

WRITTEN QUESTIONS (2003)

WQ No.	Written Question (WQ)	Asked for By	Date Accepted, Amended, Defeated, Withdrawn	Return Tabled By, Date Tabled, and Sessional Paper No.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 of the \$25.5 million under-expenditure from Income Support to Individuals and Families, \$621,000 under-expenditure from the Widows' Pension Program, and \$8.8 million under-expenditure from the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Program outlined in the 2001/02 Alberta Human Resources and Employment annual report was spent on homeless shelters, additional system development costs, and salary increases respectively?	Mr. MacDonald	Accepted March 10, 2003	Hon. Mr. Dunford May 7, 2003 S.P. 473/2003
WQ2	What is the total amount of money the Department of Infrastructure has spent on un-tendered contracts between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2002, what are the names of the individuals and companies who have received these un-tendered contracts, and what is the amount they each received as part of their contract?	Mr. Bonner	Rejected March 10, 2003	
WQ3	What is the <i>aggregate</i> dollar amount <i>and range of achievement bonuses given to employees</i> in the Alberta Human Resources and Employment Ministry for <i>the 1999/2000, 2000/2001, and 2001/2002 fiscal years?</i>	Mr. MacDonald	Accepted as amended March 17, 2003	Hon. Mr. Dunford May 14, 2003 S.P. 585/2003
WQ4	What is the breakdown of the money that will be used by the Government to match the Federal Government's \$67 million contribution to the affordable housing agreement signed in June 2002?	Mr. Bonner on behalf of Ms Blakeman	Accepted March 10, 2003	Hon. Mr. Woloshyn March 13, 2003 S.P. 167/2003
WQ5	What is the <i>aggregate</i> dollar amount given as <i>achievement bonuses to employees</i> in the Alberta Seniors Ministry, <i>and what is the number of employees, broken down by range of the bonus amount, who received a bonus for the 2001/2002 fiscal year?</i>	Dr. Massey on behalf of Ms Blakeman	Accepted as amended March 17, 2003	Hon. Mr. Woloshyn May 14, 2003 S.P. 586/2003
WQ6	What is the <i>aggregate</i> dollar amount <i>and range of achievement bonuses given to employees</i> in the Alberta Government Services Ministry <i>broken down by the range of bonus dollar amounts and the number of employees who received a bonus within that range, for the 2001/2002 fiscal year?</i>	Mr. MacDonald	Accepted as amended March 17, 2003	Hon. Mr. Coutts May 14, 2003 S.P. 587/2003
WQ7	What is the current status of all integration of the Maintenance Enforcement case officers' computer systems and what is the plan for completing the integration?	Mr. Bonner on behalf of Ms Blakeman	Accepted March 10, 2003	Hon. Mr. Hancock March 11, 2003 S.P. 149/2003
WQ8	What is the aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to <i>employees, and the number of employees who received a bonus</i> , within the Ministry and Department of Sustainable Resource Development over the 2001/2002 fiscal year broken down by the <i>range of bonus dollar amounts and the number of employees who received a bonus within that range?</i>	Dr. Massey on behalf of Ms Carlson	Accepted as amended March 17, 2003	Hon. Mr. Cardinal May 14, 2003 S.P. 588/2003

