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PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

[In accordance to rotation prescribed by Standing Rules 44(2.4), (2.5), and (2.6)]

Debatable Motions

Motion 104 by Mr. S. Graham, seconded by Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, June 14, 2005:

WHEREAS the extension of the current Auditor General's mandate will allow the public to learn what happened during the orimulsion fiasco;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to, upon the expiry of the appointment of the current Auditor General, appoint Daryl Wilson to perform the duties of the Auditor General for a period not to exceed one hundred and twenty days.

Motions for returns [In order of their introduction in the House]

Motion 62 by Mr. R. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. McGinley to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 14, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, reports, e-mails, correspondence, relating to foster family care, to and by the Department of Family and Community Services, including but not limited to the Minister of Family and Community Services from January 1, 2005 to present.

Motion 73 by Mr. V. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. MacIntyre to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, May 3, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the number for each Regional Health Authority of those waiting for surgery on the dates of December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2004 in each of the following surgical specialities: general surgery; eye surgery; ear, nose and throat; orthopedic; plastic surgery, neurosurgery; gynecology; urology and vascular surgery.

(Documents requested filed May 27, 2005)

Motion 77 by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. V. Boudreau to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 5, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the Chaleur Area Health Study prepared for the Department of Health and Wellness during 2004.

(Documents requested filed May 30, 2005)

Motion 81 by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Lamrock to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the names and addresses of all individuals who applied for temporary zoning permits from all Municipal and Regional Planning Districts for the year 2004 and from January 1, 2005 to April 30, 2005.

Motion 84 by Mr. Allaby, seconded by Mr. McGinley to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, May 17, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents pertaining to any Department of Transportation projects on Route 102 since June 9, 2003 in particular any documents pertaining to cost overruns on such projects.

Motion 85 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Paulin to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, May 17, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, correspondence, e-mails, list of participants and/or reports pertaining to the tourism focus groups held at Larry's Gulch on Labour Day weekend of 2003 by the Department of Tourism and Parks and its Minister.

Motion 88 by Mr. V. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 19, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, emails, memos and correspondence between the Regional Health Authorities and the Department of Health and Wellness regarding ambulance trips accompanied by a nurse since June 2003.

Motion 89 by Mr. V. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following

resolution on Thursday, May 19, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the numbers for each Regional Health Authority of ambulance trips accompanied by a nurse including the amount of overtime paid to nurses for ambulance trips, replacement costs and additional transportation costs incurred to return nurses to their regular place of employment since June 2003.

Motion 92 by Mr. Albert, seconded by Mr. Landry to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, May 31, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the breakdown of costs paid or payable by the Acadie-Bathurst Authority and the province of New Brunswick as a result of the lawsuit by the town of Caraquet, the Amis de l'Hôpital, and Fernand Rioux concerning the Hôpital de l'Enfant-Jésus in Caraquet, including the costs (salaries and expenses) of the Crown prosecutors, lawyer or lawyers, administration, employees, and civil servants involved.

Motion 93 by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. S. Graham to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, May 31, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, e-mails, reports, studies and any other documents related to handling fees for refundable containers internal to the Department of the Environment and Local Government as well as with the Executive Council Office, other government departments and stakeholders.

Motion 95 by Mr. Haché, seconded by Mr. Lamrock to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 2, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, e-mails, correspondence and/or reports, between the Department of Health and Wellness, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency since January 1, 2004.

Motion 96 by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Lamrock to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 2, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents pertaining to the production and delivery of the Post-Budget Report to New Brunswickers including all costs related to this publication.

(Documents requested filed June 2, 2005)

Motion 97 by Mr. S. Graham, seconded by Mr. Allaby to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, June 7, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, e-mails, reports, studies and any other documents between the Office of the Executive Council, the Office of the Premier and the Office of the Auditor General between the dates March 1, 2005 and June 1, 2005.

(Documents requested filed June 7, 2005)

Motion 99 by Mr. Lamrock, seconded by Mr. Allaby to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 9, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence between the Department of Transportation and the federal government, or other Canadian provincial governments, regarding the adoption of "open skies" reforms to federal regulation of the airline industry since June 9, 2003.

