

WRITTEN QUESTIONS (2005)

WQ No.	Written Question (WQ)	Asked for By	Date Accepted, Amended, Defeated, Withdrawn	Return Tabled By, Date Tabled, and Sessional Paper No.
WQ1	For each of the <i>academic</i> years 2000-2001, 2001-2002, and 2002-2003, what was the total number of <i>Alberta</i> student loan defaults <i>for those students who have completed their studies</i> , broken down by the last post-secondary <i>sector</i> attended by the student?	Dr. Pannu	Accepted as amended April 11, 2005	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 17, 2005 S.P. 468/2005
WQ2	For each of the <i>academic</i> years 2000-2001, 2001-2002, and 2002-2003, what was the total dollar value of <i>Alberta</i> student loan defaults <i>for those students who have completed their studies</i> , broken down by the last post-secondary <i>sector</i> attended by the student?	Dr. Pannu	Accepted as amended April 11, 2005	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 17, 2005 S.P. 469/2005
WQ3	For each of the fiscal years 2001-2002, 2002-2003, and 2003-2004, what was the total number of students who received <i>Alberta</i> student loans while attending a post-secondary institution or private vocational school in Alberta, broken down by <i>the last post-secondary sector attended by the student</i> ?	Dr. Pannu	Accepted as amended April 11, 2005	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 17, 2005 S.P. 470/2005
WQ4	For each of the fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, what was the total dollar value of student loans received by students in Alberta, broken down by post-secondary institution or private vocational school attended by the student?	Dr. Pannu	Accepted as amended April 11, 2005	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 17, 2005 S.P. 471/2005
WQ5	Which reports, consultation groups, and stakeholder reviews have indicated to the Government that \$55 million is the total amount needed to fully fund the provincial takeover of ground ambulance services on April 1, 2005?	Mr. MacDonald on behalf of Dr. Taft	Accepted April 11, 2005	Hon. Ms Evans November 17, 2005 S.P. 627/2005
WQ6	How much money is being spent on leasing accommodation for the Alberta representative in Washington, D.C. for the 2004-05 fiscal year?	Mr. MacDonald on behalf of Ms Pastoor	Accepted April 11, 2005	Hon. Mr. Stelmach November 16, 2005 S.P. 540/2005
WQ7	Of the total number of coalbed methane wells drilled in Alberta in 2004, how many produced either saline or non-saline water?	Mr. MacDonald	Rejected April 11, 2005	
WQ8	Of the Albertans who received an automobile insurance rebate between October 1, 2004 and February 28, 2005, what percentage of these received less than \$50?	Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mr. Miller	Rejected on division April 11, 2005	
WQ9	What is the breakdown of the total dollar value of cash, medical, and other benefits provided monthly to AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped) recipients in 2004 by the Government?	Mr. MacDonald on behalf of Ms Pastoor	Accepted as amended April 11, 2005	Hon. Mrs. Fritz November 21, 2005 S.P. 639/2005

