

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**  
**Monday, April 23, 2018**

**MINUTE NO. 24**  
**6:30 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)**

1. **Present:** Colleen Young in the chair and members David Buckingham, Lori Carr,\* Delbert Kirsch, Warren Michelson, Vicki Mowat, and Doug Steele.

**Substituting Members**

Lori Carr for Terry Dennis

**Other Members**

Cathy Sproule

2. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 148(1), the estimates for the following ministries and agencies were committed to the committee April 18, 2018:

Vote 1	Agriculture
Vote 23	Energy and Resources
Vote 26	Environment
Vote 16	Highways and Infrastructure
Vote 89	Immigration and Career Training
Vote 84	Innovation Saskatchewan
Vote 35	Saskatchewan Research Council
Vote 86	SaskBuilds Corporation
Vote 90	Trade and Export Development
Vote 87	Water Security Agency

The supplementary estimates no. 2 for the following ministry were committed to the committee on April 10, 2018:

Vote 16	Highways and Infrastructure
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3. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training.

The Minister of Immigration and Career Training and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ministry of Immigration and Career Training

Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Minister

Alistair MacFadden, Deputy Minister

Darcy Smycniuk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Training and Employer Services

Christa Ross, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Immigration, Employment and Career Development

Jan Kot, Executive Director, Labour Market Services

Anne McRorie, Executive Director, Immigration Services

Andrea Terry Munro, Executive Director, Finance and Operations

Neil Cooke, Director, Financial Compliance

Chad Vickers, Director, Employer Services

Betty-Lynn Halcro, Acting Director, Financial Planning and Operations  
Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission  
Jeff Ritter, Chief Executive Officer

4. The following documents were tabled:

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation: News article, dated December 5, 2017

(ECO 11-28)

Ministry of Immigration and Career Training: Saskatchewan retention rates by immigrant class

(ECO 12-28)

5. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training.
6. The committee recessed from 8:32 p.m. until 8:41 p.m.
7. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Trade and Export Development.

The Minister of Trade and Export Development and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ministry of Trade and Export Development

Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Minister

Jodi Banks, Acting Deputy Minister

Michael Mitchell, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy and Competitiveness

Kirk Westgard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic Development

Renata Bereziuk, Executive Director, International Relations

Bob Donald, Executive Director, Trade Policy

Cole Goertz, Executive Director, Marketing and Communications

Andrea Terry Munro, Executive Director, Finance and Operations

Neil Cooke, Director, Financial Compliance

Gerry Holland, Director, Legislative and Contract Services

Betty-Lynn Halcro, Acting Director, Financial Planning and Operations

Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership

Angela Krauss, Vice President, Marketing and Membership Development

8. The following document was tabled:

Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership: Membership representation as of June 5, 2017

(ECO 13-28)

9. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Trade and Export Development.

10. It was moved by Ms. Carr:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee adjourned at 10:25 p.m. until Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 7 p.m.

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Stacey Ursulescu  
Committee Clerk

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Colleen Young  
Chair