Motion 101 by Mr. Targett, seconded by Mr. Allaby to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, June 14, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, e-mails, reports, studies and any other documents related to the highway construction and repair priorities in the Department of Transportation District 5, Electoral District 47 of the current fiscal year.

Motion 102 by Mr. Targett, seconded by Mr. S. Graham to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, June 14, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, e-mails, reports, studies and any other documents related to the Hanwell Road ramp construction committed to being completed in the Fall of 2006.

Motion 103 by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. S. Graham to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, June 14, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the total number of operational Video Lottery Terminals in New Brunswick for the fiscal years 1998-1999 and 2004-2005.

(Documents requested filed June 16, 2005)

Motion 105 by Mr. Paulin, seconded by Mr. Lamrock to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, June 14, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all moneys, correspondence, e-mails and commitments from the Department of Natural Resources, specifically in regard to silviculture program on Crown Lands and private woodlots to the seven (7) marketing boards from 1999 to date.

Motion 106 by Mr. Lamrock, seconded by Mr. Murphy to propose the following

resolution on Tuesday, June 14, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, including but not limited to letters, background documents, contracts and e-mails related to the agreement with the federal government for the harmonization of the federal and provincial student loan programmes and the subsequent elimination of New Brunswick's six-month interest-free period on student loans since June 9, 2003.

Motion 107 by Mr. Lamrock, seconded by Mr. V. Boudreau to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, June 14, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, including but not limited to letters, background documents, contracts and e-mails related to the improvement of standards and protocols relating to patient safety in New Brunswick hospitals since June 9, 2003.

Motion 108 by Mr. V. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. R. Boudreau to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, June 14, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, including but not limited to letters, background documents, contracts and e-mails related to the development of any new protocol for the transfer of trauma and/or critical care patients in the Province of New Brunswick since June 9, 2003.

Motion 111 by Mr. Foran, seconded by Mr. S. Graham to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, June 28, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, including e-mails, faxes, letters, memoranda and briefing notes relating to all discussions that occurred between the Department of Public Safety and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police J-Division between January 1st 2004 until June 21, 2005.

Motion 112 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Jamieson to propose the following resolution on Tuesday, June 28, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the number of applicants to the Environmental Trust Fund Program, by provincial riding, for the current fiscal year.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- Bill 2, An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act Hon. Mr. Steeves
- Bill 9, An Act to Amend the Family Services Act Mr. Burke
- Bill 17, An Act to Amend the Electricity Act Mr. Doucet
- Bill 21, An Act to Amend the Child and Youth Advocate Act Hon. Mr. Huntjens
- Bill 23, An Act to Amend the Youth Assistance Act Mr. Lamrock
- Bill 24, An Act to Amend the Youth Assistance Act Mr. Lamrock
- Bill 31, Civil Service Accountability Act Mr. Burke
- Bill 32, Right to Read Act Mr. Lamrock
- Bill 33, Healthy Students Act Mrs. Robichaud
- Bill 34. Franchises Act Mr. Haché
- Bill 35, Capital Appropriations Act 2005-2006 Hon. Mr. Volpé
- Bill 37, An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act Hon. Mr. Ashfield
- Bill 41, An Act to Amend the Forest Products Act Hon. Mr. Ashfield
- Bill 45, An Act Respecting a Fair Deal for Cities and Communities in New Brunswick Hon. Mr. Volpé
- Bill 48, Support Enforcement Act Hon. Mr. Green, Q.C.
- Bill 50, An Act to Amend the Police Act Hon. Mr. Steeves
- Bill 55, Public Trustee Act Hon. Mr. Green, Q.C.
- Bill 56, Special Appropriation Act 2005 Hon. Mr. Volpé
- Bill 57, An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act Hon. Mr. Volpé
- Bill 58, Tuition Tax Cash Back Credit Act Hon. Mr. Volpé
- Bill 59, An Act to Amend the Aquaculture Act Hon. Mr. Alward
- Bill 61, An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act - Hon. Mrs. Blaney
- Bill 62, An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act Hon. Mrs. Blaney Bill 65, An Act to Amend the Education Act - Ms. Robichaud
- Bill 66, An Act to Amend the Film and Video Act Mr. Allaby
- Bill 67, An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act Mr. Jamieson
- Bill 69, An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act Mr. Lamrock
- Bill 70, An Act to Comply with the Request of The City of Saint John on Taxation of the LNG Terminal Hon. Mrs. Fowlie
- Bill 72, Electoral Boundaries and Representation Act Hon. Mr. Lord

