

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Monday, November 28, 2016

MINUTE NO. 22
3:30 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Dan D’Autremont in the chair and members David Buckingham, Lori Carr,* Mark Docherty, Muhammad Fiaz, David Forbes, Warren McCall,* and Hon. Nadine Wilson.

Substituting Members

Lori Carr for Roger Parent

Warren McCall for Nicole Rancourt (3:30 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.)

Other Members

David Forbes

2. The committee considered the November supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education.

The Minister of Advanced Education and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister

Louise Greenburg, Deputy Minister

David Boehm, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services and Accountability

Scott Giroux, Executive Director, Corporate Finance

Lowell Blazer, Manager, Capital Projects

Leanne Singer, Manager, Capital Planning

3. The committee concluded consideration of the November supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education. On motion of Mr. Fiaz:

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

For Advanced Education \$51,452,000

4. The committee recessed from 4:25 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
5. The committee considered the November supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Tina Beaudry-Mellor, Minister

Greg Miller, Deputy Minister

Lynn Allan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing Programs and Finance

Constance Hourie, Assistant Deputy Minister, Income Assistance Programs and Corporate Planning

Bob Wihlidal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Disability Programs
Natalie Huber, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Programs
Tim Gross, Executive Director, Housing Development
Ellen McGuire, Director, Program Design and Operational and Policy Standards, Child and Family Programs

6. The committee concluded consideration of the November supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Social Services. On motion of Ms. Carr:

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

For Social Services..... \$55,020,000

7. It was moved by Hon. Ms. Wilson:

That the third report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. It was moved by Mr. Buckingham:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee adjourned at 9:18 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Anne Drake
Committee Clerk

Dan D'Autremont
Chair