

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE**  
**Tuesday, April 1, 2025**

**MINUTE NO. 2**  
**4:59 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)**

1. **Present:** Blaine McLeod in the chair and members Jared Clarke,\* Racquel Hilbert, Leroy Laliberte, Jamie Martens, Jordan McPhail,\* and Megan Patterson.

**Substituting Members**

Jared Clarke for Betty Nippi-Albright  
Jordan McPhail for Jacqueline Roy

2. Pursuant to rule 148(1) the following 2025–26 estimates and 2024–25 supplementary estimates no. 2 were committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice on March 27, 2025 and March 19, 2025 respectively:

2025–26 Estimates

Vote 73	Corrections, Policing and Public Safety
Vote 92	Firearms Secretariat
Vote 30	Government Relations
Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General
Vote 27	Parks, Culture and Sport
Vote 88	Tourism Saskatchewan

2024–25 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Vote 73	Corrections, Policing and Public Safety
Vote 92	Firearms Secretariat

3. The following documents were tabled:

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2024 regulations filed

(IAJ 2-30)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2024 bylaws filed

(IAJ 3-30)

4. The committee considered the 2025–26 estimates 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. Eric Schmalz, Minister

Laurier Donais, Deputy Minister

Susan Carani, Assistant Deputy Minister, First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs

Bonnie Chambers, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Relations

Jeff Markewich, Assistant Deputy Minister, Central Services and Standards

Sherelyn Caderma, Executive Director, Lands and Consultation  
Heather Evans, Executive Director, Corporate Services  
Alethea Foster, Executive Director, Indigenous and Northern Relations  
Ian Goeres, Executive Director, Community Planning  
William Hawkins, Executive Director, Building and Technical Standards  
Brad Henry, Executive Director, Northern Municipal Services  
Karri Kempf, Executive Director, Advisory Services and Municipal Relations  
Rod Nasewich, Executive Director, Policy and Program Services  
Iryna Soloduk, Executive Director, Municipal Infrastructure and Finance  
Abayomi Akintola, Director, Policy and Program Services  
Jennifer Getz, Director, Municipal Infrastructure and Finance  
Jessica Sentes, Director, Corporate Services  
Andrea Ulrich, Director, Policy and Program Services  
Provincial Capital Commission  
Jenna Schroeder, Executive Director  
Ryan Whippler, Director

5. The committee recessed from 7:01 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
6. The committee resumed consideration of the 2025–26 estimates for the Ministry of Government Relations.
7. The committee recessed from 9:12 p.m. until 9:19 p.m.
8. The committee resumed consideration of the 2025–26 estimates for the Ministry of Government Relations.
9. The committee adjourned consideration of the 2025–26 estimates for the Ministry of Government Relations.
10. The committee adjourned at 10:39 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Anne Drake  
Committee Clerk

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Blaine McLeod  
Chair