

Mr. Speaker, as Saskatchewan grows, so do the needs of our people.

Our government is committed to ensuring everyone shares in the prosperity.

The members opposite contend that during times of prosperity no one should be left behind.

We couldn't agree more.

Earlier this week, our government announced a plan to address the needs of people who live in Saskatoon's inner city.

Working with our community partners, a school will be built that will have a clinic for kids and a daycare. Two blocks of run-down buildings will be torn down so safe, clean and affordable housing will be built in the Pleasant Hill neighbourhood.

We have increased funding for food banks.

We are helping almost 6000 working families by increasing funding for the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement.

There is more money for addictions beds, and to help the victims of sexual assault.

Mr. Speaker, we are hiring more police and cracking on organized crime.

We announced the formation of a special police unit that will target Internet predators and others who prey on our children.

Mr. Speaker, we introduced essential services legislation to ensure public safety during a strike or a lockout.

Parents shouldn't have to think twice about taking their sick child to the emergency room during a nurses' strike. When there's a blizzard, there will be enough snow-plow operators to keep people safe.

The people of Saskatchewan agreed with us, Mr. Speaker. A survey showed not only was there overwhelming support for the essential services legislation, support was also strong in union households.

I wonder, Mr. Speaker, who the NDP were speaking for the past three months.

Mr. Speaker, these are things we are either doing, have done, or will do. This government doesn't just talk the talk...we walk the walk.

The members opposite defend their record of failure by saying QUOTE "We were gonna get to that."

Mr. Speaker, we already DID get to that...and we're not stoppin' there.