BILLS STANDING REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW AMENDMENTS

Bill 16, Pension Benefits Guarantee Fund Act - Mr. S. Graham

PRIVATE BILLS STANDING REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Bill 52, An Act to Amend An Act Respecting Podiatry - Mr. Holder

BILLS AWAITING ROYAL ASSENT

Bill 51, Registered Professional Planners Act - Mr. Carr

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Main Estimates 2005-2006 (Transmitted by Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by Hon. Mr. Volpé on March 30, 2005) (Concluded June 21, 2005)

Supplementary Estimates Volume II 2004-2005 (Transmitted by Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by Hon. Mr. Volpé on June 2, 2005) (Concluded June 21, 2005)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

CONCLUDED:

Motion 20 by Hon. Mr. Volpé. Debated and carried January 5, 2005.

Motion 22 by Hon. Mr. Green. Carried December 10, 2004.

Motion 23 by Hon. Mr. Green. Carried December 14, 2004.

Motion 39 by Hon. Mr. Volpé. Debated March 30, April 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and carried April 15, 2005.

Motion 41 by Hon. Mr. Green. Carried January 18, 2005.

Motion 54 by Hon. Mr. Green. Carried March 31, 2005.

Motion 66 by Hon. Mr. Lord. Carried April 12, 2005.

Motion 90 by Hon. Mr. Green. Carried May 13, 2005.

Motion 109 by Hon. Mr. Green. Carried June 10, 2005.

Motion 110 by Hon. Mr. Green. Carried June 10, 2005.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Motion 113 by Mr. MacIntyre, seconded by Mr. Jamieson to propose the following

resolution on Thursday, June 30, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, including minutes of meetings, letters, e-mails, memoranda, briefing notes, handwritten notes, reports, analysis and research relating to the determination of the projected tax assessment for the proposed LNG facility.

Motion 114 by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Allaby to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 30, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House

- (a) all documents including but not limited to letters, e-mails, reports relating to the formula developed; and
- (b) the formula;

establishing the fuel surcharge fee which road builder and related contractors may charge the Province of New Brunswick

Motion 115 by Mr. Albert, seconded by Mr. Paulin to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 30, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a breakdown of expenses relating to the supplier Smith & Harroff, Inc., including all correspondence, faxes, e-mails, contracts, invoices, and any other documentation, for the 2003-04 and 2004-05 fiscal years.

Motion 116 by Mr. S. Graham, seconded by Mr. Brewer to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 30, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all proposals received for tender #1805003 from the Department of Supply and Services.

Motion 117 by Mr. S. Graham, seconded by Mr. Brewer to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 30, 2005:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all invoices, correspondence, letters, emails, memoranda, briefing notes, hand-written notes, reports documents and analysis regarding the evaluation template used to evaluate the proposals received from tender #1805003 from the Department of Supply and Services as well as:

- 1) the names of the firms invited to bid
- 2) the names of firms that submitted bids
- 3) the overall scores received by the firms
- 4) the breakout of points assigned to each criteria in the evaluation process, and
- 5) how price is assigned a score within this process.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act* be now read a second time - Mr. Foran

Debate adjourned by Hon. Mr. Steeves

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 54, *Construction Labour Mobility Act* be now read a second time - Mr. Arseneault

Debate adjourned by Hon. Mr. Mockler

Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 68, An Act to Amend the Custody and Detention of Young Persons Act be now read a second time - Mr. Foran **Debate adjourned by Hon. Mr. Steeves**

CONCLUDED:

Motion 1 by Mr. S. Graham. Debated and defeated January 4, 2005.

