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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

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[The committee met at 17:12.]

The Deputy Chair: — Welcome, members. I'm Vicki Mowat, the Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services. Today with us we have Ms. Carla Beck, Mr. Greg Ottenbreit, Mr. Doug Steele, the Hon. Randy Weekes, who is the Chair. And substituting for Mr. Terry Dennis, we have Daryl Harrison. Substituting for the Hon. Jeremy Harrison, we have David Buckingham.

I'd like to inform the committee that pursuant to rule 139(5), the following estimates and supplementary estimates were committed to the Standing Committee on House Services on March 31st, 2022 and March 23rd, 2022, respectively. 2022-2023 estimates: vote 76, Advocate for Children and Youth; vote 34, Chief Electoral Officer; vote 57, Conflict of Interest Commissioner; vote 55, Information and Privacy Commissioner; vote 21, Legislative Assembly; vote 56, Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner; vote 28, Provincial Auditor; and supplementary estimates no. 2, vote 34, Chief Electoral Officer.

Also pursuant to the rules, specifically rule 139(6), the Speaker shall not preside during the examination of bills or estimates in this committee; however, the Speaker is here for consideration of estimates for the Legislative Assembly and officers of the Legislative Assembly.

We are here today to consider the 2022-2023 estimates and the 2021-2022 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the legislative branch of government.

**General Revenue Fund
Advocate for Children and Youth
Vote 76**

The Deputy Chair: — Estimates, vote 76, Advocate for Children and Youth, page 127. Advocate for Children and Youth, subvote (CA01) in the amount of \$2,739,000, is that agreed?

[17:15]

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. Advocate for Children and Youth, vote 76 — 2,739,000.

I now ask a member to move the following resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31st, 2023, the following sums for Advocate for Children and Youth in the amount of 2,739,000.

Mr. Buckingham. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. Didn't know if we were waiting for a paper.

**General Revenue Fund
Chief Electoral Officer
Vote 34**

The Deputy Chair: — Vote 34, Chief Electoral Officer, page 129. Chief Electoral Officer, subvote (CE01) in the amount of 5,546,000. There is no vote as this is statutory.

Non-appropriated expense adjustments in the amount of 242,000. Non-appropriated expense adjustments are non-cash adjustments presented for informational purposes only. No amount is to be voted.

**General Revenue Fund
Conflict of Interest Commissioner
Vote 57**

The Deputy Chair: — Vote 57, Conflict of Interest Commissioner, page 131. Conflict of Interest Commissioner, subvote (CC01) in the amount of 596,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. Conflict of Interest Commissioner, vote 57 — 596,000.

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, 2023, the following sums for Conflict of Interest Commissioner in the amount of 596,000.

Mr. Steele. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried.

**General Revenue Fund
Information and Privacy Commissioner
Vote 55**

The Deputy Chair: — Vote 55, Information and Privacy Commissioner, page 133. Information and Privacy Commissioner, subvote (IP01) in the amount of 2,281,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. Information and Privacy Commissioner, vote 55 — 2,281,000.

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, 2023, the following sums for Information and Privacy Commissioner in the amount of 2,281,000.

Mr. D. Harrison: — I so move.

The Deputy Chair: — Mr. Harrison. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried.

**General Revenue Fund
Legislative Assembly
Vote 21**

The Deputy Chair: — Vote 21, Legislative Assembly, page 135. Central management and services, subvote (LG01) in the amount of 3,781,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. Legislative Assembly, subvote (LG03) in the amount of 6,472,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. Committees of the Legislative Assembly, subvote (LG04) in the amount of 35,000. There is no vote as this is statutory.

Payments and allowances to individual members, subvote (LG05) in the amount of 16,717,000. There's no vote as this is statutory.

Caucus operations, subvote (LG06) in the amount of 2,318,000. There's no vote as this is statutory.

Office of the Speaker and Board of Internal Economy, subvote (LG07) in the amount of 404,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. Non-appropriated expense adjustment in the amount of 150,000. Non-appropriated expense adjustments are non-cash adjustments presented for informational purposes only. No amount is to be voted.

Legislative Assembly, vote 21 — 10,657,000. 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, 2023, the following sums for Legislative Assembly in the amount of 10,657,000.

Mr. Ottenbreit: — I'll so move.

The Deputy Chair: — Mr. Ottenbreit. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried.

**General Revenue Fund
Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner
Vote 56**

The Deputy Chair: — Vote 56, Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner, page 139. Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner, subvote (OM01) in the amount of 4,213,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner, vote 56 — 4,213,000. 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, 2023, the following sums for Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner in the amount of 4,213,000.

Mr. Buckingham: — I so move.

The Deputy Chair: — Mr. Buckingham. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried.

**General Revenue Fund
Provincial Auditor
Vote 28**

The Deputy Chair: — Vote 28, Provincial Auditor, page 141. Provincial Auditor subvote (PA01) in the amount of 8,594,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. Unforeseen expenses, subvote (PA02) in the amount of 588,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. Provincial Auditor, vote 28 — 9,182,000. 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, 2023, the following sums for Provincial Auditor in the amount of 9,182,000.

Mr. Steele: — I so move.

The Deputy Chair: — Mr. Steele. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried.

**General Revenue Fund
Supplementary Estimates — No. 2
Chief Electoral Officer
Vote 34**

The Deputy Chair: — Supplementary estimates no. 2, vote 34, Chief Electoral Officer, page 12. Chief Electoral Officer, subvote (CE01) in the amount of 452,000. There's no vote as this is statutory.

So we'll now have a motion to present the report to the Assembly. Do we have . . . Yeah. Go ahead, Mr. Buckingham.

Mr. Buckingham: — Okay, thank you. I move:

That the seventh report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The Deputy Chair: — The member has moved:

That the seventh report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. Does anyone have any closing remarks? Okay, then I would ask for a motion to adjourn. Agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Carried. The committee stands adjourned until the call of the Chair. Thank you.

[The committee adjourned at 17:24.]