



Ombudsman Fact or Fiction Quiz – Answer Sheet

Test your knowledge about Ombudsman Saskatchewan: the office of the Provincial Ombudsman.

Which of these statements about Ombudsman Saskatchewan and the work it does are true and which are false? If you are unsure, take your best guess!

Questions	True	False
1. It was 1972 when the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly passed the legislation creating the Saskatchewan Ombudsman Office.	T	
2. The Saskatchewan Ombudsman's role is to promote fairness in the way government provides its services to the public.	T	
3. Ombudsman Saskatchewan investigates the public's complaints about the decisions and actions of the provincial government.	T	
4. Ombudsman Saskatchewan has the authority to investigate complaints against school boards.		F
5. Ombudsman Saskatchewan has the authority to investigate decisions and actions of the Crown corporations such as SaskPower, SaskTel, SaskEnergy and SGI.	T	
6. Ombudsman Saskatchewan investigates every complaint brought to the office.		F
7. Ombudsman Saskatchewan can work together with the government and the complainant to understand a problem and to settle a complaint during the early stages of an inquiry.	T	
8. The Ombudsman's decisions are limited to a legal interpretation of the government's activities.		F
9. Ombudsman Saskatchewan has the power to recommend changes to government policies, procedures, guidelines, regulations or laws.	T	
10. The Ombudsman is independent of government and provides impartial investigations and decisions.	T	
BONUS QUESTION		
Ombudsman Saskatchewan is exempt from the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.	T	