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Documents showing a specific breakdown of how much of the \$346,511,000 received by people on Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped in the fiscal year 2001-2002 was given as cheques to recipients, how much was spent on medical costs, and how the remainder was spent, copies of (MR2)	Accepted March 17, 2003 97-99	Hon. Mr. Dunford May 7, 2003 S.P. 472/2003 232-233

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Fish populations, including the populations of walleye and pike, and the general environmental health of Calling Lake prior to and after the April 1, 2002 start of the pilot project which allows approximately two-thirds of Calling Lake to be opened for the harvest of walleye and pike, all reports respecting (MR5)	Accepted March 10, 2003 72-73	Hon. Mr. Cardinal May 8, 2003 S.P. 486/2003 239-240
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Financial audit of the Alberta Career Computer Centre Inc. prepared in late 2002 or early 2003 for the Ministry of Human Resources and Employment by Doug Courts, Chartered Accountant, <i>that may be disclosed under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> , copy of those portions of (MR14)	Accepted as amended April 28, 2003 200	
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Bonuses, <i>and the aggregate amount thereof</i> , paid to <i>managers and senior officials</i> of Alberta Health and Wellness in each fiscal year from 1997-98 to 2000-01 broken down by range of bonus amounts and the number of employees who received a bonus within that range, breakdown of (MR6)	Accepted as amended March 17, 2003 97-99	Hon. Mr. Mar May 14, 2003 S.P. 593/2003 266-269
Expenses including, but not limited to, research fees, hosting fees, salaries, consulting fees, public relations, advertising costs, and meeting expenses for the following committees set up under the Report of the Premier's Advisory Council on Health: Committee on Collaboration and Innovation, Expert Advisory Panel to Review Publicly Funded Health Services, MLA Task Force on Health Care Funding and Revenue Generation, and the Health Reform Implementation Team, detailed breakdown of (MR3)	Accepted March 17, 2003 97-99	Hon. Mr. Mar May 14, 2003 S.P. 592/2003 266-269

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Ms Blakeman

Final report from the Correctional Services
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General, copy of (MR4) Rejected
March 10, 2003
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Mr. Bonner

Records prepared by, or for, the Government or
its agents relating to the tendering process for
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Software Inc., including the requests for
proposals, since April 1, 1999, copy of any and
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March 17, 2003
97-99

Ms Carlson

62 contingent liability claims against the
Department of Sustainable Resource
Development in the 2001-02 fiscal year, as
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Resource Development, copies of (MR12) Rejected
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Environment, the Premier, Public Affairs
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Documents prepared by, and for, Alberta
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March 17, 2003
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Studies and reports prepared by, or for, the
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September 12, 2001 and January 14, 2003
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(MR1) Rejected
March 10, 2003
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Dr. Taft

Monthly statements for the credit cards used by the Deputy Minister of Health and Wellness, each of the Assistant Deputy Ministers, the Special Policy Advisor, and each of the Minister's Executive Assistants from April 1, 1997 to December 31, 2002, copies of (MR7)

Rejected
March 17, 2003
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Ms Blakeman

Reports or documents dealing with the consultation process with Albertans over the creation of a single trial court, all (MR17)

Mr. Bonner

Business and cost analysis for the construction of the proposed south extension of Anthony Henday Drive, including any analysis of cost savings anticipated by the use of a private-public partnership as opposed to that of a public model (MR31)

Business and cost analysis for the private-public partnership for the proposed hospital in south Calgary, including any analysis on the savings anticipated by the use of a private-public partnership over that of a public model (MR32)

Completed business and cost analysis for the development of the proposed Calgary Courthouse Centre, including analysis of the savings anticipated by the use of a private-public partnership rather than that of a public model (MR35)

Correspondence received by the Ministry and Department of Infrastructure between January 1, 2002 and November 18, 2003 regarding potential conflicts of interest over the usage of a private-public partnership to build the proposed Calgary courthouse, all (MR30)

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Correspondence received by the Ministry and Department of Justice between January 1, 2002 and November 18, 2003 regarding potential conflicts of interest over the usage of a private-public partnership to build the proposed Calgary courthouse, all (MR28)

Correspondence received by the Premier between January 1, 2002 and November 18, 2003 regarding potential conflicts of interest over the usage of a private-public partnership to build the proposed Calgary courthouse, all (MR29)

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Reports in the possession of the Government detailing a cost analysis for the use of private-public partnerships for infrastructure development, all (MR33)

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Report received by the Government from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in calendar years 2000, 2001, and 2002 regarding the well-being of animals at the Kneehill Animal Control and Rehabilitation Centre Ltd. (GuZoo), any (MR15)

Zoo plan for the Kneehill Animal Control and Rehabilitation Centre Ltd. (GuZoo) (MR16)

Mr. MacDonald

Data survey referred to in the Ministry of Energy's 2002-2003 Annual Report under the performance measure "Albertans' Understanding of Alberta's Energy and Mineral Resources and Their Economic Significance" (MR24)

Documents, business plans, performance measures, and statistical data regarding the Government's deregulation of electricity from January 1, 2001 to November 13, 2003, all (MR22)

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Documents, including but not limited to letters, faxes, emails, meeting materials, memos, reports, and notes pertaining to Alberta's participation in the Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) West from December 1, 2000 to November 6, 2003, all (MR25)

EnviroNics West surveys commissioned by the Government, referred to in the Ministry of Energy 2002-2003 Annual Report under the performance measures "Industry Satisfaction" and "Information Management" (MR20)

Expenses including, but not limited to, travel, accommodation, food, and registration fees associated with Alberta delegates attending Regional Transmission Organization West conferences from December 1, 2000 to November 6, 2003, breakdown of all (MR26)

