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| <b>Mr. Chase</b>   |  |   |
| Documents detailing the spending of federal monies transferred to Alberta's Ministry of Children and Youth Services for the purposes of creating child care spaces across the province, copy of all (MR10)   | Accepted<br>October 20, 2008<br>221-222            |   |
| Report to the Ministry of Children's Services reviewing conditions surrounding cases of fatalities of children under provincial care between January 1, 2007, and January 1, 2008, copy of (MR11)  | Accepted<br>October 20, 2008<br>221-222            |   |
| <b>Mr. Hehr</b>  |  |   |
| Documents that provide an economic forecast regarding the costs relative to increasing the Ministry's capacity to deal with complex legal issues such as public-private partnerships and the British Columbia-Alberta Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement (TILMA) as outlined in strategy 5.3 on page 209 of the 2008-11 Business Plan for the Ministry of Justice, copy of any and all (MR18) | Accepted<br>October 27, 2008<br>250-251            | Hon. Ms Redford<br>December 2, 2008<br>S.P. 633/2008<br>343-345 |
| <i>Materials</i> that illustrate how Alberta's succession statutes can be reformed or modernized to ensure they are consistent with current social values and will facilitate efficient handling of Albertans' estates as outlined in strategy 2.2 on page 205 of the 2008-11 Business Plan for the Ministry of Justice, copy of any (MR22)  | Accepted as amended<br>October 27, 2008<br>250-251 | Hon. Ms Redford<br>December 2, 2008<br>S.P. 635/2008<br>343-345 |

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| <i>Materials</i> that illustrate how early, effective, and affordable resolutions of civil disputes, such as an apology, will streamline the Ministry's operations as outlined in strategy 2.3 on page 205 of the 2008-11 Business Plan for the Ministry of Justice, copy of any (MR21)   | Accepted as amended<br>October 27, 2008<br>250-251                                | Hon. Ms Redford<br>December 2, 2008<br>S.P. 634/2008<br>343-345            |
| <b>Ms Pastoor</b>   |   |  |
| Documents including, but not limited to, reports, studies, statistical data, correspondence, presentations, and evaluations pertaining to the July 2006 elimination of the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Provincial Board, copy of all (MR2)  | Accepted<br>May 12, 2008<br>110-111   | Hon.<br>Mrs. Jablonski<br>November 18,<br>2008<br>S.P. 568/2008<br>299-300 |
| Documents including, but not limited to, reports, studies, economic analyses, correspondence, presentations, and evaluations pertaining to <i>the indexation of</i> Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH) benefits, copy of (MR1)  | Accepted as amended<br>May 12, 2008<br>110-111                                    | Hon.<br>Mrs. Jablonski<br>November 18,<br>2008<br>S.P. 567/2008<br>299-300 |
| <b>Dr. Taft</b>   |   |  |
| Attendees from government and industry at all meetings regarding potential changes to the Crown agreements with Suncor and Syncrude, complete list of (MR4)   | Unanimous consent received on May 12, 2008 to consider on May 26, 2008<br>110-111 | Hon. Mr. Knight<br>October 14, 2008<br>S.P. 330/2008<br>199-200            |
|   | Accepted as amended<br>May 26, 2008<br>148-149                                    |  |
| <i>Progress and follow-up reports on the status of the recommendations presented in the Alberta Farm Fuel Benefit Allowance 1998 Renewal Audit Report, dated June 3, 1999, produced by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, including background documents produced since June 3, 1999, relating to the Alberta Farm Fuel Benefit Program, copy of all (MR16)</i> | Accepted as amended<br>October 20, 2008<br>221-222                                |  |

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| <b>Mr. Taylor</b>   |   |   |
| Documents regarding the degree-granting status of post-secondary institutions in the province, excluding the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary, from January 1, 2003, to May 6, 2008, copy of all (MR9) | Accepted<br>October 20, 2008<br>221-222 | Hon. Mr. Horner<br>October 22, 2008<br>S.P. 411/2008<br>237 |

