

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

**March 6, 2000**

**MINUTE NO. 5**

**9:00 a.m. – SaskTel Building – Regina**

1. **PRESENT:** Ms. Julé and Mr. Prebble in the Chair and Members Draude, Harper, Jones, Toth and Yates.

**Staff to the Committee**

Randal Pritchard, Technical Advisor

2. The Committee heard a presentation by videoconference from Detective JoAnn McCartney, Vice Unit, Edmonton Police Service.

Detective McCartney then responded to questions put by Committee Members.

3. The Committee heard a presentation by videoconference from Mr. Kourch Chan, Program Manager, Crossroads Outreach and Safe Houses, Edmonton and Ms. Diana Wark, Street Outreach Worker, Crossroads Outreach and Safe Houses, Edmonton and Community Follow-up Worker.

Mr. Chan and Ms. Wark then responded to questions put by Committee Members.

4. The Committee recessed from 10:45 a.m. until 10:55 a.m.

5. The Committee heard a presentation by telephone conference call from Ms. Heather Forsythe, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Ms. Forsythe then responded to questions put by Committee Members.

6. The Committee recessed from 11:50 a.m. until 1:20 p.m.

7. The Committee heard a presentation by videoconference from Ms. Doris Mae Oulton, Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Children and Youth Secretariat.

Ms. Oulton then responded to questions put by Committee Members.

8. The Committee heard a presentation by videoconference from Detective Sergeant Wayne Harrison, Vice Division, Winnipeg Police Services.

Detective Sergeant Harrison then responded to questions put by Committee Members.

9. Ms. Draude suggested that the Committee should correspond with the individual referred to by Ms. McCartney earlier today and encourage her to meet with the Committee if she is in Regina. It was agreed that the Committee should correspond with the individual through Ms. McCartney.

10. The Committee reviewed the agenda and arrangements for its March 7, 2000 meeting. It was agreed that in the future, one hour should be allocated for each witness to enable a presentation and a longer question and answer period.

11. It was moved by Mr. Harper:

That this Committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

12. The Committee adjourned at 3:20 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2000.

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Arlene Julé  
Committee Co-chair

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Peter Prebble  
Committee Co-chair

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Margaret A. Woods  
Committee Clerk