Motion 2 by Mr. S. Graham. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 3 by Mr. MacDonald. Withdrawn April 5, 2005.

Motion 4 by Mr. Allaby. Withdrawn April 12, 2005.

Motion 5 by Mr. Arseneault. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 6 by Mr. Arseneault. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 7 by Mr. Arseneault. Withdrawn April 12, 2005.

Motion 8 by Mr. MacIntyre. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 9 by Mr. Jamieson. Withdrawn April 12, 2005.

Motion 10 by Mr. Lamrock. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 11 by Mr. Lamrock. Withdrawn April 12, 2005.

Motion 12 by Mr. Lamrock. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 13 by Mr. Lamrock. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 14 by Mr. Murphy. Withdrawn April 12, 2005.

Motion 15 by Mr. Targett. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 16 by Mr. S. Graham. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 17 by Mr. S. Graham. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 18 by Mr. S. Graham. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 19 by Mr. Williams. Debated and carried December 17, 2004.

Motion 21 by Mr. Doucet. Withdrawn April 12, 2005.

Motion 24 by Mr. S. Graham. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 25 by Mr. Albert. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 26 by Mr. Albert. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 27 by Mr. Doucet. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 28 by Mr. Lamrock. Carried March 31, 2005.

Motion 29 by Mr. MacIntyre. Withdrawn April 12, 2005.

Motion 30 by Mr. Arseneault. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

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Motion 31 by Mr. Arseneault. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.
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Motion 32 by Mr. Jamieson. Withdrawn April 12, 2005.

Motion 33 by Mr. Paulin. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 34 by Mr. Paulin. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 35 by Mr. Paulin. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 36 by Mr. Paulin. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 37 by Mr. Paulin. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 38 by Mr. Arseneault. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 40 by Mr. Paulin. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 42 by Mr. Ouellette. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 43 by Mr. Ouellette. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 44 by Mr. V. Boudreau. Withdrawn April 12, 2005.

Motion 45 by Mr. V. Boudreau. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 46 by Mr. Lamrock. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 47 by Mr. Lamrock. Withdrawn April 12, 2005.

Motion 48 by Mr. Haché. Debated and defeated April 12, 2005.

Motion 49 by Mr. V. Boudreau. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 50 by Mr. Arseneault. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 51 by Mr. Paulin. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 52 by Mr. Foran. Withdrawn March 31, 2005.

Motion 53 by Mr. Allaby. Withdrawn April 12, 2005.

Motion 55 by Mr. Arseneault. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 56 by Mr. Albert. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 57 by Mr. V. Boudreau. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 58 by Mr. V. Boudreau. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 59 by Mr. S. Graham. Withdrawn April 12, 2005.

Motion 60 by Mr. V. Boudreau. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 61 by Mr. V. Boudreau. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 63 by Mr. Lamrock. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 64 by Mr. Lamrock. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 65 by Mr. Arseneault. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 67 by Mr. Foran. Debated and carried April 26, 2005.

Motion 68 by Mr. Jamieson. Debated and defeated April 28, 2005.

Motion 69 by Mr. Albert. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 70 by Mr. Albert. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 71 by Mr. Albert. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 72 by Mr. Arseneault. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 74 by Mr. V. Boudreau. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 75 by Mr. Paulin. Debated and defeated May 3, 2005.

Motion 76 by Mr. Lamrock. Debated and carried as amended May 5, 2005.

Motion 78 by Mr. Allaby. Debated and defeated May 10, 2005.

Motion 79 by Mr. MacIntyre. Debated and carried May 12, 2005.

Motion 80 by Mr. Albert. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 82 by Mr. Targett. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 83 by Mr. V. Boudreau. Debated and defeated May 24, 2005.

Motion 86 by Mrs. Robichaud. Debated and defeated May 26, 2005.

Motion 87 by Mr. Targett. Withdrawn May 26, 2005.

Motion 91 by Ms. Weir. Debated and carried May 31, 2005.

Motion 94 by Mr. Albert. Debated and defeated June 2, 2005.

Motion 98 by Mr. V. Boudreau. Debated and carried June 7, 2005

Motion 100 by Mr. Armstrong. Debated and defeated June 21, 2005.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 1 by Mr. Armstrong presented December 3, 2004.