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WQ10	What is the dollar value of all Alberta Student Loan Program relief benefits and completion payments <i>awarded</i> to students attending public post-secondary educational institutions, broken down by <i>sector</i> , in each of the 2000-01 to 2003-04 fiscal years?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted as amended April 11, 2005	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 17, 2005 S.P. 472/2005
WQ11	What is the dollar value of all Alberta Student Loan Program relief benefits and completion payments <i>awarded</i> to students attending <i>the private vocational school sector</i> in each of the 2000-01 to 2003-04 fiscal years?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted as amended April 11, 2005	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 17, 2005 S.P. 473/2005
WQ12	How much money has the Ministry and Department of Economic Development spent on trade shows in the fiscal years 1992-93 through 2003-04 inclusive?	Mr. Elsalhy on behalf of Mr. Bonko	Rejected April 18, 2005	
WQ13	How much money has the Ministry and Department of Economic Development spent on trade missions in the fiscal years 1992-93 through 2003-04 inclusive, broken down by mission and year?	Mr. Elsalhy on behalf of Mr. Bonko	Rejected April 18, 2005	
WQ14	What is the total revenue received by Alberta school boards from school fees, broken down by school board and by fee type for the <i>school</i> years 2000-01 through 2003-04 inclusive?	Mr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Flaherty	Accepted as amended April 18, 2005	Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky May 18, 2005 S.P. 500/2005
WQ15	What is the total revenue received by Alberta school boards from school-based fundraising initiatives, broken down by school for the fiscal years 2000-01 through 2003-04 inclusive?	Mr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Flaherty	Rejected April 18, 2005	
WQ16	How much money in total did the Ministry and Department of Energy spend on communications contracts in the 2003-04 fiscal year, broken down by organization?	Mr. MacDonald	Rejected April 18, 2005	
WQ17	How much money has been spent by the Ministry of International and Intergovernmental Relations on hosting expenses in the fiscal years 1996-97 through 2003-04 inclusive, broken down by function and year?	Ms Pastoor	Accepted April 18, 2005	Hon. Mr. Stelmach November 29, 2005 S.P. 743/2005
WQ18	What measures has the Ministry of Innovation and Science taken to improve the information technology security awareness of Government employees as recommended in the Auditor General's 2003-04 Annual Report?	Mr Elsalhy	Rejected April 18, 2005	
WQ19	What measures has the Government taken to ensure that reforestation timelines are being met by timber harvesting companies?	Mr. Elsalhy on behalf of Mr. Bonko	Accepted April 18, 2005	Hon. Mr. Coutts November 30, 2005 S.P. 775/2005
WQ20	What is the dollar amount of student loans <i>issued</i> to students attending public post-secondary educational institutions in Alberta under the Alberta Student Loan Program in each of the fiscal years 2000-01 to 2003-04 inclusive?	Mr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Taylor	Accepted as amended April 18, 2005	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 17, 2005 S.P. 474/2005

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WQ21	What is the dollar amount of student loans <i>issued</i> to students attending private <i>vocational schools</i> in Alberta under the Alberta Student Loan Program in each of the fiscal years 2000-01 to 2003-04 inclusive?	Mr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Taylor	Accepted as amended April 18, 2005	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 17, 2005 S.P. 475/2005
WQ22	What was the total amount paid to the Premier's former Chief of Staff, Mr. Peter Elzinga, in each of the 2002-03 and 2003-04 fiscal years, broken down according to salary, allowances, bonuses, and severance pay?	Mr. Miller	Rejected April 18, 2005	
WQ23	What is the total maximum amount scheduled to be paid to the Premier's current Chief of Staff, Mr. Rod Love, for each year of the current contract, broken down according to salary, allowances, bonuses, and severance pay?	Mr. Miller	Rejected April 18, 2005	
WQ24	How much additional revenue from synthetic crude oil and bitumen royalties does the Ministry and Department of Energy estimate will be collected per year once the royalty rate for oil sands projects increases to 25% for the years 2005 to 2015?	Mr. MacDonald	Rejected May 2, 2005	
WQ25	What is the rate of default on Alberta student loans for students <i>who have completed their studies</i> , broken down by <i>last post-secondary sector attended</i> over each of the <i>academic</i> years 1994-95 to 2002-03 inclusive?	Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Taylor	Accepted as amended May 2, 2005	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 17, 2005 S.P. 476/2005
WQ26	What is the total number and percentage of Alberta Student Loan Program applicants receiving the maximum allowable loan over each of the academic (or administrative) years 2000 to 2003-04 inclusive, broken down by year, <i>undergraduate or lower program category</i> , and <i>graduate/professional program category</i> ?	Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Taylor	Accepted as amended May 2, 2005	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 17, 2005 S.P. 477/2005
WQ27	What is the total number of Alberta Student Loan Program applicants who have appealed their award over each of the academic/administrative years 2000-01 to 2003-04 inclusive, broken down by year, reason for appeal, and whether the appeal was successful?	Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Taylor	Accepted as amended May 2, 2005	Hon. Mr. Hancock May 17, 2005 S.P. 478/2005
WQ28	What is the total dollar amount of public property lost due to theft in the Department of Sustainable Resource Development for the 2003-2004 fiscal year?	Mr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Bonko	Accepted May 2, 2005	Hon. Mr. Coutts November 30, 2005 S.P. 776/2005
WQ29	What consultations, studies, research, or other information-gathering exercises pertaining to full-day kindergarten are currently planned or underway under the auspices of the Ministry of Education?	Mr. Flaherty	Accepted May 2, 2005	Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky May 18, 2005 S.P. 499/2005
WQ30	<i>As of March 31, 2005</i> , what is the total dollar amount spent by the Department of Municipal Affairs on the <i>provincial inspection</i> into Calgary's Ward 10 election process following the October 2004 municipal election?	Mr. Flaherty on behalf of Dr. Taft	Accepted as amended May 2, 2005	Hon. Mr. Renner November 30, 2005 S.P. 806/2005

