

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PREVENT THE ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION
OF CHILDREN THROUGH THE SEX TRADE**

January 5, 2000

MINUTE NO. 2

9:45 a.m. - Room 10

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Prebble in the Chair and Members Draude, Harper, Jones, Toth and Yates.
2. The Committee received a briefing from officials from the Departments of Social Services and Justice.

Dan Perrins, Deputy Minister, Department of Social Services
Randy Pritchard, Senior Program Consultant, Department of Social Services
Laura Bourassa, Crown Counsel, Policy, Planning and Evaluation Branch, Department of Justice

3. During the course of the presentation, the following documents were tabled:

AEC 2/24 – Department of Social Services: Powerpoint presentation materials for the committee meeting of January 5, 2000, entitled “Amendments to *The Child and Family Services Act*”.

AEC 3/24 – Department of Justice: Policy and Practise Directive – Subject: Child Prostitution

AEC 4/24 – Department of Justice: Saskatchewan Police Commission – Provincial Police Policy: Cases Where Children are Involved in Prostitution, dated June 25, 1999.

AEC 5/24 – Department of Social Services: Social Services Child Protection Response to the Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth Through Prostitution, dated August 31, 1999.

AEC 6/24 – Department of Justice: Chronology

4. The Committee recessed from 10:40 a.m. until 10:55 a.m.
5. The officials responded to questions put by Committee Members. During the course of questioning, the following document was tabled:

AEC 7/24 – Department of Social Services: Legislative Review – Summary of Discussions with Select Stakeholders

6. The Committee considered its staffing requirements. Committee Members considered what qualifications they were looking for in a research officer and the recruitment process they wished to pursue.

It was agreed that the Co-chair, Mr. Prebble and Ms. Draude would liaise with the Departments of Justice and Social Services to explore the possibility of seconding a researcher from either department. In the event that this was not possible, the Committee would then advertise the researcher position.

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7. The Committee considered its next meeting. It was agreed that the Committee would meet again on Thursday, February 3, 2000 at 9:30 a.m.

8. It was moved by Mr. Yates:

That this Committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

9. The Committee adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Thursday, February 3, 2000 at 9:30 a.m.

June Draude
Acting Committee Co-Chair

Peter Prebble
Committee Co-Chair

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk