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Government studies on the effects on Alberta's workers and the provincial economy as a result of having the lowest dollar minimum wage in Canada, copies of (MR15)	Accepted as amended March 4, 1998 141-143	Hon. Mr. Smith November 17, 1998 S.P. 790/98 362-365
Government studies or analyses showing the effect the regionalization of Children's Services will have on children living in poverty in Alberta, copies of (MR16)	Accepted March 4, 1998 141-143	Hon. Mrs. Black on behalf of Hon. Dr. Oberg March 4, 1998 S.P. 291/98 141-143

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Ms Carlson		
Government surveys to assess the public's reaction to the environment and government environmental policies, copy of (MR7)	Accepted February 18, 1998 89	Hon. Mr. Lund April 20, 1998 S.P. 591/98 280-282
Plan for risk management at each of the 12 priority orphan sites identified under the Help Eliminate Landfill Pollution Program, copy of (MR53)	Accepted March 25, 1998 218-219	Hon. Mr. Lund December 8, 1998 S.P. 1018/98 460-462
Records of inspections by Alberta Environmental Protection of the construction and operation of cell #2 at the Laidlaw Environmental Services (Ryley) Ltd. hazardous waste landfill, copy of (MR21)	Accepted as amended March 4, 1998 141-143	Hon. Mr. Lund November 17, 1998 S.P. 785/98 362-365
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Department of Health Deputy Ministers' transcripts of speeches, copies of (MR52)	Accepted March 25, 1998 218-219	Hon. Mr. Jonson December 8, 1998 S.P. 1020/98 460-462
Mr. Gibbons		
Invoices issued to the Government, or its agents, for the purchase of video lottery terminals (VLTs), copies of (MR55)	Accepted March 25, 1998 218-219	Hon. Mrs. Black March 30, 1998 S.P. 446/98 229-231 April 20, 1998 S.P. 592/98 280-282
Dr. Massey		
Department of Education research, documents, and findings regarding gender bias and performance on achievement and/or diploma examinations, copies of (MR60)	Accepted April 1, 1998 243-245	Hon. Mr. Mar April 27, 1998 S.P. 673/98 314-319

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Contracting out of laundry services at the Mitchener Centre, copies of associated documents (MR95)	Accepted April 29, 1998 337-338	
Government studies on the effect of increased tuition fees on access to post-secondary education, copies of (MR11)	Accepted February 18, 1998 89	Hon. Mr. Dunford February 18, 1998 S.P. 176/98 89
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Agreements and amended agreements signed by the Government pertaining to the WESTAIM Initiative, copies of (MR67)	Accepted April 1, 1998 243-245	
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Lease agreements between the Caritas Health Group and Alberta Public Works, Supply and Services regarding the Edmonton General Hospital, copies of (MR56)	Accepted March 25, 1998 218-219	Hon. Mr. Woloshyn April 6, 1998 S.P. 511/98 252-254
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Agreement between Alberta Environmental Protection and Information Systems Management Corporation (ISM) for ISM to manage the sale of Alberta recreational fishing and hunting licences, copy of (MR22)	Accepted as amended March 4, 1998 141-143	Hon. Mr. Lund November 17, 1998 S.P. 786/98 362-365
Proposal received by Alberta Environmental Protection for the privatization of the sale of Alberta recreational fishing and hunting licences, from Information Systems Management Corporation, copy of (MR23)	Accepted as amended March 4, 1998 141-143	Hon. Mr. Lund November 17, 1998 S.P. 787/98 362-365
Mr. White		
Meeting minutes of the Forest Protection Advisory Committee held in the 1997 calendar year, copy of (MR44)	Accepted as amended March 25, 1998 218-219	Hon. Mr. Lund December 8, 1998 S.P. 1017/98 460-462

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Meeting summaries and council reports of meetings of the Alberta Forest Management Science Council, copy of (MR43)	Accepted as amended March 25, 1998 218-219	Hon. Mr. Lund December 8, 1998 S.P. 1016/98 460-462
Mr. Zwozdesky		
Alberta Treasury Branches approved three-to-five-year strategic plans, copies of (MR87)	Accepted as amended April 22, 1998 298-301	Hon. Mr. Day December 2, 1998 S.P. 990/98 441-443
Al-Pac Pulp Mill Project agreements made among the borrowers and the Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife and acknowledged by Al-Pac, copies of (MR96)	Accepted as amended April 29, 1998 337-338	
Federal/Provincial Committee on Taxation reports respecting the tax-on-income proposal, copies of (MR66)	Accepted April 1, 1998 243-245	Hon. Mr. Day April 27, 1998 S.P. 676/98 314-319
Government, Al-Pac joint venture and joint venture partners, summaries of memoranda of understanding (MOUs) and amended schedules of MOUs (MR89)	Accepted as amended April 22, 1998 298-301	Hon. Mr. Day December 2, 1998 S.P. 989/98 441-443
Invoices for all newspaper, television, and radio advertisements promoting Budget '98 aired or printed before or on February 12, 1998, that were placed by or on behalf of the Government (MR69)	Accepted April 1, 1998 243-245	Hon. Mr. Day April 27, 1998 S.P. 677/98 314-319
Invoices for all newspaper, television, and radio advertisements promoting Budget '98 aired or printed after February 12, 1998, that were placed by or on behalf of the Government (MR70)	Accepted April 1, 1998 243-245	Hon. Mr. Day April 27, 1998 S.P. 678/98 314-319
Vote 3.1.4 Project Management/Transition, Department of Treasury, 1995/96 Public Accounts, Vol. 2, page 113, breakdown of the \$1.196 million in expenditures (MR88)	Accepted as amended April 22, 1998 298-301	Hon. Mr. Day December 2, 1998 S.P. 990/98 441-443

