

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES**  
**Tuesday, June 16, 2020**

**MINUTE NO. 48**  
**2:59 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)**

1. **Present:** Fred Bradshaw in the chair and members Nancy Heppner, Hugh Nerlien, and Trent Wotherspoon.\*

**Substituting Members**

Trent Wotherspoon for Warren McCall

2. The following documents were tabled:

Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Report of public losses, January 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020

(CCA 86-28)

Ministry of Central Services: Responses to questions raised at the April 2, 2019 meeting

(CCA 87-28)

3. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 148(1), the estimates and supplementary estimate for the following ministries and agencies were committed to the committee on June 15, 2020:

2020-2021 Estimates

Vote 195	Advances to Revolving Funds
Vote 13	Central Services
Vote 175	Debt Redemption
Vote 18	Finance
Vote 12	Finance — Debt Servicing
Vote 177	Interest on Gross Debt — Crown Enterprise Share
Vote 151	Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 33	Public Service Commission
Vote 139	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation
Vote 154	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation
Vote 152	Saskatchewan Power Corporation
Vote 153	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation
Vote 140	Saskatchewan Water Corporation
Vote 150	SaskEnergy Incorporated
Vote 176	Sinking Fund Payments — Government Share

2019-2020 Supplementary Estimates

Vote 13	Central Services
Vote 153	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation\
Vote 140	Saskatchewan Water Corporation
Vote 175	Debt Redemption

4. The committee considered the estimates and supplementary estimate 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  
Brent Hebert, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue  
Karen Lautsch, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services  
Arun Srinivas, Assistant Deputy Minister, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs  
Raynelle Wilson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Treasury Board  
Dave Wild, Associate Deputy Minister, Public Employees Benefits Agency  
Terry Paton, Provincial Comptroller  
Rod Balkwill, Executive Director, Treasury Management  
Brian Miller, Executive Director, Personnel Policy Secretariat  
Jeff Welke, Executive Director, Communications  
Jeff Marshall, Director, Fiscal Policy

5. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates and supplementary estimate for the Ministry of Finance.
6. The committee recessed from 5:33 p.m. until 6:29 p.m.
7. The committee considered Bill No. 180, *The Miscellaneous Statutes (Government Relations – Transfer of Gas, Electrical and Plumbing Functions) Amendment Act, 2019*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Government Relations  
Hon. Lori Carr, Minister  
Laurier Donais, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services and Disaster Recovery  
William Hawkins, Executive Director, Building Standards and Licensing  
Len Marinos, Senior Legislative Analyst, Policy and Program Services  
Saskatchewan Power Corporation  
Rachelle Verret Morphy, Vice-President, Corporate and Regulatory Affairs  
Syed Asif-Ali, Chief Gas Inspector  
Mike Anderson, Chief Electrical Inspector  
Technical Safety Authority of Saskatchewan  
Bill Scott, Chief Executive Officer  
Chris Selinger, Vice President, Operations and Chief Inspector

8. The questions being put on clauses 1-1 to 11-1, they were agreed to.
9. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That the committee report Bill No. 180, *The Miscellaneous Statutes (Government Relations – Transfer of Gas, Electrical and Plumbing Functions) Amendment Act, 2019* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee adjourned at 7:20 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Stacey Ursulescu  
Committee Clerk

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Fred Bradshaw  
Chair