

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES**  
**Thursday, June 25, 2020**

**MINUTE NO. 50**  
**3:00 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)**

1. **Present:** Fred Bradshaw in the chair and members Danielle Chartier,\* Lisa Lambert, Warren McCall, Hugh Nerlien, Nicole Rancourt,\* and Nicole Sarauer.\*

**Substituting Members**

Danielle Chartier for Warren McCall (5:59 p.m. – 7:02 p.m.)

Nicole Rancourt for David Forbes (8:01 p.m. – 10:32 p.m.)

Nicole Sarauer for David Forbes (7:08 p.m. – 7:55 p.m.)

2. The committee considered the estimates for the Public Service Commission.

The Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff, Minister

Karen Aulie, Chair

Ray Deck, Assistant Chair, Centres of Excellence

Glenda Francis, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Scott Kistner, Executive Director, Human Resource Service Centre

3. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Public Service Commission. On motion of Ms. Lambert:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021, the following sum:

For Public Service Commission ..... \$35,217,000

4. The committee recessed from 3:37 p.m. until 3:42 p.m.
5. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Christine Tell, Minister

Susan Flett, President and Chief Executive Officer

John Amundson, Senior Vice-President, Finance and Information Technology

Blaine Pilatzke, Vice-President, Corporate Services

Shanna Schulhauser, Director, Communications

6. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation.

7. The committee recessed from 4:11 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.
8. 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. Don Morgan, Minister  
Doug Burnett, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Charlene Gavel, Chief Financial Officer  
Darcee MacFarlane, Vice-President, Corporate and Government Relations  
Michelle Englot, Director, External Communications

9. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation.
10. The committee considered the supplementary lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation.
11. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation.
12. The committee recessed from 5:16 p.m. until 5:59 p.m.
13. 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. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister  
Ken From, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Randy Greggains, Vice-President, Customer Service Operations  
Mark Guillet, Vice-President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary  
Christine Short, Vice-President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

14. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for SaskEnergy Incorporated.
15. The committee recessed from 7:02 p.m. until 7:08 p.m.
16. The committee considered Bill No. 201, *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2019/Loi modificative de 2019 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard.*

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

Witnesses

Hon. Gene Makowsky, Minister  
Clare Isman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Greg Gettle, Vice-President, Liquor Wholesale and Distribution  
Lynnette Skaalrud, Director, Policy and Legislation

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

That the committee report Bill No. 201, *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2019/Loi modificative de 2019 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

19. The committee recessed from 7:55 p.m. until 8:01 p.m.
20. The committee considered Bill No. 197, *The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2019*.

The Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Joe Hargrave, Minister  
Andrew Cartmell, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Barbara Cross, Vice-President, Auto Fund Corporate  
J.P. Cullen, Vice-President, Licensing, Customer and Vehicle Services  
Kwei Quaye, Vice-President, Traffic Safety Services  
Ryan Smith, Vice-President, Appraisal, Salvage and Claims Technical Services  
Lindsay Ferguson, Legislative Advisor

21. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 71, they were agreed to.
22. It was moved by Ms. Lambert:

That the committee report Bill No. 197, *The Automobile Accident Insurance Amendment Act, 2019* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

23. The committee considered Bill No. 198, *The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2019*.

The Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Joe Hargrave, Minister  
Andrew Cartmell, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Barbara Cross, Vice-President, Auto Fund Corporate  
JP Cullen, Vice-President, Licensing, Customer and Vehicle Services  
Kwei Quaye, Vice-President, Traffic Safety Services  
Ryan Smith, Vice-President, Appraisal, Salvage and Claims Technical Services  
Lindsay Ferguson, Legislative Advisor

24. The committee recessed from 9:30 p.m. until 9:38 p.m.
25. The committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 198, *The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2019*.
26. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 37, they were agreed to.
27. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That the committee report Bill No. 198, *The Traffic Safety Amendment Act, 2019* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

28. The committee recessed from 10:11 p.m. until 10:12 p.m.
29. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Central Services.
30. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Central Services. On motion of Mr. Nerlien:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021, the following sum:

For Central Services ..... \$52,322,000

31. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
32. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Finance. On motion of Ms. Lambert:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021, the following sum:

For Finance..... \$340,411,000

33. The committee considered the debt servicing estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
34. The committee concluded consideration of the debt servicing estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
35. The committee considered the estimates for advances to revolving funds.
36. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for advances to revolving funds.

37. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.
38. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.
39. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation.
40. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation.
41. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
42. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
43. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Water Corporation.
44. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Water Corporation.
45. The committee considered the estimates for debt redemption.
46. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for debt redemption.
47. The committee considered the estimates for sinking fund payments, government share.
48. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for sinking fund payments, government share.
49. The committee considered the estimates for interest on gross debt, Crown enterprise share.
50. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for interest on gross debt, Crown enterprise share.
51. The committee considered the supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Central Services.
52. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Central Services. On motion of Mr. Nerlien:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2020, the following sum:

For Central Services ..... \$900,000

53. The committee considered the supplementary lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Water Corporation.
54. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

55. The committee considered the supplementary estimates for debt redemption.
56. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates for debt redemption.
57. The committee considered its eighth report. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That the eighth 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

58. It was moved by Ms. Lambert:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

59. The committee adjourned at 10:32 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Stacey Ursulescu  
Committee Clerk

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Fred Bradshaw  
Chair