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STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

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[The committee met at 08:31.]

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — All right. Good morning, everybody. First of all, Nicole Sarauer here, Deputy Chair. We've got Bhajan Brar here, Jordan McPhail subbing in for Brittney Senger. Other committee members include today Brad Crassweller, Hon. Lori Carr, Hon. Tim McLeod, and Kevin Weedmark.

All right, I'd like to inform the committee that pursuant to rule 139(5), the following 2026-27 estimates and 2025-26 supplementary estimates no. 2 were committed to the Standing Committee on House Services on March 26th, 2026 and March 18th, 2026 respectively. 2026-27 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. 2025-26 supplementary estimates no. 2: vote 55, Information and Privacy Commissioner.

Mr. McPhail.

Jordan McPhail: — Yes, Madam Chair. Before we do the consideration of estimates here today, as folks on the committee might be aware, there were some issues brought to my attention over an MLA [Member of the Legislative Assembly] and the subletting of an office. I believe it is a matter of business for this committee, and I'm prepared to make a motion:

That the Standing Committee on House Services request that the Clerk make available on the Assembly website copies of all lease agreements entered into by the member for Saskatoon Willowgrove for the operation of his constituency office.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — It has been moved by Mr. McPhail:

That the Standing Committee on House Services request that the Clerk make available on the Assembly website copies of all lease agreements entered into by the member for Saskatoon Willowgrove for the operation of his constituency office.

Is the committee ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: — Question.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Is it the pleasure of the committee to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: — Yes.

Some Hon. Members: — No.

Jordan McPhail: — I would ask that the vote be recorded.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — A recorded vote has been called. The question before the committee is again:

That the Standing Committee on House Services request that the Clerk make available on the Assembly website copies of all lease agreements entered into by the member

for Saskatoon Willowgrove for the operation of his constituency office.

All those in favour of the motion please raise your hand.

All those opposed to the motion please raise your hand.

Those in favour of the motion, 2; those opposed to the motion, 4. I declare the motion lost.

Okay. We are here today to consider the 2026-27 estimates and 2025-26 supplementary estimates no. 2 for the legislative branch of government. Pursuant to rule 139(6), "The Speaker shall not preside during the examination of bills or estimates" in this committee. However the Speaker is here for the consideration of estimates for the Legislative Assembly and Officers of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — We'll begin with vote 76, Advocate for Children and Youth, subvote (CA01) in the amount of \$2,966,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried. Advocate for Children and Youth, vote 76 — \$2,966,000. I will now ask a member to move the following resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to His Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31st, 2027, the following sums for Advocate for Children and Youth: \$2,966,000.

Hon. Tim McLeod: — I so move.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — MLA McLeod. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried.

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

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Vote 34, Chief Electoral Officer. Chief Electoral Officer, subvote (CE01) in the amount of \$5,493,000. There is no vote as this is statutory.

Non-appropriated expense adjustment in the amount of \$124,000. 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**

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Vote 57, Conflict of Interest

Commissioner. Conflict of Interest Commissioner, subvote (CC01) in the amount of \$589,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried.

Conflict of Interest Commissioner, vote 57 — \$589,000. I will now ask a member to move the following resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to His Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31st, 2027, the following sums for Conflict of Interest Commissioner: \$589,000.

Kevin Weedmark: — I so move.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — MLA Weedmark. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried.

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

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Vote 55, Information and Privacy Commissioner. Information and Privacy Commissioner, subvote (IP01) in the amount of \$2,634,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried.

Information and Privacy Commissioner, vote 55 — \$2,634,000. I will now ask a member to move the following resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to His Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31st, 2027, the following sums for Information and Privacy Commissioner: \$2,634,000.

Hon. Lori Carr: — I'll move.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Thank you, MLA Carr. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried.

**General Revenue Fund
Legislative Assembly
Vote 21**

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Vote 21, Legislative Assembly. Central management and services, subvote (LG01) in the amount of \$4,182,000. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried. Legislative Assembly Service, subvote (LG03) in the amount of \$7,079,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — 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 \$18,506,000. There is no vote as this is statutory.

Caucus operations, subvote (LG06) in the amount of \$2,691,000. There is no vote as this is statutory.

Office of the Speaker and Board of Internal Economy, subvote (LG07) in the amount of \$414,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — 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 — \$11,675,000. I will now ask a member to move the following resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to His Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31st, 2027 the following sums for Legislative Assembly: \$11,675,000.

Brad Crassweller: — I so move.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — MLA Crassweller. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried.

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

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Vote 56, Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner. Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner, subvote (OM01) in the amount of \$4,603,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried.

Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner, vote 56 — \$4,603,000. I will now ask a member to move the following resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to His Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31st, 2027 the following sums for Ombudsman and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner: \$4,603,000.

Kevin Weedmark: — I so move.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — MLA Weedmark. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

I will now ask a member to move a motion of adjournment.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried.

Hon. Tim McLeod: — I'll so move.

**General Revenue Fund
Provincial Auditor
Vote 28**

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — MLA McLeod has moved. Is that agreed?

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Vote 28, Provincial Auditor, Provincial Auditor, subvote (PA01) in the amount of \$10,293,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried. The committee stands adjourned to the call of the Chair. Thanks, everyone.

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

[The committee adjourned at 08:42.]

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried. Unforeseen expenses, subvote (PA02) in the amount of \$728,000, is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried.

Provincial Auditor, vote 28 — \$11,021,000. I will now ask a member to move the following resolution:

Resolved that there be granted to His Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31st, 2027 the following sums for Provincial Auditor in the amount of \$11,021,000.

Hon. Tim McLeod: — I so move.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — MLA McLeod. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried.

**General Revenue Fund
Supplementary Estimates — No. 2
Information and Privacy Commissioner
Vote 55**

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — 2025-26 supplementary estimates no. 2, vote 55, Information and Privacy Commissioner, Information and Privacy Commissioner, subvote (IP01) in the amount of \$38,000. There is no vote as this is statutory.

Okay, committee members, you have before you a draft of the fourth report of the Standing Committee on House Services for the thirtieth legislature. We require a member to move the following motion:

That the fourth report of the Standing Committee on House Services for the thirtieth legislature be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Hon. Lori Carr: — I'll so move.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — MLA Carr. Is that agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

Deputy Chair Sarauer: — Carried.