

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Tuesday, November 22, 2016**

**MINUTE NO. 19**

**7:00 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)**

1. **Present:** Dan D’Autremont in the chair and members David Buckingham, Mark Docherty, Muhammad Fiaz, David Forbes,\* Eric Olauson,\* Nicole Rancourt, and Hon. Nadine Wilson.

**Substituting Members**

David Forbes for Nicole Rancourt (7:00 p.m. – 7:52 p.m.)

Eric Olauson for Roger Parent

2. The committee considered Bill No. 28, *The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016*.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Mike Carr, Deputy Minister

Greg Tuer, Executive Director, Employment Standards

Pat Parenteau, Director, Central Services

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 9, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by Hon. Ms. Wilson:

That the committee report Bill No. 28, *The Extension of Compassionate Care Act, 2016* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 148(1), the November supplementary estimates for the following ministries were committed to the committee on November 22, 2016:

Vote 36	Social Services
Vote 37	Advanced Education

6. The committee recessed from 7:52 p.m. until 7:56 p.m.
7. The committee considered Bill No. 16, *The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016/Loi modificative de 2016 sur l’adoption*.

The Minister of Social Services and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Social Services

Hon. Tina Beaudry-Mellor, Minister of Social Services

Greg Miller, Deputy Minister  
Natalie Huber, Executive Director, Child and Family Programs Service Delivery  
Kerri Kempf, Director, Legislation and Information Management  
Ellen McGuire, Director, Program Design and Operational Policy  
Ministry of Justice:  
Darcia Connelly, Crown Council, Civil Law Division  
Matthew Llewellyn, Crown Council, Civil Law Division

8. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 25, they were agreed to.
9. It was moved by Mr. Olauson:

That the committee report Bill No. 16, *The Adoption Amendment Act, 2016/Loi modificative de 2016 sur l'adoption* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee considered Bill No. 33, *The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016*.

The Minister of Social Services and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Social Services

Hon. Tina Beaudry-Mellor, Minister  
Greg Miller, Deputy Minister  
Natalie Huber, Executive Director, Child and Family Programs Service Delivery  
Kerri Kempf, Director, Legislation and Information Management  
Ellen McGuire, Director, Program Design and Operational Policy

Ministry of Justice:

Darcia Connelly, Crown Council, Civil Law Division  
Matthew Llewellyn, Crown Council, Civil Law Division

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

That the committee report Bill No. 33, *The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2016* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. The committee adjourned at 10:35 p.m. until Wednesday, November 23 at 7:30 a.m.

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Anne Drake  
Committee Clerk

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Dan D'Autremont  
Chair