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Mr. Barnes		
As of April 1, 2015, how many Alberta Health Services employees earned more than \$200,000 per year in salary and total benefits? (WQ1)	Accepted November 30, 2015 142-144	
For the fiscal years 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15, how many surgeries were postponed in each Alberta Health Services <i>high volume surgery site due to system capacity issues</i> ? (WQ2)	Accepted as amended November 30, 2015 142-144	
What was the total cost of overtime payments to all part-time employees of Alberta Health Services for the fiscal years <i>2013-14 and 2014-15</i> ? (WQ3)	Accepted as amended November 30, 2015 142-144	
Mr. Cooper		
For the fiscal years 2009-10 to 2014-15, what was the total amount, and the amount at each level, paid to employees at the <i>executive level</i> in the Alberta Health Services Central Zone and what was the total amount paid to management in the Alberta Health Services Central Zone commencing the fiscal year that Zone reporting and the single, province-wide payroll system (<i>E-People</i>) took effect up to and including the fiscal year 2014-2015? (WQ5)	Accepted as amended November 30, 2015 142-144	
Mr. Cyr		
How many <i>convictions resulted from tickets that were issued for distracted driving violations pursuant to sections 115.1 to 115.4 of the Traffic Safety Act, broken down for the period from September 1, 2011, to December 1, 2011, the calendar years 2012, 2013, 2014, and from January 1, 2015, to August 31, 2015</i> ? (WQ4)	Accepted as amended November 30, 2015 142-144	Hon. Mr. Mason January 21, 2016 S.P. 289/2015-16 See Votes and Proceedings dated March 8, 2016

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Mr. Smith

How much has the Government spent on the Student Learning Assessment pilot projects for the fiscal years 2010-11 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to November 30, 2015, and what are the details of what the money was spent on? (WQ6)

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Mr. Cooper

How many adoptions of children up to the age of 18 were finalized in each year from January 1, 2009, to December 31, 2014, and for the period from January 1, 2015, to June 30, 2015, and of those, how many were children in permanent care of the Government prior to being adopted? (WQ8)

Mr. Cyr

How many maintenance enforcement accounts were in arrears and by how much were they in arrears on October 31, 2015? (WQ7)

Mr. Schneider

For the fiscal years 2013-14, 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to October 31, 2015, how much money was spent on the redevelopment of the Whitecourt Healthcare Centre and what was it spent on? (WQ9)

Mr. Smith

For the fiscal years from 2010-11 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to October 31, 2015, what was the cost to school boards to develop or to purchase software to implement the Provincial Approach to Student Information initiative? (WQ11)

For the fiscal years from 2010-11 to 2014-15, and from April 1, 2015, to October 31, 2015, what was the cost to the Government to develop and implement the Provincial Approach to Student Information initiative? (WQ10)

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From April 1, 2012, to March 31, 2015, how much has the Government saved as a result of students being enrolled in private schools? (WQ12)

In Alberta, how many English as a second language students were registered in the 2014-15 school year, and how many of those students will continue beyond the five years that are totally funded by school boards? (WQ14)

In the public, separate, and francophone school systems in Alberta, what was the total amount of funds collected through fees, fundraising, donations, and gifts in each of the fiscal years from 2010-11 to 2014-15? (WQ15)

What is the Government's projected estimate of the cost to implement full-day kindergarten in Alberta? (WQ13)