

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Tuesday, May 15, 2018

MINUTE NO. 40
3:00 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Dan D’Autremont in the chair and members Muhammad Fiaz, Todd Goudy, Vicki Mowat,* Warren Steinley, Hon. Nadine Wilson, and Trent Wotherspoon.*

Substituting Members

Vicki Mowat for Danielle Chartier (3:00 p.m. – 5:02 p.m.)

Trent Wotherspoon for Danielle Chartier (5:02 p.m. – 5:37 p.m.)

Other Members

Buckley Belanger

2. The committee considered the 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. Paul Merriman, Minister

Greg Miller, Deputy Minister

Lynn Allan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Finance and Corporate Services

Natalie Huber, Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Programs

Tracey Smith, Assistant Deputy Minister, Income Assistance

Raynelle Wilson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing

Bob Wihlidal, Senior Adviser to the Deputy Minister, Disability Programs

Elissa Aitken, Executive Director, Program and Service Design, Income Assistance

Raymond Arscott, Executive Director, Finance, Finance and Corporate Services

Janice Colquhoun, Executive Director, Service Delivery, Child and Family Programs

Tobie Eberhardt, Executive Director, Community Services, Child and Family Programs

Winter Fedyk, Executive Director, Strategic Management Branch, Finance and Corporate Services

Tim Gross, Executive Director, Housing Development, Housing

Bob Martinook, Executive Director, Community Living Service Delivery, Disability Programs

Jeff Redekop, Executive Director, Service Delivery, Income Assistance

Beverly Smith, Executive Director, Program Support, Finance and Corporate Services

Joel Kilbride, Acting Executive Director, Program and Service Design, Child and Family Programs

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.
4. The following document was tabled:

Ministry of Social Services: Saskatoon multifamily market research and forecast report

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5. The committee considered Bill No. 86, *The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2017*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Paul Merriman, Minister

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Natalie Huber, Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Programs

Janice Colquhoun, Executive Director, Service Delivery, Child and Family Programs

Tobie Eberhardt, Executive Director, Community Services, Child and Family Programs

Joel Kilbride, Acting Executive Director, Program and Service Design, Child and Family Programs

6. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 56, they were agreed to.

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

That the committee report Bill No. 86, *The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2017* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. It was moved by Mr. Fiaz:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee adjourned at 5:37 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Rob Park
Committee Clerk

Dan D'Autremont
Chair