(Response filed January 6, 2005)

Petition No. 2 by Mr. Ouellette presented December 3, 2004.

(Response filed February 3, 2005)

Petition No. 3 by Mr. A. LeBlanc presented December 3, 2004.

(Response filed February 17, 2005)

Petition No. 4 by Mr. Sherwood presented December 8, 2004.

(Response filed January 4, 2005)

Petition No. 5 by Mr. Paulin presented December 8, 2004.

(Response filed December 21, 2004)

Petition No. 6 by Mr. Betts presented December 9, 2004.

(Response filed January 4, 2005)

Petition No. 7 by Mr. Paulin presented December 9, 2004.

(Response filed December 21, 2004)

Petition No. 8 by Mr. Doucet presented December 9, 2004.

(Response filed January 4, 2005)

Petition No. 9 by Mr. Williams presented December 10, 2004.

(Response filed January 4, 2005)

Petition No. 10 by Mrs. Robichaud presented December 10, 2004.

(Response filed January 4, 2005)

Petition No. 11 by Ms. Weir presented December 10, 2004.

(Response filed January 4, 2005)

Petition No. 12 by Mr. Paulin presented December 10, 2004.

(Response filed January 17, 2005)

Petition No. 13 by Mr. Targett presented December 17, 2004.

(Response filed January 13, 2005)

Petition No. 14 by Mr. Foran presented January 4, 2005.

(Response filed January 27, 2005)

Petition No. 15 by Mr. A. LeBlanc presented January 4, 2005.

(Response filed January 27, 2005)

Petition No. 16 by Mr. Holder presented January 18, 2005.

(Response filed February 10, 2005)

Petition No. 17 by Mr. Holder presented January 18, 2005.

(Response filed February 10, 2005)

Petition No. 18 by Hon. Mr. Alward presented January 19, 2005.

(Response filed February 10, 2005)

Petition No. 19 by Mr. Malley presented January 19, 2005.

(Response filed February 10, 2005)

Petition No. 20 by Mr. Graham presented March 31, 2005.

(Response filed April 28, 2005)

Petition No. 21 by Ms. Weir presented March 31, 2005.

(Response filed April 20, 2005)

(Response filed May 3, 2005)

Petition No. 22 by Mr. Kenny presented March 31, 2005.

(Response filed May 25, 2005)

Petition No. 23 by Mr. Albert presented March 31, 2005.

(Response filed April 28, 2005)

Petition No. 24 by Mr. Landry presented March 31, 2005.

(Response filed April 28, 2005)

Petition No. 25 by Mr. Doucet presented April 6, 2005.

Petition No. 26 by Mr. Targett presented April 7, 2005.

(Response filed April 28, 2005)

Petition No. 27 by Hon. Mr. Huntjens presented April 14, 2005.

(Response filed May 16, 2005)

Petition No. 28 by Mr. V. Boudreau presented April 28, 2005.

(Response filed May 11, 2005)

Petition No. 29 by Mr. Landry presented April 28, 2005.

(Response filed May 11, 2005)

Petition No. 30 by Mr. Jamieson presented May 3, 2005.

(Response filed May 31, 2005)

Petition No. 31 by Mr. MacIntyre presented May 5, 2005.

(Response filed May 20, 2005)

Petition No. 32 by Mr. Jamieson presented May 5, 2005.

(Response filed May 20, 2005)

Petition No. 33 by Mr. A. LeBlanc presented May 5, 2005.

(Response filed May 20, 2005)

Petition No. 34 by Ms. Weir presented May 5, 2005.

(Response filed May 20, 2005)

Petition No. 35 by Mr. A. LeBlanc presented May 6, 2005.

(Response filed May 31, 2005)

Petition No. 36 by Mr. Targett presented May 13, 2005.

(Response filed May 26, 2005)

Petition No. 37 by Mr. Paulin presented May 13, 2005.

(Response filed June 10, 2005)

Petition No. 38 by Mr. Haché presented May 24, 2005.