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Ms Carlson		
Domestic residences owned by the Province in each provincial park where the lease has been, or will be permanently terminated, list of (MR21)	Accepted as amended May 21, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 107/98 53-58
Landfills that received an unannounced spot check by Alberta Environmental Protection staff, list of names and locations of (MR22)	May 21, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 108/98 53-58
Status of Alberta Wildlife, a Wildlife Management Division Report, description of regional consultation process, list of experts consulted, and recommendations received (MR24)	May 21, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 109/98 53-58
Ms Leibovici		
Foreign trade offices or delegations, copies of 1995/96 and 1996/97 statistical summary or activity reports of (MR40)	Accepted as amended June 11, 1997	Hon. Mrs. Black February 9, 1998 S.P. 110/98 53-58
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Agreements between the Government and Petroleum Information Canada Limited or Petroleum Information Corporation, regarding the Land Administration Division's Plan Distribution Service, copies of (MR19)	Accepted as amended May 21, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 105/98 53-58
Financial statements showing the annual revenues by the Land Administration Division's Plan Distribution Service for the 10 years prior to the Petroleum Information Corporation handover, copies of (MR20)	Accepted as amended May 21, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 106/98 53-58
Ridley Grain Ltd. first mortgage bonds and series A participating debentures with the Government, copies of all financing agreements and amended financing agreements (MR35)	Accepted as amended June 11, 1997	Hon. Mr. Day February 9, 1998 S.P. 116/98 53-58

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Mr. Zwozdesky		
Loan guarantee and amended loan guarantee agreements between the Government and Ribbon Creek Alpine Village, Pocaterra Development Corporation and Kananaskis Alpine Resort Inc., copies of (MR30)	Accepted as amended June 4, 1997	Hon. Mr. Day February 9, 1998 S.P. 115/98 53-58

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Ms Barrett	
Correspondence and memoranda between the Government and Maple Leaf Foods Inc. between January 1, 1997 and January 27, 1998, copies of (MR13)	Rejected February 25, 1998 115-116
Government documents pertaining to the closure of Maple Leaf Foods Inc. Edmonton plant, copies of (MR14)	Rejected February 25, 1998 115-116
Lease Amendment Agreement signed during 1996 between the Government and Maple Leaf Foods Inc. (MR12)	Rejected February 25, 1998 115-116
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Department of Environmental Protection reports or documents showing the location of spawning areas, fish-bearing streams (named and unnamed) entering and exiting the hereinafter named lakes, migrations, seasonal movements and age structures of fish, and the intensity of sport, commercial and domestic fishing, and sizes of catch, copies of (MR68)	Rejected April 1, 1998 243-245
Government internal memos concerning the need for Alberta to reduce the emission of gases that contribute to global climate change, copies of (MR8)	Rejected February 25, 1998 115-116

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Contracts between private health care operators and the Calgary Regional Health Authority, copies of (MR39) Rejected
March 18, 1998
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Contracts between private health care operators and the Capital Regional Health Authority, copies of (MR38) Rejected
March 18, 1998
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Government analyses of Section 33 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and analyses of circumstances for invocation of Section 33 respecting possible application, copies of (MR84) Rejected
April 22, 1998
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Deputy Minister of Education or Acting Deputy Minister of Education speeches, transcript or final draft of (MR20) Rejected
February 11, 1998
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Private School Funding Task Force's 12,000 written submissions, e-mails and records of telephone calls, copies of (MR98) Rejected
November 25, 1998
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Individual Ministry's documents, studies, reports, projections, or analyses regarding taxpayers' advantage of Government computing services provision through outsourcing by privatization or contracting out, copies of (MR94) Rejected
April 29, 1998
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Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism studies, reports and analyses evaluating the mandate and operations of the Alberta Opportunity Company, copies of (MR59) Rejected
April 1, 1998
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Alberta Treasury Branches Deposits Fund as contained in the 1996/97 Public Accounts, Vol. 3, note 14, page 240, breakdown by borrower of the \$408.171 million in guarantees (MR91) Rejected
April 22, 1998
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Alberta Treasury Branches forensic audit reports relating to allegations of inappropriate business practices, copies of (MR90) Rejected
April 22, 1998
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Correspondence exchanged between the Ministries of Treasury, Economic Development and Tourism, and Executive Council, relating to the refinancing of West Edmonton Mall, and the involvement of the Alberta Treasury Branches, copies of (MR62) Rejected
April 1, 1998
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Government Reorganization Secretariat documents or reports regarding Government streamlining and departmental consolidation, downsizing of the public service, elimination or amalgamation of agencies, boards and commissions, and the privatization, de-regulation, or disposal of Government assets or services, copies of (MR64) Rejected
April 1, 1998
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Loan guarantee agreements between the Alberta Treasury Branches, T.D. Trust Company, West Edmonton Mall Property Inc., WEM Holdings, and 626110 Alberta Ltd. relating to the refinancing of West Edmonton Mall, copies of (MR63) Rejected
April 1, 1998
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Ministry of Treasury analyses regarding financial restructuring, work-out or exit options involving projects that have received Government loans or loan guarantees, or in which the Government has taken a shareholder position, copies of (MR65) Rejected
April 1, 1998
243-245

