scan.
- (2) In 2007, 201 patients were approved by the Ministry of Health to receive an out-of-province PET scan.
- (3) To date in 2008, there have been 248 patients approved by the Ministry of Health to receive an out-of-province PET scan.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 113, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Has Bob Chartier received any remuneration for his work on the CBO Summit? (2) If so, what remuneration was given?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) \$7,053.12

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 114, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Has Ted Merriman received any remuneration for his work on the task force on Affordable Housing? (2) If so, what remuneration was given?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) \$15,789

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 115, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Has Bob Pringle received any remuneration for his work on the task force on Affordable Housing? (2) If so, what remuneration was given?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) \$15,000

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 117, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families were on the waiting list for the Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement (SRHS) in each month of 2007? (2) 2008?

Answer:

- (1) None. There has never been a waitlist for the Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement.
- (2) Same as above.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 119, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:**

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: On October 29, 2008, the Minister made the following statement in the Assembly: “as minister, I identified the policy that I felt needed to be followed – namely, inform the public immediately when an offender is unlawfully at large. The ministry has responsibility for implementing the policy. This includes communicating the policy and developing the appropriate procedures for use throughout the system.” What “appropriate procedures” were developed?

Answer:

On August 26, 2008 the Deputy Minister advised executive management members that effective immediately all media outlets, the Deputy Minister, the Chief of Staff to the Minister and the Minister are to be made aware of an escape regardless of character as soon as possible. Procedures around public notification were developed and communicated on August 26, 2008. Those August 26, 2008 procedures were formalized via a Memorandum by the Acting Deputy Minister on November 14, 2008.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 120, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:**

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: On October 29, 2008, the Minister made the following statement in the Assembly: “as minister, I identified the policy that I felt needed to be followed – namely, inform the public immediately when an offender is unlawfully at large. The ministry has responsibility for implementing the policy. This includes communicating the policy and developing the appropriate procedures for use throughout the system.” (1) When was this policy communicated to front line staff? (2) How was this policy communicated to front line staff?

Answer:

- (1) A policy has been in effect since 1996, for front line staff to report serious incidents to senior management. The recent change to the policy has been that senior management ensure that all media outlets, the Deputy Minister, the Chief of Staff to the Minister and the Minister are aware of escapes and offenders that are unlawfully at large from secure adult correctional facilities as soon as possible.
- (2) The 1996 policy has been communicated to front line staff through the regular orientation and training received by all staff at correctional facilities.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 121, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:**

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: On October 29, 2008, the Minister made the following statement in the Assembly: “as minister, I identified the policy that I felt needed to be followed – namely, inform the public immediately when an offender is unlawfully at large. The ministry has responsibility for implementing the policy. This includes communicating the policy and developing the appropriate procedures for use throughout the system.” (1) When was this policy communicated to the Deputy Minister? (2) How was this policy communicated to the Deputy Minister – by email or by some other method?

Answer:

- (1) August 26, 2008.
- (2) The Deputy Minister was involved in developing the new policy during the course of several meetings regarding this matter.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 122, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:**

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: On October 29, 2008, the Minister made the following statement in the Assembly: “as minister, I identified the policy that I felt needed to be followed - namely, inform the public immediately when an offender is unlawfully at large. The ministry has responsibility for implementing the policy. This includes communicating the policy and developing the appropriate procedures for use throughout the system.” When was this policy enacted?

Answer:

The policy was enacted on August 26, 2008.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 123, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:**

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: On October 29, 2008, the Minister made the following statement in the Assembly: “as minister, I identified the policy that I felt needed to be followed – namely, inform the public immediately when an offender is unlawfully at large. The ministry has responsibility for implementing the policy. This includes communicating the policy and developing the appropriate procedures for use throughout the system.” (1) How were the “appropriate procedures” communicated to staff (including the Deputy Minister)? (2) When did this communication take place?

Answer:

- (1) To be immediately responsive, procedures were discussed by senior ministry officials and communicated verbally and through an email on August 26, 2008.
- (2) Same as above.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 124, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:**

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) Have there been any changes to the policy manual in the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing since November 7, 2007? (2) If so, what were those changes?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing has a number of policy manuals specific to each area of the Ministry. Numerous changes have been made to policies within each of the manuals since November 7, 2007.
- (2) Changes to the policies within each of the manuals in the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing reflect operational needs.

#### NOVEMBER 26, 2008

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 125, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How much does the cancer agency pay per vial for the ovarian cancer drug Paclitaxyl?

Answer:

In keeping with the terms and agreements of the RFP (Request for Proposal) process used to arrive at a contract price for the drug Paclitaxel, this information is confidential.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 126, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: Who is the province’s supplier of the ovarian cancer drug Paclitaxyl?

Answer:

Saskatchewan’s current supplier of Paclitaxel is Hospira.

**Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 131, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:**

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many sub-contractors provided services to the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure on a contract basis and what are the names of those sub-contractors for the year 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry does not track sub-contractor information.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) Same as above.

NOVEMBER 27, 2008

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 132, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: Is Mr. Huyghebaert receiving any additional compensation or staff resources related to his position as Canadian Armed Forces liaison?

Answer:

No.

DECEMBER 1, 2008

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 133, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the four-year average for waiting lists for seniors in Saskatchewan Housing units from 2001 to 2004 in Regina? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) 176 applications.
- (2) Waiting list information reported by the Regina Housing Authority.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 134, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the four-year average for waiting lists for seniors in Saskatchewan Housing units from 2001 to 2004 province-wide? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) 911 applications.
- (2) Waiting list information reported by the following housing authorities: Assiniboia; Battleford; Biggar, Canora; Carlyle; Coronach; Esterhazy; Estevan; Fort Qu'Appelle; Hudson Bay; Humboldt; Kamsack; Kindersley; Lloydminster; Meadow Lake; Melfort; Melville; Moose Jaw; Moosomin; Nipawin; North Battleford; Outlook; Prince Albert; Regina; Rosetown; Saskatoon; Swift Current; Tisdale; Unity; Watrous; Weyburn; Wynyard; Yorkton; Ile a la Crosse; Cumberland House; Northeast Regional; La Ronge Regional; Beaver River Regional; Buffalo Narrows Regional and LaLoche Non-profit.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 135, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the four-year average for waiting lists for seniors in Saskatchewan Housing units from 2001 to 2004 in Saskatoon? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) 243 applications.
- (2) Waiting list information reported by the Saskatoon Housing Authority.

DECEMBER 2, 2008

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 136, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: What are the communication plans for the minister to announce publicly any further changes to her ministry's Income Assistance Modernization Strategy, prior to implementation so staff, stakeholders and clients may be fully aware of the changes?

Answer:

There are no further plans to communicate information about the Income Assistance Modernization Strategy.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 137, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: On April 2, 2008, you issued a news release announcing Cabinet has approved revisions to your ministry's Income Assistance Modernization Strategy: (1) Who are the stakeholders referred to in the press release? Please name them. (2) When were/will meetings be held? (3) Who was/will be invited? (4) Will there be public notice given for the consultation process? (5) How will the ministry fully consult its staff?

Answer:

- (1) Income Assistance front-line staff. Additional representations have been received from landlords and crown utilities.
- (2) Meetings were held as follows:

Prince Albert	July 14, 2008
North Battleford	September 22, 2008
Saskatoon	July 8, 2008
Regina	August 6, 2008
Yorkton	September 25, 2008
- (3) Income Assistance front-line staff.
- (4) Notice was provided to staff.
- (5) Consultations have occurred as described above.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 138, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: What are the firm or tentative dates for implementation of the following services mentioned in the April 2 news release: (1) accelerated work opportunities for clients? (2) enhanced JobsFirst employment linkage services? (3) introduction of parent support workshops? (4) improved accountability and reporting?

Answer:

- (1) Accelerated work opportunities are made up of the enhanced JobsFirst service, the introduction of the Parents Supports workshops and mandatory monthly reporting for recipients of the Transitional Employment Allowance (TEA).
- (2) The enhanced JobsFirst service was implemented in June 2008.
- (3) Parents Supports workshops were implemented in November 2008.
- (4) Mandatory monthly reporting for TEA clients was implemented in July 2008.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 139, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: What regulation or policy excludes the Senior Income Plan (SIP) from the income calculation for determining rent amounts in Saskatchewan Housing senior affordable housing units?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Housing Authority Manual – Policy and Procedures Volume II excludes SIP as a source of income for rent calculations under the Social Housing Rental Program. Rents for seniors living in Affordable Rent Housing Program projects are based on a flat monthly rate and therefore are not sensitive to changes in income such as SIP.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 140, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) Is there a Social Services policy or regulation that will ensure that the Senior Income Plan (SIP) increases will be exempt from the income calculation for determining rent amounts in affordable senior housing complexes operated by third party groups such as NGOs, CBOs or faith-based organizations such as St. George Ukrainian Residence in Saskatoon? (2) If so, what is that policy or regulation?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) Seniors non-profit housing projects were developed through several different national and provincial housing programs. Operating agreements signed at the time of housing development establish the basis for seniors housing rents. The Saskatchewan Housing Corporation requires those agencies that fall under the Social Housing Rental Program to follow the Saskatchewan Non-Profit Housing Manual which excludes SIP as a source of income for rent calculations. Some seniors non-profit housing corporations charge flat monthly rental rates that are not sensitive to income changes and some non-profits autonomously determine which income sources are included in rent calculations.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 141, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:**

To the Minister of Finance: How many people are anticipated to be employed in Saskatchewan in April 2009 that are required to fill out income tax forms, but will not have to pay any income tax?

Answer:

April 30, 2010 is the filing deadline for personal income tax returns for the 2009 taxation year. The processing of these income tax returns by the Canada Revenue Agency will not be complete until the end of 2010. Detailed statistical information on 2009 tax returns will not be provided to the province until August 2011. The Ministry of Finance therefore does not yet have information to respond to this written question.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 142, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefoer:**

To the Minister of Finance: How many people were employed in Saskatchewan in April 2008 that were required to fill out income tax forms, but did not pay any income tax?

Answer:

April 30, 2009 is the filing deadline for personal income tax returns for the 2008 taxation year. The processing of these income tax returns by the Canada Revenue Agency will not be complete until the end of 2009. Detailed statistical information on 2008 tax returns will not be provided to the province until August 2010. The Ministry of Finance therefore does not yet have information to respond to this written question.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 143, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: What was the usage of each food bank in Saskatchewan in terms of: (1) number of clients? (2) amount of food given out during their last reporting year?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Social Services does not compile statistics for the food banks in Saskatchewan.
- (2) Same as above.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 144, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many FTEs did the Employment and Income Assistance branch have as of October 1, 2008?

Answer:

243 – This number does not include regional management or administrative employees, as these positions have shared responsibilities for Income Assistance programs and Child and Family Services programs.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 145, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many part-time employees did the Employment and Income Assistance branch have as of October 1, 2008?

Answer:

54 – This number does not include regional management or administrative employees, as these positions have shared responsibilities for Income Assistance programs and Child and Family Services programs.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 146, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many full-time employees did the Employment and Income Assistance branch have as of October 1, 2008?

Answer:

243 – This number does not include regional management or administrative employees, as these positions have shared responsibilities for Income Assistance programs and Child and Family Services programs.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 147, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many term employees did the Employment and Income Assistance branch have as of October 1, 2008?