(Response filed June 15, 2005)

Petition No. 39 by Mr. Kenny presented May 24, 2005.

(Response filed June 6, 2005)

Petition No. 40 by Mr. V. Boudreau presented May 24, 2005.

(Response filed June 6, 2005)

Petition No. 41 by Mr. A. LeBlanc presented May 24, 2005.

(Response filed June 6, 2005)

Petition No. 42 by Mr. Ouellette presented May 24, 2005.

(Response filed June 6, 2005)

Petition No. 43 by Mr. Paulin presented May 24, 2005.

(Response filed June 6, 2005)

Petition No. 44 by Mr. R. Boudreau presented May 24, 2005.

(Response filed June 6, 2005)

Petition No. 45 by Mr. Malley presented May 25, 2005.

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Petition No. 46 by Hon. Mr. Huntjens presented May 26, 2005.

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Petition No. 48 by Mr. Paulin presented June 21, 2005.

Petition No. 49 by Mr. Doucet presented June 22, 2005.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

First Report of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations presented May 5, 2005.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Estimates presented June 21, 2005.

First Report of the Select Committee on Health Care presented April 27, 2005.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Law Amendments presented December 16, 2004.

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Law Amendments presented April 26, 2005.

First Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented May 24, 2005. Second Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented June 9, 2005.

Third Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented June 22, 2005.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS (see Appendix "A")

Loredana Catalli Sonier Clerk of the Legislative Assembly APPENDIX "A"

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Question No. 1 by Mr. Rick Brewer, MLA

Directed to: Hon. Wayne Steeves
Minister of Public Safety

- 1. What is the Department of Transportation policy regarding black permanent registration tags seen on Department of Transportation licence plates?
- 2. Are any private sector companies eligible for these license tags? If so what are the specifics of this policy and how long has it been in place? Response filed January 5, 2005.

Question No. 2 by Mr. Roy Boudreau, MLA

Directed to: Hon. Tony Huntjens

Minister of Family and Community Services

- 1. The number of permanent administrative positions in the Department of Family and Community Services as of April 1, 2005; January 1, 2005; January 1, 2004; January 1, 2003 and January 1, 2002; the results distinguishing between administrative personnel working on payment systems and administrative personnel doing support work for social workers.
- 2. Who developed the NB Families computer program and what is its purpose. If this system links to other services and/or departments, such as Mental Health or Public Health. If so, how does this system link to other services and/or departments and what are those services. Again, if so, how does this system link to other services and/or departments in keeping with the sharing of information as recommended by the Children Come First Report.
- 3. The individual caseload for each social worker related to child protection and child care. The individual caseload for social workers for each region in New Brunswick, the results itemized in Priority 1, 2, 3, and 4 cases, related to child protection and child care. The number of cases, related to child protection and child care, which have gone to court broken down for the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1, 2005. The number of partners there are for each case (partners being for example different parents, schools, foster parents, Mental Health, doctors, etc.) related to child protection and child care.
- 4. The individual caseload for each social workers related to adult services. The individual caseload for social workers for each region in New Brunswick, the results itemized in Priority 1, 2, 3, and 4, related adult services. The number of cases, related to adult services, which have gone to court broken down for the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1, 2005. The number of partners there are for each case (partners being for example different parents, schools, foster parents, Mental Health, doctors, etc.) Related to adult services.
- 5. The number of social worker positions which existed with Family and Community Services broken down for the years 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1, the results being broken down for adult services and children services and also broken down to include casual, temporary, permanent positions and any other type of classification.
- 6. The number of social work positions which existed with Family and Community Services related to the adoption project broken down for the years 2000, 2001, 20002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1, the results being broken down for casual, temporary, permanent positions and any other type of classification. Related to the adoption project, the number of casual position which were made permanent broken down for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1. The number of children who were under the Adoption Program broken down for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1. The number of adoption placement breakdowns, broken down for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1. The number of children who were placed for adoption of foster homes. The number of foster homes which were opened, broken down for the

years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1. The number of foster homes which were closed, broken down for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1.

- 7. The number of social workers on leave broken down for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1, the results broken down by type of leave (maternity, sickness, educational, disability, etc.)
- 8. The number of social worker changes clients had, broken down for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 as of April 1.

