

WRITTEN QUESTIONS (2006)

WQ No.	Written Question (WQ)	Asked for By	Date Accepted, Amended, Defeated, Withdrawn	Return Tabled By, Date Tabled, and Sessional Paper No.
WQ1	What is the total number of physicians who have opted out of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan for each of the 2001 to 2005 fiscal years and from April 1, 2005, to February 22, 2006?	Mr. Martin on behalf of Mr. Mason	Accepted March 20, 2006	Hon. Ms Evans August 29, 2006 S.P. 703/2006
WQ2	What consultations, studies, research, or other information-gathering exercises pertaining to the use of Provincial Protection Officers for traffic safety enforcement on primary highways under the direction of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were conducted by the Ministry of the Solicitor General and Public Security prior to the implementation of the pilot project?	Dr. Miller	Accepted March 13, 2006	Hon. Mr. Cenaiko April 24, 2006 S.P. 399/2006
WQ3	For each of the fiscal years 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, and 2004-2005, how many grants awarded by the Wild Rose Foundation were subsequently investigated due to inadequate assurance that grant funds were used as intended?	Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Agnihotri	Accepted March 20, 2006	Hon. Mr. Mar March 21, 2006 S.P. 216/2006
WQ4	What was the total cost incurred by the Government for its response to the Acheson Acclaim sour gas blowout that occurred on December 12, 2004, broken down by department?	Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mr. MacDonald	Accepted March 20, 2006	Hon. Mr. Boutilier April 24, 2006 S.P. 407/2006
WQ5	What is the exact dollar amount paid to each group or individual by the Ministry of Energy pertaining to its latest royalty review?	Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mr. MacDonald	Rejected March 20, 2006	
WQ6	For each of the fiscal years 2006-2007 through 2009-2010, how many additional spaces will be created in Alberta's medical schools?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted March 20, 2006	Hon. Mr. Herard S.P. 707/2006 August 29, 2006
WQ7	For each of the fiscal years 2006-2007 through 2009-2010, how many additional spaces will be created in Alberta's nursing programs, broken down by institution and type of program?	Mr. Taylor	Accepted March 20, 2006	Hon. Mr. Herard S.P. 708/2006 August 29, 2006
WQ8	<i>What was the percentage increase in the number of physicians working in Alberta municipalities with populations equal to or less than 15,000 residents for the fiscal years 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, and April 1, 2005, to February 23, 2006?</i>	Ms Blakeman	Accepted as amended March 20, 2006	Hon. Ms Evans S.P. 704/2006 August 29, 2006
WQ9	How many of the patients who had qualified to be put on the list for surgery in the Alberta Hip and Knee Replacement Project were unable to have their surgery completed at the Health Resource Centre in Calgary due to other health issues that these patients had that could not be treated by this particular private clinic during the fiscal year 2004-2005?	Ms Blakeman	Accepted March 20, 2006	Hon. Ms Evans S.P. 705/2006 August 29, 2006

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WQ10	What was the average portion of the total cost for a resident in an assisted living facility that was publicly paid for and what portion was privately paid for in the fiscal years 2003/2004 and 2004/2005?	Mr. Martin	Rejected April 3, 2006	
WQ11	What was the average portion of the total cost for a resident in a long-term care facility that was publicly paid for and what portion was privately paid for in the fiscal years 2003/2004 and 2004/2005?	Mr. Martin	Rejected April 3, 2006	
WQ12	For the fiscal years 2003/2004 and 2004/2005, what was the average cost per resident per month at a designated assisted-living facility?	Mr. Martin	Rejected April 3, 2006	
WQ13	For the fiscal years 2003/2004 and 2004/2005, what was the average cost per resident per month at a designated long-term care facility?	Mr. Martin	Rejected April 3, 2006	
WQ14	How much money in total did the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund invest in tobacco-based companies in the fiscal year 2004-05 broken down by individual company and amount invested in each?	Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Miller	Accepted May 1, 2006	Hon. Mrs. McClellan May 17, 2006 S.P. 612/2006
WQ15	What is the total cost incurred to administer the \$400 Alberta 2005 Resource Rebate Program?	Mr. Taylor on behalf of Mr. Miller	Rejected April 24, 2006	
WQ16	For each of the fiscal years 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, and 2004-2005, what measures has the Ministry of Community Development taken to meet the funding challenges associated with supporting provincial sports and recreational programs as detailed by the Alberta Sport Plan Task Force in their report "A New Century For Amateur Sport - From Participation to Excellence"?	Mr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Agnihotri	Accepted May 8, 2006	Hon. Mr. Ducharme May 17, 2006 S.P. 629/2006
WQ17	What groups or individuals did the Ministry of Energy consult with in its latest royalty review?	Mr. MacDonald	Adjourned May 8, 2006 Rejected May 15, 2006	
WQ18	What consultations, studies, research, or other information-gathering exercises did the Ministry of Energy conduct in relation to its latest royalty review?	Mr. MacDonald	Rejected May 15, 2006	
WQ19	For each of the fiscal years 2003-2004, 2004-2005, and 2005-2006, how many applications received by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board to drill natural gas wells in Alberta were rejected?	Mr. MacDonald	Accepted as amended on division May 15, 2006	Hon. Mr. Melchin May 17, 2006 S.P. 633/2006
WQ20	For each of the fiscal years 1998-99 through 2004-05, what is the total number of Community Initiatives Program grants awarded without matching funds being provided by the grant recipient broken down by recipient and amount of unmatched grant?	Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Tougas	Accepted on division May 15, 2006	Hon. Mr. Goudreau March 22, 2007 S.P. 140/2007