Answer:

38 – This number does not include regional management or administrative employees, as these positions have shared responsibilities for Income Assistance programs and Child and Family Services programs.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 148, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many total SAP cases were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

Answer:

- (1) 22,154
- (2) 22,027
- (3) 21,805
- (4) 21,876
- (5) 21,702
- (6) 21,680
- (7) 21,637

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 149, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many total TEA cases were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

Answer:

- (1) 2,897
- (2) 2,940
- (3) 2,752
- (4) 2,710
- (5) 2,483
- (6) 2,422
- (7) 2,304

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 150, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new SAP cases were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

Answer:

- (1) 1,115
- (2) 1,066
- (3) 1,052
- (4) 1,203
- (5) 995
- (6) 1,147
- (7) 1,134

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 151, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received parent support workshops in each region (southeast, southwest, northeast, northwest, center) for each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

Answer:

- (1) None. The service was implemented in November 2008.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) Same as above.
- (4) Same as above.
- (5) Same as above.
- (6) Same as above.
- (7) Same as above.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 152, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP/TEA cases were open in each of the regions (southeast, southwest, northeast, northwest, center) for each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

Answer:

- (1) Southeast – 1,646, Southwest – 7,659, Northeast – 2,902, Northwest – 2,780, Centre – 7,217.
- (2) Southeast – 1,616, Southwest – 7,626, Northeast – 2,960, Northwest – 2,799, Centre – 7,115.
- (3) Southeast – 1,587, Southwest – 7,466, Northeast – 2,945, Northwest – 2,735, Centre – 6,996.
- (4) Southeast – 1,563, Southwest – 7,409, Northeast – 2,977, Northwest – 2,771, Centre – 7,012.
- (5) Southeast – 1,554, Southwest – 7,327, Northeast – 2,837, Northwest – 2,743, Centre – 6,840.
- (6) Southeast – 1,532, Southwest – 7,341, Northeast – 2,807, Northwest – 2,774, Centre – 6,787.
- (7) Southeast – 1,497, Southwest – 7,293, Northeast – 2,726, Northwest – 2,774, Centre – 6,790.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 153, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new families with children received Income Assistance in each region (southeast, southwest, northeast, northwest, center) for each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

Answer:

- (1) Southeast – 44, Southwest – 169, Northeast – 82, Northwest – 82, Centre – 130.
- (2) Southeast – 54, Southwest – 190, Northeast – 137, Northwest – 93, Centre – 131.
- (3) Southeast – 55, Southwest – 171, Northeast – 128, Northwest – 66, Centre – 148.
- (4) Southeast – 54, Southwest – 170, Northeast – 169, Northwest – 93, Centre – 188.
- (5) Southeast – 45, Southwest – 142, Northeast – 99, Northwest – 72, Centre – 123.
- (6) Southeast – 44, Southwest – 146, Northeast – 100, Northwest – 80, Centre – 160.
- (7) Southeast – 39, Southwest – 151, Northeast – 96, Northwest – 62, Centre – 136.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 154, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many people were receiving Senior Income Plan (SIP) for each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

Answer:

- (1) 10,852
- (2) 10,866
- (3) 10,886
- (4) 9,355
- (5) 9,568
- (6) 9,835
- (7) 9,928

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 155, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases involving people who were employable were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September (7) October, 2008?

Answer:

- (1) 4,992
- (2) 4,949
- (3) 4,874
- (4) 4,896
- (5) 4,862
- (6) 4,910
- (7) 4,825

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 156, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases involving families with children were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

Answer:

- (1) 6,045
- (2) 5,977
- (3) 6,021
- (4) 6,099
- (5) 6,088
- (6) 6,057
- (7) 5,916

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 157, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many SAP cases involving people living with disabilities were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

Answer:

- (1) 13,601
- (2) 13,537
- (3) 13,421
- (4) 13,388
- (5) 13,304
- (6) 13,277
- (7) 13,325

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 158, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: How many new TEA cases were open in each of the following months: (1) April? (2) May? (3) June? (4) July? (5) August? (6) September? (7) October, 2008?

Answer:

- (1) 498
- (2) 608
- (3) 456
- (4) 600
- (5) 456
- (6) 568
- (7) 530

**DECEMBER 3, 2008**

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 159, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: The answer to Written Question No. 109 was “no”. Graham Construction had not been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007. On August 15, 2008 the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour issued a news release stating that Graham Construction and Engineering had been awarded a contract. Are these different corporate entities, or the same company with two slightly different names?

Answer:

The Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour did not enter into a contract with Graham Construction nor did it enter into a contract with Graham Construction and Engineering.

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 160, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: The answer to Written Question No. 109 was “no”. Graham Construction had not been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007. On November 10, 2008, the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport issued a news release stating that Graham Construction had been awarded a contract. Are these different corporate entities with two identical names, or the same company?

Answer:

The Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport did not enter into a contract with Graham Construction.

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 161, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: The answer to Written Question No. 109 was “no”. Graham Construction had not been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007. On February 19, 2008, the Ministry of Highways issued a news release stating that Graham Construction had been awarded a contract. Are these different corporate entities with two identical names, or the same company?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure did not enter into a contract with Graham Construction.

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 162, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: The answer to Written Question No. 109 was “no”. Graham Construction had not been contracted by the government (including Executive Council, ministries, or Crown corporations) since November 7, 2007. On August 29, 2008 SaskPower issued a news release stating that Graham Industrial Services had been awarded a contract. Are these different corporate entities, or the same company with two slightly different names?

Answer:

Graham is an employee-owned, industry-leading family of companies offering general contracting, project management, design-build and construction services from offices across Canada and the central and Pacific northwestern United States. Graham Industrial Services is one of the Graham companies with an office in Saskatoon.

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 163, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: On November 10, 2008 the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport issued a news release stating that Graham Construction had been awarded a contract: (1) What were the terms of that contract? (2) Was this contract sent out for tender or was it awarded directly to the company? (3) If this contract was sent out, how many people bid on the contract? (4) Has the government re-tendered the contract based on recent global financial circumstances?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport did not enter into a contract with Graham Construction.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 164, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: On February 19, 2008 the Ministry of Highways issued a news release stating that Graham Construction had been awarded a contract: (1) What were the terms of that contract? (2) Was this contract sent out for tender or was it awarded directly to the company? (3) If this contract was sent out, how many people bid on the contract? (4) Has the government re-tendered the contract based on recent global financial circumstances?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure did not enter into a contract with Graham Construction.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 165, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: On August 15, 2008 the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour issued a news release stating that Graham Construction and Engineering had been awarded a contract: (1) What were the terms of that contract? (2) Was this contract sent out for tender or was it awarded directly to the company? (3) If this contract was sent out, how many people bid on the contract? (4) Has the government re-tendered the contract based on recent global financial circumstances?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour did not enter into a contract with Graham Construction and Engineering.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 166, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: On August 29, 2008 SaskPower issued a news release stating that Graham Industrial Services had been awarded a contract: (1) What were the terms of that contract? (2) Was this contract sent out for tender or was it awarded directly to the company? (3) If this contract was sent out, how many people bid on the contract? (4) Has the government re-tendered the contract based on recent global financial circumstances?

Answer:

SaskPower entered into a contract with SNC-Lavalin of Vancouver who then subcontracted Graham Industrial Services of Saskatoon.

- (1) N/A
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

**Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following Question No. 167, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: On August 29, 2008 SaskPower issued a news release stating that Graham Industrial Services had been awarded a contract. On August 15, 2008 the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour issued a news release stating that Graham Construction and Engineering had been awarded a contract. On February 19, 2008 the Ministry of Highways issued a news release stating that Graham Construction had been awarded a contract. On November 10, 2008 the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport issued a news release stating that Graham Construction had been awarded a contract. (1) Are all these companies the same legal entity? (2) Are any of these

companies the same legal entities as “Graham Construction”? (3) Are any of these companies the same legal entities as “Graham Construction and Engineering”? (4) Are any of these companies the same legal entities as “Graham Construction & Engineering”? (5) Are any of these companies the same legal entities as “Graham Construction and Engineering (1985) Ltd.”? (6) Are any of these companies the same legal entities as “Graham Construction and Engineering Ltd.”? (7) Are any of these companies the same legal entities as “Graham Group Ltd.”?

Answer:

- (1) This information is a matter of public record and can be obtained through a corporate name search.
- (2) This information is a matter of public record and can be obtained through a corporate name search.
- (3) This information is a matter of public record and can be obtained through a corporate name search.
- (4) This information is a matter of public record and can be obtained through a corporate name search.
- (5) This information is a matter of public record and can be obtained through a corporate name search.
- (6) This information is a matter of public record and can be obtained through a corporate name search.
- (7) This information is a matter of public record and can be obtained through a corporate name search.

**Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 174, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:**

To the Minister of Agriculture: Has Cam Swan been paid any moving allowance or other transition costs?

Answer:

Yes

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 176, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: In regards to health care facilities in this province that are not directly owned by the Government of Saskatchewan or one of the health regions but operate as a part of the public health care sector, affiliated or otherwise, how much has the Government of Saskatchewan paid out in lease fees for each of these facilities from 1982 to 2008 combined?

Answer:

Government Services has a firm policy against releasing lease financial information. This policy has existed for over 30 years. The disclosure of lease financial information could reasonably interfere with contractual or other negotiations of the Government of Saskatchewan or a government institution, could prejudice the economic interest of the Government of Saskatchewan or a government institution, could breach confidentiality given implicitly or explicitly by a third party, or could prejudice the competitive position of a third party. This policy is in accordance with section 18 (economic and other interests) and section 19 (third party information) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 177, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: In regards to health care facilities in this province that are not directly owned by the Government of Saskatchewan or one of the health regions but operate as a part of the public health care sector, affiliated or otherwise, what did the Government of Saskatchewan or one of its health regions spend in the last fiscal year to lease each of these facilities?

Answer:

Government Services has a firm policy against releasing lease financial information. This policy has existed for over 30 years. The disclosure of lease financial information could reasonably interfere with contractual or other negotiations of the Government of Saskatchewan or a government institution, could prejudice the economic interest of the Government of Saskatchewan or a government institution, could breach confidentiality given implicitly or explicitly by a third party, or could prejudice the competitive position of a third party. This policy is in accordance with section 18 (economic and other interests) and section 19 (third party information) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 178, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Have dismissed members of the Labour Relations Board or Workers' Compensation Board (in particular James Seibel, Angela Zborosky and Catherine Zuck) received any severance payments (including pension top-ups or other benefits)? (2) If so, how much did each individual receive?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 179, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What is the average time between a case being heard by the Labour Relations Board and a decision being made in 2007/08 estimated to date?

Answer:

2007/08 Fiscal Year: 107 days.

**Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 180, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:**

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: (1) Which federal government fund did the money for the inter-modal facility come from? (2) How much was the federal government's contribution?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure is the lead Ministry for this initiative and questions are better directed to that Ministry.
- (2) Same as above.

**Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 181, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:**

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: How much is the province spending on the inter-modal facility in Regina?

Answer:

The Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure is the lead Ministry for this initiative and questions are better directed to that Ministry.

**MARCH 10, 2009**

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 184, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families were on the waiting list for the Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement (SRHS) in each month of 2008? (2) 2009?

Answer:

- (1) None. There has never been a waitlist for the Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement.
- (2) Same as above.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 185, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many children came into foster care under the authority of *The Child and Family Services Act* during each month of 2008 and 2009? (2) How many were placed into overflow facilities during each month of 2008 and 2009?

Answer:

- (1) The number of children coming into foster care on a monthly basis is not available as the Ministry’s current information management tool does not have the capability of extracting these numbers. The ministry currently tracks the overall number of children in foster care and the net change from month to month.

Average daily count of children in foster care	2008	2009
Jan	1922	1929
Feb	1924	–
Mar	1910	–
Apr	1919	–
May	1898	–
Jun	1918	–
Jul	1917	–
Aug	1884	–
Sep	1891	–
Oct	1895	–
Nov	1922	–
Dec	1945	–

- (2) The Ministry of Social Services has a range of care responses to respond to emergency placements of children in care. These responses include emergency facilities, staffed emergency/receiving facilities and as a last resort, hotels. Aside from hotels, the Ministry’s staffed emergency care responses provide a response to overflow pressures coming from the foster care system as well as respite and stabilization care for children with complex and difficult to serve needs. As these programs provide a multitude of services, the Ministry is unable to extract the exact numbers of children that were placed purely due to an “overflow” need. The Ministry does not currently track and record information in this manner, and without a case management system this creates additional challenges to maintain and consolidate this information.

Therefore, the numbers included are only those recorded from the use of hotels as these numbers have been consistently tracked and are purely used to respond to an “overflow” pressure.

<b>Number of children placed in overflow facilities*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Jan	0	0
Feb	1	0
Mar	0	–
Apr	1	–
May	0	–
Jun	3	–
Jul	0	–
Aug	0	–
Sep	0	–
Oct	7	–
Nov	3	–
Dec	0	–

\*These numbers include children in care 15 years of age and younger

**Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 186, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: What was the value of investments held by the SGI Investment Fund as of January 1, 2009?

Answer:

There is no SGI Investment Fund.

**Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 187, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) In 2008, how many drivers' licenses were transferred from each province? (2) Out-of-country?

Answer:

(1) In 2008, the number of licenses transferred from each province was:

Alberta	8,129
British Columbia	2,590
Manitoba	1,426
N. W. Territories/Nunavut	382
New Brunswick	136
Newfoundland	120
Nova Scotia	239
Ontario	2,435
P.E.I.	535
Quebec	324
Yukon	564

(2) 1,079 driver's licenses were transferred from out of country in 2008.

**Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 188, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: What was the value of investments held by the SGI Investment Fund as of July 1, 2008?

Answer:

There is no SGI Investment Fund.

**Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 189, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:**

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) What was the average cost per kilometer of the reconstruction work in 2008? (2) 2007? (3) 2006? (4) 2005? (5) 2004?

Answer:

Year	Average/KM
2008	\$613,997
2007	\$499,145
2006	\$514,339
2005	\$187,322
2004	\$231,481

**Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 190, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:**

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometers of highway were reconstructed in 2008? (2) How many kilometers were reconstruction of road bed? (3) How many were reconstruction of pavement top?

Answer:

Year	Reconstruction of Highways	Reconstruction of Pavement top	Reconstruction of Roadbed
2008	163.0 km	110 km	53.0 km

**Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 191, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:**

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many kilometers of highway were resurfaced with new surface covering pavement in 2008? (2) What was the cost?

Answer:

Year	KM	Cost
2008	396 km	\$73.5 M

**Mr. Harper asked the Government the following Question No. 192, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:**

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: What was the order of priority for highways projects as of January 1, 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry has established a rolling five year capital plan. The five year capital plan can be found at: <http://www.highways.gov.sk.ca/capitalplan/>

**Mr. Quennell asked the Government the following Question No. 193, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Morgan:**

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Has Kevin Wilson received any remuneration from Executive Government (including Ministers' offices) or Crown corporations since November 7, 2007? (2) If so, what remuneration was given? (3) What were the services that he provided?

Answer:

- (1) Kevin Wilson has not received any remuneration from the Ministry of Justice since November 7, 2007.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

**Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 194, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: How many students are currently enrolled in graduate-level programs in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

For the 2008/09 school year, there were 3,837 graduate students enrolled in full-time and part-time studies.

**Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 195, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many full-time and part-time jobs were there in the province in the year 2008? (2) What source are you citing for these statistics?

Answer:

- (1) There were 512,700 people employed in Saskatchewan in 2008 (for the population 15 years and older). 421,100 were working full-time and the remaining 91,600 were working part-time.
- (2) Source: Statistics Canada's Labour Force Survey.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 196, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:**

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) Have there been any changes to the policy manual in the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing since November 7, 2007? (2) If so, what were those changes?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing has a number of policy manuals specific to each area of the Ministry. Numerous changes have been made to policies within each of the manuals since November 7, 2007.
- (2) Changes to the policies within each of the manuals in the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing reflect operational needs.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 197, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. D'Autremont:**

To the Minister of Government Services: What has the government spent on renovations to Ministers' offices since November 20, 2007?

Answer:

No renovations have occurred to Ministers' offices since November 20, 2007.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 198, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. D'Autremont:**

To the Minister of Government Services: What has the government spent on renovations to the Saskatoon Cabinet office since November 20, 2007?

Answer:

Since November 20, 2007, Government Services spent \$5,800 on renovations to the Saskatoon Cabinet office.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 199, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. D'Autremont:**

To the Minister of Government Services: What has the government spent on renovations to the Premier's office in the Legislative building since November 20, 2007?

Answer:

No renovations have occurred to the Premier's office in the Legislative Building since November 20, 2007.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 200, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:**

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Which unions does the government of Saskatchewan currently collectively bargain with? (2) How many employees are represented by each of those unions for bargaining purposes? (3) When does each union's present contract expire?

Answer:

(1) The unionized (in-scope) employees of Executive Government are represented by two unions: the Saskatchewan Government and General Employees' Union (SGEU) represents all of these employees, except for those in the Community Living Division of Social Services and some Government Services employees working in Community Living Division facilities who are represented by the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 600.

(2) For the purpose of this bargaining, SGEU represents 9,864 employees and CUPE represents 598 employees (employment statistics are as of February 2009). These include in-scope public service employees working in permanent full-time, permanent part-time, labour service and non-permanent assignments.

(3) Both current collective agreements expire September 30, 2009.

**Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 201, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:**

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: Were there any companies that applied for the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit in the following years that did not receive that credit: (1) 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

No formal rejection of applications for the Film Employment Tax Credit were recorded for the years 2006/07, 2007/08 and 2008/09.

**Mr. Nilson asked the Government the following Question No. 202, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Tell:**

To the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport: (1) How many companies that applied for the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit were denied in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) 2007/08? (3) 2008/09?

Answer:

No formal rejection of applications for the Film Employment Tax Credit were recorded for the years 2006/07, 2007/08 and 2008/09.

**Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 203, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:**

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: What was the order of priority for municipal projects as of January 1, 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs administers a number of federal/provincial, provincial and federal funding programs. Each program has criteria and a process used to prioritize individual projects which apply for funding.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 204, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: For all the individuals that were terminated without cause by this government, including government ministries and agencies, Crown corporations, executive council, the WBC and the Labour Relations Board, how long, on average, did it take to finalize the severance packages?

Answer:

16 weeks.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 205, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) How many individuals have been terminated without cause by this government, including government ministries and agencies, Crown corporations, executive council, the WBC and the Labour Relations Board? (2) How many of those individuals have yet to have finalized their severance negotiations?

Answer:

- (1) 70 employees were terminated as part of the transition process.
- (2) Four.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 206, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) How many employees in the civil service have been moved to “unclassified”? (2) What is the definition of “unclassified”?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) The “unclassified division” of the public service is defined in *The Public Service Act* as follows:

#### PART III

#### Organization of the Public Service

##### Two divisions

15(1) The public service is composed of two divisions:

- (a) the unclassified division; and
- (b) the classified division.

(2) Subject to subsection 31(3), the unclassified division is composed of the following positions:

- (a) permanent heads;
- (b) members of boards or commissions;
- (c) the Clerk of the Executive Council; and
- (d) those positions designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as positions to be placed in the unclassified division

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 207, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) How many staff members will be assigned to each Legislative Secretary? (2) Will they be housed in ministries or in Ministers’ offices? (3) What are their salaries? (4) What are their roles and responsibilities?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 208, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: What is the total monthly expenditure on salaries and benefits in Executive Council?

Answer:

The total monthly expenditure on salaries and benefits in Executive Council is \$449,637.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 209, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: Recognizing that public reporting is required for contracts over \$50,000, how many consulting or personal service contracts over \$10,000, but less than \$50,000 has the government entered into since November 11, 2007?

Answer:

The Government of Saskatchewan follows proper disclosure requirements by reporting payments made for goods and services of \$50,000 or greater in Volume 2 of Public Accounts each fiscal year. Payments made for contractual services by Ministry can be found in Volume 2 of Public Accounts under the heading "Goods and Services".

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 210, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: How many schools are being reviewed by school boards for possible closure or grade reduction in 2008/09?

Answer:

To date, five schools are under review for possible closure or grade discontinuance effective summer of 2009.

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 211, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: (1) How many schools are being reviewed by school boards for possible closure or grade discontinuance? (2) Please name each school and indicate if it is full closure or grade discontinuance (and the grades affected) for each school?

Answer:

(1) To date, five schools are under review for possible closure or grade discontinuance.

(2)

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Grades</u>	
Chaplin School	K-12	Closure
Wishart School	K-9	Closure
Morse School	K-12	Closure
Lyndale School (Oungre)	9-12	Grade Discontinuance
St. Peter's School (Unity)	7	Grade Discontinuance

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 212, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: What was the order of priority for the capital lists for schools as of January 1, 2009?

Answer:

The order of priority at this time was based on the 2008 Major Capital Request List. This is available on the ministry website at:

[http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/adx/asp/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=224,134,107,81,1,Documents&MediaID=3811&Filename=2008+-+12+Five+Year+Capital+Request+List+\(APPROVAL+2\)+\(R02\)+June+26%2c+2008.pdf](http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/adx/asp/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=224,134,107,81,1,Documents&MediaID=3811&Filename=2008+-+12+Five+Year+Capital+Request+List+(APPROVAL+2)+(R02)+June+26%2c+2008.pdf).

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 213, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: What was the order of priority for the capital lists for schools as of January 1, 2008?

Answer:

The order of priority at this time was based on the 2007 Major Capital Request List. This is available on the ministry website at

[http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/adx/asp/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=224,134,107,81,1,Documents&MediaID=1576&Filename=cap\\_request\\_list02082007.pdf](http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/adx/asp/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=224,134,107,81,1,Documents&MediaID=1576&Filename=cap_request_list02082007.pdf).

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 214, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) What is the average rental cost in Prince Albert? (2) What source are you citing for this information?

Answer:

- (1) This information can be found in the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) Rental Market Report.
- (2) CMHC Rental Market Report.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 215, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) What is the average rental cost in Saskatoon? (2) What source are you citing for this information?

Answer:

- (1) This information can be found in the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) Rental Market Report.
- (2) CMHC Rental Market Report.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 216, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) What is the average rental cost in Regina? (2) What source are you citing for this information?

Answer:

- (1) This information can be found in the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) Rental Market Report.
- (2) CMHC Rental Market Report.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 217, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) What is the average rental cost in Moose Jaw? (2) What source are you citing for this information?

Answer:

- (1) This information can be found in the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) Rental Market Report.
- (2) CMHC Rental Market Report.

**Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 218, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bjornerud:**

To the Minister of Agriculture: How much money has the province provided to the Saskatchewan Organic Directorate since its inception?

Answer:

This question was answered on Day 7, Written Question No. 23.

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 219, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: Was the government's share of the proceeds from the sale of SaskFerco disbursed into the General Revenue Fund or to the Growth and Financial Security Fund or was it retained inside Investment Saskatchewan or CIC?

Answer:

Proceeds were retained by CIC.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 220, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: What was the order of priority for housing projects as of January 1, 2009?

Answer:

Priority was, in no specific order, to serve the needs of low to moderate income households including: families with dependents, Aboriginal peoples, youth-at-risk, students, seniors and persons with a disability.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 221, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: How many people are anticipated to be employed in Saskatchewan in April 2009, required to fill out income tax forms, but will not have to pay any income tax?

Answer:

April 30, 2010 is the filing deadline for personal income tax returns for the 2009 taxation year. The processing of these income tax returns by the Canada Revenue Agency will not be complete until the end of 2010. Completed statistical information on 2009 tax returns will not be provided to the Province until August 2011.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 222, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: How many people were employed in Saskatchewan in April 2008, required to fill out income tax forms, but did not pay any income tax?

Answer:

April 30, 2009 is the filing deadline for personal income tax returns for the 2008 taxation year. The processing of these income tax returns by the Canada Revenue Agency will not be completed until the end of 2009. Completed statistical information on 2008 tax returns will not be provided to the Province until August 2010.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 223, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: How will the government of Saskatchewan measure the increased participation of children age six to 14 in sports, cultural and recreation activities as a result of the Active Saskatchewan Families Benefit?

Answer:

This does not fall under the responsibility of the Minister of Finance and should be directed to the Minister of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 224, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How many students will qualify for the graduate tax retention benefit in 2009? (2) What will the total cost of the program be in 2009?

Answer:

This does not fall under the responsibility of the Minister of Finance and should be directed to the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 225, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: What was the value of investments held by the Saskatchewan Health Employees Pension (SHEP) as of January 1, 2009?

Answer:

This does not fall under the responsibility of the Minister of Finance and should be directed to the Minister of Health.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 226, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: What was the value of investments held by the Saskatchewan Health Employees Pension (SHEP) as of July 1, 2008?

Answer:

This does not fall under the responsibility of the Minister of Finance and should be directed to the Minister of Health.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 227, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: What was the value of investments held by the SGI Investment Fund as of January 1, 2009?

Answer:

This does not fall under the responsibility of the Minister of Finance and should be directed to the Minister of Crown Corporations.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 228, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: What was the value of investments held by the SGI Investment Fund as of July 1, 2008?

