

WRITTEN QUESTIONS (2010)

WQ No.	Written Question (WQ)	Asked for By	Date Accepted, Amended, Defeated, Withdrawn	Return Tabled By, Date Tabled, and Sessional Paper No.
WQ1	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Culture and Community Spirit on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Ms Blakeman	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Blackett November 29, 2010 S.P. 447/2010
WQ2	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Environment on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Ms Blakeman	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Renner November 29, 2010 S.P. 459/2010
WQ3	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Technology on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. Chase	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Horner November 29, 2010 S.P. 448/2010
WQ4	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. Chase	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mrs. Fritz November 29, 2010 S.P. 465/2010
WQ5	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Education on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. Chase	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Hancock November 29, 2010 S.P. 463/2010
WQ6	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Tourism, Parks and Recreation on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. Chase	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mrs. Ady November 29, 2010 S.P. 458/2010
WQ7	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Justice on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Ms Redford November 29, 2010 S.P. 466/2010
WQ8	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Solicitor General and Public Security on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Oberle November 29, 2010 S.P. 467/2010
WQ9	What is the total number of clients dealt with by the Calgary Mental Health Diversion Project between February 4, 2008, and February 8, 2010?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky November 29, 2010 S.P. 483/2010
WQ10	<i>As of December 31, 2009, how many Albertans were on wait lists for long-term care placement, both in hospital facilities and in the community?</i>	Dr. Taft	Accepted as amended March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky November 29, 2010 S.P. 424/2010

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WQ11	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Infrastructure on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. Kang	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Danyluk November 29, 2010 S.P. 480/2010
WQ12	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Service Alberta on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. Kang	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk November 29, 2010 S.P. 468/2010
WQ13	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Transportation on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. Kang	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Ouellette November 29, 2010 S.P. 469/2010
WQ14	For each of the fiscal years 2005-2006 through 2008-2009, what percentage of requests for information under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act were met within 30 days of the initial request?	Mr. Kang	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mrs. Klimchuk April 14, 2010 S.P. 186/2010
WQ15	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Employment and Immigration on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. MacDonald	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk November 29, 2010 S.P. 430/2010
WQ16	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Finance and Enterprise on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. MacDonald	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Dr. Morton November 29, 2010 S.P. 428/2010
WQ17	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Treasury Board on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. MacDonald	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Snelgrove November 29, 2010 S.P. 429/2010
WQ18	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Ms Pastoor	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Hayden November 29, 2010 S.P. 444/2010
WQ19	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of International and Intergovernmental Relations on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Ms Pastoor	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Ms Evans November 29, 2010 S.P. 470/2010
WQ20	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Seniors and Community Supports on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Ms Pastoor	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mrs. Jablonski November 29, 2010 S.P. 464/2010
WQ21	What was the total amount spent by Executive Council on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Dr. Swann	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Stelmach November 29, 2010 S.P. 471/2010

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WQ22	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Dr. Taft	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Webber November 29, 2010 S.P. 472/2010
WQ23	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Health and Wellness on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Dr. Taft	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky November 29, 2010 S.P. 425/2010
WQ24	What is the total number of complaints regarding zoo standards dealt with by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development from January 1, 2003, to February 7, 2010?	Dr. Taft	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Hayden November 29, 2010 S.P. 443/2010
WQ25	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Energy on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Liepert November 29, 2010 S.P. 449/2010
WQ26	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Denis November 29, 2010 S.P. 446/2010
WQ27	What percentage of affordable housing units that have been built with provincial government funding since January 1, 2007, is currently occupied by low-income tenants?	Mr. Taylor	Rejected March 15, 2010	
WQ28	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs on external consultants during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Goudreau November 29, 2010 S.P. 481/2010
WQ29	What was the total number of sole source contracts the Ministry of Education entered into in Edmonton during the past three fiscal years?	Mr. Chase	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Hancock November 29, 2010 S.P. 463/2010
WQ30	For the academic years 2007-2009, 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. Chase	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Horner March 25, 2010 S.P. 157/2010
WQ31	What specific programs have been developed to aid Alberta pork producers who suffered economic losses due to the recent H1N1 outbreak?	Ms Pastoor	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Hayden November 29, 2010 S.P. 442/2010

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WQ32	For the fiscal years 2007-2009, what is the total number of inmates held in Alberta correctional facilities who suffer from a diagnosed mental illness?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Oberle April 21, 2010 S.P. 215/2010
WQ33	For the fiscal years 2007-2009, what was the percentage of inmates held in Alberta correctional facilities who were diagnosed as HIV positive?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Oberle April 21, 2010 S.P. 215/2010
WQ34	For the fiscal years 2007-2009, what was the percentage of inmates held in Alberta correctional facilities who were diagnosed with Hepatitis A, B, or C?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Oberle April 21, 2010 S.P. 215/2010
WQ35	For the fiscal years 2007-2009, what was the percentage of inmates held in Alberta correctional facilities who had a physical disability?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Oberle April 21, 2010 S.P. 215/2010
WQ36	What was the percentage of registered nurses that worked part-time, full-time, and casual in Alberta <i>in 2008 and 2009</i> ?	Dr. Taft	Accepted as amended March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky November 29, 2010 S.P. 484/2010
WQ37	What was the <i>ratio of overtime hours worked to straight time hours worked for registered nurses employed by Alberta Health Services in the former Capital, Calgary and David Thompson health regions for the fiscal year 2008/2009</i> ?	Dr. Taft	Accepted as amended March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky November 29, 2010 S.P. 485/2010
WQ38	What is the total number, from January 1, 2008, to February 4, 2010, of restaurant inspections performed by public health inspectors throughout Alberta, broken down by month?	Dr. Taft	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mr. Zwozdesky November 29, 2010 S.P.486 /2010
WQ39	Of the six Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Boards' budgets, what percentage of each of these goes directly toward supporting individuals in need, and what percentage is directed to administration?	Ms Pastoor	Accepted March 15, 2010	Hon. Mrs. Jablonski May 12, 2010 S.P. 217/2010
WQ40	How much gas has been released as a result of the sour gas blowout near Hythe that occurred on February 24, 2010?	Mr. Taylor	Rejected November 1, 2010	
WQ41	What is the total amount of royalty revenue the province expects to lose because of the sour gas blowout near Hythe that occurred on February 24, 2010?	Mr. Taylor	Rejected November 1, 2010	
WQ42	What was the percentage increase in applications for both the Persons with Developmental Disabilities program and the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped program for the years 2007, 2008, and 2009, and what percentage of those applications were rejected?	Ms Pastoor		

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WQ43	For the fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, what percentage of requests for information under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act were met within 30 days of the initial request?	Mr. Kang		
WQ44	For the fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, what total number of requests for information under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act were met within 30 days of the initial request?	Mr. Kang		
WQ45	For each of the fiscal years 2006-2007, 2007-2008, and 2008-2009, what was the average fee estimate for requests for information under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, excluding requests for personal information?	Mr. Kang		
WQ46	For each of the fiscal years 2006-2007, 2007-2008, and 2008-2009, what percentage of requests for information under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act were abandoned following the initial fee estimate?	Mr. Kang		
WQ47	What was the total value of Community Facility Enhancement Program funds and Community Initiatives Program funds granted to organizations with the terms “golf” or “country club” in their legal name during the fiscal years 2007-2008 through 2009-2010?	Mr. Kang		
WQ48	What was the total amount spent by the Ministry of Health and Wellness on health care infrastructure in Calgary for the fiscal years 1996-97 through 2009-10?	Mr. Taylor		