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| Documents related to the Government's considerations surrounding proposed increases of funding to private schools, copy of all (MR12)  | Rejected<br>October 20, 2008<br>221-222 |
| <b>Mr. Hehr</b>  |   |
| Documents that illustrate how Alberta's court system will be made more accessible by rewriting the Alberta Rules of Court as outlined in strategy 2.9 on page 206 of the 2008-11 Business Plan for the Ministry of Justice, copy of any and all (MR19)   | Rejected<br>October 27, 2008<br>250-251 |
| Recommendations proposed that illustrate how Alberta's court system will be made more accessible by rewriting the Alberta Rules of Court as outlined in strategy 2.9 on page 206 of the 2008-11 Business Plan for the Ministry of Justice, copy of any and all (MR20)  | Rejected<br>October 27, 2008<br>250-251 |
| Studies, reports, or legal opinions prepared by or for the Ministries of Transportation or Justice and Attorney General or sent to the Ministries of Transportation or Justice and Attorney General for the preparation of Bill 212, Traffic Safety (Seizure of Vehicles in Prostitution Related Offences) Amendment Act, 2002, from the Second Session of the 25th Legislature, copies of any (MR5) | Rejected<br>May 26, 2008<br>148-149     |

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#### **Mr. MacDonald**

Documents detailing the Ministry of Employment and Immigration's findings surrounding work conditions faced by temporary foreign workers which led to the establishment of special advisory offices in the province, copy of all (MR14) Rejected  
October 20, 2008  
221-222

Reports or other related documents regarding the progression and expansion of the Ministry of Employment and Immigration's Provincial Nominee Program, copy of all (MR13) Rejected  
October 20, 2008  
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#### **Ms Notley**

Documents including, but not limited to, memos, letters, faxes, e-mails, and notes relating to the appointment of the expert panel on nuclear energy referred to by the Minister of Energy in the Assembly on Wednesday, April 23, 2008, copy of all (MR15) Rejected  
October 20, 2008  
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#### **Dr. Swann**

Documents including, but not limited to, reports, studies, correspondence, presentations, and evaluations pertaining to the provincial land-use framework from January 1, 2005, to May 6, 2008, copy of all (MR6) Rejected  
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#### **Dr. Taft**

Documents regarding zoo standards and their implementation and enforcement from January 1, 2003, to May 8, 2008, copy of all (MR17) Rejected  
October 20, 2008  
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Documents used by the Government to project that royalties will increase by approximately \$1.4 billion in 2010 as forecasted by the New Royalty Framework, copy of all (MR3) Rejected  
May 12, 2008  
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**Mr. Taylor**

Documents regarding Alberta student loan statistics from September 1, 2003, to May 1, 2008, copy of all (MR8) Rejected  
October 20, 2008  
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**NOT TAKEN UP**

**Mr. Chase**

Reviews, reports, and recommendations from the Department of Education regarding increasing funding to private schools from January 1, 2006, to October 31, 2008, copy of (MR23)

Reviews, reports, and recommendations from the Department of Education regarding the usefulness of provincial achievement tests and diploma examinations from January 1, 2007, to October 31, 2008, copy of (MR25)

**Mr. Hehr**

Documents showing the departmental procedures and guidelines for enforcement of zoo standards from January 1, 2003, to October 31, 2008, copy of (MR26)

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**Mr. Miller**

Ministerial expense claims, broken down by Minister, submitted between December 15, 2006, and March 1, 2007, copy of all (MR4) Accepted as amended  
May 28, 2007

Hon.  
Mr. Snelgrove  
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of 13 Edmonton residents urging the Government to ensure that the remuneration paid to employees working with people with disabilities is standardized across the sector, regardless of whether these workers are employed by government, community-based, or private providers; ensure these employees are fairly compensated and that their wages remain competitive with other sectors to reflect the valuable and crucial service they provide; improve employees' access to professional development opportunities (training and upgrading); and introduce province-wide service and outcomes-focussed level-of-care standards (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 31.

of over 1,200 Albertans urging the Government to revise their policies to eliminate child poverty and its many manifestations in Alberta (Ms Pastoor). Presented 31.

of 17 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 49.