Answer:

This does not fall under the responsibility of the Minister of Finance and should be directed to the Minister of Crown Corporations.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 229, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: What was the value of investments held by the WCB Investment Fund as of January 1, 2009?

Answer:

This does not fall under the responsibility of the Minister of Finance and should be directed to the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 230, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: What was the value of investments held by the WCB Investment Fund as of July 1, 2008?

Answer:

This does not fall under the responsibility of the Minister of Finance and should be directed to the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.

**Ms. Morin asked the Government the following Question No. 231, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:**

To the Minister of Environment: How many employees have been dismissed without cause from your ministry or have been bumped or laid off since November 7, 2007?

Answer:

Four employees have been dismissed without cause, one employee has been bumped and 14 employees have been laid off from the Ministry of Environment since November 7, 2007.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 232, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the value of investments held by the WCB Investment Fund as of January 1, 2009?

Answer:

The audited financial statements in the forthcoming Workers' Compensation Board 2008 annual report disclose the value of the investment fund as of December 31, 2008.

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 233, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the value of investments held by the WCB Investment Fund as of July 1, 2008?

Answer:

\$1,272,897,519 (June 30, 2008)

**Mr. Iwanchuk asked the Government the following Question No. 234, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: What was the average time between a case being heard by the Labour Relations Board and a decision being made for the year 2008?

Answer:

For 2008, the average time for the current Chair and Vice-Chair to hear a case and render a decision is 35 days.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 235, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How many duty to consult meetings have you participated in since November 7, 2007?

Answer:

There has been 81 formal duty to consult meetings.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 236, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) What percentage of Saskatchewan's work force is Aboriginal? (2) What is the source you are citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) Aboriginal people in Saskatchewan make up almost 10 percent (9.8 percent to be exact) of the labour force.
- (2) This statistic is derived from Statistics Canada's 2006 Census of Canada. Statistics Canada uses the term labour force rather than work force.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 237, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: For each out-of-province trip that the Minister has been on since November 7, 2007: (1) How many staff from the Minister's office went on the trip? (2) Did the Minister and/or her staff fly coach or business class? (3) Did any officials from the Ministry go on the trip? (4) Did those officials fly coach or business class? (5) What was the total cost of the trip?

Answer:

- (1) Trip number one - none  
Trip number two - one  
Trip number three - one  
Trip number four - one  
Trip number five - one  
Trip number six - none  
Trip number seven - one  
Trip number eight - one  
Trip number nine - one
- (2) All flew coach for all trips.
- (3) Yes, trip two, Deputy Minister Ron Crowe  
Trip five, 3 officials, Sherelyn Caderma, Rusty Gardiner and Anita Jones
- (4) The official flew coach.
- (5) Trip one - \$1,072.10  
Trip two - \$1,383.71  
Trip three - \$3,277.20  
Trip four - \$2,551.89  
Trip five - \$9,590.50  
Trip six - \$688.80  
Trip seven - \$3,260.92  
Trip eight - \$17,672.47  
Trip nine - \$1,941.08

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 238, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How many out-of-province trips has the Minister been on since November 7, 2007?

Answer:

Nine out-of-province trips since November 7, 2007.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 239, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many patients were sent out of province for PET scans in 2009? (2) 2006? (3) 2007? (4) 2008 to date?

Answer:

The number of out of province PET scans paid for by the Ministry of Health in:

- (1) the first 2 months of 2009 were 33.
- (2) the calendar year 2006 were 92.
- (3) the calendar year 2007 were 142.
- (4) the calendar year 2008 were 169.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 240, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: What is the number of RNs employed by health regions per region as of January 31, 2009?

Answer:

The Ministry collects data on nursing from different sources (including Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations [SAHO] payroll and directly from the regional health authorities [RHAs]). The data sources currently available to the Ministry do not provide the ability to accurately break out RN and RPN numbers in the manner requested.

However, the Ministry of Health, the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN) and regional health authorities agreed at the Government/SUN partnership table, to use nursing FTEs from the SAHO payroll to measure and track progress on increasing our nursing workforce. The number of all (RN and RPN) SUN FTEs by region for the period from April 2008 to January 2009 is as follows:

Sun Country – 251.64 FTEs  
Five Hills – 258.75 FTEs  
Cypress – 207.91 FTEs  
Regina Qu'Appelle – 1,756.39 FTEs  
Sunrise – 374.97 FTEs  
Saskatoon – 2,073.9 FTEs  
Heartland – 171.34 FTEs  
Kelsey Trail – 182.25 FTEs  
Prince Albert Parkland – 327.82 FTEs  
Prairie North – 391.06 FTEs  
Mamawetan Churchill River – 32.54 FTEs  
Keewatin Yatthe – 33.01 FTEs

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 241, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many RPN vacancies were there as of December 31, 2008 and each month thereafter to date?

Answer:

Based on the results of the quarterly nursing surveys being conducted by health regions, as agreed to by the Ministry of Health, the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN) and regional health authorities at the Government/SUN partnership table, as of December 31, 2008 the health regions reported the following number of vacant RPN positions by health region as follows:

- Sun Country – 2 positions totalling 2 FTEs
- Five Hills – 0 positions
- Cypress – 0 positions
- Regina Qu'Appelle – 3 positions totalling 3 FTEs
- Sunrise – 1 position totalling 0.5 FTEs
- Saskatoon – 4 positions totalling 3 FTEs
- Heartland – 1 positions totalling 1 FTEs
- Kelsey Trail – 0 positions
- Prince Albert Parkland – 5 positions totalling 5 FTEs
- Prairie North – 7 positions totalling 7 FTEs
- Mamawetan Churchill River – 0 positions
- Keewatin Yatthe – N/A
- Saskatchewan Cancer Agency – 0 positions

Regional health authorities will complete the next nursing survey as of March 31, 2009.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 242, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) What is the number of RPNs employed by health regions per region as of December 31, 2008? (2) As of September 30, 2008?

Answer:

The Ministry collects data on nursing from different sources (including Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations [SAHO] payroll and directly from the regional health authorities [RHAs]). The data sources currently available to the Ministry do not provide the ability to accurately break out RN and RPN numbers in the manner requested.

However, the Ministry of Health, the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN) and regional health authorities agreed at the Government/SUN partnership table, to use nursing FTEs from the SAHO payroll to measure and track progress on increasing our nursing workforce. The number of all (RN and RPN) SUN FTEs by region for the period from April 2008 to December 2008 is as follows:

- Sun Country – 251.63 FTEs
- Five Hills – 258.58 FTEs
- Cypress – 207.37 FTEs
- Regina Qu'Appelle – 1,748.61 FTEs
- Sunrise – 372.54 FTEs
- Saskatoon – 2,067.16 FTEs
- Heartland – 170.85 FTEs
- Kelsey Trail – 181.73 FTEs
- Prince Albert Parkland – 326.45 FTEs
- Prairie North – 390.80 FTEs
- Mamawetan Churchill River – 32.78 FTEs
- Keewatin Yatthe – 32.67 FTEs

The number of all (RN and RPN) SUN FTEs by region for the period from April 2008 to September 2008 is as follows:

- Sun Country – 250.50 FTEs
- Five Hills – 259.30 FTEs
- Cypress – 204.83 FTEs
- Regina Qu'Appelle – 1,731.62 FTEs

Sunrise – 365.73 FTEs  
Saskatoon – 2,055.01 FTEs  
Heartland – 169.72 FTEs  
Kelsey Trail – 178.78 FTEs  
Prince Albert Parkland – 318.51 FTEs  
Prairie North – 383.86 FTEs  
Mamawetan Churchill River – 32.96 FTEs  
Keewatin Yatthe – 32.18 FTEs

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 243, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many RN vacancies were there as of December 31, 2008 and each month thereafter to date?

Answer:

The Ministry of Health, the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN) and regional health authorities agreed at the Government/SUN partnership table, to conduct quarterly nursing surveys last fall. As of December 31, 2008 the health regions reported the following number of full time equivalent (FTE) vacant RN positions by health region as follows:

Sun Country – 19.6 FTEs  
Five Hills – 5.2 FTEs  
Cypress – 15.2 FTEs  
Regina Qu'Appelle – 133.6 FTEs  
Sunrise – 27.2 FTEs  
Saskatoon – 115.4 FTEs  
Heartland – 11.2 FTEs  
Kelsey Trail – 11 FTEs  
Prince Albert Parkland – 56.2 FTEs  
Prairie North – 24.8 FTEs  
Mamawetan Churchill River – 8.5 FTEs  
Keewatin Yatthe – N/A  
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency – 1 FTE

Regional health authorities will complete the next nursing survey as of March 31, 2009.

As of October 1, 2008 the health regions reported the following number of FTE vacant RN positions by health region as follows:

Sun Country – 18.5 FTEs  
Five Hills – 2 FTEs  
Cypress – 7.6 FTEs  
Regina Qu'Appelle – 175.3 FTEs  
Sunrise – 22.7 FTEs  
Saskatoon – 169.85 FTEs (includes RNs & RPNs)  
Heartland – 12.6 FTEs  
Kelsey Trail – 8.6 FTEs  
Prince Albert Parkland – 45.6 FTEs  
Prairie North – 37.9 FTEs  
Mamawetan Churchill River – 6.6 FTEs  
Keewatin Yatthe – 11 FTEs  
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency – 3.7 FTEs

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 244, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: What have been the administrative costs associated with means testing the government's drug plan for seniors?

Answer:

The administrative costs in 2007/08 were \$240,000.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 245, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: What was the value of investments held by the Saskatchewan Health Employees Pension (SHEP) as of July 1, 2008?

Answer:

SHEPP determines the market value of its assets at the end of each month. Accordingly, the market values on the first day of a month are not available. SHEPP's net assets available for benefits at June 30, 2008 were: \$2,985,170,504.69. Please note that the amount reported above is unaudited.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 246, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: What was the value of investments held by the Saskatchewan Health Employees Pension (SHEP) as of January 1, 2009?

Answer:

SHEPP determines the market value of its assets at the end of each month. Accordingly, the market values on the first day of a month are not available. SHEPP's net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2008 were: \$2,499,878,245.93. Please note that the amount reported above is unaudited.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 247, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many Saskatchewan Health Cards were issued and in service as of December 31, 2009?

Answer:

These numbers will be available on June 30, 2010.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 248, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many seniors are covered under the prescription drug plan? (2) What is the average cost to cover a senior under the plan?

Answer:

- (1) During 2007/08, 136,784 individuals aged 65 or older were covered under the prescription drug plan.
- (2) The average benefit provided to the 136,784 seniors was \$1,001.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 249, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many seniors have been removed from the senior's prescription drug plan as a result of the means testing since means testing began?

Answer:

Two thousand and three hundred (2,300) seniors had income too high to qualify for the Seniors' Drug Plan.

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 250, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: How many schools have applied for dedicated funding as schools of necessity as of December 31, 2008?

Answer:

No schools have applied for dedicated funding as schools of necessity. Schools do not apply for funding as schools of necessity.

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 251, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: How many schools have applied for dedicated funding as schools of opportunity as of December 31, 2008?

Answer:

No schools have applied for dedicated funding as schools of opportunity as of December 31, 2008.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 252, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement (SRHS) in each month of 2008? (2) 2009?

Answer:

(1) The SRHS consists of two components: the Family Housing Supplement and the Disability Housing Supplement. Some households that receive the Family Housing Supplement also receive the Disability Housing Supplement.

	<b>Family Housing Supplement</b>	<b>Disability Housing Supplement</b>
<b>2008</b>		
Jan	3029	1005
Feb	3050	1028
Mar	2925	1035
Apr	2913	1063
May	2911	1114
Jun	2743	1124
Jul	2796	1166
Aug	2926	1146
Sep	2884	1211
Oct	3047	1257
Nov	3037	1330
Dec	3265	1446

(2) The SRHS consists of two components: the Family Housing Supplement and the Disability Housing Supplement. Some households that receive the Family Housing Supplement also receive the Disability Housing Supplement.

