

Mr. Speaker, six months ago the people of Saskatchewan voted for change.

On November 8th, the new Saskatchewan Party government started doing just that.

During the campaign, Mr. Speaker, we made a lot of promises, and we didn't waste any time starting to keep them.

The first thing we did was announce fixed election dates.

Promise made, promise kept.

We promised to do something about the fact property owners in Saskatchewan pay the most education property tax in Canada. Not only did we increase rebates on education property tax, for both homeowners and farmers, we have launched a full-blown review of the system.

Promise made, promise kept.

Now this may come as somewhat of a shock to the members opposite, but there's a nursing shortage in Saskatchewan. This government promised to do something about that. We signed an historic agreement on nursing recruitment and retention with the Saskatchewan Union of Nurses. We recruited 300 Filipino nurses

Promise made, promise kept.

Let's run down a quick checklist...

A tuition rebate program...CHECK

Funding for the cancer drug Avastin...CHECK

\$5 million for food banks....CHECK

Elimination of the “wiener roast tax” ...CHECK

A review of the Crop Insurance program...CHECK

More revenue sharing money for municipalities...CHECK

Thank-you, Mr. Speaker.