

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Monday, June 29, 2020

MINUTE NO. 62
3:02 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Larry Doke in the chair and members Herb Cox, Muhammad Fiaz, David Forbes,* Hon. Todd Goudy, Warren McCall,* and Nadine Wilson.

Substituting Members

David Forbes for Danielle Chartier (3:02 p.m. – 5:04 p.m.)

Warren McCall for Danielle Chartier (5:59 p.m. – 7:23 p.m.)

2. The following document was tabled:

Ministry of Health: Responses to questions raised at the June 15 and 16, 2020 meetings

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3. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.

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

Witnesses

Labour Relations and Workplace Safety

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Donna Johnson, Deputy Minister

Ray Anthony, Executive Director, Occupational Health and Safety

Sameema Haque, Executive Director, Employment Standards

Louise Usick, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Denise Klotz, Director, Office of the Workers' Advocate

Pat Parenteau, Director, Policy

Labour Relations Board

Jonathan Swarbrick, Acting Board Registrar

Workers' Compensation Board

Phil Germain, Chief Executive Officer

Crystal Nett, Chief Financial Officer

4. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety. On motion of Mr. Cox:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021, the following sum:

For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety \$19,870,000

5. The committee recessed from 5:04 p.m. until 5:59 p.m.
6. The committee considered the estimates, lending and investing activities estimates, and 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. Tina Beaudry-Mellor, Minister
Mark McLoughlin, Deputy Minister
David Boehm, Assistant Deputy Minister
Corinne Barnett, Executive Director, Corporate Finance
Mari Petroski, Executive Director, Status of Women Office
Kirk Wosminity, Executive Director, Student and Support Services

7. The committee concluded consideration of the 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, 2021, the following sum:

For Advanced Education \$748,466,000

8. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education. On motion of Hon. Mr. Goudy:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021, the following sum:

For Advanced Education \$80,000,000

9. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education. On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2020, the following sum:

For Advanced Education \$8,000,000

10. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Education.

11. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Education. On motion of Mr. Cox:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021, the following sum:

For Education \$2,207,384,000

12. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Health.

13. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Health. On motion of Hon. Mr. Goudy:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021, the following sum:

For Health..... \$5,809,011,000

14. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.

15. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Social Services. On motion of Mr. Fiaz:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021, the following sum:

For Social Services \$1,287,667,000

16. The committee considered the supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Education.

17. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Education. On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2020, the following sum:

For Education \$13,200,000

18. The committee considered the supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Health.

19. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Health. On motion of Mr. Fiaz:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2020, the following sum:

For Health..... \$123,500,000

20. The committee considered the supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.

21. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates for the Ministry of Social Services. On motion of Mr. Cox:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2020, the following sum:

For Social Services \$13,350,000

22. It was moved by Mr. Cox:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

23. It was moved by Ms. Wilson:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

24. The committee adjourned at 7:23 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Anne Drake
Committee Clerk

Larry Doke
Chair