	<b>Family Housing Supplement</b>	<b>Disability Housing Supplement</b>
<b>2009</b>		
Jan	3327	1463
Feb	3377	1502

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**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 253, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Since the time that the answer to Written Question No. 56 was provided, has Doug Emsley received any remuneration from executive government (including minister's offices) or Crown corporations? (2) If so, what remuneration was given?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 254, which was answered by each Minister:**

To the Government: Has the answer to any of the following questions changed since the answer to Written Question No. 67 was provided? If so, what is the updated information: (1) How many cell phones will be provided to each Minister's office? (2) How many BlackBerries will be provided to each Minister's office? (3) How many employees will have business cards? (4) How many business cards will be ordered for each employee?

Answer:

- (1) No updated information.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 256, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Since the time that the answer to Written Question No. 54 was provided, has Angus Ried been contracted by the government (including ministries or Crown corporations)? (2) If so, how much were they paid?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 257, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) What was the order of priority for capital investments into health care facilities projects as of January 1, 2008? (2) January 1, 2009?

Answer:

- (1) As of January 1, 2008, the priority for capital investments of health care facilities was determined through the evaluation of the facility condition index (FCI) by VFA Canada Inc. This evaluation indicated a required investment of \$1.1B, or about 25% of the total asset replacement value for the health system of \$4.4B, in order to bring our facilities up to a higher standard. Facility investment priorities included life safety/emergency projects.
- (2) As of January 1, 2009, the priority for capital investments included replacement of smaller scale long-term care facilities in the province. In alignment with the Government of Canada's approach to infrastructure investment, the focus of priorities included the acceleration of projects in order to stimulate Saskatchewan's economy in light of the world-wide economic down turn.

**Mr. Van Mulligen asked the Government the following Question No. 258, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:**

To the Minister of Finance: Was the government's share of the proceeds from the sale of SaskFerco disbursed into the General Revenue Fund or to the Growth and Financial Security Fund or was it retained inside Investment Saskatchewan or CIC?

Answer:

The proceeds from the sale of SaskFerco are currently held by Crown Investments Corporation (CIC).

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 259, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: What was the order of priority for housing projects as of January 1, 2008?

Answer:

Priority was, in no specific order, to serve the needs of low to moderate income households including: families with dependents, Aboriginal peoples, youth-at-risk, students, seniors and persons with a disability.

**Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 260, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:**

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: What was the order of priority for capital projects as of January 1, 2008?

Answer:

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs administers a number of federal/provincial, provincial and federal funding programs. Each program has criteria and a process used to prioritize individual projects which apply for funding.

### MARCH 16, 2008

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 261, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: In advance of the decision to expand hunting to Sunday, what actions were undertaken pursuant to the government's duty to consult First Nations and Métis people?

Answer:

A proposal to enable Sunday hunting throughout the province was tabled for discussion at the January and August 2008 meetings of the Ministry of Environment's Wildlife Advisory Committee. The representative of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations on the Wildlife Advisory Committee was present at the January 2008 meeting.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 262, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Heppner:**

To the Minister of Environment: (1) What was the process involved in making the decision to expand Saskatchewan hunting to include Sunday? (2) On what date was that decision made? (3) On what date will that decision come into effect?

Answer:

(1) A resolution from the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation requesting Sunday hunting throughout the province was advanced for government consideration in spring 2008. A proposal to enable Sunday hunting throughout the province was then tabled for discussion at the January and August 2008 Wildlife Advisory Committee meetings.

- (2) Cabinet approval to proceed with implementation of Sunday hunting was obtained on January 28, 2008.
- (3) Sunday hunting will commence with the spring 2009 hunting seasons.

**MARCH 24, 2009**

**Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Question No. 263, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many people have been brought into Saskatchewan under the Immigration Nominee program in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Answer:

- (1) 960 provincial nominees landed.
- (2) 1,838 provincial nominees landed.
- (3) 3,036 provincial nominees landed.

*Please note these answers are for the calendar year.*

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 264, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 72
- (2) 45
- (3) 5,041
- (4) 100

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 265, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received parent support workshops in the northeast region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 43
- (2) 56
- (3) 53
- (4) 49

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 266, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received parent support workshops in the northwest region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) None. There is no parent support services in the northwest region.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) Same as above.
- (4) Same as above.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 267, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received parent support workshops in the centre region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 39
- (2) 55
- (3) 64
- (4) 75

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 268, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received parent support workshops in the southwest region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 32
- (2) 67
- (3) 62
- (4) 64

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 269, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many couples received the Seniors Income Plan in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 1,053
- (2) 1,055
- (3) 2,436
- (4) 2,414

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 270, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many vacancies are there in the province of Saskatchewan for registered nurses (RNs) as of January 1, 2009? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) As of December 31, 2008 the health regions reported a total of 435.9 full time equivalent (FTE) vacant RN positions by health region as follows:
  - Sun Country – 19.6 FTEs
  - Five Hills – 5.2 FTEs
  - Cypress – 15.2 FTEs
  - Regina Qu'Appelle – 133.6 FTEs
  - Sunrise – 27.2 FTEs
  - Saskatoon – 115.4 FTEs
  - Heartland – 11.2 FTEs
  - Kelsey Trail – 11 FTEs
  - Prince Albert Parkland – 56.2 FTEs
  - Prairie North – 24.8 FTEs
  - Mamawetan Churchill River – 8.5 FTEs
  - Keewatin Yatthe – 7 FTEs

Saskatchewan Cancer Agency – 1 FTE  
Total – 435.9 FTEs

- (2) The Ministry of Health, the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN) and regional health authorities agreed at the Government/SUN partnership table, to conduct quarterly nursing surveys last fall. The Regional Health Authorities are the source for this statistic using the vacancy survey agreed to at the Government/SUN partnership table. Regional health authorities will complete the next nursing survey as of March 31, 2009.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 271, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as registered nurses (RNs) as of January 1, 2009? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) The number of full time equivalent (FTEs) nurses affiliated with the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN) and employed by regional health authorities for the period from April 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008 was 6,041.17 FTEs. This number includes both in-scope RNs and RPNs, but does not capture any out-of-scope RNs.
- (2) The data source for this information comes from the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations [SAHO] payroll – Paid FTE Report. This data source does not provide the ability to accurately break out RN and RPN numbers.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 272, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: What was the official list for the priority of capital investments into health care facilities projects as of January 1, 2008?

Answer:

As of January 1, 2008, the priority for capital investments of health care facilities was determined through the evaluation of the facility condition index (FCI) by VFA Canada Inc. This evaluation indicated a required investment of \$1.1B, or about 25% of the total asset replacement value for the health system of \$4.4B, in order to bring our facilities up to a higher standard. Facility investment priorities included life safety/emergency projects.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 273, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many vacancies are there in the province of Saskatchewan for licensed practical nurses (LPNs) as of January 1, 2009? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) The number of vacant licensed practical nursing positions in Saskatchewan as of December 31, 2008 was 48, broken down as follows: 6 – permanent full time, 17 – temporary full time, 7 – permanent part time and 18 – temporary part time.
- (2) The data source for this information is the [www.HealthCareersInSask.ca](http://www.HealthCareersInSask.ca) web site. The number of vacant positions reported is based on vacancies posted by the regional health authorities and the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency on the website.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 274, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as licensed practical nurses (LPNs) as of January 1, 2007? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) In Saskatchewan, as of December 31, 2006 a total of 2,345 LPNs were licensed as practicing members of the Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses.
- (2) The data source for this information is the Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 275, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as licensed practical nurses (LPNs) as of January 1, 2008? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) In Saskatchewan, as of December 31, 2007 a total of 2,558 LPNs were licensed as practicing members of the Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses.
- (2) The data source for this information is the Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 276, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as licensed practical nurses (LPNs) as of January 1, 2009? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) In Saskatchewan, as of December 31, 2008 a total of 2,673 LPNs were licensed as practicing members of the Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses.
- (2) The data source for this information is the Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 277, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: What was the official list for the priority of capital investments into health care facilities projects as of January 1, 2009?

Answer:

As of January 1, 2009, the priority for capital investments included replacement of smaller scale long-term care facilities in the province. In alignment with the Government of Canada's approach to infrastructure investment, the focus of priorities included the acceleration of projects in order to stimulate Saskatchewan's economy in light of the world-wide economic down turn.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 279, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as registered nurses (RNs) as of January 1, 2008? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) The number of full time equivalent (FTEs) nurses affiliated with the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN) and employed by regional health authorities for the period from April 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 was 5,896.05 FTEs. This number includes both in-scope RNs and RPNs, but does not capture any out-of-scope RNs.
- (2) The data source for this information comes from the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations [SAHO] payroll – Paid FTE Report. This data source does not provide the ability to accurately break out RN and RPN numbers.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 280, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as registered nurses (RNs) as of January 1, 2007? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) The number of full time equivalent (FTEs) nurses affiliated with the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses (SUN) and employed by regional health authorities for the period from April 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006 was 5,903.7 FTEs. This number includes both in-scope RNs and RPNs, but does not capture any out-of-scope RNs.
- (2) The data source for this information comes from the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations [SAHO] payroll – Paid FTE Report. This data source does not provide the ability to accurately break out RN and RPN numbers.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 283, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) How many new SAP cases were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 1,179
- (2) 1,298
- (3) 1,176
- (4) 1,260

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 284, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received parent support workshops in the southeast region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) None. There is no parent support services in the Southeast region.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) Same as above.
- (4) Same as above.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 285, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the northwest region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 64
- (2) 88
- (3) 60
- (4) 74

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 286, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the centre region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 144
- (2) 132
- (3) 155
- (4) 172

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 287, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the southeast region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 44
- (2) 45
- (3) 37
- (4) 46

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 288, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the northwest region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 2,764
- (2) 2,826
- (3) 2,867
- (4) 2,867

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 289, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the centre region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 6,621
- (2) 6,610
- (3) 6,775
- (4) 6,882

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 290, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the southwest region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 7,265
- (2) 7,349
- (3) 7,395
- (4) 7,463

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 291, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the southeast region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 1,484
- (2) 1,488
- (3) 1,526
- (4) 1,548

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 292, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people were receiving SIP in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 9,967
- (2) 9,959
- (3) 18,763
- (4) 18,674

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 293, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people who were employable were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 4,638
- (2) 4,581
- (3) 4,656
- (4) 4,717

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 294, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved families with children were employable were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 2,852
- (2) 2,775
- (3) 2,797
- (4) 2,854

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 296, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the northeast region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 108
- (2) 119
- (3) 122
- (4) 113

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 297, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many TEA cases were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 2,266
- (2) 2,489
- (3) 2,722
- (4) 2,813

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 298, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 21,412
- (2) 21,428
- (3) 21,587
- (4) 21,766

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 299, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: On November 24, 2008 the ministry issued a press release concerning support for those living with disabilities that said, "The first phase of the new income plan will be implemented in 2009/10, following consultations with the disability community." Based on this statement, please provide answers to the following questions: (1) When are these consultations taking place? (2) In which communities are the consultations being held? (3) Will the public be allowed to attend the consultations? (4) Will all those receiving some form of disability benefits from the Ministry of Social Services receive notice of these consultations?

Answer:

- (1) The consultations on the new income program for people with disabilities will take place on Monday, March 30, 2009, Wednesday, April 1, 2009 and Monday, April 6, 2009.
- (2) The consultations are being held in Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert.
- (3) The consultations are open to the public.
- (4) Invitations have been sent to over 100 disability related agencies, associations and advocacy groups with a request that they share the invite with their members. Sending direct notices to all current recipients of various disability benefits was determined to not be practical or feasible.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 300, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: What actions is the government of Saskatchewan undertaking to ensure the quick ratification and full implementation by the Saskatchewan government and the federal government of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its optional protocol?

Answer:

Authority to ratify international treaties like the *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* (CRPD) rests with the federal Executive. However, because the CRPD has implications for provincial and territorial (PT) governments, PT governments are conducting their own analyses, in consultation with the federal government. That process is underway in Saskatchewan. Canada is not a signatory to the Optional Protocol.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 301, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the number of individuals who lived in independent living situations paid by the Community Living Division for each month of 2007? (2) 2008?

Answer:

The statistics provided address the number of individuals in Ministry-funded Supported Independent Living Programs.

