

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS (2000)**

WQ NO.	WRITTEN QUESTION (WQ)	ASKED FOR BY	DATE ACCEPTED, AMENDED, DEFEATED, WITHDRAWN	RETURN TABLED BY, DATE TABLED, AND SESSIONAL PAPER NO.
WQ1	How much did the former Department of Transportation and Utilities spend in fiscal years 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1998-99 for work conducted by the Department on primary highway maintenance with respect to direct operating and contract costs and supervision, inspection and audit, in the summer (April to October) and winter (November to March) months?	Mrs. Soetaert	Accepted March 8, 2000	Hon. Mr. Stelmach March 9, 2000 SP 223/2000
WQ2	How many Alberta Environment staff and how many individuals on contract were available to fight forest fires on April 1, July 1 and October 1, 1999 and what were the equivalent numbers for the same dates in 1998?	Mr. White	Accepted March 8, 2000	Hon. Mr. Mar May 15, 2000 SP 936/2000
WQ3	What base resources were available to fight forest fires in Alberta at the beginning of the 1992, 1993, 1998 and 1999 fire seasons, including the number and type of air tankers, the number and type of helicopters and the number and size of wildland firefighting units?	Mr. White	Accepted March 8, 2000	Hon. Mr. Mar May 15, 2000 SP 937/2000
WQ4	How many fish and wildlife officers and how many park rangers were employed by Alberta Environment on April 1, in 1992 and 1998, and how many conservation officers were employed on April 1, 1999 to carry out the duties previously performed by fish and wildlife officers and park rangers?	Ms. Carlson	Accepted March 8, 2000	Hon. Mr. Mar May 15, 2000 SP 938/2000
WQ5	During the calendar year 1999, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in the entire Land and Forest Service, and specifically how many were employed in the Forest Management Division and in the Forestry Regional and Area offices; what was the total area of allocated Crown land (held under forest management agreements and other forms of tenure) on which forest management operations had to be supervised and how many full-time equivalent staff were involved in monitoring in the field?	Mr. White	Accepted March 8, 2000	Hon. Mr. Mar May 15, 2000 SP 939/2000
WQ6	How many forest officers with the working title or classification of Forest Officer, Forester, Agrologist, or Manager in Land and Forest Service, were employed by the then Alberta Environmental Protection on April 1, 1999?	Mr. White	Accepted March 8, 2000	Hon. Mr. Mar May 15, 2000 SP 940/2000
WQ7	What was the <i>approximate</i> total number of contaminated sites recorded by Alberta Environment on December 31, 1999; how many of these were underground petroleum storage sites; and how many had been visited and reviewed between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 1999?	Ms Carlson	Accepted as amended April 5, 2000	Hon. Mr. Jonson Nov 16,2000 SP 1106/2000
WQ8	What are the <i>actual</i> costs of operating Alberta's trade offices and engaging trade consultants under contract abroad for the fiscal year 1998-99, broken down by <i>posted staffing costs, locally engaged administrative and clerical staffing costs, accommodation and operating costs, and what was the salary range for posted staff?</i>	Dr. Nicol	Accepted as amended April 5, 2000	Hon. Mr. Havelock May 16, 2000 SP 955/2000

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WQ9	How many women were turned away from all Alberta Women's Shelters for the fiscal year of 1998-1999?	Ms Blakeman	Accepted March 22, 2000	Hon. Ms Evans March 22, 2000 S.P. 392/2000
WQ10	How much has the Government saved each year from 1996-7 to 1998-9 as a result of contracting out highway maintenance and on what evidence are the figures based?	Mrs. Soetaert	Accepted April 5, 2000	Hon. Mr. Stelmach April 6, 2000 S.P. 526/2000
WQ11	As of March 1, 2000, how many active files in the Maintenance Enforcement Program were in receipt of payments from a jurisdiction named in the Declaration of Reciprocating States Regulation?	Ms Blakeman	Accepted as amended April 12, 2000	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 3, 2000 S.P. 796/2000
WQ12	As of March 1, 2000, how many active files in the Maintenance Enforcement Program were paid to creditors in a jurisdiction named in the Declaration of Reciprocating States Regulation?	Ms Blakeman	Accepted as amended April 12, 2000	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 3, 2000 S.P. 796/2000
WQ13	As of March 1, 2000, how many active files in the Maintenance Enforcement Program related to creditors or to debtors where the payee or payor was resident in a jurisdiction not named in the Declaration of Reciprocating States Regulation?	Ms Blakeman	Accepted as amended April 12, 2000	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 3, 2000 S.P. 796/2000
WQ14	What are the actual numbers of, and occupancy rates for, acute care beds serving the Calgary Regional Health Authority from April 1, 1992 to March 20, 2000?	Ms Leibovici	Accepted April 19, 2000	
WQ15	<i>According to Alberta Environment records</i> , how many bears were <i>killed</i> between April 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999 and April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000 by private landowners and grazing leaseholders on Crown land, or by anyone acting on their behalf, and in how many cases did landowners or leaseholders call Alberta Environment to <i>deal with</i> nuisance bears?	Ms. Carlson	Accepted as amended April 19, 2000	
WQ16	How many agreements is the Department of Justice and Attorney General currently negotiating with other jurisdictions pursuant to the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act?	Ms Blakeman	Accepted April 19, 2000	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 9, 2000 S.P. 866/2000
WQ17	How many children with Child Welfare status have been housed in hotel rooms in the Edmonton region between February 18, 1999 and April 5, 2000?	Mrs. Sloan	Accepted May 3, 2000	Hon. Ms Evans May 9, 2000 S.P. 861/2000
WQ18	How many children with Child Welfare status have been housed in jail cells, remand centres, or single men's hostels between February 18, 1999 and April 5, 2000 in the Province?	Mrs. Sloan	Accepted May 3, 2000	Hon. Ms Evans May 9, 2000 S.P. 862/2000
WQ19	In which hotels in the Edmonton region were children who were receiving services under the Child Welfare Act housed in between February 18, 1999 and April 5, 2000?	Mrs. Sloan	Accepted May 3, 2000	Hon. Ms Evans May 9, 2000 S.P. 863/2000