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of 20 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 53-54.

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- of 46 Edmonton and areas residents urging the Government to ensure that the remuneration paid to employees working with people with disabilities is standardized across the sector, regardless of whether these workers are employed by government, community-based, or private providers; ensure these employees are fairly compensated and that their wages remain competitive with other sectors to reflect the valuable and crucial service they provide; improve employees' access to professional development opportunities (training and upgrading); and introduce province-wide service and outcomes-focussed level-of-care standards (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 53-54.
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- of 6 Edmonton residents urging the Government to take immediate, meaningful measures to help low-income and fixed-income Albertans, Albertans with disabilities, and those who are hard-to-house maintain their places of residence and cope with the escalating and frequent increases in their monthly rental costs (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 59-60.
- of 20 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 59-60.
- of 20 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Dr. Swann). Presented 59-60.
- of 406 Albertans urging the Government to take measures to ensure that annual PSA (prostate-specific antigen) screening tests for men over 40 years of age are covered by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (Mr. Fawcett). Presented 65.

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- of 20 Calgary and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman on behalf of Dr. Taft). Presented 65.
- of 20 Ft. Saskatchewan and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 65.
- of 20 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Hehr). Presented 65.
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- of 34 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 69-70.
- of 20 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 69-70.
- of 20 Fort Saskatchewan and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 69-70.
- of 20 Calgary and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman on behalf of Dr. Taft). Presented 69-70.
- of 41 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 69-70.

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- of 20 Calgary residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 69-70.
- of 412 Albertans urging the Government to appoint a Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform to assess all possible models for electing the Members of the Legislative Assembly, including preferential ballots, proportional representation, and our current electoral system and further urging the Government to give the Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform a mandate to hold public hearings throughout Alberta, and if it recommends changes to the electoral system, that option to be put to a province-wide referendum (Ms Pastoor). Presented 69-70.
- of 20 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 73-74.
- of 40 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Chase). Presented 73-74.
- of 70 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 73-74.
- of 20 Calgary residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 73-74.
- of 40 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Dr. Swann). Presented 73-74.
- of 11 Edmonton residents urging the Government to take immediate, meaningful measures to help low-income and fixed-income Albertans, Albertans with disabilities, and those who are hard-to-house maintain their places of residence and cope with the escalating and frequent increases in their monthly rental costs (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 73-74.
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- of 20 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Hehr). Presented 73-74.
- of 20 Calgary residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Taylor). Presented 78-79.

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- of 20 Calgary residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 78-79.
- of 40 Calgary residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman on behalf of Dr. Taft). Presented 78-79.
- of 35 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 78-79.
- of 20 Calgary residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Chase). Presented 78-79.
- of 38 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 78-79.
- of 45 Albertans urging the Government to take measures that will require school boards and schools to eliminate all fees for instructional supplies and materials and general school services, including textbooks, musical instruments, physical education programs, locker rentals, lunch hour supervision, and required field trips and to ensure that schools are not deprived of the resources necessary to offer these programs and services without additional charges to parents or guardians (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 78-79.
- of 4 Edmonton residents urging the Government to take immediate steps to prevent the 43-hectare Qualico gravel pit operation proposed for southwest Edmonton from going ahead as it will have significant adverse effects, such as lower property values and a decline in quality of life due to noise, pollution, and heavy trucks (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 78-79.
- of 20 Calgary residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 78-79.
- of 21 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Dr. Swann). Presented 86.
- of 20 Edmonton residents urging the Government to immediately abandon plans to increase the role of private insurance in the health care system, and instead, commit to strengthening the single-payer, public system (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 86.
- of 25 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to introduce legislation to have midwife-attended homebirths funded by Alberta Health Care (Ms Blakeman). Presented 92-93.