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Ministry of Treasury annual and interim financial statement analyses, underlying the monitoring of guarantees provided to Canadian Airlines International Ltd., Kananaskis Alpine Resort Inc., Centre for Frontier Engineering Research, Pocatererra Development Corporation, and North Saskatchewan River Boat Ltd., copies of (MR85)

Rejected
April 22, 1998
298-301

Ministry of Treasury annual and interim financial statement analyses, underlying the monitoring of loans provided to Pratt & Whitney Canada Inc., Centennial Food Corporation, and Ridley Grain Ltd., copies of (MR86)

Rejected
April 22, 1998
298-301

Ministry of Treasury studies and reports assessing the impact of grain throughput levels and associated factors on the security value and collectability/recovery of the Province's loan to Ridley Grain Ltd., copies of (MR61)

Rejected
April 1, 1998
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Endangered Species Conservation Committee and the Independent Scientific Subcommittee, copy of meeting minutes (MR101)

Mr. Gibbons

Cost and benefits of the proposed transfer of federal co-op housing, copies of reports and studies prepared by or for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MR102)

Implementation of the Joint Audit of Alberta Registries by the Auditor General of Alberta and the Information and Privacy Commissioner, copies of reports and studies prepared by or for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MR103)

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Transcripts of all interlocutory motions, preliminary hearings, trials and appeals heard in the Provincial Court of Alberta, the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, and the Court of Appeal of Alberta in which the Government was a party (MR104)

Mr. Sapers

Valuation reports, fairness assessments, work-out options, and exit options prepared by or for Alberta Treasury, or sent to Alberta Treasury, pertaining to the loan agreement between the Government and Centennial Food Corporation, copies of (MR105)

Feasibility assessments of expanding the Government's reporting entity to include universities, colleges and technical institutes, regional health authorities, and school boards, copies of reports and studies prepared by or for Alberta Treasury (MR106)

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- of Tanya Marie Bryant for the Tanya Marie Bryant Adoption Termination Act. Presented 102; Reported 108; Read and Received 113; Recommendation to Proceed 212-213.
- of David Luckwell and H.L. Burke Enterprises Ltd. for the Innovative Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 1998. Presented 102; Reported 108; Read and Received 113; Recommendation to Proceed 212-213.
- of Alberta Wheat Pool for the Alberta Wheat Pool Amendment Act, 1998. Presented 102; Reported 108; Read and Received 113; Recommendation to Proceed 261.
- of Donald A. Wheaton and Donald H. Wheaton for the Millennium Insurance Corporation Act. Presented 102; Reported 108; Read and Received 113; Recommendation to Proceed 212-213.

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- of 3,341 Albertans regarding the limiting of funding to private schools at the current (1996/97) level of \$1,815 per student (Mr. Renner). Presented 12; Read and Received 25.
- of 259 constituents regarding the limiting of funding to private schools at the current (1996/97) level of \$1,815 per student (Mr. Johnson). Presented 12; Read and Received 32.
- of 5,351 Albertans regarding the requirement of a licence suspension for 90 days or up to the time of court appearance and disposition, for any person charged with impaired driving (Mr. Lougheed). Presented 32; Read and Received 46.
- of 354 Albertans regarding the freezing of per pupil grants of public money to private schools at \$1,815 per funded student (Dr. Massey). Presented 32; Read and Received 46.
- of 576 Albertans regarding the ending of payments of public money to private schools from revenues collected by or for the Province of Alberta (Dr. Massey). Presented 32; Read and Received 46.
- of 120 constituents regarding the freezing of per pupil grants of public money to private schools at \$1,815 per funded student (Mrs. Soetaert). Presented 32; Read and Received 52.
- of 66 constituents regarding the reducing of per pupil grants of public money to private schools to \$0 (Mrs. Soetaert). Presented 32; Read and Received 52.
- of 19 constituents regarding an amendment to the Legislative Assembly Act which would make it mandatory for the Government to hold two sittings of the Legislative Assembly each year (Mrs. Soetaert). Presented 40; Read and Received 52.
- of 11,000 constituents requesting an investigation of transportation alternatives in order to protect the current natural state of the area under consideration for the St. Albert west by-pass alignment road (Ms O'Neill). Presented 52; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 34 constituents regarding the limiting of funding to private schools at the current (1996/97) level per funded student (Mr. Tannas). Presented 59-60; Read and Received 65.
- of 1,302 constituents requesting action to address the manure management situation to minimize water contamination and odour (Mr. McFarland). Presented 59-60; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 57 Red Deer residents regarding the ending of payments of public money to private schools from revenues collected by or for the Province of Alberta (Mr. Doerksen). Presented 59-60.
- of over 500 Red Deer residents regarding the limiting of funding to private schools at the current (1996/97) level per funded student (Mr. Doerksen). Presented 59-60.

