

Backgrounder: Broten's plan to close the privatization ministry

The Sask. Party's privatization ministry:

- In October 2012, the Sask. Party set up a ministry devoted to privatization, called SaskBuilds, to arrange their complicated P3 rental-schemes.
- The board of directors is made up entirely of Sask. Party cabinet ministers and MLAs.
- The annual cost for the privatization ministry is \$15.1 million.¹
- The privatization ministry is wasting taxpayers' money. Even the Sask. Party's own skewed numbers show that costs for construction, operations, maintenance and rehabilitation are significantly higher with a P3 approach than with a traditional model:
 - At least 3 per cent higher for the P3 schools.²
 - At least 9 per cent higher for the Regina bypass.³
 - At least 17 per cent higher for the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford.⁴

Cam Broten will shut down the privatization ministry and save millions:

- By shutting down the privatization ministry, we'll save about \$15.1 million per year, for a savings of \$62 million over four years.
- Half of this funding will be redirected to rebuild the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.

Cam Broten will stop using ridiculous P3 rental schemes and save millions:

- Even the Sask. Party's own skewed numbers show that costs for construction, operations, maintenance and rehabilitation are significantly higher with a P3 approach than with a traditional model:
 - At least 3 per cent higher for the P3 schools.⁵
 - At least 14 per cent higher for the Regina bypass.⁶
 - At least 17 per cent higher for the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford.⁷

¹ Page 16: <http://www.saskbuilds.ca/about-us/SaskBuilds%202014-15%20Annual%20Report%20-%20Final.pdf>

² Page 20: http://www.saskbuilds.ca/projects/Schools%20Project/Project%201/SJUSP%20-%20Final%20Public%20VFM%20Report_FINAL%20%28incl%20SB%20intro%29.pdf

³ Pages 21 and 22:

http://www.saskbuilds.ca/projects/ReginaBypass/Project%20Agreement/Regina%20Bypass%20VFM%20Assessment_final_with%20SB_Nov15.pdf

⁴ Pages 24 and 25: <http://www.saskbuilds.ca/projects/NB%20-%20Correctional%20Facility/SHNB%20Final%20Report%20December%202015%20External%2016DEC15.pdf>

⁵ Page 20: http://www.saskbuilds.ca/projects/Schools%20Project/Project%201/SJUSP%20-%20Final%20Public%20VFM%20Report_FINAL%20%28incl%20SB%20intro%29.pdf

⁶ Pages 21 and 22:

http://www.saskbuilds.ca/projects/ReginaBypass/Project%20Agreement/Regina%20Bypass%20VFM%20Assessment_final_with%20SB_Nov15.pdf

⁷ Pages 24 and 25: <http://www.saskbuilds.ca/projects/NB%20-%20Correctional%20Facility/SHNB%20Final%20Report%20December%202015%20External%2016DEC15.pdf>