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- of 20 St. Albert and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 92-93.
- of 20 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 92-93.
- of 34 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 92-93.
- of 20 Edmonton residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Chase). Presented 92-93.
- of 20 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 92-93.
- of 40 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Taylor). Presented 96-97.
- of 20 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 96-97.
- of 33 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 96-97.
- of 20 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Chase). Presented 96-97.
- of 20 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 96-97.
- of 20 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Taylor). Presented 100-101.

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- of 5 Edmonton residents urging the Government to ensure that the remuneration paid to employees working with people with disabilities is standardized across the sector, regardless of whether these workers are employed by government, community-based, or private providers; ensure these employees are fairly compensated and that their wages remain competitive with other sectors to reflect the valuable and crucial service they provide; improve employees' access to professional development opportunities (training and upgrading); and introduce province-wide service and outcomes-focused level-of-care standards (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 100-101.
- of 17 Edmonton residents urging the Government to introduce legislation that will require schools to eliminate any fees that are charged to parents or guardians for textbooks, locker rentals, field trips, physical fitness programs, and music classes (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 100-101.
- of 41 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Dr. Taft). Presented 100-101.
- of 19 Calgary residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 100-101.
- of 20 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Chase). Presented 100-101.
- of 34 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 100-101.
- of 60 Edmonton residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Dr. Swann). Presented 100-101.
- of 20 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Dr. Swann on behalf of Ms Pastoor). Presented 100-101.
- of 4 Edmonton residents urging the Government to take immediate steps to prevent the 43-hectare Qualico gravel pit operation proposed for southwest Edmonton from going ahead as it will have significant adverse effects, such as lower property values and a decline in quality of life due to noise, pollution, and heavy truck traffic (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 106-107.
- of 99 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 106-107.

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- of 20 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Taylor). Presented 106-107.
- of 20 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 106-107.
- of 20 Calgary residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 106-107.
- of 20 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 106-107.
- of 37 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to introduce legislation to have midwife-attended homebirths funded by Alberta Health Care (Ms Blakeman). Presented 106-107.
- of 20 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 106-107.
- of 20 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Chase). Presented 106-107.
- of 34 Calgary and area residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 106-107.
- of 20 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 106-107.
- of 14 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 115-116.
- of 24 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Hehr). Presented 115-116.
- of 97 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 115-116.

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- of 6 Alberta and British Columbia residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Chase). Presented 115-116.
- of 6 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang on behalf of Mr. Chase). Presented 115-116.
- of 4 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 115-116.
- of 32 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to take immediate, meaningful measures to help low-income and fixed-income Albertans, Albertans with disabilities, and those who are hard-to-house maintain their places of residence and cope with the escalating and frequent increases in their monthly rental costs (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 115-116.
- of 22 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 115-116.
- of 61 Alberta and British Columbia residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 119-120.
- of 26 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 119-120.
- of 216 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 119-120.
- of 6 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Chase). Presented 119-120.
- of 27 Albertans urging the Government to take measures that will require school boards and schools to eliminate all fees for instructional supplies and materials and general school services, including textbooks, musical instruments, physical education programs, locker rentals, lunch hour supervision, and required field trips and to ensure that schools are not deprived of the resources necessary to offer these programs and services without additional charges to parents or guardians (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 119-120.

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- of 95 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 119-120.
- of 56 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 124.
- of 47 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 124.
- of 172 Calgary and area residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 124.
- of 83 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Chase). Presented 124.
- of 123 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 124.
- of 27 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 128-129.
- of 51 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Hehr). Presented 128-129.
- of 152 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 128-129.
- of 32 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Chase). Presented 128-129.
- of 62 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Chase on behalf of Mr. Kang). Presented 128-129.