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- of 110 Albertans regarding the opening of adoption records in Alberta with the inclusion of a contact veto (Mr. Doerksen). Presented 59-60; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 420 Albertans requesting legislation to make it illegal in Alberta to ride in the rear of any pick-up truck, or other open bed vehicle, without secured seats and approved seatbelts (Mr. Doerksen). Presented 59-60.
- of 529 Albertans requesting a rescinding of the Government decision to increase camping fees (Mrs. Soetaert). Presented 59-60; Read and Received 65.
- of 977 constituents requesting funding for a new Catholic school facility in Okotoks (Mr. Tannas). Presented 77; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 208 Calgary residents regarding the historical site designation for Calgary's Crown Building, Neilson Block, Doll Block, Grand Saddlery Building, and the building next to the Imperial Bank Building (Mr. Hlady). Presented 102; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 1,008 Calgary residents in support for the freedom of choice for meeting insurance needs through credit unions (Mr. Hlady). Presented 107-108; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 242 Edmonton residents in support for the freedom of choice for meeting insurance needs through credit unions (Mr. Hlady). Presented 107-108; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 160 Albertans in support for the freedom of choice for meeting insurance needs through credit unions (Mr. Hlady). Presented 107-108; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 11 Albertans in opposition to the freedom of choice for meeting insurance needs through credit unions (Mr. Hlady). Presented 107-108; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 5,053 Albertans in opposition to the withdrawal of public funding for private schools, and requesting the reassignment of the instructional stipend of \$3,700 to the independent school of the parent's choice (Ms Haley). Presented 123; Read and Received 130.
- of 5,573 Albertans in opposition to the recent increases in campground fees and the introduction of random camping restrictions (Mr. Coutts). Presented 123; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 17 SAIT (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology) post-secondary business students in opposition to the recent increases in campground fees and the introduction of random camping restrictions (Mr. Coutts). Presented 123; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 2,500 Rocky Mountain House and area residents in support for additional extended care facilities in Rocky Mountain House (Mr. McFarland on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lund). Presented 135.
- of 109 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Ms Blakeman). Presented 145; Read and Received 150.

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- of 77 Albertans expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session), and requesting hearings to develop amendments (Ms Blakeman). Presented 145; Read and Received 150.
- of 1,500 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage (Mr. Dickson). Presented 156-157; Read and Received 171-172.
- of 1,928 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage (Ms Carlson). Presented 156-157; Read and Received 171-172.
- of 1,675 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage (Ms Blakeman). Presented 156-157; Read and Received 171-172.
- of 2,250 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage (Mr. Bonner). Presented 156-157; Read and Received 171-172.
- of 1,000 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage (Ms Leibovici). Presented 156-157; Read and Received 171-172.
- of 282 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage (Ms Barrett). Presented 156-157; Read and Received 171-172.
- of 13 constituents supporting a required administrative licence suspension for anyone charged with impaired driving, for a period of 90 days or up to the time of court appearance and disposition (Mr. Klapstein). Presented 188-189.
- of 135 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Ms Barrett). Presented 188-189; Read and Received 196.
- of 1,845 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Mr. Doerksen). Presented 196; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 115 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Dr. Pannu). Presented 196; Read and Received 201.
- of 1,745 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Ms Blakeman). Presented 196; Read and Received 201.

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- of 158 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Mr. Klapstein). Presented 196.
- of 88 Albertans regarding quality, affordable child care options and expressing opposition regarding the elimination of operating allowances to child care centres (Mr. Klapstein on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hancock). Presented 200.
- of 347 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Mr. Doerksen). Presented 200; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 20 Albertans regarding the opening of adoption records in Alberta with the inclusion of a contact veto (Mr. Doerksen). Presented 200.
- of 311 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Mr. Johnson). Presented 200.
- of 389 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Dr. Pannu). Presented 212; Read and Received 223.
- of 260 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Ms Kryczka). Presented 223.
- of 3,835 Albertans regarding quality, affordable child care options and expressing opposition to the elimination of operating allowances to child care centres (Ms Barrett). Presented 233; Read and Received 239.
- of 388 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Mr. Doerksen). Presented 239; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 70 Edmonton and Spruce Grove residents regarding an amendment to the Legislative Assembly Act which would make it mandatory for the Government to hold two sittings of the Legislative Assembly each year (Mr. Sapers). Presented 239; Read and Received 247.
- of 325 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Ms O'Neill). Presented 252.
- of 214 Edmonton and area residents regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation, and expressing opposition to the utilization of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms' "notwithstanding clause" (Ms Blakeman). Presented 252; Read and Received 264.
- of 1,593 Albertans requesting an election of the Board members of the Regional Health Authorities during the 1998 municipal elections (Mr. Dickson). Presented 258; Read and Received 286-287.