(1) 2007

Jan	439
Feb	436
Mar	435
Apr	437
May	441
Jun	431
Jul	435
Aug	436
Sep	441
Oct	436
Nov	438
Dec	442

(2) 2008

Jan	452
Feb	448
Mar	451
Apr	438
May	439
Jun	435
Jul	431
Aug	433
Sep	435
Oct	442
Nov	446
Dec	445

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 302, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the number of individuals who lived in group living homes for each month of 2007? (2) 2008?

Answer:

(1) 2007

Jan	55
Feb	55
Mar	54
Apr	58
May	58
Jun	57
Jul	57
Aug	58
Sep	58
Oct	59

Nov	59
Dec	59

(2) 2008

Jan	61
Feb	61
Mar	62
Apr	64
May	66
Jun	68
Jul	69
Aug	71
Sep	76
Oct	77
Nov	78
Dec	78

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 303, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the number of individuals who lived in group homes for each month of 2007? (2) 2008?

Answer:

(1) 2007

Jan	711
Feb	709
Mar	711
Apr	722
May	727
Jun	726
Jul	732
Aug	734
Sep	735
Oct	737
Nov	736
Dec	726

(2) 2008

Jan	741
Feb	747
Mar	748
Apr	743
May	746
Jun	744
Jul	747
Aug	749
Sep	751
Oct	755
Nov	753
Dec	757

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 304, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) What is the current range of cost of care, the current median cost of care and the current average cost, paid by the Community Living Division of care for group home spaces? (2) Group living homes? (3) Independent living situations?

Answer:

The following statistics are based upon 2008/09 annualized costs.

(1) Group Home Spaces

Average	\$ 59,420
Median	\$ 56,918
Min	\$ 21,665
Max	\$ 133,311

(2) Group Living Homes

Average	\$ 69,616
Median	\$ 63,658
Min	\$ 25,878
Max	\$ 137,619

(3) Independent Living Situations (i.e. supported independent living programs)

Average	\$ 11,452
Median	\$ 12,350
Min	\$ 4,575
Max	\$ 22,901

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 305, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP cases involved people living with disabilities were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 13,275
- (2) 13,321
- (3) 13,388
- (4) 13,419

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 306, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single individuals received the Seniors Income Plan in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 7,177
- (2) 7,170
- (3) 12,790
- (4) 12,754

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 307, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new couples with children received the Seniors Income Plan in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) Information about senior couples with children is not a reporting requirement for the federal Old Age Security pension and Guaranteed Income Supplement and therefore, not available to the Seniors Income Plan program.
- (2) Same as above.
- (3) Same as above.
- (4) Same as above.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 308, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:**

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as police officers (not including RCMP) as of January 1, 2007? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) Corrections, Public Safety and Policing does not have data within its Ministry records indicating how many people were employed in the Province of Saskatchewan as police officers (not including RCMP) as of January 1, 2007. That information can be obtained by interested parties from each of Saskatchewan's Municipal Police Services directly. However, the number of police officers in Saskatchewan (not including RCMP) as of October 17, 2006 was 917.
- (2) The information provided as of October 17, 2006 was provided to Corrections, Public Safety and Policing directly by each of Saskatchewan's Municipal police services.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 309, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:**

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as police officers (not including RCMP) as of January 1, 2008? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) There were 949 police officers (not including RCMP) employed in Saskatchewan as of January 1, 2008.
- (2) The source cited for the January 1, 2008 statistic is provided directly by the police services.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 310, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:**

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: (1) How many people were employed in the province of Saskatchewan as police officers (not including RCMP) as of January 1, 2009? (2) What source are you citing for this statistic?

Answer:

- (1) There were 988 police officers (not including RCMP) employed in Saskatchewan as of January 1, 2009.
- (2) The source cited for the January 1, 2009 statistic is provided directly by the police services.

**Mr. Yates asked the Government the following Question No. 311, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hickie:**

To the Minister of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: In the answer to Written Question No. 196, you acknowledged changes to the policy manual in your ministry since November 7, 2007. (1) Exactly how many changes have been made to the manual that deals with escaped prisoners? (2) Which sections of the policy manual have been changed? (3) When were those sections changed?

Answer:

- (1) The Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing continually reviews and makes changes to various policies within operational manuals which relate directly and indirectly to prisoner escapes. As such, an exact number cannot be determined.
- (2) Changes have been made to various sections of the manuals to address operational needs.
- (3) The Ministry makes changes to sections of the manuals as need arises.

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 312, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Is there any RFP or other process in place for contracting out of any service or component of SaskPower? (2) If so, which services or components?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Currently have two RFPs outstanding for power generation.

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 313, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Is there any RFP or other process in place for contracting out of any service or component of SaskTel? (2) If so, which services or components?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) As of March 15, 2009, SaskTel's process is to list these on the SaskTel website.

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 314, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) When the decision was made to sell EZ Finder Phonebooks by SaskTel, was a third-party review undertaken? (2) If so, by what company?

Answer:

- (1) A third party review was not required. SaskTel received a critique by Deloitte to ensure that it had established a proper value for the business.
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 315, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Is there any RFP or other process in place for contracting out of any service or component of SaskEnergy? (2) If so, which services or components?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Contracted distribution, transmission and storage services have existed for many years within SaskEnergy and provide specific expertise and peak capacity to the Corporation. SaskEnergy has the following proposal calls in the marketplace related to its business operations.
  - Land Agent Services
  - Construction Services

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 316, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) When the decision was made to sell EZ Finder Phonebooks were the shares in Canpages purchased by SaskTel or were they given freely by Canpages? (2) If they were purchased by SaskTel, what was the price-per-share valuation? (3) Who performed this valuation?

Answer:

- (1) The shares were provided to SaskTel as part of the consideration for the sale of the DWC assets.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 317, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Is there any RFP or other process in place for contracting out of any service or component of SaskWater? (2) If so, which services or components?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Personal service contracts to provide day to day certified operator services.

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 318, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) When the decision was made to contract out e-mail provision by SaskTel was a third-party review undertaken? (2) If so, by what company?

Answer:

- (1) SaskTel is currently analyzing upgrading its email platform. A third party review is not required. Executive approval will be required.
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 319, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) When the decision was made to contract out the conference calling capabilities by SaskTel was a third-party review undertaken? (2) If so, by what company?

Answer:

- (1) A review was not required. The SaskTel executive approved the business decision.
- (2) N/A

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**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 320, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) What is the debt/equity ratio as of January 1, 2009 for SaskTel? (2) SaskEnergy? (3) SaskPower? (4) SaskWater? (5) SGI? (6) STC?

Answer:

- (1) Using the date December 31, 2008, which is year end for the Crowns, SaskTel's debt/equity ratio is 27.3%.
- (2) SaskEnergy's debt/equity ratio is 66.5%.
- (3) SaskPower's debt/equity ratio is 60.7%.
- (4) SaskWater's debt/equity ratio is 55.2%.
- (5) SGI has no debt, therefore no debt/equity ratio.
- (6) STC has no debt, therefore no debt/equity ratio.

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 321, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) What is the expected debt/equity ratio after all borrowing in the 2009/10 budget is taken into account for SaskTel? (2) SaskEnergy? (3) SaskPower? (4) SaskWater? (5) SGI? (6) STC?

Answer:

- (1) Using the date December 31, 2009, which is year end for the Crowns, SaskTel's projected debt/equity ratio is 36.6%.
- (2) SaskEnergy's debt/equity ratio is 65%.
- (3) SaskPower's debt/equity ratio is 63.4%.
- (4) SaskWater's debt/equity ratio is 68.8%.
- (5) SGI has no debt, therefore no debt/equity ratio.
- (6) STC has no debt, therefore no debt/equity ratio.

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 322, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: Was the Ministry of Justice or a third party asked to perform a constitutional analysis as to the validity of the new property tax regime as it applies to separate school divisions?

Answer:

Yes.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 323, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Was any outside communications firm given a mandate as part of a current contract to obtain coverage on CNN for the news story that was covered about Saskatchewan? (2) If so, how much was paid for this purpose?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 324, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Was any outside communications firm contacted for the specific purpose of obtaining coverage on CNN for the news story that was covered about Saskatchewan? (2) If so, how much was paid for this purpose?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 325, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) Which employees were affected by the change in FTEs in the 2009/10 budget for Occupational Health and Safety? (2) Please provide job titles and positions without revealing names.

Answer:

- (1) No employees in Occupational Health & Safety were affected.
- (2) N/A

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 326, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Elhard:**

To the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure: (1) How many expropriations of land (not negotiated settlements) were there in 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008? (4) 2009 to date?

Answer:

- (1) 1
- (2) 1
- (3) 4
- (4) 0

**APRIL 1, 2009**

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 327, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: On page 7 of the document “Putting Children First, Addressing the Challenge” put out on February 25, 2009 by your Ministry, the following statement is made: “This project has been promised as far back as 2004”. What source do you have for this statement?

Answer:

Joanne Crawford, “Province Improving Foster Care and Social Assistance Programs”, Government of Saskatchewan News Release, January 29, 2004.

**Ms. Atkinson asked the Government the following Question No. 328, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Norris:**

To the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour: (1) How many people, including family members, were nominated by the province of Saskatchewan under the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP) for the calendar year 2006? (2) 2007? (3) 2008?

Answer:

- (1) 1,027
- (2) 1,517
- (3) 2,645

Please note these answers are for the calendar year.

**APRIL 7, 2009**

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 329, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many out-of-province trips have the Minister of Health, the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health and/or ministerial or departmental staff taken from January 1, 2008 to March 27, 2009? (2) What were the trip destinations/locations? (3) What was the purpose of each trip? (4) Who went on each of the trips? (5) What were the travel and accommodation costs of each trip?

Answer:

The Minister of Health and the Legislative Secretaries to the Minister of Health have taken ten out-of-province trips from January 1, 2008 to March 27, 2009. Information regarding the destination, purpose, who went on the trips and the travel and accommodation costs of each trip are indicated in the attached chart.

**Minister: Honourable Don McMorris**

Departure Date	Destination	Purpose	Individuals Accompanying Minister and Costs	Total Cost for Minister
April 13/08	Toronto/Ottawa	Meeting with Federal Health Minister	Perry Martin \$1,63.80	\$1,689.46
March 16/08	Calgary	Meeting with the Alberta Minister of Health	Susan Kalenchuk \$934.80 / Jennifer Margach \$934.80	\$934.80
May 21/08	Calgary	Meeting with Alberta Minister of Health		\$892.92
Sept 3/08	Montreal	Ministers Conference	Perry Martin \$506.96 / Mark Wyatt \$1,735.38 / Dan Florizone \$889.88	\$2,320.22
Jan 23/09	Calgary	STARS Air Ambulance event & related meetings regarding Air Ambulance		\$983.51

**Legislative Secretary: Laura Ross, MLA**

Departure Date	Destination	Purpose	Individuals Accompanying Legislative Secretary and Costs	Total Cost
Sept 20/08	Vancouver / Edmonton	Career Fairs		\$1,254.07
Sept 28/08	Vancouver	Vancouver Symposium		\$1,368.15
Oct 22/08	Halifax	Nurse Job Fair		\$269.65
Nov 8/08	Ottawa	Tour of Ottawa Hospital/meeting at Parliament Hill		\$1,210.71

**Legislative Secretary: Joceline Schriemer, MLA**

Departure Date	Destination	Purpose	Individuals Accompanying Legislative Secretary and Costs	Total Cost
Sept 4/08	Calgary	Tour Alberta's Addictions Centre		\$640.95

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 330, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many out-of-country trips have the Minister of Health, the Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health and/or ministerial or departmental staff taken from January 1, 2008 to March 27, 2009? (2) What were the trip destinations/locations? (3) What was the purpose of each trip? (4) Who went on each of the trips? (5) What were the travel and accommodation costs of each trip?

Answer:

The Minister of Health and the Legislative Secretaries to the Minister of Health have taken two out-of-country trips from January 1, 2008 to March 27, 2009. Information regarding the destinations, purpose, who went on the trips and the travel and accommodation costs of each trip are indicated in the attached chart.

**Minister: Honourable Don McMorris**

Departure Date	Destination	Purpose	Individuals Accompanying Minister and Costs	Total Cost for Minister
Sep 20/08	London, England	Releasing Time to Care Conference	Dan Florizone \$2,540.38	\$2,198.01

**Legislative Secretary: Laura Ross, MLA**

Departure Date	Destination	Purpose	Individuals Accompanying Legislative Secretary and Costs	Total Cost
Feb 28/08	Manila, Philippines	Health Care Professionals Recruitment Trip		\$4,074.07

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 331, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many HIV and/or AIDS cases have been diagnosed by the staff in the mobile bus in Saskatoon since it started operation?

