

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
Monday, December 9, 2024

MINUTE NO. 2
2:58 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Doug Steele in the chair and members Chris Beaudry, Terri Bromm, the Hon. Lori Carr, Erika Ritchie, Nicole Sarauer,* Nathaniel Teed,* and Darcy Warrington.*

Substituting Members

Nicole Sarauer for Don McBean (3:36 p.m. – 4:41 p.m.)

Nathaniel Teed for Don McBean (2:58 p.m. – 3:36 p.m.)

Darcy Warrington for Jordan McPhail

2. The Chair advised the committee that notwithstanding rule 148(1), the following 2024–25 supplementary estimates no. 1 were committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies on December 5, 2024 by order of the Assembly:

2024–25 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

Vote 73	Corrections, Policing and Public Safety
Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General
Vote 27	Parks, Culture and Sport
Vote 33	Public Service Commission
Vote 13	SaskBuilds and Procurement

3. The committee considered the 2024–25 supplementary estimates no. 1 for Parks, Culture and Sport.

The Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Alana Ross, Minister

Greg Gettle, Deputy Minister

Paul Johnson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Parks

Pam Herbert, Executive Director, Strategic and Corporate Services

Jessica Jackson, Director, Corporate Services

4. The committee concluded consideration of the 2024–25 supplementary estimates no. 1 for Parks, Culture and Sport. On motion of the Hon. Lori Carr:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2025 the following sum:

For Parks, Culture and Sport.....\$5,212,000

5. The committee considered the 2024–25 supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Public Service Commission.

The Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Minister
Greg Tuer, Chair
Pat Bokitch, Assistant Chair
Claudia Burke, Assistant Chair
Jarret Boon, Executive Director, Corporate Services

6. The committee concluded consideration of the 2024–25 supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Public Service Commission. On motion of the Hon. Lori Carr:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2025 the following sum:

For Public Service Commission \$3,206,000

7. The committee recessed from 3:26 p.m. until 3:27 p.m.
8. The committee considered the 2024–25 supplementary estimates no. 1 for SaskBuilds and Procurement.

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

Witnesses

Hon. David Marit, Minister
Rebecca Carter, Deputy Minister
Jill Zimmer, Assistant Deputy Minister

9. The committee concluded consideration of the 2024–25 supplementary estimates no. 1 for SaskBuilds and Procurement. On motion of Chris Beaudry:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2025 the following sum:

For SaskBuilds and Procurement..... \$9,371,000

10. The committee considered the 2024–25 supplementary estimates no. 1 for Justice and Attorney General.

The Minister of Justice and Attorney General and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Tim McLeod, Minister
Kimberly Kratzig, Deputy Minister
Max Bilson, Deputy Attorney General
Brad Gurash, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services
Rory Jensen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts and Community Justice
Cindy Frohlich, Executive Director, Financial Services

11. The committee concluded consideration of the 2024–25 supplementary estimates no. 1 for Justice and Attorney General. On motion of Terri Bromm:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2025 the following sum:

For Justice and Attorney General \$15,757,000

12. The committee considered the 2024–25 supplementary estimates no. 1 for Corrections, Policing and Public Safety.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Tim McLeod, Minister
Denise Macza, Deputy Minister
Joshua Freistadt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Supervision and Rehabilitation Services
Scott Harron, Assistant Deputy Minister, Custody
Wanda Lamberti, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services
Corey Zaharuk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policing and Community Safety
Jill Rowden, Executive Director, Central Services
Ryan Clark, Director, Infrastructure and Finance
Nathanial Day, Executive Advisor to the Deputy Minister

13. The committee concluded consideration of the 2024–25 supplementary estimates no. 1 for Corrections, Policing and Public Safety. On motion of the Hon. Lori Carr:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2025 the following sum:

For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety..... \$97,165,000

14. It was moved by the Hon. Lori Carr:

That the first report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies for the thirtieth legislature be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. It was moved by the Hon. Lori Carr:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

16. The committee adjourned at 4:41 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Anne Drake
Committee Clerk

Doug Steele
Chair