

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
Wednesday, April 1, 2026

MINUTE NO. 11

3:30 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Daryl Harrison in the chair and members Jared Clarke,* Tajinder Grewal, Racquel Hilbert, Sally Housser, Kevin Kasun, and Kevin Weedmark.

Substituting Members

Jared Clarke for Meara Conway

Other Members

Aleana Young, Jordan McPhail

2. The committee considered the 2026–27 estimates for the Ministry of Environment.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Darlene Rowden, Minister

Kevin France, Deputy Minister

Jessica Kilbride, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services and Policy

Wes Kotyk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Protection

Kevin Murphy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Resource Management

Marsha Powell, Executive Director, Budget and Reporting

Kyle Worth, Acting Executive Director, Climate Resilience

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the 2026–27 estimates for the Ministry of Environment.
4. The committee recessed from 5:32 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.
5. The committee considered Bill No. 35, *The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2025*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Chris Beaudry, Minister

Blair Wagar, Deputy Minister

Scott Giroux, Assistant Deputy Minister, Lands and Corporate Services

Yanyan Han, Executive Director, Lands and Mineral Tenure

6. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 17, they were agreed to.
7. It was moved by Kevin Weedmark:

That the committee report Bill No. 35, *The Mineral Resources Amendment Act, 2025* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee recessed from 7:04 p.m. until 7:06 p.m.
9. The committee considered the 2026–27 estimates and 2025–26 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Energy and Resources.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Chris Beaudry, Minister

Blair Wagar, Deputy Minister

Rebecca Gibbons, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy Regulation

Scott Giroux, Assistant Deputy Minister, Lands and Corporate Services

Cory Hughes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Resource Development

Corinne Barnett, Executive Director, Strategic Planning and Initiatives

Yanyan Han, Executive Director, Lands and Mineral Tenure

Jane McLeod, Executive Director, Field Services

Eric Warren, Executive Director, Energy Policy

10. The committee adjourned consideration of the 2026–27 estimates and 2025–26 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Energy and Resources.
11. It was moved by Racquel Hilbert:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee adjourned at 9:09 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Nadine Coderre
Committee Clerk

Daryl Harrison
Chair