

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES
Tuesday, May 2, 2017

MINUTE NO. 6
3:10 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

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

Other Members:
Nicole Rancourt

1. The Deputy Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 139(5) the March supplementary estimates for the legislative branch of government were deemed referred to the committee on March 22, 2017:

Vote 76 Advocate for Children and Youth

The estimates for the legislative branch of government were deemed referred to the committee on March 30, 2017:

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 for the Chief Electoral Officer.

The Speaker and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Michael Boda, Chief Electoral Officer
Jeff Kress, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Electoral Operations

4. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.
5. The committee recessed from 3:43 p.m. until 3:46 p.m.
6. The committee considered the estimates and March supplementary estimates for the Advocate for Children and Youth.

The Speaker and the following official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Corey O'Soup, Advocate for Children and Youth

7. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Advocate for Children and Youth. On motion of Hon. Mr. Merriman:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sum:

For Advocate for Children and Youth\$2,456,000

8. The committee concluded consideration of the March supplementary estimates for the Advocate for Children and Youth.

9. The committee considered the estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner.

10. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner. On motion of Mr. Lawrence:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sum:

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner..... \$539,000

11. The committee considered the estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

12. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner. On motion of Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sum:

For Information and Privacy Commissioner \$1,451,000

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

14. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Legislative Assembly. On motion of Mr. Phillips:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sum:

For Legislative Assembly \$9,256,000

15. The committee considered estimates for the Ombudsman.

16. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ombudsman. On motion of Mr. Vermette:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sum:

For Ombudsman \$3,753,000

17. The committee considered estimates for the Provincial Auditor.
18. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Provincial Auditor. On motion of Mr. Lawrence:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2018, the following sum:

For Provincial Auditor \$8,461,000

19. The committee considered its sixth report. It was moved by Hon. Mr. Merriman:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

20. It was moved by Hon. Mr. Merriman:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

21. The committee adjourned at 4:34 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Warren McCall
Deputy Chair