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WQ20	What are the reasons for appeal and breakdown of decisions reached in the 485 appeals heard by the Child Welfare Citizen's Appeal Panel during the 1998-99 fiscal year?	Mrs. Sloan	Accepted May 3, 2000	Hon. Ms Evans May 9, 2000 S.P. 864/2000
WQ21	How many hospital beds have been closed in the Province from January 1, 1993 to January 1, 2000; how many nurses have lost their jobs due to those closures; and how many doctors have lost their jobs due to those closures?	Ms Leibovici	Defeated on division May 17, 2000	Not applicable
WQ22	What was the application process and the criteria used for determining successful applicants for the Community Mental Health Grants for the 1997-1998 fiscal year?	Ms Blakeman	Accepted November 15, 2000	
WQ23	What is the number of aboriginal children who moved from permanent guardianship status to adoption in the fiscal year of 1998-99?	Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan	Defeated on division May 17, 2000	Hon. Ms Evans May 18, 2000 S.P. 983/2000
WQ24	What is the breakdown of student loan default rates for each calendar year from January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1999 broken down according to learning institution?	Mrs. Soetaert on behalf of Mrs. Sloan	Defeated on division May 17, 2000	Hon. Dr. Oberg May 23, 2000 SP 1005/2000
WQ25	What negotiations has the Government been involved in regarding the status of Aboriginal adoptions and what reasons have been identified as a result of these negotiations for the lack of placements approved by Aboriginal bands in the fiscal year 1999-2000?	Mr. Dickson on behalf of Mrs. Sloan	Accepted May 17, 2000	Hon. Ms Evans May 18, 2000 S.P. 984/2000
WQ26	What specific actions are being proposed by each regional Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) Board to eliminate their deficits?	Mrs. Sloan		
WQ27	What are the standards and measures for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) funded programs?	Mrs. Sloan		
WQ28	What are the Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) provincial caseload numbers for each of the fiscal years April 1, 1995 to March 31, 2000, as well as a regional breakdown of caseload numbers from the date that the regional PDD Boards became operational, to the present?	Mrs. Sloan		
WQ29	What is the comprehensive budget breakdown for the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Boards for each fiscal year from April 1, 1995 to March 31, 2000?	Mrs. Sloan		
WQ30	How much revenue was collected by the Government from the 8% surtax in the fiscal year 1999-2000 and for the current fiscal year to November 14, 2000?	Mr. Sapers		
WQ31	How much revenue was collected by the Government from the 0.5% flat rate tax in the fiscal year 1999-2000 and for the current fiscal year to November 14, 2000?	Mr. Sapers		

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WQ32	What are the projections of revenue payable to the Government for the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 from the net income of Swan Hills Joint Venture as set out under Article 4.2 of the July 12, 1996 agreement between Her Majesty The Queen in Right of Alberta, the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation, Bovar Technology, Bovar Inc., Bovar (Swan Hills) Limited Partnership, 542936 Alberta Ltd., and Chem-Security (Alberta) Ltd.?	Mr. Sapers		
WQ33	What are the estimated receipts, revenues and net income from the operation of the Swan Hills Joint Venture for the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 as set out under Article 9.7.1 of the July 12, 1996 agreement between Her Majesty The Queen in Right of Alberta, the Alberta Special Waste Management Corporation, Bovar Technology, Bovar Inc., Bovar (Swan Hills) Limited Partnership, 542936 Alberta Ltd., and Chem-Security (Alberta) Ltd.?	Mr. Sapers		
WQ34	What are the estimated volumes of waste to be treated at the Swan Hills Waste Treatment Centre for the years 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003?	Mr. Sapers		
WQ35	How much of the \$1.3 billion in estimated tax savings under the Alberta single rate tax plan is attributable to the elimination of the 0.5% Alberta flat rate tax as of January 1, 2001?	Mr. Sapers		
WQ36	How much of the \$1.3 billion in estimated tax savings under the Alberta single rate tax plan is attributable to the increase in the basic personal and spousal exemptions to \$12,900 and \$12,900 respectively as of January 1, 2001?	Mr. Sapers		
WQ37	How much of the estimated \$1.3 billion in estimated tax savings under the Alberta single rate tax plan is attributable to the implementation of the 10.5% single rate as of January 1, 2001?	Mr. Sapers		