

WRITTEN QUESTIONS (2008)

WQ No.	Written Question (WQ)	Asked for By	Date Accepted, Amended, Defeated, Withdrawn	Return Tabled By, Date Tabled, and Sessional Paper No.
WQ1	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?	Ms Blakeman on behalf of Ms Pastoor	Accepted as amended May 12, 2008	Hon. Mrs. Jablonski November 18, 2008 S.P. 566/2008
WQ2	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?	Ms Pastoor	Accepted May 12, 2008	Hon. Mr. Liepert May 28, 2008 S.P. 222/2008
WQ3	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?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted May 12, 2008	Hon. Mr. Lindsay November 5, 2008 S.P. 506/2008
WQ4	What is the total number of successful claimants who requested compensation through the Victims of Crime Fund since its inception to February 4, 2008?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted May 12, 2008	Hon. Mr. Lindsay November 5, 2008 S.P. 506/2008
WQ5	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?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted May 12, 2008	Hon. Mr. Lindsay November 5, 2008 S.P. 506/2008
WQ6	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?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted May 12, 2008	Hon. Mr. Liepert May 28, 2008 S.P. 223/2008
WQ7	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?	Mr. Taylor	Rejected May 26, 2008	
WQ8	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?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted May 26, 2008	Hon. Mr. Liepert May 29, 2008 S.P. 234/2008
WQ9	What is the current ratio of full-time registered nurses to part-time registered nurses in the Capital Health and Calgary Health Regions?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted May 26, 2008	Hon. Mr. Liepert May 29, 2008 S.P. 235/2008

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WQ10	How many sick hours have registered nurses logged in the Capital Health and Calgary Health Regions between April 1, 2006, and March 31, 2007?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted May 26, 2008	Hon. Mr. Liepert May 29, 2008 S.P. 236/2008
WQ11	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?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted June 2, 2008	Hon. Mr. Horner November 19, 2008 S.P.575/2008
WQ12	For each of the fiscal years 2007-2008 through 2011-2012, how many additional spaces will be created in Alberta's medical schools?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted June 2, 2008	Hon. Mr. Horner November 19, 2008 S.P. 576/2008
WQ13	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?	Mr. Chase on behalf of Mr. Taylor	Accepted June 2, 2008	Hon. Mr. Liepert June 4, 2008 S.P. 274/2008
WQ14	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?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted June 2, 2008	Hon. Mr. Liepert June 4, 2008 S.P. 275/2008
WQ15	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?	Dr. Swann	Rejected June 2, 2008	
WQ16	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?	Dr. Swann	Rejected June 2, 2008	
WQ17	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?	Mr. Chase	Accepted June 2, 2008	Hon. Mrs. Tarchuk June 3, 2008 S.P. 269/2008
WQ18	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?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted June 2, 2008	Hon. Mr. Horner November 19, 2008 S.P. 577/2008
WQ19	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?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted June 2, 2008	Hon. Mr. Horner November 19, 2008 S.P. 578/2008

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WQ20	How many new applicants were registered in the Farm Fuel Benefit Program each year from April 1, 1997, to May 8, 2008?	Dr. Taft	Accepted October 20, 2008	Hon. Mr. Groeneveld March 2, 2009 S.P.61 /2009
WQ21	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 <i>March 31, 2008</i> ?	Dr. Taft	Accepted as amended October 27, 2008	Hon. Ms Evans October 30, 2008 S.P. 458/2008
WQ22	What is the percentage, broken down by year, of <i>clients who graduated from the Edmonton Drug Treatment and Community Restoration Court</i> since its commencement on December 7, 2005, to May 16, 2008, who have <i>been convicted for a possession-related offence</i> ?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted as amended October 27, 2008	Hon. Ms Redford December 2, 2008 S.P. 636/2008
WQ23	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> ?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted as amended October 27, 2008	Hon. Ms Redford December 2, 2008 S.P. 637/2008
WQ24	What is the total number of <i>clients</i> , broken down by year, <i>who participated in or graduated from the Edmonton Drug Treatment and Community Restoration Court</i> 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?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted as amended October 27, 2008	Hon. Ms Redford December 2, 2008 S.P. 638/2008
WQ25	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?	Dr. Taft		
WQ26	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?	Mr. Hehr		
WQ27	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?	Dr. Taft		