

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES
Monday, June 27, 2016

MINUTE NO. 2

3:00 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Warren McCall in the chair and members Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff, David Forbes, Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Paul Merriman, Kevin Phillips, and Doyle Vermette.

Other Members: Eric Olauson, Warren Steinley

1. The Deputy Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 139(5) the estimates and March supplementary estimates for the legislative branch of government were deemed referred to the committee on June 9, 2016 and June 1, 2016 respectively:

Vote 76	Advocate for Children and Youth
Vote 34	Chief Electoral Officer
Vote 57	Conflict of Interest Commissioner
Vote 55	Information and Privacy Commissioner
Vote 21	Legislative Assembly
Vote 56	Ombudsman
Vote 28	Provincial Auditor

2. The Speaker appeared before the committee for consideration of the estimates and March supplementary estimates for the Legislative Assembly and officers of the Legislative Assembly.
3. The committee considered the estimates and March supplementary estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner.

The Conflict of Interest Commissioner and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ronald L. Barclay, Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Registrar of Lobbyists
Saundra Arberry, Deputy Registrar of Lobbyists

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates and March supplementary estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner.
5. The committee considered the estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.

The following Office of the Chief Electoral Officer officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Jennifer Colin, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Corporate Services
Richard Hall, Research Officer

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.

7. The committee considered the estimates and March supplementary estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

The Information and Privacy Commissioner and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ronald J. Kruzeniski, Information and Privacy Commissioner
Diane Aldridge, Director, Compliance
Pam Scott, Director, Operations

8. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates and March supplementary estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner.
9. The committee considered the estimates for the Advocate for Children and Youth.
10. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Advocate for Children and Youth. On motion of Mr. Merriman:

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

For Advocate for Children and Youth\$2,378,000

11. The committee considered the estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.
12. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.
13. The committee considered the estimates and March supplementary estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner.
14. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner. On motion of Mr. Merriman:

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

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner..... \$702,000

15. The committee concluded consideration of the March supplementary estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner. On motion of Mr. Merriman:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016, the following sum:

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner \$142,000

16. The committee considered the estimates and March supplementary estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

17. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner. On motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff:

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

For Information and Privacy Commissioner..... \$1,333,000

18. The committee concluded consideration of the March supplementary estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner. On motion of Mr. Phillips:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016, the following sum:

For Information and Privacy Commissioner \$45,000

19. The committee considered the estimates for the Legislative Assembly.

20. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Legislative Assembly. On motion of Mr. Merriman:

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

For Legislative Assembly \$9,755,000

21. The committee considered estimates for the Provincial Auditor.

22. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Provincial Auditor. On motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff:

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

For Provincial Auditor \$8,525,000

23. The committee considered estimates for the Ombudsman.

24. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ombudsman. On motion of Mr. Merriman:

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

For Ombudsman \$3,686,000

25. The committee considered its second report. It was moved by Mr. Merriman:

That the second report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

26. It was moved by Mr. Vermette:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

27. The committee adjourned at 3:47 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Rob Park
Committee Clerk

Warren McCall
Deputy Chair