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- of 10 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 128-129.
- of 153 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Dr. Swann). Presented 128-129.
- of 41 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 132-133.
- of 130 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 132-133.
- of 39 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 132-133.
- of 42 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 132-133.
- of 22 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 137-138.
- of 30 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 137-138.
- of 21 Albertans urging the Government to immediately abandon plans to increase the role of private insurance in the health care system, and instead, commit to strengthening the single-payer, public system (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 137-138.
- of 19 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 137-138.
- of 20 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 137-138.

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- of 69 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 145.
- of 30 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Chase). Presented 145.
- of 91 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Hehr). Presented 145.
- of 30 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Taylor). Presented 153-154.
- of 5 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 153-154.
- of 18 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 153-154.
- of 37 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 159.
- of 58 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman on behalf of Dr. Taft). Presented 159.
- of 13 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Kang). Presented 159.
- of 62 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Taylor). Presented 159.
- of 4 Edmonton residents urging the Government to introduce legislation or amend regulations to give consumers in Alberta access, even if limited or controlled, to raw (unpasteurized) dairy products, particularly for health or medical reasons (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 164-165.

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- of 82 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 164-165.
- of 44 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 164-165.
- of 44 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman on behalf of Dr. Taft). Presented 164-165.
- of 458 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to consider a Bill that will increase spending on lung cancer-related procedures, projects, and research (Mr. Horne). Presented 172-173.
- of 32 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Dr. Taft). Presented 172-173.
- of 28 Albertans urging the Government to implement pre-, peri-, and post-natal midwife service as a core health care coverage under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan for all Albertans (Mr. Dallas). Presented 172-173.
- of 20 Taber residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 172-173.
- of 25 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Taylor). Presented 172-173.
- of 8 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Blakeman). Presented 172-173.
- of 54 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Hehr). Presented 172-173.
- of 23 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 172-173.
- of 175 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 172-173.

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- of 110 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Dr. Swann). Presented 172-173.
- of 26 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 172-173.
- of 106 Calgary and area residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 180.
- of 262 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 180.
- of 14 Alberta and British Columbia residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Taylor). Presented 180.
- of 11 Jasper and British Columbia residents urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Taylor). Presented 185.
- of 25 Edmonton and area residents urging the Government to introduce legislation to have midwife-attended homebirths funded by Alberta Health Care (Ms Blakeman). Presented 185.
- of 11 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. Kang). Presented 185.
- of 98 Albertans urging the Government to revise their policies to eliminate child poverty and its many manifestations in Alberta (Mr. VanderBurg). Presented 185.
- of 18 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Dr. Swann). Presented 185.
- of 286 Albertans urging the Government to implement pre-, peri-, and post-natal midwife services as a core health care coverage under the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan for all Albertans (Ms Blakeman). Presented 198.
- of 19 Edmonton residents urging the Government to introduce legislation that will require schools to eliminate any fees that are charged to parents or guardians for textbooks, locker rentals, field trips, physical fitness programs, and music classes (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 206.

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- of 46 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 206.
- of 35 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 206.
- of 3,263 Albertans urging the Government to introduce amendments to the Health Professions Act that would recognize marriage and family therapists as a regulated profession under that Act (Mr. Denis). Presented 210-211.
- of 36 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 210-211.
- of 18 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 210-211.
- of 34 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 227.
- of 34 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 236.
- of 34 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 241.
- of 120 Albertans urging the Legislative Assembly to use the present conditions of the lives of Alberta's children as the lens to view and revise their policies to eliminate child poverty and its many manifestations in Alberta (Ms Blakeman). Presented 247.
- of 36 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 247.
- of 35 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 255.
- of 28 Albertans urging the Government to commission an independent and public inquiry into the Alberta Government's administration of or involvement with the Local Authorities Pension Plan, the Public Service Pension Plan, and the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund (Ms Pastoor). Presented 259.
- of 34 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 274.