Answer:

Although the mobile primary care bus has the capacity to collect blood samples, all diagnoses of HIV are officially made through the Saskatchewan Disease Control Laboratory, and are communicated through a Regional Health Authority’s Public Health unit.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 332, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: How many HIV and/or AIDS cases have been treated in the mobile bus in Saskatoon since it started operation?

Answer:

The mobile primary health care bus saw close to 1,000 people in the first 116 days it operated and of those, the staff were aware five (5) people who self-disclosed HIV status and received HIV related care. There is another mobile service provided through Saskatoon Public Health called Street Health which more specifically targets clients living with HIV or AIDS. As part of this service, a mobile van provides daytime targeted outreach and evening service that includes counselling, immunizations, referrals, blood screening, needle exchange and other services for people with infectious diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B and C and sexually transmitted diseases.

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 333, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) Was any of the cost of providing 100 percent cell phone and high-speed internet service to Saskatchewan provided by the federal “Building Canada” fund? (2) If so, how much? (3) What percentage does that amount represent?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 334, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: What proportion of the \$103 million for education property tax relief in the 2009/10 budget will be allocated to agricultural property tax reductions?

Answer:

Approximately 34 per cent will be allocated to agricultural property tax reductions.

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 335, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: What proportion of the \$103 million for education property tax relief in the 2009/10 budget will be allocated to commercial property tax reductions?

Answer:

Approximately 10 per cent will be allocated to commercial property tax reductions.

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 336, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: What proportion of the \$103 million for education property tax relief in the 2009/10 budget will be allocated to residential property tax reductions?

Answer:

Approximately 56 per cent will be allocated to residential property tax reductions.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 337, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:**

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: (1) What amounts of sponsorship did Enterprise Saskatchewan pay for the EnerCan conference recently held in Saskatchewan? (2) What other forms of support (financial and in kind) did Enterprise Saskatchewan provide for the EnerCan conference?

Answer:

- (1) \$8,800.
- (2) Nil.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 338, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: (1) What amounts of sponsorship did SaskPower, SaskEnergy or any other Crown pay for the EnerCan conference recently held in Saskatchewan? (2) What other forms of support (financial and in kind) did CIC or any of its Crown corporations such as SaskPower and SaskEnergy provide for the EnerCan conference?

Answer:

**SaskTel's Answer:**

- (1) None.
- (2) N/A

**SaskEnergy's Answer:**

- (1) None.
- (2) N/A

**SaskPower's Answer:**

- (1) SaskPower was a sponsor of the "EnerCan West – Energy for a Sustainable Future" conference in the amount of \$5,000.
- (2) SaskPower provided no other forms of support.

**CIC's Answer:**

- (1) CIC provided \$20,000 in sponsorship for the "EnerCan West – Energy for a Sustainable Future" conference.
- (2) None.

**APRIL 9, 2009**

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 339, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Was any outside communications firm contracted for any part of the most recent trip by the Premier to Washington? (2) If so, which company? (3) How much were they paid?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 340, which was answered by the Government:**

To the Government: For each out-of-province trip that each Minister has been on since November 7, 2007: (1) How many staff from the Minister's office went on the trip? (2) Did the Minister and/or his/her staff fly coach or business class? (3) Did any officials from the Ministry go on the trip? (4) Did those officials fly coach or business class? (5) What was the total cost of the trip?

Answer:

This information will be provided in the upcoming global estimates package requested by the Official Opposition.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 341, which was answered by the Government:**

To the Government: For each out-of-country trip that each Minister has been on since November 7, 2007: (1) How many staff from the Minister's office went on the trip? (2) Did the Minister and/or his/her staff fly coach or business class? (3) Did any officials from the Ministry go on the trip? (4) Did those officials fly coach or business class? (5) What was the total cost of the trip?

Answer:

This information will be provided in the upcoming global estimates package requested by the Official Opposition.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 342, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. D'Autremont:**

To the Minister of Government Services: (1) How many times did Executive Air fly to Prince Albert in the month of March? (2) What was the date of each trip? (3) What Ministers (including the Premier) were on each flight?

Answer:

- (1) Eight.
- (2) March 5, 13 (2 trips), 16, 19, 21, 25 and 26.
- (3) Minister Draude on March 13, Minister Gantefoer on March 25 and Minister Hickie on March 5, 13, 16, 19, 21 and 26.

APRIL 22, 2009

**Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 343, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:**

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: The Minister has recently announced a “concept review” on the notion of a dome stadium in Regina. (1) When did the concept review begin? (2) What are the terms of reference? (3) What are the deliverables of the review? (4) What is the deadline for those deliverables?

Answer:

This does not fall under the responsibility of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and should be directed to CIC.

**Ms. Higgins asked the Government the following Question No. 344, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson:**

To the Minister of Municipal Affairs: The Minister has recently announced a “concept review” on the notion of a dome stadium in Regina. (1) Has any outside agency or consultant been hired to work on this review? (2) If so, how much is the contract for? (3) When did any external work begin? (4) Was there an RFP? (5) When was the RFP published?

Answer:

This does not fall under the responsibility of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and should be directed to CIC.

APRIL 23, 2009

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 345, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: What are the estimated costs of the upgrades to Pioneer Village in Regina?

Answer:

The recent VFA Canada Corporation study identified deficiencies with both the special care home and the housing units. The total infrastructure requirements for the special care home and the housing units were estimated to be \$22.8M and \$4.7M.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 346, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: What, if any, debt will the Regina Health Region be assuming with the acquisition of Pioneer Village?

Answer:

As at March 21, 2008, the overall negative balance in the Member’s Equity and Fund Balances of Regina Pioneer Village Ltd. was \$2,805,537.

**Ms. Junor asked the Government the following Question No. 347, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McMorris:**

To the Minister of Health: What is the estimated assessed value of Pioneer Village in Regina?

Answer:

Based on the 2007 assessment by VFA Canada Corporation, the estimated replacement cost for the Regina Pioneer Village main building and hostel building is \$59,540,454.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 348, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many positions for Central Management and Services require the worker to have a Bachelor of Social Work degree? (2) How many workers in Central Management and Services are members of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers?

Answer:

Note: The numbers below are based on employee count, not position count. The numbers included are based on roles where a Bachelor of Social Work degree (BSW) is an absolute job requirement and does not include roles where a BSW is one of a number of educational credentials considered for employment.

- (1) There are no positions in Central Management and Services requiring the worker to have a BSW.
- (2) There is one worker in Central Management and Services registered as a member of the SASW.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 349, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many positions for Employment Support and Income Assistance require the worker to have a Bachelor of Social Work degree? (2) How many workers in Employment Support and Income Assistance are members of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers?

Answer:

Note: The numbers below are based on employee count, not position count. The numbers included are based on roles where a Bachelor of Social Work degree (BSW) is an absolute job requirement and does not include roles where a BSW is one of a number of educational credentials considered for employment.

- (1) There are no positions in Employment and Support and Income Assistance requiring the worker to have a BSW.
- (2) There is one worker in Employment and Support and Income Assistance registered as a member of the SASW.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 350, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many positions for Child and Family Services require the worker to have a Bachelor of Social Work degree? (2) How many workers in Child and Family Services are members of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers?

Answer:

Note: The numbers below are based on employee count, not position count. The numbers included are based on roles where a Bachelor of Social Work degree (BSW) is an absolute job requirement and does not include roles where a BSW is one of a number of educational credentials considered for employment.

- (1) There are nine positions in Child and Family Services (Central Office) requiring the worker to have a BSW.
- (2) There are six workers in Child and Family Services (Central Office) registered as a members of the SASW.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 351, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many positions for Community Inclusion area require the worker to have a Bachelor of Social Work degree? (2) How many workers in Community Inclusion area are members of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers?

Answer:

Note: The numbers below are based on employee count, not position count. The numbers included are based on roles where a Bachelor of Social Work degree (BSW) is an absolute job requirement and does not include roles where a BSW is one of a number of educational credentials considered for employment.

- (1) There are no positions in Community Inclusion (Community Living Division) requiring the worker to have a BSW.
- (2) There are 11 workers in Community Inclusion (Community Living Division) registered as a members of the SASW.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 352, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many positions for Supporting Families and Building Economic Independence require the worker to have a Bachelor of Social Work degree? (2) How many workers in Supporting Families and Building Economic Independence are members of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers?

Answer:

Note: The numbers below are based on employee count, not position count. The numbers included are based on roles where a Bachelor of Social Work degree (BSW) is an absolute job requirement and does not include roles where a BSW is one of a number of educational credentials considered for employment.

- (1) There are 508 positions in Supporting Families and Building Economic Independence (Regional Operations) requiring the worker to have a BSW.
- (2) There are 68 workers in Supporting Families and Building Economic Independence (Regional Operations) registered as a members of the SASW.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 353, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many positions for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation require the worker to have a Bachelor of Social Work degree? (2) How many workers in Saskatchewan Housing Corporation are members of the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers?

Answer:

Note: The numbers below are based on employee count, not position count. The numbers included are based on roles where a Bachelor of Social Work degree (BSW) is an absolute job requirement and does not include roles where a BSW is one of a number of educational credentials considered for employment.

- (1) There are no positions in Saskatchewan Housing Corporation requiring the worker to have a BSW.
- (2) There are two workers in Saskatchewan Housing Corporation registered as a members of the SASW.

**MAY 5, 2009**

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 357, which was answered by the The Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) How many contracts has “Garven and Associates” received since November 7, 2007? (2) For each contract: what was the contract for? (3) Which ministry or ministries were involved? (4) How much was the contract worth?

Answer:

- (1) 5
- (2) Contract 1: The development and delivery of a two day forum for service providers to support program development and the coordination and mobilization of volunteers.  
Contract 2: Research and development of a needs assessment template as well as training officers to utilize the tool.  
Contract 3: Identify English language training and employment needs as well as barriers to employment programs and services of recent immigrants to North Battleford.  
Contract 4: Comprehensive needs assessment for the delivery of Career and Employment Services through a systematic set of procedures.  
Contract 5: Sector meeting facilitation of Enterprise Saskatchewan sector teams.
- (3) Contracts 1 to 4: Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.  
Contract 5: Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC).
- (4) Contract 1: \$33,850  
Contract 2: \$46,500  
Contract 3: \$16,000  
Contract 4: \$148,500  
Contract 5: \$320,800

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 359, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:**

To the Minister of Enterprise and Innovation: (1) How many meetings has each Strategic Issues Council of Enterprise Saskatchewan had? (2) For each meeting: was there a facilitator (or any other contractee) involved? (3) If so, who was the facilitator (or contractee) for the meeting? (4) How much was paid to the facilitator (or contractee)? (5) What was the date of the meeting?

Answer:

- (1) Regulatory Modernization Council (4): September 17, 2008, October 16, 2008 (Conference Call), November 26, 2008 (Conference Call), January 30, 2009, March 6, 2009 (Conference Call).  
Entrepreneurship Council (4): November 26, 2008, January 28, 2009, February 6, 2009, March 20, 2009.  
Youth Economic Engagement Council (1): April 27, 2009.
- (2) No.
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) See above (1).

**MAY 6, 2009**

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 360, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: On March 30, 2009, it was announced that Habitat for Humanity will receive \$1 million to build 20 homes in Saskatchewan. (1) In which communities will these homes be built (2) How many homes will be built in each community? (3) How much money is allocated to each community? (4) What are the street addresses of these homes?

Answer:

- (1) Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Lloydminster and Yorkton.
- (2) Number of units built in each community will be decided by Habitat for Humanity.
- (3) Community allocations will be determined by the number of units built in each community.
- (4) Street addresses for units are not yet known.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 361, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009? (5) March 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 6,228 – annual average.
- (2) 5,825 – annual average.
- (3) 6,008
- (4) 5,817
- (5) 6,164

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 362, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many families qualified for the Saskatchewan Family Health Benefits in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009? (5) March 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 16,960 – annual average.
- (2) 15,469 – annual average.
- (3) 15,002
- (4) 15,031
- (5) 15,125

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 363, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many people qualified for the provincial training allowance in 2007? (2) 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009? (5) March 2009?