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- of 125 Cold Lake and area residents requesting a review of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, section 33(9), which prevents public disclosure of Environmental Protection Orders (Ms Carlson). Presented 258; Read and Received 264.
- of 47 Edmonton residents regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation, and expressing opposition to the utilization of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms' "notwithstanding clause" (Ms Blakeman). Presented 274; Read and Received 286-287.
- of 1,702 constituents expressing support for invoking the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms' "notwithstanding clause" to exclude sexual orientation from the Alberta Bill of Rights (Mr. Marz). Presented 286.
- of 260 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Mr. Lougheed). Presented 286; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 114 Albertans regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation, and expressing opposition to the utilization of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms' "notwithstanding clause" (Mr. Dickson). Presented 286; Read and Received 331-332.
- of 54 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Mr. Dickson). Presented 286; Read and Received 331-332.
- of 342 members of the medical profession and patients expressing concern regarding Bill 29, Medical Professions Amendment Act, 1997 (24th Legislature, 1st Session) (Mr. Friedel). Presented 286; Read and Received 331-332.
- of 26 Albertans regarding access through the Alberta Health Drug Benefit List to Betaseron, Rebif and Copaxone drug therapies for treatment of multiple sclerosis (Ms O'Neill). Presented 286; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 153 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Dickson). Presented 293; Read and Received 331-332.
- of 15 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Dickson). Presented 293; Read and Received 331-332.
- of 1,368 Albertans regarding quality, affordable child care options and expressing opposition regarding the elimination of operating allowances to child care centres (Ms Barrett). Presented 306; Read and Received 314.
- of 17 Calgary residents regarding access through the Alberta Health Drug Benefit List to Betaseron, Rebif and Copaxone drug therapies for treatment of multiple sclerosis (Mr. Shariff). Presented 313.
- of 125 Albertans regarding support for the continued provision of an affordable and high quality post-secondary education system (Dr. Massey). Presented 313; Read and Received 331-332.

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- of 134 Albertans requesting Senate elections during the municipal elections in October 1998, to ensure an accountable Senate (Mr. McFarland). Presented 324; Read and Received 331-332.
- of 187 Albertans requesting Senate elections during the municipal elections in October 1998, to ensure an accountable Senate (Mr. Friedel). Presented 324; Read and Received 331-332.
- of 104 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage (Mr. Bonner). Presented 324; Read and Received 331-332.
- of 25 Albertans requesting Senate elections during the municipal elections in October 1998, to ensure an accountable Senate (Ms Leibovici). Presented 324; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 95 Lethbridge and area residents expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Dr. Nicol). Presented 324; Read and Received 346.
- of 118 Albertans requesting Senate elections during the municipal elections in October 1998, to ensure an accountable Senate (Mr. McFarland). Presented 330-331.
- of 146 Albertans regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on sexual orientation, and expressing opposition to the utilization of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms' "notwithstanding clause" (Mr. Dickson). Presented 330-331; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 46 Edmonton and area residents regarding quality, affordable child care options and expressing opposition regarding the elimination of operating allowances to child care centres (Ms Barrett). Presented 330-331; Read and Received 346.
- of 117 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Dickson). Presented 345-346; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 91 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Ms Carlson). Presented 345-346; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 96 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Ms Olsen). Presented 345-346; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 100 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 345-346; Read and Received 392-393.
- of 96 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Ms Paul). Presented 345-346; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 86 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Ms Sloan). Presented 345-346; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 96 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Dr. Massey). Presented 345-346; Read and Received 432.
- of 96 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Ms Blakeman). Presented 345-346; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 86 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. White). Presented 345-346; Read and Received 419-420.

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- of 75 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Bonner). Presented 345-346; Read and Received 411.
- of 105 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Sapers). Presented 345-346; Read and Received 419-420.
- of 112 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Ms Leibovici). Presented 345-346; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 83 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Wickman). Presented 345-346; Read and Received 371.
- of 623 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage (Mr. Bonner). Presented 360-361; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 26 Spruce Grove and District Chamber of Commerce members requesting public consultations regarding the current CPP (Canada Pension Plan) and the discussion of alternatives (Mrs. Soetaert). Presented 360-361; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 190 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage (Mrs. Soetaert). Presented 360-361; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 999 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Dickson). Presented 360-361; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 21 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Dickson). Presented 360-361; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 50 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage (Mr. White). Presented 360-361; Read and Received 419-420.
- of 3,758 Edmonton and area residents requesting that the east leg(s) of the inner ring loop at Highway 14 and 17th Street not be moved to the inner city (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 360-361; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 457 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage (Ms Paul). Presented 360-361; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 199 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage (Ms Leibovici). Presented 360-361; Read and Received 380-383.
- of 201 Albertans regarding Workers' Compensation Board Act benefits provided to Albertans whose spouses died in work-related accidents, and who subsequently lost benefits due to remarriage (Ms Barrett). Presented 360-361; Read and Received 392-393.