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- of 102 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 298.
- of over 1,200 Canadians urging the Government to develop an energy policy which encourages conservation, promotes the use of safe, clean, renewable energy sources and explicitly rejects nuclear power in this province (Mr. Chase). Presented 314.
- of over 1,200 Albertans urging the Government to develop an energy policy which encourages conservation, promotes the use of safe, clean, renewable energy sources and explicitly rejects nuclear power in this province (Ms Notley on behalf of Mr. Mason). Presented 314.
- of over 1,100 Albertans urging the Government to officially proclaim October 15 of every year as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day across Alberta (Mr. Anderson). Presented 328.
- of 35 Calgary residents requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 328.
- of 7,771 Albertans urging the Government and, in particular, the Minister of Environment, to take measures to halt the Qualico gravel project which could cause irreparable ecological harm to the North Saskatchewan River Valley (Mr. Xiao). Presented 339.
- of 187 Albertans requesting the Legislative Assembly pass legislation that will prohibit emotional bullying and psychological harassment in the workplace (Mr. Chase). Presented 339.
- of 138 Albertans urging the Government to revise their policies to eliminate child poverty and its many manifestations in Alberta (Ms Notley). Presented 339.
- of 37 Albertans urging the Government to develop an energy policy which encourages conservation, promotes the use of safe, clean, renewable energy sources and explicitly rejects nuclear power in this province (Ms Notley). Presented 339.
- of 616 Albertans urging the Government to consider a one-time funding package delivered to universities on an equitable basis to allow for maintenance and an annual funding envelope to provide for adequate ongoing preventative maintenance (Mr. Chase). Presented 343.
- of 515 Albertans urging the Government to introduce legislation to put a moratorium on the closure of long-term care facilities until an independent assessment of needs for long-term care in the province of Alberta is carried out (Ms Notley). Presented 348.
- of 2,058 Albertans urging the Government to reconsider the decision to change the role of Extencare Lethbridge from a long-term care facility to a designated assisted living facility (Ms Pastoor). Presented 348.

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**ACCEPTED AND ANSWERS TABLED**

|   | <u>Accepted</u>                                    | <u>Tabled</u>  |
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| <b>Mr. Chase</b>  |  |  |
| What programs has the Ministry of Children and Youth Services initiated and with what anticipated goals for the amelioration of service delivery to children, youth, and families living on reserves? (WQ17)  | Accepted<br>June 2, 2008<br>175-177                | Hon.<br>Mrs. Tarchuk<br>S.P. 269/2008<br>June 3, 2008<br>181     |
| <b>Mr. Hehr</b>   |  |  |
| What is the percentage, broken down by year, of <i>clients who graduated from</i> the Edmonton Drug Treatment and Community Restoration Court since its commencement on December 7, 2005, to May 16, 2008, who have <i>been convicted</i> for a possession-related offence? (WQ22)  | Accepted as amended<br>October 27, 2008<br>248-249 | Hon. Ms Redford<br>December 2, 2008<br>S.P. 636/2008<br>343-345  |
| What is the total amount of funding, broken down by <i>fiscal year, that has been or will be provided to Legal Aid Alberta from April 1, 2005, to March 31, 2009?</i> (WQ23)  | Accepted as amended<br>October 27, 2008<br>248-249 | Hon. Ms Redford<br>December 2, 2008<br>S.P. 637/2008<br>343-345  |
| What is the total number and value of any overpayments made by the Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Security from the Victims of Crime Fund from its inception to February 4, 2008? (WQ5)   | Accepted<br>May 12, 2008<br>109-110                | Hon. Mr. Lindsay<br>November 5, 2008<br>S.P. 506/2008<br>282-283 |
| What is the total number of <i>clients</i> , broken down by year, <i>who participated in or graduated from</i> the Edmonton Drug Treatment and Community Restoration Court since its commencement on December 7, 2005, to May 16, 2008, and what is the total amount of annual funding provided by <i>Alberta Justice</i> to the Edmonton Drug Treatment and Community Restoration Court for that same period? (WQ24) | Accepted as amended<br>October 27, 2008<br>248-249 | Hon. Ms Redford<br>December 2, 2008<br>S.P. 638/2008<br>343-345  |