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WQ21	For each of the fiscal years 1998-99 through 2004-05, what is the total number of Community Initiatives Program grant applications that were rejected?	Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Tougas	Accepted on division May 15, 2006	Hon. Mr. Goudreau March 22, 2007 S.P. 140/2007
WQ22	For each of the fiscal years 1998-99 through 2004-05, what is the total number of Community Facility Enhancement Program grant applications that were rejected?	Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Tougas	Accepted on division May 15, 2006	Hon. Mr. Goudreau March 22, 2007 S.P. 140/2007
WQ23	For each of the fiscal years 1998-99 through 2004-05, what is the total number of Community Facility Enhancement Program grants awarded without matching funds being provided by the grant recipient broken down by recipient and amount of unmatched grant?	Ms Blakeman on behalf of Mr. Tougas	Accepted May 15, 2006	Hon. Mr. Goudreau March 22, 2007 S.P. 140/2007
WQ24	What is the total cost broken down by function (projected staff costs, consultant and legal fees, facility and hosting expenses, travel costs, etc.) of the review of Alberta's Advanced Education system known as "A Learning Alberta"?	Dr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Taylor	Accepted May 15, 2006	Hon. Mr. Horner March 22, 2007 S.P. 140/2007
WQ25	For each of the fiscal years 2000-2001 through 2004-2005 inclusive, what was the total dollar value of all Alberta Student Loan Program disbursements, all Alberta Student Loan Relief Benefit payments, and all Alberta Student Loan Relief Completion payments?	Dr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Taylor	Accepted May 15, 2006	Hon. Mr. Horner March 22, 2007 S.P. 140/2007
WQ26	What consultations, studies, research, or other information-gathering exercises pertaining to the impact of problem gambling on workplace performance, productivity, and absenteeism are currently planned or underway under the auspices of the Ministry of Economic Development?	Mr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Bonko	Rejected May 15, 2006	
WQ27	What steps are the Ministry of Economic Development taking to work with the Government of British Columbia and the Federal Government to allow all Alberta exports safer and faster access to Prince Rupert Port in British Columbia?	Mr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Bonko	Accepted May 15, 2006	Hon. Ms Evans March 21, 2007 S.P. 102/2007
WQ28	What consultations, studies, research, or other information-gathering exercises pertaining to the impact of illegal drugs and alcoholism on workplace performance, productivity, and absenteeism are currently planned or underway under the auspices of the Ministry of Economic Development?	Mr. Miller on behalf of Mr. Bonko	Adjourned May 15, 2006 Rejected August 28, 2006	
WQ29	What measures has the Government taken to work collectively with the Federal Government and the Alberta China Office to address human rights concerns in China, specifically in regards to Falun Gong supporters?	Dr. Swann on behalf of Mr. Bonko	Accepted April 24, 2006	Hon. Mr. Boutilier April 12, 2007 S.P. /2007

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WQ30	What consultations, studies, research, or other information-gathering exercises pertaining to the impact of divorce on workplace performance, productivity, and absenteeism are currently planned or underway under the auspices of the Ministry of Economic Development?	Mr. Chase on behalf of Mr. Bonko	Rejected August 28, 2006	
WQ31	What measurable impacts do the activities of the System Improvement and Reporting Branch of Alberta Education have on enhancing teaching and educational outcomes for students?	Mr. Chase on behalf of Mr. Flaherty	Accepted August 28, 2006	Hon. Mr. Liepert April 30, 2007 S.P. 294/2007
WQ32	For fiscal years 2000-2001 through 2004-2005, what are the total expenses broken down by project or function in the areas of system improvement and reporting within the System Improvement and Reporting Branch of Alberta Education?	Mr. Chase on behalf of Mr. Flaherty	Accepted August 28, 2006	Hon. Mr. Liepert April 30, 2007 S.P. 295/2007
WQ33	For the fiscal years 2003-2004, 2004-2005, and 2005-2006, what was the total cost of administering the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act, broken down by costs associated with provision of customer services, registration and benefit processing?	Mr. Martin on behalf of Mr. Mason	Accepted August 28, 2006	Hon. Mr. Hancock March 21, 2007 S.P. 101/2007
WQ34	For the fiscal years 2003-2004, 2004-2005, and 2005-2006, what was the total cost of administering the Health Insurance Premiums Act, and of that total what percentage was attributable to administering premium subsidies, and what percentage to collecting overdue accounts, including payments to collection agencies?	Mr. Martin on behalf of Mr. Mason	Accepted August 28, 2006	Hon. Mr. Hancock March 21, 2007 S.P. 101/2007
WQ35	What is the total dollar amount spent by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development on the "Choice Matters" and related campaigns promoting marketing choice for each of the fiscal years 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2005-06, what is the estimated amount to be spent in 2006-07, and for each of these years what portion was spent or will be spent on paid advertising?	Mr. Martin	Accepted August 28, 2006	Hon. Mr. Groeneveld March 12, 2007 S.P. 50/2007