

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES**  
**Wednesday, May 16, 2018**

**MINUTE NO. 29**  
**3:00 p.m. — Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Herb Cox in the chair and members Steven Bonk, Glen Hart, Nancy Heppner, Everett Hindley, Eric Olauson,\* and Cathy Sproule.

**Substitutions**

Eric Olauson for Lisa Lambert (5:59 p.m. – 6:43 p.m.)

2. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Finance.

The Minister of Finance and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Donna Harpauer, Minister  
Rupen Pandya, Deputy Minister  
Denise Macza, Associate Deputy Minister, Treasury Board and Treasury Management  
Dave Wild, Associate Deputy Minister, Public Employees Benefits Agency  
Karen Allen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services  
Deanna Bergbusch, Assistant Deputy Minister, Office of Planning, Performance and Improvement  
Brent Hebert, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue  
Arun Srinivas, Assistant Deputy Minister, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs  
Terry Paton, Provincial Comptroller  
Joanne Brockman, Executive Director, Economic and Fiscal Policy  
Eric Johnson, Executive Director, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs  
Jeff Welke, Executive Director, Communications

3. The following document was tabled:

Ministry of Finance: Responses to questions raised at the April 5, 2017 meeting

(CCA 51-28)

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
5. The committee recessed from 6:00 p.m. until 6:12 p.m.
6. The committee considered Bill No. 127, *The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2018*.

The Minister of Finance and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Donna Harpauer, Minister  
Rupen Pandya, Deputy Minister  
Brent Hebert, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue Division  
Arun Srinivas, Assistant Deputy Minister, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs  
Eric Johnson, Executive Director, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs

7. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 26, they were agreed to.

8. It was moved by Mr. Bonk:

That the committee report Bill No. 127, *The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2018* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee considered Bill No. 128, *The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2018*.

The Minister of Finance and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Donna Harpauer, Minister

Rupen Pandya, Deputy Minister

Brent Hebert, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue Division

Arun Srinivas, Assistant Deputy Minister, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs

Eric Johnson, Executive Director, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs

10. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 13, they were agreed to.

11. It was moved by Ms. Heppner:

That the committee report Bill No. 128, *The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2018* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. It was moved by Mr. Olauson:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. The committee adjourned at 6:43 p.m. until Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

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Stacey Ursulescu  
Committee Clerk

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Herb Cox  
Chair