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS: ACCEPTED AND ANSWERS TABLED**

|  | <u>Accepted</u>                                   | <u>Tabled</u>  |
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| What is the total number of litigants, broken down by year, dealt with by the Calgary Mental Health Diversion Project since its inception in April 2001 to February 4, 2008, and what is the total amount of annual funding provided to the Calgary Mental Health Diversion Project by the Alberta Health and Wellness Health Innovation Fund from April 1, 2004, to February 4, 2008? (WQ6) | Accepted<br>May 12, 2008<br>109-110               | Hon. Mr. Liepert<br>May 28, 2008<br>S.P. 223/2008<br>160-161               |
| What is the total number of successful claimants who requested compensation through the Victims of Crime Fund since its inception to February 4, 2008? (WQ4)   | Accepted<br>May 12, 2008<br>109-110               | Hon. Mr. Lindsay<br>November 5,<br>2008<br>S.P. 506/2008<br>282-283        |
| What percentage of the 15 percent surcharge collected from provincial statutory offences has the Victims of Crime Fund received from the Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Security since its inception to February 4, 2008? (WQ3)  | Accepted<br>May 12, 2008<br>109-110               | Hon. Mr. Lindsay<br>November 5,<br>2008<br>S.P. 506/2008<br>282-283        |
| <b>Ms Pastoor</b>  |   |  |
| What was the total cost of implementing the InterRAI MDS (Minimum Data Set) system for continuing care facilities and home care, including hardware, software technical installation, and staff training between January 1, 2002, and December 31, 2007, broken down annually and by health region? (WQ2)  | Accepted<br>May 12, 2008<br>109-110               | Hon. Mr. Liepert<br>May 28, 2008<br>S.P. 222/2008<br>160-161               |
| What were the <i>salary ranges</i> of contracted employees employed by the Ministry and Department of Seniors and Community Supports during the 2006-2007 fiscal year, broken down by <i>salary range</i> and position title? (WQ1)  | Accepted as<br>amended<br>May 12, 2008<br>109-110 | Hon.<br>Mrs. Jablonski<br>November 18,<br>2008<br>S.P. 566/2008<br>299-300 |
| <b>Dr. Taft</b>  |   |  |
| How many new applicants were registered in the Farm Fuel Benefit Program each year from April 1, 1997, to May 8, 2008? (WQ20)  | Accepted<br>October 20, 2008<br>220               |  |

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS: ACCEPTED AND ANSWERS TABLED**

