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The Honourable Jeremy Harrison, E.C.S., M.L.A.
Government House Leader
Room 346 Legislative Building
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Dear Minister Harrison:

Thank you for meeting with me yesterday to discuss the resumption of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

I was disappointed not to receive your position on how best to proceed with the introduction of a budget.

Our position remains:

- Your government must present a full 2020-21 budget in the Assembly that includes projected revenues, expenditures, deficit, debt, and economic indicators;
- This budget must be subject to full scrutiny, including 28 sitting days with Question Period each day and 75 hours of study of the estimates.

Although some cursory changes to the rules may be required to ensure safety as we convene the legislature at this extraordinary time, all Members of the Legislative Assembly made their desire for a full budget process clear when we all supported your motion on March 18, 2020 "...that when the Assembly reconvenes, the rules of the parliamentary calendar shall apply and the completion day of the session will be set in accordance with the rules."

It is clearly the duty of the government to recall the Legislature and present a budget, and we continue to press you and the Premier to do so as soon as possible.

As this is a matter of urgent public interest, we look forward to a reply by end of day Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

Sincerely,

Cathy Sproule, M.L.A.
Official Opposition House Leader