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WQ9	What were the total operational costs of the following committees: Review Committee on Outcomes, MLA Committee on Lifelong Learning, and MLA Post-Secondary Funding Review Committee?	Dr. Massey	Accepted as amended March 17, 2003	Hon. Dr. Oberg May 13, 2003 S.P. 544/2003
WQ10	What is the aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to <i>employees, and the number of employees who received a bonus</i> , within the Ministry and Department of Environment over the 2001/2002 fiscal year broken down by the <i>range of bonus dollar amounts and the number of employees who received a bonus within that range</i> ?	Dr. Massey on behalf of Ms Carlson	Accepted as amended March 17, 2003	Hon. Dr. Taylor May 14, 2003 S.P. 589/2003
WQ11	What is the aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to <i>employees, and the number of employees who received a bonus</i> , within the Ministry and Department of Transportation over the 2001/2002 fiscal year broken down by the <i>range of bonus dollar amounts and the number of employees who received a bonus within that range</i> ?	Ms Carlson on behalf of Mr. Bonner	Accepted as amended April 14, 2003	Hon. Mr. Stelmach May 14, 2003 S.P. 590/2003
WQ12	What is the aggregate amount of all bonuses awarded to <i>employees, and the number of employees who received a bonus</i> , within the Ministry and Department of Municipal Affairs over the 2001/2002 fiscal year broken down by the <i>range of bonus dollar amounts and the number of employees who received a bonus within that range</i> ?	Ms Carlson on behalf of Mr. Bonner	Accepted as amended April 14, 2003	Hon. Mr. Boutilier May 14, 2003 S.P. 591/2003
WQ13	What were the total sales numbers, broken down by individual game, for the sports lottery products Pro Line, Over/Under, and Point Spread, for the calendar years 2000 through 2002 inclusive?	Dr. Massey on behalf of Ms Blakeman	Accepted April 28, 2003	Hon. Mr. Stevens May 14, 2003 S.P. 596/2003
WQ14	What was the total payout to customers in the form of winnings from tickets purchased, broken down individually by game, from the sports lottery products Pro Line, Over/Under, and Point Spread, for the fiscal years 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 inclusive?	Dr. Massey on behalf of Ms Blakeman	Accepted April 28, 2003	Hon. Mr. Stevens May 14, 2003 S.P. 596/2003
WQ15	Why has the number of pheasants released under a lease agreement between the Brooks Pheasant Hatchery and the Pheasants Unlimited, administered by the Department of Infrastructure, not met the 15,000 pheasant release requirement, what are the terms of the lease agreement, and what happens when the lease expires?	Dr. Taft on behalf of Dr. Nicol	Accepted November 24, 2003	Hon. Mr. Lund February 25, 2004 S.P. 64/2004
WQ16	What was the total dollar amount allocated from the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development to applied research and forage associations, broken down by the amount given to each association, for the fiscal year 2002-2003?	Dr. Nicol		

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WQ17	What were the total costs of division and branch restructuring initiatives within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, broken down by initiative, for the fiscal year 2002-2003?	Dr. Nicol		
WQ18	What was the total dollar amount spent on information technology initiatives within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, broken down by initiative, for the fiscal year 2002-2003?	Dr. Nicol		
WQ19	In which correctional facilities has the Department of the Solicitor General implemented the recommendations listed in the fatality inquiry of Reginald Grant McLeod for the prevention of drug-related deaths in all of Alberta's correctional facilities?	Ms Blakeman		
WQ20	When will the Department of Justice be establishing statistical measures to determine the number of grandparents that apply to the courts for access rights to their grandchildren; the number that are successful when applying for access; and the number that are unsuccessful when applying for access?	Ms Blakeman		
WQ21	What was the total amount of royalty tax deductions for the 2002-2003 fiscal year?	Dr. Nicol		
WQ22	What is the projected total amount of royalty tax deductions for the 2003-2004 fiscal year?	Dr. Nicol		
WQ23	What is the total dollar amount, broken down by transaction, of funds transferred into and out of the Alberta Fiscal Stability Fund between April 1, 2003 and November 6, 2003?	Dr. Nicol		
WQ24	What is the total dollar amount, broken down by transaction, of funds transferred into and out of the Capital Plan between April 1, 2003 and November 6, 2003?	Dr. Nicol		
WQ25	By how much, in dollars, have royalties been reduced under the Enhanced Recovery of Oil Royalty Reduction Regulation?	Mr. MacDonald		
WQ26	What is the current status of the Government's review of land tenure and royalty regimes with respect to coalbed methane, including but not limited to any proposed rules, regulations and amendments?	Mr. MacDonald		
WQ27	What public consultation on coalbed methane development in Alberta is currently underway?	Mr. MacDonald		
WQ28	How many oil and gas companies are eligible for royalty deductions under the Enhanced Recovery of Oil Royalty Reduction Regulation?	Mr. MacDonald		

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WQ29	How much money in royalty credits has been dispensed under the Carbon Dioxide Project Royalty Credit Program?	Mr. MacDonald		
WQ30	What are the names and the number of oil and gas companies that have applied for royalty credits under the Carbon Dioxide Project Royalty Credit Program?	Mr. MacDonald		
WQ31	What programs are being developed to aid elk ranchers who have suffered economic losses due to shrinking markets and the recent case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy?	Ms Carlson		
WQ32	What consultations are being undertaken between the Government and game farm operators regarding the future of the elk ranching industry in Alberta?	Ms Carlson		