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AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE**

Ms. Laura Ross, Chair  
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Mr. Doyle Vermette, Deputy Chair  
Cumberland

Ms. Doreen Eagles  
Estevan

Mr. D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert  
Wood River

Mr. Paul Merriman  
Saskatoon Sutherland

Mr. Warren Michelson  
Moose Jaw North

Mr. Warren Steinley  
Regina Walsh Acres

[The committee met at 16:12.]

**The Chair:** — Well good evening, everyone. Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice meeting, May 11th, 2015. This evening we have with us Doyle Vermette from the opposition; Ms. Doreen Eagles, Mr. Yogi Huyghebaert, Paul Merriman, Warren Steinley, and Warren Michelson from the government. Tonight we will be considering the estimates and supplementary estimates for Ministry of Government Relations, Justice, and Parks, Culture and Sport. If everyone is in agreement, we will proceed with the agenda as planned.

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**General Revenue Fund  
Government Relations  
Vote 30**

**The Chair:** — Vote 30, Government Relations, page 67, central management and services, subvote (GR01) in the amount of 9,859,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. First Nations and Métis engagement, subvote (GR12) in the amount of 77,131,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Municipal and northern engagement, subvote (GR07) in the amount of 372,465,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Saskatchewan Municipal Board, subvote (GR06) in the amount of 1,825,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Public safety, subvote (GR11) in the amount of 11,105,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Provincial public safety telecommunications network, subvote (GR13) in the amount of zero. This is for information purposes only. There is no vote needed.

Non-appropriated expense adjustments in the amount of 2,668,000. Non-appropriated expense adjustments are non-cash adjustments presented for information purposes only, so no amount is to be voted.

[16:15]

Government Relations, vote 30, 472,385,000. I will now ask a member to move the following resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31st, 2016, the following sums for

Government Relations in the amount of 472,385,000.

May I have someone?

**Mr. Steinley:** — I so move.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Steinley. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried.

**General Revenue Fund  
Supplementary Estimates — March  
Government Relations  
Vote 30**

**The Chair:** — Subvote 30, Government Relations, page 7. Public safety, subvote (GR11) in the amount of 24,369,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Government Relations, vote 30, 24,369,000. I will now ask a member to move the following resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31st, 2015, the following sums for Government Relations in the amount of 24,369,000.

**Mr. Michelson:** — I so move.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Michelson. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried.

**General Revenue Fund  
Justice  
Vote 3**

**The Chair:** — Vote no. 3, Justice, page 87, central management and services, subvote (JU01) in the amount of 53,736,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Courts and civil justice, subvote (JU03) in the amount of 43,373,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Innovation, legal and policy services, subvote (JU04) in the amount of 35,413,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Community safety outcomes, subvote (JU13) in the amount of 17,008,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Community justice, subvote (JU05) in the amount of 20,449,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Thank you. Boards and commissions, subvote (JU08) in the amount of 28,914,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Custody, supervision and rehabilitation services, subvote (JU06) in the amount of 163,465,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Policing, subvote (JU09) in the amount of 201,620,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Saskatchewan Police Commission, subvote (JU12) in the amount of 1,474,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Major capital projects, subvote (JU11) in the amount of 24,878,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Non-appropriated expense adjustment in the amount of 1,304,000. Non-appropriated expense adjustments are non-cash adjustments presented for information purposes only. No amount is to be voted.

Justice, vote 3, 590,330,000. I will now ask a member to move the following resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31st, 2016, the following sums for Justice in the amount of 590,330,000.

Ms. Eagles. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried.

**General Revenue Fund  
Supplementary Estimates — March  
Justice  
Vote 3**

**The Chair:** — Supplementary estimates, March 2014 to 2015. Vote 3, Justice, page 8. Custody, supervision and rehabilitation services, subvote (JU06) in the amount of 3,422,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Policing, subvote (JU09) in the amount of 1,200,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Justice, vote 3, 4,622,000. I will now ask a member to move the following resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31st, 2015, the following sums for Government Relations in the amount of 4,622,000.

I'll just read the whole thing again, okay? It's an error here. Sorry.

I will now ask a member to move the following resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31st, 2015, the following sums for Justice in the amount of 4,622,000.

Mr. Huyghebaert. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried.

**General Revenue Fund  
Parks, Culture and Sport  
Vote 27**

**The Chair:** — Vote 27, Parks, Culture and Sport, page 97. Central management and services, subvote (PC01) in the amount of 11,331,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Parks, subvote (PC12) in the amount of 31,186,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Resource stewardship and the Provincial Capital Commission, subvote (PC18) in the amount of 16,218,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Regina stadium project, subvote (PC16) in the amount of zero. This is for information purposes only. There is no vote needed. Carried.

Community engagement, subvote (PC19) in the amount of 39,031,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Non-appropriated expense adjustment in the amount of 4,096,000. Non-appropriated expense adjustments are non-cash adjustments presented for information purposes only. No amount is to be voted.

Parks, Culture and Sport, vote 27, 97,766,000. I will now ask a

member to move the following resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31st, 2016, the following sums for Parks, Culture and Sport in the amount of 97,766,000.

**Mr. Merriman:** — I so move.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Merriman. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Move motion to present report to Assembly, Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice eighth report. Committee members, you have before you a draft of the eighth report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice. We require a member to move the following motion:

That the eighth report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

**Mr. Steinley:** — I so move.

**The Chair:** — Mr. Steinley. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. I would ask a member to move a motion of adjournment. Mr. Merriman. The committee stands adjourned to the call of the Chair. Thank you very much, everyone.

[The committee adjourned at 16:28.]