

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Monday, April 22, 2024

MINUTE NO. 31
3:31 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Terry Dennis in the chair and members Todd Goudy, Gary Grewal, Daryl Harrison,* Travis Keisig, Matt Love,* Blaine McLeod, Betty Nippi-Albright,* Nicole Sarauer, and Doyle Vermette.*

Substituting Members

Daryl Harrison for Blaine McLeod (6:58 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Matt Love for Erika Ritchie (6:58 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Betty Nippi-Albright for Erika Ritchie (3:31 p.m. – 6:01 p.m.)

Doyle Vermette for Nicole Sarauer (3:31 p.m. – 6:01 p.m.)

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

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Government Relations

Hon. Don McMorris, Minister

Sheldon Green, Acting Deputy Minister

Giselle Marcotte, Assistant Deputy Minister, First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs

Jeff Markewich, Assistant Deputy Minister, Central Services and Standards

Ralph Leibel, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Relations

Bonnie Chambers, Executive Director, Advisory Services and Municipal Relations

Heather Evans, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Alethea Foster, Executive Director, Indigenous and Northern Relations

William Hawkins, Executive Director, Building and Technical Standards

Brad Henry, Executive Director, Northern Municipal Services

Rod Nasewich, Executive Director, Policy and Program Services

Iryna Soloduk, Executive Director, Municipal Infrastructure and Finance

Abayomi Akintola, Director, Policy and Program Services

Sherelyn Caderma, Director, Lands and Consultation

Chuck Fink, Director, Corporate Services

Jennifer Getz, Director, Municipal Infrastructure and Finance

Lonette Pelletier, Director, Lands and Consultation

Provincial Capital Commission

Jenna Schroeder, Executive Director

Ryan Whippler, Director

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Government Relations.
4. The committee recessed from 6:01 p.m. until 6:58 p.m.

The Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety

Hon. Paul Merriman, Minister

Dale Larsen, Deputy Minister

Josh Freistadt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Supervision and Rehabilitation Services

Scott Harron, Assistant Deputy Minister, Custody Services

Corey Zaharuk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policing and Community Safety Services

Wanda Lamberti, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services

Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency

Marlo Pritchard, President

Saskatchewan Firearms Office

Murray Cowan, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Firearms Officer

5. The following document was tabled:

Minister of Finance: Correspondence re: financial commitment to RCMP, dated March 28, 2024
(IAJ 20-29)

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety.

7. It was moved by Mr. Goudy:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee adjourned at 9:00 p.m. until Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.

Anne Drake
Committee Clerk

Terry Dennis
Chair