

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES**  
**Tuesday, June 28, 2016**

**MINUTE NO. 8**  
**3:01 p.m. — Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Fred Bradshaw in the chair and members Carla Beck, Greg Brkich, Terry Dennis, Warren Kaeding, Warren McCall,\* Kevin Phillips, Nicole Sarauer,\* Cathy Sproule,\* and Colleen Young.

**Substitutions**

Warren McCall for Carla Beck (6:59 p.m. – 8:01 p.m.)

Nicole Sarauer for Carla Beck (3:01 p.m. – 5:03 p.m.)

Cathy Sproule for Carla Beck (8:38 p.m. – 9:25 p.m.)

2. The committee considered the General Revenue Fund non-budgetary appropriation for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.

The Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority

Hon. Don McMorris, Minister

Barry Lacey, President and Chief Executive Officer

Lynette Skaalrud, Director, Policy and Legislation

Raynelle Wilson, Director, Enterprise Initiatives Office

Rory Jensen, Acting Director, Financial Services

Ministry of Finance

Brent Hebert, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue Division

3. The committee concluded consideration of the General Revenue Fund non-budgetary appropriation for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.
4. The committee considered Bill No. 23, *The Liquor Retail Modernization Act/Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées*.

The Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority

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5. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 39, they were agreed to.

6. It was moved by Ms. Young:

That the committee report Bill No. 23, *The Liquor Retail Modernization Act/Loi de modernisation du commerce des boissons alcoolisées* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

7. The committee considered Bill No. 24, *The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016*.

8. The question being put on clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.

9. It was moved by Mr. Dennis:

That the committee report Bill No. 24, *The Liquor Retail Modernization Consequential Amendments Act, 2016* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee recessed from 5:03 p.m. until 6:59 p.m.

11. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation.

The Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don McMorris, Minister  
Van Isman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Ken Loeppky, Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer  
Brent Sukenik, Chief Financial Officer

12. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation.

13. The committee recessed from 7:31 p.m. until 7:33 p.m.

14. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation.

The Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister  
Ron Styles, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Charlene Gavel, Chief Financial Officer  
Darcee MacFarlane, Vice-President, Corporate and Government Relations

15. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation.
16. The committee recessed from 8:01 p.m. until 8:03 p.m.
17. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for SaskEnergy Incorporated.

The Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister  
Doug Kelln, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Christine Short, Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

18. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for SaskEnergy Incorporated.
19. The committee recessed from 8:35 p.m. until 8:38 p.m.
20. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

The Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Herb Cox, Minister  
Doug Matthies, President  
Jacquie Gibney, Vice-President, Business Development and Corporate Services  
Eric Light, Vice-President, Operations and Engineering  
Danny Bollinger, Director, Financial Services

21. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Water Corporation.
22. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Central Services.
23. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Central Services. On motion of Mr. Phillips:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sum:

For Central Services ..... \$280,605,000

24. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
25. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Finance. On motion of Mr. Brkich:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sum:

For Finance..... \$207,900,000

- 26. The committee considered the debt servicing estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
- 27. The committee concluded consideration of the debt servicing estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
- 28. The committee considered the estimates for the Public Service Commission.
- 29. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Public Service Commission. On motion of Mr. Kaeding:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2017, the following sum:

For Public Service Commission ..... \$36,558,000

- 30. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.
- 31. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.
- 32. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
- 33. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
- 34. The committee considered the estimates for change in advances to revolving funds.
- 35. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for change in advances to revolving funds.
- 36. The committee considered the estimates for debt redemption.
- 37. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for debt redemption.
- 38. The committee considered the estimates for interest on gross debt, Crown enterprise share.
- 39. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for interest on gross debt, Crown enterprise share.
- 40. The committee considered the estimates for sinking fund payments, government share.
- 41. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for sinking fund payments, government share.

42. It was moved by Ms. Young:

That the second report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to

43. It was moved by Mr. Dennis:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

44. The committee adjourned at 9:25 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Stacey Ursulescu  
Committee Clerk

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Fred Bradshaw  
Chair