|  | <u>Accepted</u>                                    | <u>Tabled</u>  |
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| What are <i>the grant and estimated tax exemption costs</i> for the Department of Agriculture's Farm Fuel Benefit Program from April 1, 1997, to March 31, 2008? (WQ21)  | Accepted as amended<br>October 27, 2008<br>248-249 | Hon. Ms Evans<br>October 30, 2008<br>S.P. 458/2008<br>265        |
| <b>Mr. Taylor</b>  |  |  |
| For each of the academic years 2004-2005, 2005-2006, and 2006-2007, what was the total dollar value of Alberta student loans received by students while attending a post-secondary institution or private vocational school in Alberta, broken down by the last post-secondary institution attended by the student? (WQ18) | Accepted<br>June 2, 2008<br>175-177                | Hon. Mr. Horner<br>November 19, 2008<br>S.P. 577/2008<br>305-306 |
| For each of the academic years 2004-2005, 2005-2006, and 2006-2007, what was the total number of students who received Alberta student loans while attending a post-secondary institution or private vocational school in Alberta, broken down by the last post-secondary institution attended by the students? (WQ19)     | Accepted<br>June 2, 2008<br>175-177                | Hon. Mr. Horner<br>November 19, 2008<br>S.P. 578/2008<br>305-306 |
| For each of the fiscal years 2007-2008 through 2011-2012, how many additional spaces will be created in Alberta's medical schools? (WQ12)  | Accepted<br>June 2, 2008<br>175-155                | Hon. Mr. Horner<br>November 19, 2008<br>S.P. 576/2008<br>305-306 |
| For each of the fiscal years 2007-2008 through 2011-2012, how many additional spaces will be created in Alberta's nursing programs, broken down by institution and program type? (WQ11)  | Accepted<br>June 2, 2008<br>175-177                | Hon. Mr. Horner<br>November 19, 2008<br>S.P. 575/2008<br>305-306 |
| How many beds in each health region are designated specifically for patients with mental illness and how many days between April 1, 2006, and March 31, 2007, were these beds operating at peak capacity? (WQ14)   | Accepted<br>June 2, 2008<br>175-177                | Hon. Mr. Liepert<br>S.P. 275/2008<br>June 4, 2008<br>186-188     |
| How many hours of overtime have been paid to registered nurses in the Capital Health and Calgary Health Regions between April 1, 2006, and March 31, 2007? (WQ8)   | Accepted<br>May 26, 2008<br>147-148                | Hon. Mr. Liepert<br>May 29, 2008<br>S.P. 234/2008<br>165-167     |

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|  | <u>Accepted</u>                     | <u>Tabled</u>  |
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| How many sick hours have registered nurses logged in the Capital Health and Calgary Health Regions between April 1, 2006, and March 31, 2007? (WQ10)   | Accepted<br>May 26, 2008<br>147-148 | Hon. Mr. Liepert<br>May 29, 2008<br>S.P. 236/2008<br>165-167 |
| What is the current ratio of full-time registered nurses to part-time registered nurses in the Capital Health and Calgary Health Regions? (WQ9)  | Accepted<br>May 26, 2008<br>147-148 | Hon. Mr. Liepert<br>May 29, 2008<br>S.P. 235/2008<br>165-167 |
| What is the total amount, broken down by health region, that the Department of Health and Wellness has collected each year in "accommodation fees" charged to patients waiting in a hospital for a bed in a continuing care facility from April 1, 2003, to March 31, 2008? (WQ13) | Accepted<br>June 2, 2008<br>175-177 | Hon. Mr. Liepert<br>S.P. 274/2008<br>June 4, 2008<br>186-188 |

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#### Rejected

#### **Dr. Swann**

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| What are the Department of Sustainable Resource Development's statistics on the actual number of grizzly bears in the province from April 1, 2000, to May 6, 2008? (WQ15)   | Rejected<br>June 2, 2008<br>175-177 |
| What evidence does the Department of Sustainable Resource Development have to show that there was no damage caused from seismic testing on 34 bodies of water performed from April 1, 2002, to March 31, 2007? (WQ16) | Rejected<br>June 2, 2008<br>175-177 |

#### **Mr. Taylor**

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| Which hospitals had to shut down (temporarily or indefinitely) wards due to staff shortages between April 1, 2006, and March 31, 2007, and which wards were shut down? (WQ7) | Rejected<br>May 26, 2008<br>147-148 |
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## WRITTEN QUESTIONS: NOT TAKEN UP

### NOT TAKEN UP

#### **Mr. Hehr**

What is the percentage, broken down by year, of clients who graduated from the Calgary Drug Treatment Court since its commencement on May 10, 2007, to May 16, 2008, who have subsequently been convicted of a possession-related offence? (WQ26)

#### **Dr. Taft**

How many investigations of violations of zoo standards were conducted and completed by the Department of Sustainable Resource Development between January 1, 2003, and October 31, 2008? (WQ25)

How many penalties, and their aggregate value, for violations of zoo standards were issued by the Department of Sustainable Resource Development between January 1, 2003, and October 31, 2008? (WQ27)