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- of 44 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Zwozdesky on behalf of Hon. Ms Calahasen). Presented 360-361; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 143 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Dickson). Presented 371; Read and Received 400-401.
- of 538 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Dickson). Presented 380; Read and Received 400-401.
- of 69 constituents regarding the disadvantaged position of renters in the current Calgary apartment market (Mr. Dickson). Presented 380; Read and Received 400-401.
- of 54 Albertans requesting an amendment to the Labour Code regarding payment of overtime for film extras on statutory holidays (Mr. Cao). Presented 392; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 9 Albertans requesting Senate elections during the municipal elections in October 1998, to ensure an accountable Senate (Dr. Nicol). Presented 392; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 5 Chamber of Commerce members requesting public consultations regarding the current CPP (Canada Pension Plan) and the discussion of alternatives (Mrs. Soetaert). Presented 392; Read and Received 411.
- of 86 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Dickson). Presented 392; Read and Received 400-401.
- of 16 Albertans requesting Senate elections during the municipal elections in October 1998, to ensure an accountable Senate (Ms Leibovici). Presented 400; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 179 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Dickson). Presented 400; Read and Received 411.
- of 49 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Dickson). Presented 400; Read and Received 411.
- of 20 Edmonton residents regarding an amendment to the Legislative Assembly Act which would make it mandatory for the Government to hold two sittings of the Legislative Assembly each year (Mrs. Soetaert). Presented 410-411; Read and Received 419-420.
- of 20 Edmonton and area residents requesting the maintenance of day care operating allowances at 1997 funding levels until receipt of a comprehensive public review (Ms Sloan). Presented 410-411; Read and Received 419-420.
- of 793 Albertans expressing support for legislation requiring and enabling the regional authorities responsible for services for children and families to make quality child care accessible and affordable (Ms Sloan). Presented 410-411; Read and Received 419-420.
- of 123 Calgary and area residents expressing support for the adoption by Alberta of the U.N. (United Nations) Convention on the Rights of the Child (Mr. Dickson). Presented 410-411; Not in Order to be Read and Received.

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- of 9 Albertans requesting Senate elections during the municipal elections in October 1998, to ensure an accountable Senate (Ms Leibovici). Presented 419; Not in Order to be Read and Received.
- of 762 Calgary and area residents regarding the disadvantaged position of renters in the current Calgary apartment market (Mr. Dickson). Presented 426; Read and Received 432.
- of 160 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Dickson). Presented 426; Read and Received 432.
- of 75 Cold Lake and area residents requesting public consultations regarding the current CPP (Canada Pension Plan) and the discussion of alternatives (Mr. Ducharme). Presented 432.
- of 63 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Dickson). Presented 432; Read and Received 447.
- of 1,284 Albertans requesting a historic designation for the Grand Theatre/Lougheed Building in Calgary (Mr. Dickson). Presented 451; Read and Received 459.
- of 352 Calgary residents requesting a historic designation for the St. Martin de Porres School (commonly known as the Old St. Mary's Girls School) in Calgary (Mr. Dickson). Presented 451; Read and Received 459.
- of 41 Albertans expressing opposition to Bill 37, Health Statutes Amendment Act, 1998 (Mr. Dickson). Presented 451; Read and Received 459.
- of 26 constituents expressing opposition to the hunting of bears in the spring (Mrs. Tarchuk). Presented 451.

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Water level monitoring stations, number in operation on rivers in 1992 and 1997, and details of site measurement and monitoring operations (WQ54)	Accepted March 25, 1998 215-218	Hon. Mr. Lund Oral response March 25, 1998 215-218
Mr. Gibbons		
Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, breakdown of the \$1.7 million provision for loss for the estimated costs of lease obligations in excess of estimated sublease revenues by specific property held (WQ5)	Accepted February 25, 1998 114-115	Hon. Mrs. Black April 23, 1998 S.P. 652/98 306-309
Vote 3.3.1 Assistance to Alberta Social Housing Corporation, Public Accounts 1996/97, Vol. 2, page 94, breakdown of the \$10 million in expenditures (WQ6)	Accepted as amended February 18, 1998 88-89	Hon. Ms Evans March 9, 1998 S.P. 304/98 151
Dr. Massey		
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Mr. Mitchell		
Alberta civil service managers and executive managers, their average age and number of, for the calendar years 1981, 1992, and 1997 (WQ40)	Accepted March 18, 1998 191	Hon. Mr. Dunford December 1, 1998 S.P. 956/98 433-437
Public servants employed by the Government, number of and details by age categories for the calendar years 1981, 1992, and 1997 (WQ33)	Accepted March 18, 1998 191	Hon. Mr. Dunford December 1, 1998 S.P. 955/98 433-437
Dr. Pannu		
Discrepancy between the Heritage Trust Fund's Annual Report for 1996/97 overall rate of return of 8.5% for the Fund's investments, and the Public Accounts, schedule 6, page 37, statement (WQ9)	Accepted February 25, 1998 114-115	Hon. Mr. Day April 27, 1998 S.P. 675/98 314-319
Explanation for drop in royalties from synthetic crude oil and bitumen from \$512 million in 1996/97 to \$50 million in 1998/99, details regarding anticipated lower prices and capital write-off provisions of the Transition Agreements and the Generic Royalty terms (WQ93)	Accepted April 22, 1998 297-298	Hon. Mrs. Black on behalf of Hon. Dr. West April 23, 1998 S.P. 658/98 306-309
Ms Paul		
Alberta Opportunity Company, breakdown by borrower of the \$1.401 million in loan loss write-offs held (WQ26)	Accepted as amended March 11, 1998 166-169	Hon. Mrs. Black April 23, 1998 S.P. 653/98 306-309
Alberta Opportunity Company, breakdown by borrower of the export guarantee portfolio held (WQ36)	Accepted as amended March 11, 1998 166-169	Hon. Mrs. Black April 23, 1998 S.P. 655/98 306-309

