

WRITTEN QUESTIONS (2011)

WQ No.	Written Question (WQ)	Asked for By	Date Accepted, Amended, Defeated, Withdrawn	Return Tabled By, Date Tabled, and Sessional Paper No.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 oil was spilled as a result of the wellhead failure at Devon Energy Corporation's Jackfish oil sands site, which sent a plume of bitumen-laced, high temperature steam into the air for nearly 36 hours on July 10 and 11, 2010?	Ms Blakeman	Accepted March 21, 2011	Hon. Dr. Morton December 5, 2011 S.P. 600/2011
WQ2	Which groups, that previously received funding from the Wild Rose Foundation, but were no longer able to receive funding after the program was cut, were unable to obtain similar funding through publicly funded grant programs, such as the Community Initiatives Program?	Ms Blakeman	Accepted March 21, 2011	Hon. Mr. Blackett May 11, 2011 S.P. 385/2011
WQ3	What was the average turnover rate for registered nurses within Alberta Health Services for the years 2008, 2009, and 2010?	Dr. Swann	Accepted April 11, 2011	Hon. Mr. Horne February 13, 2012 S.P. 30/2012
WQ4	How many foreign-trained physicians have been recruited to Alberta in the last five years?	Dr. Swann	Accepted April 11, 2011	Hon. Mr. Horne February 13, 2012 S.P. 30/2012
WQ5	How many foreign-trained registered nurses have been recruited to Alberta in the last five years?	Dr. Swann	Accepted April 11, 2011	Hon. Mr. Horne February 13, 2012 S.P. 30/2012
WQ6	How many occupational health and safety <i>investigation files</i> has the Ministry of Employment and Immigration sent to Alberta Justice <i>between 2003 and 2010 for its review to determine whether the evidence supports laying charges?</i>	Mr. Chase	Accepted as amended March 21, 2011	Hon. Mr. Hancock January 11, 2012 S.P. 651/2011
WQ7	What are the monetary values attributed to bitumen (per grade per barrel) for each company included in the Alberta Bitumen Royalty-in-Kind Program?	Mr. Hehr	Rejected March 21, 2011	
WQ8	What was the total value of all tax credits expended pursuant to the Drilling Royalty Credit program for the period April 1, 2009, to February 20, 2011?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted as amended April 11, 2011	Hon. Dr. Morton December 5, 2011 S.P. 601/2011
WQ9	How many times have parents requested that a student be excluded from instruction, course of study, educational programs, or use of instructional materials under section 11.1 of the Alberta Human Rights Act since the section came into force on September 1, 2010?	Mr. Hehr	Rejected March 21, 2011	
WQ10	What is the current position with respect to funding and staffing of the Alberta Creative Hub Corporation, the non-profit organization incorporated to develop and oversee the Alberta Creative Hub project, and what is the construction schedule for the project?	Ms Blakeman	Rejected March 21, 2011	

