

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PREVENT THE ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION  
OF CHILDREN THROUGH THE SEX TRADE  
November 29, 2000**

**MINUTE NO. 30  
9:00 a.m. – Room 10**

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 from a representative of the Regina Community Wraparound Project, Mr. Dick Cornish, supervisor.

Mr. Cornish responded to questions from Committee Members.

Mr. Cornish then tabled the following document:

**AEC 49/24 – Regina Community Wraparound Project:** Fact sheet on the Regina Community Wraparound Project

3. The Committee recessed from 10:05 a.m. until 10:20 a.m.
4. The Committee heard a presentation from representatives of Associated Counselling Network, including Mr. Ken Svenson, therapist, Ms. Grace Svenson, counsellor and Mr. Chris Lafontaine, consultant.

The following document was tabled:

**AEC 50/24 – Associated Counselling Network:** “Symptoms and Roots – A Submission to the Special Committee to Prevent Abuse and Exploitation of Children through the Sex Trade”, dated November 29, 2000

5. The Committee heard a presentation from Mr. John Keen.

Mr. Keen tabled the following document:

**AEC 51/24 – John Keen:** “Children in the Sex Trade – Societies Early Warning” - Presentation paper for the meeting of November 29, 2000

Mr. Keen then responded to questions from Committee Members.

6. The Committee recessed from 11:45 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

7. The Committee heard a presentation from representatives of the Street Workers Advocacy Project (SWAP), including Ms. Barb Lawrence, Director and Ms. Darlene Shepherd, Board Member.

Ms. Lawrence tabled the following document:

**AEC 52/24 – Street Workers Advocacy Project:** Presentation materials for the November 29, 2000 meeting, including:

- “About SWAP” – speaking notes for the November 29, 2000 meeting;
- Correspondence to Barb Lawrence, SWAP from two individuals involved in street prostitution;
- Correspondence from Barb Lawrence, SWAP to Lois Wallace, Regina Police Service, dated June 4, 1998;
- Article entitled “Child Prostitution in Regina” presented by SWAP to the Forum on Child Prostitution in Regina”, dated April 1997.

Ms. Lawrence and Ms. Shepherd then responded to questions from Committee Members.

8. The Committee recessed from 3:15 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.
9. The Committee heard a presentation from a representative of the Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry, Mr. Peter Gilmer, advocate.

Mr. Gilmer responded to questions from Committee Members.

10. The Committee heard further comments from Ms. Tanya Buhnai, Board Member and youth representative with the Core Community Group.

**AEC 53/24 – Tanya Buhnai:** Document entitled “Vice Requests the Bad Date Sheet”

Ms. Buhnai then responded to questions from Committee Members.

11. The Committee adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until Thursday, November 30, 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