

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
Wednesday, April 10, 2024

MINUTE NO. 30
3:29 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Colleen Young in the chair and members, Ken Francis, Daryl Harrison,* Delbert Kirsch, Greg Ottenbreit, Erika Ritchie,* Doug Steele, Nathaniel Teed,* and Trent Wotherspoon.*

Substituting Members

Daryl Harrison for Greg Ottenbreit (3:29 p.m. – 7:37 p.m.)
Erika Ritchie for Jennifer Bowes (6:30 p.m. – 9:33 p.m.)
Nathaniel Teed for Aleana Young
Trent Wotherspoon for Jennifer Bowes (3:29 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

2. The committee considered the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Agriculture.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Agriculture

Hon. David Marit, Minister
Rick Burton, Deputy Minister
Lee Auten, Assistant Deputy Minister, Field Operations
Penny McCall, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regulatory and Innovation
Amy Standish, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Programs
Rob Pentland, Acting Executive Director, Corporate Services
Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation
Jeff Morrow, President and Chief Executive Officer
Lorelei Hulston, Acting Vice-President, Operations
Christine Virostek, Executive Director, Finance Accounting

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Agriculture.
4. The committee recessed from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.
5. The committee considered the estimates for the Water Security Agency.

The Minister Responsible for Water Security Agency and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. David Marit, Minister
Shawn Jaques, President and Chief Executive Officer
David Cooper, Vice-President, Agriculture Services and Economic Development
John Fahlman, Vice-President, Infrastructure
Thon Phommavong, Vice-President, Science and Licensing
Terri Kentel-Weinheimer, Vice-President, Corporate Services

Ali'i Lafontaine, General Counsel, Legal Services
Krystal Tendler, Executive Director, Agriculture Water Management
Jaime Ansell, Director, Financial Strategy

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for Water Security Agency.

7. It was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee adjourned at 9:33 p.m. until Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.

Anne Drake
Committee Clerk

Colleen Young
Chair