

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

March 20, 2000

MINUTE NO. 7

1:30 p.m. – Saskatoon

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

Staff to the Committee

Randal Pritchard, Technical Advisor

2. The Committee began its public hearing with an opening prayer by Ms. Helen Isbister, Elder, Mistawasis First Nation.
3. The Committee heard a presentation from representatives of Communities for Children, including Ms. Sandi LeBoeuf, Co-chair of the Working Group to Stop the Sexual Exploitation of Children by Pimps and Perpetrators and Ms. Jacqui Barclay, Riversdale Community & School Association representative.

Ms. LeBoeuf tabled the following documents:

AEC 11/24 – Saskatoon Communities for Children: Presentation materials by the Working Group to Stop the Sexual Abuse of Children by Perpetrators and Pimps for the March 20, 2000 meeting, including:

- “Changes to Legislation Sub-Group” – report by the Working Group to Stop the Sexual Abuse of Children by Perpetrators and Pimps;
- “Facilitator’s Manual” – pamphlet prepared by Saskatoon Communities for Children;
- “Joint Planning Mechanism” - pamphlet prepared by Saskatoon Communities for Children;
- poster entitled “Let’s Give Priority to Stopping Sexual Abuse of Children on Our Streets”;
- series of three posters prepared by the Departments of Justice and Social Services;
- pamphlet prepared by Saskatoon Communities for Children.

AEC 12/24 – University of Saskatchewan: Videotape entitled “It’s not Prostitution, It’s Child Sexual Abuse!” prepared in conjunction with the Division of Audio Visual Services.

Ms. LeBoeuf and Ms. Barclay then responded to questions put by Committee Members.

4. The Committee recessed from 3:05 p.m. until 3:20 p.m.
5. The Committee heard a presentation from representatives of the Saskatoon Tribal Council, including Ms. Gloria Swindler, Safe House Program Coordinator and Mr. Michael Quennell, Evaluation Consultant.

Mr. Quennell tabled the following documents:

AEC 13/24 – Saskatoon Tribal Council: 1999 Safehouse Statistics

AEC 14/24 – Saskatoon City Centre Partnership For Children and Youth:

- Information Sheet;
- Media Release, entitled “Saskatoon Partnership launches City Centre Initiative”, dated February 7, 2000;
- Media Backgrounder.

Ms. Swindler and Mr. Quennell then responded to questions put by Committee Members.

6. The Committee recessed from 4:45 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
7. The Co-chairs began the evening session by presenting an introductory summary of the Committee’s terms of reference.
8. The Committee heard a presentation from Ms. Jacqui Barclay, Street Outreach Worker with the Street Outreach Program, Public Health Services, Saskatoon Health Board. She was accompanied by three youths, Sarah, Chasity and Margarite.

During the course of Ms. Barclay’s presentation, she tabled the following documents:

AEC 15/24 – Saskatoon District Health: Street Outreach Program – Public Health Services, dated March 20,2000.

AEC 16/24 – Saskatoon District Health: Information pamphlets

Ms. Barclay, Sarah, Chasity and Margarite then responded to questions put by Committee Members.

9. It was moved by Mr. Yates:

That this Committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

10. The Committee adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2000.

Arlene Julé
Committee Co-chair

Peter Prebble
Committee Co-chair

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk