

3.3.1.8 Saskatchewan

The government of Saskatchewan consists of a Lieutenant Governor, an Executive Council and a Legislative Assembly. On March 3, 1976 the Honourable George Porteous became Lieutenant Governor. The statutory number of members of the Legislative Assembly is 61, elected for a maximum term of five years. As a result of the general election June 11, 1975, 39 New Democrats, 15 Liberals and seven Progressive Conservatives were elected to form Saskatchewan's 18th Legislature.

The Premier receives \$21,380 and each Cabinet Minister \$16,200 annually in addition to a sessional indemnity and allowance. The Leader of the Opposition receives \$16,200 plus an office allowance of \$35,000 per annum. The leader of a third party receives \$8,100 plus an office allowance of \$17,500 per annum, the Speaker \$6,050 and the Deputy Speaker \$3,630.

Each member of the Legislature is paid an annual indemnity of \$7,260, an expense allowance of \$6,480 and a sessional allowance of \$3,025. Each of the members for the two northernmost constituencies of Athabasca and Cumberland receives an \$8,260 annual indemnity and a \$6,730 expense allowance. Government and Opposition Whips are paid an annual allowance of \$1,210 each and legislative secretaries an annual allowance of \$3,000 each. The third party whip is paid an annual allowance of \$605.

The Executive Council of Saskatchewan in January 1977

Premier and President of the Council, Hon. A.E. Blakeney	Minister of Municipal Affairs, Hon. G.S. MacMurchy
Attorney General, Hon. R.J. Romanow	Minister of Highways and Transportation, Hon. E. Kramer
Minister of Industry and Commerce, Hon. N. Vickar	Provincial Secretary, Hon. E.L. Cowley
Minister of Finance, Hon. W.E. Smishek	Minister of Culture and Youth and Minister of Education, Hon. E.L. Tchorzewski
Minister of Labour, Hon. G.T. Snyder	Minister of Consumer Affairs, Hon. E.C. Whelan
Minister of Government Services and Minister of Cooperation and Cooperative Development, Hon. E.B. Shillington	Minister of Health, Hon. W.A. Robbins
Minister of Northern Saskatchewan, Hon. G.R. Bowerman	Minister of Mineral Resources, Hon. J.R. Messer
Minister of the Environment and Minister of Telephones, Hon. N.E. Byers	Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Edgar E. Kaeding
Minister of Continuing Education and Minister in charge of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, Hon. D.L. Faris	Minister of Tourism and Renewable Resources, Hon. A.S. Matsalla
	Minister of Social Services, Hon. H.H. Rolfes.

3.3.1.9 Alberta

In addition to the Lieutenant Governor (since April 1974 the Honourable Ralph Steinhauer) the government of Alberta is composed of an Executive Council and a Legislative Assembly of 75 members elected for a maximum of five years. On March 26, 1975, 69 Progressive Conservatives, four members of the Social Credit party, one of the New Democratic Party and one Independent-Social Credit member were elected to form the 18th Legislature.

Each member of the Legislative Assembly receives a sessional indemnity of \$10,790, a \$5,395 expense allowance and \$40 for each day during the session when the member is necessarily absent from his ordinary place of residence. In addition to the indemnity and expense allowance, the Speaker receives a salary of \$9,592 and the Deputy Speaker \$5,995. The salary of the Leader of the Opposition, in addition to the indemnity and expense allowance, is \$26,378. The Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Leader of the Opposition also receive \$40 for each day during the session when they are necessarily absent from their ordinary place of residence. In addition to the sessional indemnity and allowance the Premier receives \$32,373, other Ministers \$26,378 and Ministers without portfolio \$19,184.