Answer:

This does not fall under the responsibility of the Ministry of Social Services and should be directed to the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 364, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new families with children received Income Assistance in the Southwest region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 170
- (2) 163
- (3) 147
- (4) 159

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 365, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many new TEA cases were open in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 523
- (2) 697
- (3) 677
- (4) 650

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 366, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many SAP/TEA cases were open in the Northeast region in November 2008? (2) December 2008? (3) January 2009? (4) February 2009?

Answer:

- (1) 2,689
- (2) 2,796
- (3) 2,879
- (4) 2,929

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 367, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many single seniors (Type 1) living in special care homes received SIP? (2) How many of these received the maximum amount of \$25/month?

Answer:

- (1) 730 in April 2009.
- (2) 439 in April 2009.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 368, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many senior married couples (Type 2) living in special care homes received SIP? (2) How many of these received the maximum amount of \$25/month?

Answer:

- (1) 4 in April 2009.
- (2) 3 in April 2009.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 369, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many senior married couples (Type 3) living in special care homes received SIP? (2) How many of these received the maximum amount of \$25/month?

Answer:

- (1) 2 in April 2009.
- (2) 2 in April 2009.

**Mr. Forbes asked the Government the following Question No. 370, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:**

To the Minister of Social Services: (1) How many senior married couples (Type 4) living in special care homes received SIP? (2) How many of these received the maximum amount of \$25/month?

Answer:

- (1) None in April 2009.
- (2) None in April 2009.

**MAY 7, 2009**

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 371, which was answered by the The Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: Which of Saskatchewan Crown corporations attended the National Job Fair and Training Expo held on March 31 to April 1, 2009?

Answer:

SaskPower, SGC, SaskTel and SaskEnergy.

**Mr. Trew asked the Government the following Question No. 372, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:**

To the Minister of Crown Corporations: What did it cost each individual Saskatchewan Crown corporation who attended the National Job Fair and Training Expo held on March 31 to April 1, 2009 to attend?

Answer:

SaskPower's total cost was \$6,846, SGC's total cost was \$5,321, SaskTel's total cost was \$5,841.87 and SaskEnergy's total cost was \$6,211.13.

**MAY 13, 2009**

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 373, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Were any third parties (including, but not limited to, law firms) contracted to negotiate any part of any severance packages for any dismissed individual from the government? (2) If so, which third party was contracted? (3) How much was that third party paid in total? (4) How many severance negotiations was that third party involved with? (5) If the third party was a law firm, which individual lawyers were paid?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) MacPherson Leslie Tyerman LLP; McDougall Gauley LLP; McKercher McKercher & Whitmore; and Robertson Stromberg Pedersen.
- (3) MacPherson Leslie Tyerman LLP – \$75,053; McDougall Gauley LLP – \$139,384; McKercher McKercher & Whitmore – \$49,781; and Robertson Stromberg Pedersen – \$76,359.
- (4) MacPherson Leslie Tyerman LLP – 15; McDougall Gauley LLP – 7; McKercher McKercher & Whitmore – 9; and Robertson Stromberg Pedersen – 9.
- (5) Payments were made to the law firms, not individual lawyers.

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 374, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Is the government spending any money on the western branch of the “public policy forum”? (2) If so, how much money is being spent? (3) Which government agencies or Crown corporations are spending money? (4) What is the stated purpose of the spending? Note: For the purpose of this question “spending” includes direct government payments, loans, loan guarantees, grants or any other type of transfer of resources from government to this agency.

Answer:

- (1) At this time, no.
- (2) See response to (1) above.
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A

**Mr. Calvert asked the Government the following Question No. 375, which was answered by the Premier:**

To the Premier: (1) Will Garnet Garvin receive any payout, severance or otherwise, as a result of his leaving the employment of the government of Saskatchewan? (2) What will the amount of these payments be and for what purpose? (3) If there is any kind of severance package, please include all details such as pension and benefit payments.

Answer:

- (1) There will be no severance payout. Mr. Garven will be paid out for all unused vacation days and scheduled days off (SDOs) earned.
- (2) The amount will be a normal calculation based on his current salary and the number of days outstanding.
- (3) N/A

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 377, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: (1) Does the 2009/10 budget include any capital investment for infrastructure as advocated by the Saskatchewan Library Association, for specifically, needed headquarter refurbishments/renovations? (2) Is so, what amount?

Answer:

The 2009/10 budget includes \$7.4M in resource-sharing grants, an overall 2.5% increase in funding to our public libraries. Headquarters' activities, including capital expenditures and improvements, can be applied to these grants and it is up to individual library systems to determine the actual amounts they want to assign to such activities in this fiscal year. The 2009/10 budget also includes the second instalment of \$625,000 out of a total \$5.2M for the single integrated library system infrastructure project which will benefit all libraries in the province, including headquarters. The 2009/10 budget also has an additional \$1M in funding for library CommunityNet connections, for a total of \$1.8M. This infrastructure funding will greatly improve Internet access, and provide upgraded, secure and reliable high speed lines for all library branches in the province, including headquarters locations

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 378, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: (1) Which school divisions will be delivering technology supported learning courses in 2009/10? (2) 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) The ministry continues to work with school divisions in 2009/10 to identify which will take over the remaining courses currently offered by the ministry. While it is not yet confirmed which school divisions will offer which courses, discussions are underway with Greater Saskatoon Catholic, Regina Catholic, Regina Public, Good Spirit, and North West school divisions. In addition, it is anticipated that school divisions will continue to make seats available to students from other school divisions in courses beyond those originally and officially offered by the ministry, similar to what happened in 2008/09
- (2) During 2008/09, distance education courses were available through the central hub ([www.skdistancelearning.ca](http://www.skdistancelearning.ca)) from Horizon, North West, Prairie Valley, Regina Public, Saskatchewan Rivers, Saskatoon Catholic and Saskatoon Public school divisions, as well as from Credenda and from Parkland Regional College.

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 379, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: (1) In regard to the new technology supported learning programs, recognizing that not all communities or schools currently have the technological infrastructure to take advantage of these programs, is there a timeline for all schools to be able to access these programs? (2) If so, what is that timeline? (3) How many schools are not currently able to access these programs?

Answer:

All provincially funded schools have the technological infrastructure required to access online course delivery. For televised instruction, all schools should have satellite receivers in place by the beginning of the 2009/10 academic year. Individual school divisions may have made decisions to use other technologies for distance delivery within their boundaries (e.g. video conference delivery, or SMARTboard delivery) which may be stressing the bandwidth available to them. As upgrades to the bandwidth on CommunityNet are rolled out over the next three years, many of those issues will be addressed. School divisions are encouraged, however, to consult with the ministry prior to making decisions about which technology to use to ensure that the method chosen is feasible within the current infrastructure

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 380, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: As it relates to the elimination of the ministry's correspondence and technology supported learning program, has every student in every school had, at minimum, the same access to course offerings as through the previous model of correspondence and distance education?

Answer:

Every student in every school has access to more variety and choice in terms of courses and delivery options than in the past. Many school divisions are offering their classes tied to the semester or academic year; but there are some that are also offering the flexible start and finish times that the ministry offered. School divisions are still examining how to best provide that flexibility within their operations.

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 381, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: (1) As it relates to budget vote ED03, the School Operating K-12 Initiatives which has received an almost 3.3 million increase, which schools are receiving money? (2) How much money is each school receiving? (3) What is the process a school follows to access the funds?

Answer:

The Ministry of Education does not provide K-12 Initiatives funding directly to schools, therefore, no schools are receiving money.

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 382, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: How many educational assistants were employed by Saskatchewan school divisions in 2008/09?

Answer:

3,478 full-time equivalent educational assistants were employed by school divisions in 2008/09.

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 383, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: The P3 Secretariat is currently working on a mandate for the Secretariat. (1) Will educational facilities, including but not limited to schools, be within the scope of any studies or projects by this body? (2) Has the Ministry of Education arrived at any positions or directions with regard to education Public Private Partnerships? (3) Has the Ministry offered any input to the Secretariat? (4) If so, what is the context of that input?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) No.

(3) Yes. Dr. Helen Horsman, Assistant Deputy Minister, is a member of this committee.

- (4) As part of the committee, Dr. Horsman has been engaged in discussion and given feedback to the draft policy that is being developed on Public Private Partnerships. The committee has helped to develop a definition, objectives, guiding principles, applicability and scope, potential models, roles and governance models.

**Mr. Wotherspoon asked the Government the following Question No. 384, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Krawetz:**

To the Minister of Education: (1) Does this 2009/10 budget include any assistance to libraries, that have noted their struggles to provide wage equity with other parts of Canada, to recruit and retain the needed library professionals? (2) If so, what amount?

Answer:

The 2009/10 budget includes \$7.4M in funding to the public library systems, an overall 2.5% increase. This increase in funding has been provided to support the increased costs of headquarters' activities, including the salaries needed to recruit and retain library professionals. The Multitype Library Board, a Minister's advisory board, has opened a dialogue with the University of Regina to explore the possibility of establishing a library science program as a support to the recruitment and retention of library professionals within the province. This builds on the Saskatchewan Libraries Education Bursary, administered by the Saskatchewan Library Association, and initially funded by the Ministry of Education, on the basis of a recommendation by the board. The bursary provides education support to future library professionals who agree to come and work in Saskatchewan.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 385, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How much funding is allocated in the 2009/10 provincial budget for the Northern Enterprise Region in the north western portion of the province?

Answer:

Government is in the process of consulting on the establishment of Northern Enterprise Regions. The Ministry's budget of \$300K for this process will be used throughout the north.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 386, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How much funding is allocated in the 2009/10 provincial budget for the Northern Enterprise Region in the north eastern portion of the province?

Answer:

Government is in the process of consulting on the establishment of Northern Enterprise Regions. The Ministry's budget of \$300K for this process will be used throughout the north.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 387, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How much funding is allocated in the 2009/10 provincial budget for Northern Enterprise Regions?

Answer:

The 2009/10 provincial budget allocated \$300,000 for the development of Northern Enterprise Regions.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 388, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How much provincial government funding was provided to the Woodlands and Waterways Regional Development Corporation in total in 2004/05? (2) 2005/06? (3) 2006/07? (4) 2007/08? (5) 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) \$48,000
- (2) \$48,000
- (3) \$48,000
- (4) \$55,200
- (5) \$48,000

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 389, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How much provincial government funding was provided to the Woodlands and Waterways Regional Development Corporation for projects in 2004/05? (2) 2005/06? (3) 2006/07? (4) 2007/08? (5) 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) None.
- (3) None.
- (4) \$7,200
- (5) None.

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 390, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How much provincial government funding was provided to the Woodlands and Waterways Regional Development Corporation for operations in 2004/05? (2) 2005/06? (3) 2006/07? (4) 2007/08? (5) 2008/09?

Answer:

- (1) \$48,000
- (2) \$48,000
- (3) \$48,000
- (4) \$48,000
- (5) \$48,000

**Mr. McCall asked the Government the following Question No. 391, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Draude:**

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How much funding is allocated in the 2009/10 provincial budget for the Woodlands and Waterways Regional Development Corporation?

Answer:

\$24000

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CCA: Crown and Central Agencies

ECO: Economy

HOS: House Services

IAJ: Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice

HUS: Human Services

PBC: Private Bills

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43	*	The Trespass to Property Act	28			180	IAJ 190		190	240
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52	*	The Trustee Act, 2008	33			74	IAJ 163		163	164
53	*	The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2008	33			59	HUS 90		90	96
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69	*	The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008 / Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires	66			129	IAJ 177		177	239
70	*	The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008	68	79		102	IAJ 177		177	239
71	*	The Innovation Saskatchewan Act	78	78		210	ECO 222		222	240
72	*	The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2008	66			109	CCA	Divided on p.132		
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81	*	The Appropriation Act, 2009 (No. 1)	140			140			140	142
82	*	The Traffic Safety (Volunteer Firefighters) Amendment Act	134			134	CCA 139		139	142
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84	*	The Labour-sponsored Venture Capital Corporations Amendment Act, 2009	155	167		209	ECO 222		222	240
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## ABBREVIATIONS

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