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Alberta Opportunity Company, breakdown by borrower of the unimplemented loan authorizations, unimplemented guarantee authorizations, and unimplemented export guarantee authorizations held (WQ35)	Accepted as amended March 11, 1998 166-169	Hon. Mrs. Black April 23, 1998 S.P. 654/98 306-309
Alberta Opportunity Company, number of accounts making up the \$3.916 million specific allowance for loss on loans receivable and the maximum amount of any specific allowance for loss on loans held (WQ51)	Accepted as amended March 25, 1998 215-218	Hon. Mrs. Black April 23, 1998 S.P. 657/98 306-309
Alberta Opportunity Company, number of accounts making up the \$9.63 million in impaired loans and the maximum amount of any impaired loan held (WQ50)	Accepted as amended March 25, 1998 215-218	Hon. Mrs. Black April 23, 1998 S.P. 656/98 306-309
Export Guarantee Program, breakdown by individual borrower of the \$2,044,543 in write-offs (WQ71)	Accepted April 8, 1998 267-270	Hon. Mr. Day April 27, 1998 S.P. 679/98 314-319
Mrs. Soetaert		
Agriculture Financial Services Corporation, breakdown by borrower of the \$4,421,666 in unlisted preferred shares held (WQ25)	Accepted March 4, 1998 140-141	Hon. Mr. Stelmach March 4, 1998 S.P. 290/98 140-141
Mr. White		
Alberta Energy and Utilities Board application turn-around time for routine facility applications handled (WQ29)	Accepted March 11, 1998 166-169	Hon. Mr. Lund on behalf of Hon. Dr. West March 11, 1998 S.P. 343/98 166-169
Alberta Energy and Utilities Board rate of deficient applications for routine facility applications submitted (WQ4)	Accepted February 11, 1998 67	Hon. Dr. West April 7, 1998 S.P. 537/98 259-260
Alberta Energy and Utilities Board rate of non-compliance by industry for submitting required data (WQ24)	Accepted March 11, 1998 166-169	Hon. Dr. West March 11, 1998 S.P. 342/98 166-169

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Alberta Environmental Protection, Land and Forest Service, number of staff employed, comparable figures for January 1, 1993 and January 1, 1998 (WQ2)	Accepted as amended February 18, 1998 88-89	Hon. Mr. Lund April 20, 1998 S.P. 590/98 280-282
Land and Forest Service, Forest Management Division and Forestry Regional and District Offices, number of staff employed in the calendar years 1992 and 1997; total area of allocated Crown land on which forest management operations had to be supervised and number of staff involved in monitoring in the field (WQ42)	Accepted as amended March 25, 1998 215-218	Hon. Mr. Lund December 8, 1998 S.P. 1015/98 460-462
Lloydminster Bi-provincial Upgrader operations details of yearly projections for upside interest accruing to the Province of Alberta (WQ3)	Accepted February 11, 1998 67	Hon. Dr. West April 7, 1998 S.P. 536/98 259-260
Mr. Zwozdesky		
Corporate income taxes collected by the Government during the fiscal year 1996/97, breakdown of the \$1.407 billion by asset size of taxable corporations (WQ47)	Accepted March 25, 1998 215-218	Hon. Mr. Day March 26, 1998 S.P. 438/98 224-225
Public Accounts 1996/97, Vol. 1, page 26, breakdown by individual entity of the \$1.707 billion classified as accounts and accrued interest receivable (WQ48)	Accepted March 25, 1998 215-218	Hon. Mr. Day March 26, 1998 S.P. 439/98 224-225
Public Accounts 1996/97, Vol. 1, schedule 14, page 44, breakdown of the \$60 million classified as guarantees and indemnities under the \$77 million estimated liability for guarantees and indemnities (WQ80)	Accepted as amended April 8, 1998 267-270	Hon. Mr. Day April 27, 1998 S.P. 684/98 314-319
Public Accounts 1996/97, Vol. 2, page 217 \$8,774,000 in write-offs under N.A. Properties (1994) Ltd. (WQ81)	Accepted as amended April 8, 1998 267-270	Hon. Mr. Day April 27, 1998 S.P. 685/98 314-319

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Public Accounts 1996/97, Vol. 2, schedule 3, page 14, breakdown of the \$55 million provision for guarantees and indemnities and the \$28 million provision for doubtful accounts and loans under Valuation Adjustments (WQ77)	Accepted as amended April 8, 1998 267-270	Hon. Mr. Day April 27, 1998 S.P. 683/98 314-319
Public Accounts 1996/97, Vol. 2, schedule 5, page 15, breakdown by individual entity of the \$203 million allowance for doubtful accounts under accounts and accrued interest receivable (WQ49)	Accepted March 25, 1998 215-218	Hon. Mr. Day March 26, 1998 S.P. 440/98 224-225
Public Accounts 1996/97, Vol. 2, schedule 5, page 15, breakdown by individual Ministry of the \$38 million classified as accrued interest receivable (WQ74)	Accepted as amended April 8, 1998 267-270	Hon. Mr. Day April 27, 1998 S.P. 680/98 314-319
Public Accounts 1996/97, Vol. 2, schedule 7, page 16, breakdown of the \$8 million allowance for doubtful loans and advances under Other Loans, Advances and Investments (WQ76)	Accepted as amended April 8, 1998 267-270	Hon. Mr. Day April 27, 1998 S.P. 682/98 314-319
Public Accounts 1996/97, Vol. 2, schedule 12, page 20, breakdown of the \$48 million estimated liability for guarantees and indemnities and the \$100 million classified as "Other," under Other Accrued Liabilities (WQ75)	Accepted as amended April 8, 1998 267-270	Hon. Mr. Day April 27, 1998 S.P. 681/98 314-319

