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Mr. Herb Cox, Chair
The Battlefords

Mr. Warren McCall, Deputy Chair
Regina Elphinstone-Centre

Mr. Steven Bonk
Moosomin

Mr. Glen Hart
Last Mountain-Touchwood

Ms. Nancy Heppner
Martensville-Warman

Mr. Everett Hindley
Swift Current

Ms. Lisa Lambert
Saskatoon Churchill-Wildwood

[The committee met at 15:55.]

Mr. Park: — All right. Welcome, everyone, to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies. My name is Rob Park and I am the Committee Clerk today. Mr. Cox, the committee Chair, is unable to be here today and as there is currently a vacancy of the Deputy Chair position, we need to elect an Acting Chair for this meeting.

As Committee Clerk it is my duty to preside over the election of an Acting Chair. I will first ask for nominations. Once there are no further nominations, I will ask a member to move a motion to have a committee member preside as the acting committee Chair.

I will now call for nominations for the position of acting committee Chair. Mr. Fiaz.

Mr. Fiaz: — Thank you, Mr. Chair. I present the name of Ms. Laura Ross.

Mr. Park: — Mr. Fiaz has nominated Ms. Ross for the position of Acting Chair. Are there any further nominations? Seeing none, I would now invite Mr. Fiaz to move that motion.

Mr. Fiaz: — Thank you, Mr. Chair. Mr. Chair, I move the motion:

That Laura Ross be elected to preside as Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies for the meeting of June 20th, 2019.

Mr. Park: — It has been moved by Mr. Fiaz:

That Laura Ross be elected to preside as the Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies for the meeting of June 20th, 2019.

All in favour of the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Mr. Park: — All opposed? I declare the motion carried and invite Ms. Ross to take the Chair.

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — Well thank you very much, committee members, for electing me to sit in on behalf of the member Herb Cox.

I'd like to introduce the members. Today we have Muhammad Fiaz sitting in for Steven Bonk, Greg Lawrence chitting in for Glen Hart, Warren Michelson on behalf of Nancy Heppner, and we also have Warren McCall here today.

Committee members, as you have already heard twice, but this is for the committee record, we are in the Chamber today instead of room 8 because there are renovations occurring right now in room 8. The broadcast system for both room 8 and the Chamber are undergoing upgrades, and as such they are not available for broadcast of today's proceedings.

I would ask a member to move the following motion:

That notwithstanding rule 8(1) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the June 20th, 2019 meeting of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies will not be broadcast.

Mr. Michelson.

Mr. Michelson: — Ms. Chair, I will so move.

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — Mr. Michelson has moved:

That notwithstanding rule 8(1) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the June 20th, 2019 meeting of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies will not be broadcast.

Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — It's carried. I would like to table the following documents: CCA 75-28, Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: Significant transaction report, dated May 29th, 2019.

I would like to advise the committee that pursuant to rule 145(3), chapters 11, 37, and 38 of the Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan's 2019 report volume 1 were committed to the committee.

Committee members, earlier today the committee membership was changed. Mr. Warren McCall has replaced Ms. Sproule on the committee. Therefore the business before the committee is the election of the Deputy Chair. Pursuant to rule 123(2), the Deputy Chair must be an opposition member unless specified in the rules. Given that Mr. McCall is the only member of the opposition on the committee, I will ask a member to move:

That Warren McCall be elected to preside as the Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence: —

That Warren McCall be elected to preside as the Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — Mr. Lawrence has moved, and is that agreed:

That Warren McCall be elected to preside as the Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — Carried. That concludes our

business for . . . Oh sorry, yes.

Ms. Sproule: — Thank you very much, Madam Chair. I would just like to acknowledge and thank the government members for being here today and allowing the opposition membership changes. And also I really want to acknowledge the incredible amount of paperwork that the Clerks had to put together to make this happen. So thanks, everyone, for your contributions today.

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — Thank you very much, Ms. Sproule. I would ask a member to move a motion of adjournment.

Mr. Michelson: — I so move.

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — Mr. Michelson has moved a motion to adjourn. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Acting Chair (Ms. Ross): — Carried. The committee stands adjourned to the call of the Chair.

[The committee adjourned at 16:01.]