Question No. 3 by Mr. Kelly Lamrock, MLA

Directed to: Hon. Elvy Robichaud

Minister of Health and Wellness

The Government has been working on changes to the Act governing dental hygienists for several years now. When can the Legislative Assembly expect to receive new legislative changes to the legislation governing the dental hygienist profession for its consideration?

Question No. 4 by Mr. Eric Allaby, MLA

Directed to: Hon. Paul Robichaud
Minister of Transportation

- 1. People of the Constituency of Mactaquac have expressed concerns with the condition of the Royal Road, Highway 620, from Estey Bridge in to Fredericton, a distance of about four kilometers. This area carries heavy traffic and is not adequately maintained for the level of traffic it carries. What are the plans of the Minister for upgrading this road?
- 2. Has the Minister carried out traffic studies on this stretch of the Royal Road to learn of the heavy traffic that is carried on this road?
- 3. Residents of the Carlisle Road, west of Douglas, in the Constituency of Mactaquac complain of the bad condition of the Carlisle Road and the side roads off the Carlisle Road, that serve many homes in the area. Will the Minister fix up these roads to a more acceptable level of service?
- 4. People of the Scotch Lake Road in the Constituency of Mactaquac are complaining of the condition of their road, and also the Highway 615 in the Scotch Settlement area. Does the Minister have any plans to fix the problems on these roads?
- 5. The secondary road that serves Tripp Settlement back of Keswick Ridge in the Constituency of Mactaquac, needs upgrading to serve residents in that area. Will the Minister be providing any help for the people of Tripp Settlement by upgrading their road?
- 6. Highway 107, running from Stanley up through Napadogan, in the Constituency of Mactaquac, is a collector highway that carries much heavy truck traffic. This highway in Carleton County is in good condition, but the people of Mactaquac feel that the portion of this highway within their constituency has been neglected, as there are many serious potholes in the road, some large enough to be a safety hazard. Will the Minister fix these hazardous potholes and make this road safe for use?
- 7. On Highway 107, from Cross Creek into Stanley, in the Constituency of Mactaquac, much heavy trucking comes down into Stanley, encountering a dangerous intersection in Stanley. Will the Minister fix this dangerous intersection?

- 8. Residents of Cross Creek, on Highway 107 in Mactaquac Constituency, bring forward a suggestion for diverting heavy truck traffic out of Stanley and avoiding a dangerous intersection there. That suggestion would be to upgrade and make suitable for truck traffic the Ward Settlement Road through to Cross Creek Station, joining Highway 8 at South Portage. Will the Minister investigate this suggestion as a solution for problem of heavy trucking through Stanley and the dangerous intersection there?
- 9. The Lower Woodland and Upper Woodland Road in the Tay Falls area of the Constituency of Mactaquac, is so bad that this past spring Canada Post refused to deliver mail on that road. Does the Minister consider satisfactory a road that is so bad that Canada Post considers it to be unfit to deliver mail?
- 10. An undertaker attempting to deliver a rough box out the Dorn Ridge Road in the Constituency of Mactaquac became stuck and unable to get through. Does the Minister consider having a road in such deplorable condition to be acceptable?

Question No. 5 by Mr. R. Boudreau, MLA

Directed to: Hon. Tony Huntjens

Minister of Family and Community Services

- 1. Why are residents who pay the full nursing home fees charged an additional 5%?
- 2. What is the exact number of residents who pay full fees (plus additional 5%)?
- 3. How much income tax revenue (federal and provincial) is lost to the province due to large medical claims from higher income seniors?
- 4. Who is responsible for formulating and approving the budget for each nursing home?
- 5. What role does the province play in setting a nursing home budget?
- 6. What is the role of nursing home administration in formulating the annual budget of a nursing home?
- 7. When a nursing home budget has been established, why are fee increases occurring 2 & 3 times a year?
- 8. Exactly how much money will nursing homes realize from \$2.00 a day increase and how much will be paid out in additional subsidy? How much more will be lost in income tax revenue (federal and provincial)?