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Ms Carlson		
Ambient air, surface and ground water quality monitoring, number of staff in the Department of Environmental Protection working on (WQ36)	Accepted as amended June 11, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 104/98 53-58
Companies submitting monitoring reports to the Department of Environmental Protection, number, details regarding review, and infringements identified (WQ13)	May 21, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 98/98 53-58

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Industrial companies' routine audits of records submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, number and details of (WQ17)	May 21, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 102/98 53-58
Pulp mills unannounced spot checks, number and details of infringements of Government standards (WQ16)	May 21, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 101/98 53-58
Sulphur dioxide guideline exceeded at industrial monitoring stations, as per Measuring Up, Second Annual Report on the Performance of the Government of Alberta, June 1996, page 84, measures taken (WQ23)	May 21, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 103/98 53-58
Mr. Dickson		
Alberta Health Care Insurance premium subsidies and exemptions, total annual amount spent by the Government to calculate, process, and communicate (WQ9)	May 7, 1997	Hon. Mr. Jonson February 9, 1998 S.P. 113/98 53-58
Alberta Health Care Insurance premiums, total annual amount spent by the Government to bill, process, and collect (WQ10)	May 7, 1997	Hon. Mr. Jonson February 9, 1998 S.P. 114/98 53-58
Mr. White		
Field site visits to assess compliance with the Government's reforestation standards, number and details of infringements (WQ3)	Accepted as amended May 7, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 97/98 53-58
Field site visits, number of (WQ2)	Accepted as amended May 7, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 96/98 53-58

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Inspections on private land after timber harvesting in response to direct public requests, number and details of environmental damage (WQ15)	Accepted as amended May 21, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 100/98 53-58
Volumes of coniferous and deciduous timber harvested from private land and percentage of unprocessed logs exported (WQ14)	Accepted as amended May 21, 1997	Hon. Mr. Lund February 9, 1998 S.P. 99/98 53-58

REJECTED

Dr. Massey

Deputy Minister of Education Leroy Sloan and the Alberta Department of Education, term of the contract and the amount of severance paid (WQ28)	Rejected March 11, 1998 166-169
Schools in Alberta still containing asbestos, number of, names, and estimated removal cost for each school (WQ27)	Rejected March 11, 1998 166-169

Dr. Pannu

Alberta Treasury Branch guarantees increases in the 1994/95 fiscal year, details of and provisions for losses in the future on this contingent liability (WQ10)	Rejected February 25, 1998 114-115
Costs and benefits for the Ministries of Labour and Municipal Affairs from privatization and contracting out of Government services since 1993 (WQ92)	Rejected April 22, 1998 297-298

Ms Paul

Alberta Opportunity Company, breakdown by borrower of the \$3.732 million charge for loan losses and losses on realization held (WQ34)	Rejected March 11, 1998 166-169
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WRITTEN QUESTIONS: REJECTED

Mr. Zwozdesky

Alberta Treasury Branches, breakdown by individual borrower, of the \$256.5 million in write-offs (WQ82)	Rejected April 8, 1998 267-270
Cellular system licenses in the United States, under the NFI Finance Inc., breakdown by individual company holding the \$3.879 million provision for loss on notes (WQ46)	Rejected March 25, 1998 215-218
Cellular system licenses in the United States, under NFI Finance Inc., breakdown by individual company holding the \$10.188 million in performing loans and \$1.344 million in non-performing loans (WQ45)	Rejected March 25, 1998 215-218
N.A. Properties (1994) Ltd., breakdown by individual mortgage, of the \$1.505 million provision for impairment in value of mortgage assets held (WQ83)	Rejected April 8, 1998 267-270
Public Accounts 1996/97, Vol. 1, schedule 3, page 36, breakdown by individual borrower of the \$10 million classified as "Other" under the \$101 million provision for losses, doubtful accounts, loans, guarantees and indemnities (WQ78)	Rejected April 8, 1998 267-270
Public Accounts 1996/97, Vol. 1, schedule 8, page 39, breakdown by individual borrower of the \$7 million classified as "Other" under the \$89 million allowance for doubtful loans, advances, implemented guarantees and indemnities (WQ79)	Rejected April 8, 1998 267-270

NOT TAKEN UP

Ms Carlson

Provincial parks and recreation areas private sector management contracts, details of: terminations, new contracts signed with another private sector operator now being managed by the Government, and closures (WQ99)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS: NOT TAKEN UP

Mr. White

Forest officers employed by Alberta
Environmental Protection each year, from
1992 to 1998, number of (WQ100)

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