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Mr. Kevin Yates Regina Dewdney [The board met at 15:30.]

The Chair: — I'll call the meeting to order. A request has come from the Privacy Commissioner for some funds to try and address a backlog that has built up in his office, and so I would call for a motion in that regard.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would move:

That the amount approved by the Board of Internal Economy in minute #1774 of meeting #1/11 for the 2011-12 estimates for vote 055, Information and Privacy Commissioner, be increased by \$73,000 for the purpose of addressing the backlog of investigations; and further,

That the revised 2011-12 estimates in the amount of \$1,114,000 be forwarded to the Minister of Finance by the Chair.

I so move.

The Chair: — The motion by the minister, Minister Morgan. And do I have a seconder for that motion? Mr. Len Taylor.

That the amount approved for the Board of Internal Economy in minute 1774 of meeting #1/11 for 2011-12 estimates for vote 055, Information and Privacy Commissioner, be increased by \$73,000 for the purpose of addressing the backlog of investigations; and further,

That the revised 2011-12 estimates in the amount of \$1,114,000 be forwarded to the Minister of Finance by the Chair.

Do you have any questions? Mr. D'Autremont.

Mr. D'Autremont: — This will be one-time funding, will it?

The Chair: — I believe by the way we've worded the motion that that's addressing the specific request and the fact that he's asked for the funding to address the backlog by hiring one person.

Mr. D'Autremont: — Yes. As long as it's not built into the base, that's fine.

The Chair: — Minister Morgan.

Hon. Mr. Morgan: — I think the minutes will show that this is not intended to be built into the base, that this is a lump sum to address that. I wouldn't want to use the word "one-time" because there may be something else that we'd do on another occasion. But in any event, I think it's abundantly clear to the Privacy Commissioner, and we should show it in the minutes that this is not intended to be an increase in the base.

The Chair: — Any further questions to the motion before us? Seeing none, are we all in agreement?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — The motion carries. Thank you, members. This

short meeting is adjourned. Thank you so much for your co-operation.

[The board adjourned at 15:35.]