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WQ11	How many times and under what circumstances has the Lieutenant Governor in Council authorized expropriation of land under section 9(2)(h) of the Alberta Land Stewardship Act?	Ms Blakeman	Accepted March 21, 2011	Hon. Mr. Knight April 19, 2011 S.P. 277/2011
WQ12	What was the budget surplus, number of claims filed with, and number of claims approved by the Alberta New Home Warranty Program for the 2009-2010 fiscal year?	Ms Pastoor	Rejected March 21, 2011	
WQ13	What are the <i>legal descriptions and acreages of all public land managed by Sustainable Resource Development</i> sold between <i>April 1, 2005, and March 31, 2010</i> ?	Ms Pastoor	Accepted as amended April 11, 2011	Hon. Mr. Knight October 4, 2011 S.P. 468/2011
WQ14	How many appeals were filed in Alberta concerning the assessments and supports provided to special needs students in each of the years 2005-2010 and how many of these appeals were successful?	Mr. Hehr	Accepted May 9, 2011	Hon. Mr. Lukaszuk February 6, 2012 S.P. 653/2011
WQ15	As of <i>February 28, 2011</i> , how many people qualify for supports under the Persons with Developmental Disabilities program but are unable to access these supports?	Ms Pastoor	Accepted as amended May 9, 2011	Hon. Mrs. Jablonski June 28, 2011 S.P. 419/2011
WQ16	In 2010 how many days were the University of Alberta Hospital, the Royal Alexandra Hospital, the Misericordia Community Hospital, the Grey Nuns Community Hospital, and the Stollery Children's Hospital operating at over 100 percent occupancy, broken down by hospital?	Dr. Swann	Accepted May 9, 2011	Hon. Mr. Horne February 13, 2012 S.P. 31/2012
WQ17	What is the average cost per procedure of privately delivered hip or knee procedures and the average cost per procedure of a publicly delivered hip or knee procedure?	Dr. Swann	Accepted May 9, 2011	Hon. Mr. Horne February 13, 2012 S.P. 31/2012
WQ18	What is the number of people on wait lists for continuing care in Alberta, broken down by zone, with individual lists of how many are waiting in acute care beds and how many are waiting in the community?	Dr. Swann	Accepted May 9, 2011	Hon. Mr. Horne February 13, 2012 S.P. 31/2012
WQ19	As of March 11, 2011, what is the current status of the Alberta Creative Hub that the Minister of Culture and Community Spirit announced in June 2010 and which had received \$1.4 million from his Ministry's budget?	Ms Blakeman	Accepted May 9, 2011	Hon. Mr. Blackett May 11, 2011 S.P. 386/2011
WQ20	How many post-secondary spaces in Government of Alberta priority areas were created by funding from the Enrolment Planning Envelope before the funding became a part of the Campus Alberta Fresh Start Grant in Budget 2010-11?	Dr. Taft	Accepted May 9, 2011	Hon. Mr. Weadick May 10, 2011 S.P. 383/2011

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WQ21	How many written and telephone complaints has the Ministry of Employment and Immigration received related to the Workers' Compensation Board in each of the fiscal years from 2002-2003 to 2010-2011?	Mr. Chase		
WQ22	How many community treatment orders were issued under section 9.1 of the Mental Health Act between April 1, 2010, and April 27, 2011?	Dr. Swann		
WQ23	What is the difference in the average cost per procedure of a privately delivered cataract procedure and a publicly delivered cataract procedure?	Dr. Swann		
WQ24	What is the percentage of new graduates from registered nursing programs in Alberta post-secondary institutions who gained employment with Alberta Health Services in fiscal years 2008-09 through 2010-11?	Dr. Swann		
WQ25	From January 1, 2010, to April 27, 2011, how many days were the Foothills Medical Centre, the Peter Lougheed Centre, the Rockyview General Hospital, and the Alberta Children's Hospital operating at over 100 percent capacity, broken down by hospital?	Dr. Swann		
WQ26	How many English as a Second Language (ESL) students in Alberta did not complete high school within three and five years of completing grade 10 in the fiscal years 2008-2009 to 2010-2011?	Mr. Hehr		
WQ27	As of November 1, 2011, how many persons awaiting long-term care placement required chronic ventilation and what was the average length of wait time for such persons?	Dr. Swann		
WQ28	As of January 1, 2010, what was the total number of acute care hospital beds in Alberta that were not being used because there was not enough operational funding available?	Dr. Swann		
WQ29	As of January 1, 2011, what proportion of continuing care beds were provided by Alberta Health Services, not-for-profit agencies, and for-profit agencies, respectively?	Dr. Swann		
WQ30	What are the projected staffing complements that will be needed for the South Calgary Health Campus and the Edmonton Clinic to be fully operational, and what are the projected annual costs for staffing the two facilities?	Dr. Swann		
WQ31	For the fiscal years 2002-2003 to 2009-2010, what has been the average annual cost to residents of long-term, enhanced living and designated assisted living facilities, respectively?	Dr. Swann		

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WQ32	What is the average amount owed in student loans by a person graduating in 2011 with a medical degree from an Alberta university?	Dr. Taft		
WQ33	What has been the number of employment standards complaints lodged against the Government each calendar year since 2005?	Mr. Chase		