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WQ31	What is the total budgetary allocation for the international health symposium to be held in Calgary from May 3 to 5, 2005 from all Government departments and/or health authority budgets?	Dr. Pannu	Removed from Order Paper May 2, 2005	
WQ32	For each of the fiscal years 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, and 2003-2004, how many Albertans received benefits from the AISH (Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped) program?	Mr. Eggen on behalf of Mr. Martin	Accepted as amended May 9, 2005	Hon. Mrs. Fritz November 21, 2005 S.P. 640/2005
WQ33	What measures has the Ministry of Restructuring and Government Efficiency taken to improve the information technology security awareness of Government employees as recommended in the Auditor General's 2003-04 Annual Report?	Mr. Elsalhy	Accepted November 21, 2005	Hon. Mr. Ouellette December 1, 2005 S.P. 824/2005
WQ34	What development management plans does the Government currently have for protecting species at risk such as the grizzly bear and the peregrine falcon?	Mr. Bonko	Accepted November 21, 2005	Hon. Mr. Coumts February 23, 2006 S.P. 15/2006
WQ35	What is the total value of all spending by the Ministry of Education related to the completion and/or operational status of the Alberta SuperNet over each of the fiscal years 2000-01 through 2004-05 inclusive?	Mr. Bonko on behalf of Mr. Flaherty	Accepted November 21, 2005	Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky November 28, 2005 S.P. 717/2005
WQ36	What steps has the Department of Finance taken in 2004 since the receipt of the Auditor General's 2003-04 Annual Report recommending that ATB Investment Services Inc., ATB Investment Management Inc., and ATB Securities Inc. enhance their control processes to ensure they meet regulatory requirements?	Mr. Miller	Accepted November 21, 2005	Hon. Mrs. McClellan November 22, 2005 S.P. 648/2005
WQ37	Which reports, consultations, and stakeholder reviews have indicated to the Government that \$75.6 million was the total amount needed to be allocated to forest protection for the 2003-2004 fiscal year, when the actual amount spent was \$204 million?	Mr. Bonko	Accepted November 21, 2005	Hon. Mr. Coumts February 23, 2006 S.P. 16/2006
WQ38	<i>What groups were given invitations to the Minister's open house for the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association Fall 2004 convention on November 17, 2004 in Edmonton that cost \$6,711.11?</i>	Mr. Taylor on behalf of Dr. Taft	Accepted as amended November 21, 2005	Hon. Mr. Renner February 23, 2006 S.P. 17/2006
WQ39	How much money has been spent by the Ministry and Department of Economic Development on hosting expenses for the fiscal years 1992-93 through 2004-05 inclusive, broken down by function and year?	Mr. Bonko	Rejected November 21, 2005	
WQ40	What is the total cost associated with administering the provincial achievement exams over each of the fiscal years 2000-01 through 2004-05 inclusive?	Mr. Bonko on behalf of Mr. Flaherty	Accepted November 21, 2005	Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky February 28, 2006 S.P. 43/2006

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WQ41	How much money in total did the Ministry and Department of Energy spend on service contracts in the 2003-04 and 2004-05 fiscal years, broken down by organization?	Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mr. MacDonald	Rejected November 21, 2005	
WQ42	How does the Government calculate that there is a shortage of truck drivers in Alberta?	Mr. Elsalhy on behalf of Mr. Chase	Accepted November 21, 2005	Hon. Mr. Cardinal November 30, 2005 S.P. 805/2005
WQ43	What is the total amount of each bonus and aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to senior officials within the Ministry of Municipal Affairs in each of the 2003-04 and 2004-05 fiscal years, broken down by position and amount paid to each official?	Dr. Taft		
WQ44	What is the total dollar amount collected by the Ministry of Sustainable Resource Development for timber royalties and fees, broken down by company and total dollar amount for each, for the 2003-04 and 2004-05 fiscal years?	Mr. Bonko		
WQ45	What is the total amount of bonuses awarded to senior officials within the Ministry of Energy over each of the 2003-04 and 2004-05 fiscal years, broken down by position and amount paid to each official?	Mr. MacDonald		