

WRITTEN QUESTIONS 2014-2015 (28th Legislature, 3rd Session)

WQ No.	Written Question (WQ)	Asked for By	Date Accepted, Amended, Defeated, Withdrawn	Return Tabled By, Date Tabled, and Sessional Paper No.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 estimated costs to the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General for the 2013-2014 fiscal year as a result of court delays associated with self-represented litigants?	Ms Blakeman	Rejected November 24, 2014	
WQ2	What was the median income of legal aid recipients for the 2013-2014 fiscal year?	Ms Blakeman	Rejected November 24, 2014	
WQ3	How many letters, emails, and phone calls did the Government receive between March 1, 2012, and October 31, 2014, from individuals denied legal aid due to receipt of income from Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped benefits?	Ms Blakeman	Rejected November 24, 2014	
WQ4	How many letters, emails, and phone calls did the Government receive between March 1, 2012, and October 31, 2014, from individuals denied legal aid because they receive income from full-time minimum wage employment?	Ms Blakeman	Rejected November 24, 2014	
WQ5	Why did the Alberta Energy Regulator use the designation “unknown” in the Field Surveillance Incident Inspection List as the operator responsible for releases for the period from March 12, 1975, to October 31, 2014?	Ms Blakeman	Withdrawn	
WQ6	Why are news releases from the Alberta Energy Regulator not distributed via email subscription in a manner comparable to other Government announcements from public agencies?	Ms Blakeman	Withdrawn	
WQ7	In each of the 2011-2012, 2012-2013, and 2013-2014 fiscal years, what percentage of legal aid clients reported being “satisfied” or “very satisfied” with the service they received?	Ms Blakeman	Rejected November 24, 2014	
WQ8	What was the total cost to the Province of transporting inmates from the new Edmonton Remand Centre to Alberta courthouses between March 19, 2012, and March 31, 2014?	Ms Blakeman	Rejected November 24, 2014	
WQ9	What criteria does the Government and the Alberta Energy Regulator use to determine the impact on wildlife and their habitats as a result of pipeline releases, bitumen emulsions, and sediment releases?	Ms Blakeman	Withdrawn	
WQ10	What criteria does the Government and the Alberta Energy Regulator use to determine if 100 per cent recovery of pipeline releases, bitumen emulsions, and sediment releases has been achieved?	Ms Blakeman	Withdrawn	
WQ11	What criteria does the Alberta Energy Regulator use to verify the volume of product released and recovered from pipeline releases, bitumen emulsions, and sediment releases?	Ms Blakeman	Withdrawn	

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WQ12	What do the designations zero, in relation to the amount released, and non-zero, in relation to the amount recovered, refer to as used by the Alberta Energy Regulator in the Field Surveillance Incident Inspection List?	Ms Blakeman	Withdrawn	
WQ13	What are the anticipated completion dates for each of the 50 new schools and 70 modernization projects that were announced by the Government in 2013 and 2014?	Mr. Hehr	Withdrawn	
WQ14	What is the average amount of total federal and provincial loans provided to a medical student enrolled in an Alberta university who began repayment in 2013-2014?	Mr. Hehr	Rejected November 24, 2014	
WQ15	For each of the school years 2010-2011 to 2013-2014, what was the average length of time it took for a student to repay their Alberta student loans?	Mr. Hehr	Withdrawn	
WQ16	What is the Government's definition of a starter school, and is there a specific starter school architectural design?	Mr. Hehr	Withdrawn	
WQ17	What is the total amount of funds collected through fees, fundraising, gifts, and donations by the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta in each of the fiscal years from 2009-10 to 2013-2014?	Mr. Hehr	Withdrawn	
WQ18	How many full-time, part-time, and substitute teachers were there in the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta for each of the 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, and 2013-2014 school years?	Mr. Hehr	Withdrawn	
WQ19	How does the Government calculate the total cost of deferred maintenance for primary and secondary schools and post-secondary institutions in Alberta?	Mr. Hehr	Withdrawn	
WQ20	Which of the 105 new schools and 90 modernization projects that were announced by the Government in 2013 and 2014 are P3 projects and which are design-built or design-bid-built?	Mr. Hehr	Withdrawn	
WQ21	What was the total number of students attending a post-secondary institution or a private vocational school in Alberta who were provided with Alberta student loans in each of the academic years 2010-11 to 2013-2014, broken down by institution?	Mr. Hehr	Withdrawn	
WQ22	What was the total dollar value of Alberta student loans provided to students attending a post-secondary institution or a private vocational school in each of the academic years 2010-2011 to 2013-2014, broken down by institution?	Mr. Hehr	Withdrawn	

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WQ23	For each of the fiscal years 2010-2011 to 2013-2014, what was the average amount of net debt for a post-secondary graduate following the six-month grace period?	Mr. Hehr	Rejected November 24, 2014	
WQ24	In Alberta, how many English as a second language students were registered in the 2014-2015 school year, and how many of those students will continue beyond the five years that are totally funded by school boards?	Mr. Hehr	Withdrawn	
WQ25	How many letters, emails, and phone calls did the Government receive between September 1, 2012, and October 31, 2014, regarding the establishment of gay-straight alliances in Alberta schools?	Mr. Hehr	Withdrawn	
WQ26	How many half-day and full-day kindergarten classes were there in the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta for the 2013-2014 school year?	Mr. Hehr	Withdrawn	
WQ27	For each of the fiscal years 2010-2011 to 2013-2014, 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	Withdrawn	
WQ28	For each of the fiscal years 2010-2011 to 2013-2014, 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	Withdrawn	
WQ29	For each of the fiscal years 2010-2011 to 2013-2014, how many, and 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	Withdrawn	
WQ30	How many applications for legal aid funding have been granted by the Alberta Courts between January 1, 2014, and October 31, 2014?	Ms Blakeman	Rejected November 24, 2014	
WQ31	As of October 31, 2014, how many women's shelters and medical centres are using the "Third Option" for sexual assault survivors, as referenced on pages 49 and 50 of the handbook entitled "Best Practices for Investigating and Prosecuting Sexual Assault?"	Ms Blakeman		
WQ32	In the Maintenance Enforcement Program, how many debtors have had garnishee orders issued and what was the average duration of the garnishee demands for the periods from April 1, 2012, to March 31, 2013, and April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014?	Ms Blakeman		
WQ33	Of the creditors registered with the Maintenance Enforcement Program as of October 31, 2014, what percentage were receiving social assistance?	Ms Blakeman		

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WQ34	What costs has the Government incurred between January 1, 2014, and October 31, 2014, in transcript fees and staff time for the purposes of appealing successful applications for government-funded legal representation for individuals who have been denied or are ineligible for legal aid?	Ms Blakeman		
WQ35	What costs for legal fees has the Government incurred between January 1, 2014, and October 31, 2014, for legal counsel who are acting for individuals who have been denied or are ineligible for legal aid and have been successful in applications for government-funded legal representation?	Ms Blakeman		
WQ36	What costs associated with travel has the Government incurred between January 1, 2014, and October 31, 2014, for legal counsel who are acting for individuals who have been denied or are ineligible for legal aid and have been successful in applications for government-funded legal representation?	Ms Blakeman		
WQ37	How many maintenance enforcement accounts were in arrears and by how much were they in arrears on October 31, 2014?	Ms Blakeman		
WQ38	How is the handbook entitled “Best Practices for Investigating and Prosecuting Sexual Assault” being utilized in the training of police officers and Crown prosecutors as referenced in the Government’s “Injecting a Sense of Urgency” report dated April 11, 2013, and its July 12, 2013, progress report?	Ms Blakeman		
WQ39	On a quarterly basis, how many Maintenance Enforcement Program staff positions were vacant for the period from April 1, 2012, to September 30, 2014?	Ms Blakeman		
WQ40	As of October 31, 2014, of the creditors registered with the Maintenance Enforcement Program who were receiving social assistance, what percentage received full payment, what percentage received partial payment, and what percentage did not receive payment?	Ms Blakeman		
WQ41	What are the projected increased costs, on an annual basis, to the Government of law enforcement prosecution, implementation of sentencing options, and incarceration arising from the changes to the Criminal Code made by Bill C-36?	Ms Blakeman		
WQ42	How many projects that were funded from the Rural Alberta Development Fund during the period from June 1, 2006, to October 1, 2014, have been audited for compliance and what are the details of any improprieties found from the audits?	Mr. Hale	Withdrawn	
WQ43	In the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta, how many English as a second language and Francisation students were registered in the 2014-2015 school year, and how many of those students will continue beyond the five years that are totally funded by school boards?	Dr. Sherman		

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WQ44	In the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta, how many full-time, part-time, and substitute teachers were employed in each of the 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, and 2013-2014 school years?	Dr. Sherman		
WQ45	What is the Government's definition of a starter school, and are there specific starter school architectural designs?	Dr. Sherman		
WQ46	In the public, separate, and francophone systems in Alberta, what is the total amount of funds collected through fees, fundraising, donations, and gifts in each of the fiscal years from 2009-2010 to 2013-2014?	Dr. Sherman		
WQ47	In the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta, how many half-day and full-day kindergarten classes were there in the 2013-2014 school year?	Dr. Sherman		
WQ48	Of the 105 new schools, 13 starter schools, and 90 school modernization projects that were announced by the Government in 2013 and 2014, which are P3 projects and which are design-build or design-bid-build?	Dr. Sherman		
WQ49	Why are news releases from the Alberta Energy Regulator not distributed via email and subscription in a manner comparable to other Government announcements from public agencies, boards, and commissions?	Ms Blakeman		
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