Individuals and organizations that were consulted and provided input on automobile insurance to the Auto Insurance Implementation Team, list of those (MR18)

Minister of Energy's expenses, including but not limited to, airfare, food, accommodation, and conference fees, from March 1, 2001 to November 6, 2003, breakdown of (MR19)

Report to Government from the Advisory Council on Electricity for 2003 (MR23)

Retail Energy Deregulation Indexes from the Centre for the Advancement of Energy Markets which were utilized for the "Electricity Restructuring" performance measure on page 28 of the 2002-2003 Department of Energy Annual Report, first, second, third and fourth (MR21)

Dr. Nicol

Reports and documentation issued by the Aboriginal Affairs facilitator John McCarthy to the Government between January 1, 2003 and October 31, 2003 inclusive pertaining to the discussions between First Nations bands and oil field contractors regarding access to Crown lands, a copy of all (MR27)

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of 2,600 Albertans requesting the Government consider allocating funds for schools as per the 2002-2003 Calgary Board of Education capital plan (Mrs. Ady). Presented 13.

of 1,644 Alberta firefighters requesting that the Workers' Compensation Act be amended to create presumptive status for six cancers that have been conclusively shown to disproportionately affect firefighters as a result of the dangerous conditions in which they work (Mr. Magnus). Presented 26.

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- of 20 Edmonton residents requesting the recommendation of the Electoral Boundaries Commission regarding the loss of an Edmonton seat be rejected (Mr. MacDonald). Presented 160.
- of 190 Albertans requesting the Government remove abortion from the list of insured health services (Mr. Jacobs). Presented 175.
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- of 212 Calgary residents requesting the Government withdraw the draft management plan for the Evan-Thomas Provincial Recreation Area and disallow any further commercial or residential development of the Kananaskis Valley (Dr. Pannu). Presented 180.
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- of 178 Albertans requesting the Government not delist services, raise health care premiums, introduce user fees or further privatize health care (Dr. Pannu). Presented 238.
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- of 464 Albertans requesting the Government remove abortion from the list of insured health services (Mr. Jacobs). Presented 244.
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- Dr. Massey, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Mill Woods,
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Letter dated October 10, 2003, from Heidi Lawton of Ponoka to Hon. Mr. Jonson, Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, expressing concern regarding the current contract negotiations between the Provincial Health Authorities of Alberta and the United Nurses of Alberta, with attached Edmonton Journal article dated October 8, 2003, entitled “Nurses’ deal a return to the days of slavery” and Ponoka News article dated October 6, 2003, entitled “Jonson draws on experience” (S.P. 883/2003) 359-363

Letter dated October 16, 2003, from registered nurse Gail Peterson of Wainwright to Mr. Griffiths, Hon. Member for Wainwright, expressing concern regarding the health care system, the current contract negotiations between the Provincial Health Authorities of Alberta and the United Nurses of Alberta, and in particular the recommendation granting the Provincial Health Authorities the ability to reassign nurses to different facilities (S.P. 843/200) 351-352

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Letter dated November 12, 2003, from Martin J. Linvolve, Senior Sales Manager, Shaw Conference Centre, to Ms Blakeman, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Centre, expressing concern that the Commission on Learning's recommendation eliminating all teachers' conventions will have a serious economic impact on the Shaw Conference Centre and hotels in downtown Edmonton (S.P. 715/2003) 314-318

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Letter, undated, from Colleen Sharpe of Edmonton to Hon. Dr. Oberg, Minister of Learning, expressing concern regarding her \$30,000 student loan (S.P. 670/2003) 296-298

Letter, undated, from Darlene Vinge and letter dated February 26, 2003, from Dave Vinge, both of Edmonton, expressing concern regarding the impact of public education under-funding (S.P. 488/2003) 239-240

Letter, undated, from Deborah A. LePage of Edmonton to Hon. Mr. Klein, Premier, expressing concern regarding increased class sizes and a lack of education funding (S.P. 214/2003) 107-108

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Ms Blakeman		
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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? (WQ4)	Accepted March 10, 2003 71-72	Hon. Mr. Woloshyn March 13, 2003 S.P. 167/2003 86-88
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Mr. Bonner		
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Ms Carlson		
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	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Tabled</u>
Mr. MacDonald		
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? (WQ1)	Accepted March 10, 2003 71-72	Hon. Mr. Dunford May 7, 2003 S.P. 473/2003 232-233
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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? (WQ15)	Accepted November 24, 2003 310-311	

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Mr. Bonner

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? (WQ2)

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Ms Blakeman

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? (WQ19)

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? (WQ20)

Ms Carlson

What consultations are being undertaken between the Government and game farm operators regarding the future of the elk ranching industry in Alberta? (WQ32)

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? (WQ31)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS: NOT TAKEN UP

Mr. MacDonald

By how much, in dollars, have royalties been reduced under the Enhanced Recovery of Oil Royalty Reduction Regulation? (WQ25)

How many oil and gas companies are eligible for royalty deductions under the Enhanced Recovery of Oil Royalty Reduction Regulation? (WQ28)

How much money in royalty credits has been dispensed under the Carbon Dioxide Project Royalty Credit Program? (WQ29)

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? (WQ30)

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? (WQ26)

What public consultation on coalbed methane development in Alberta is currently underway? (WQ27)

Dr. Nicol

What is the projected total amount of royalty tax deductions for the 2003-2004 fiscal year? (WQ22)

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? (WQ23)

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? (WQ24)

What was the total amount of royalty tax deductions for the 2002-2003 fiscal year? (WQ21)

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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? (WQ16)

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? (WQ18)

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? (WQ17)

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? (WQ15)