

## Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan

## **BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY**

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Mr. Warren McCall Regina Elphinstone-Centre [The board met at 14:03.]

**The Chair**: — Okay, I'd like to call this meeting to order of the Board of Internal Economy. With us today we have the Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Government House Leader; the Hon. Nancy Heppner, Minister of Central Services; MLA [Member of the Legislative Assembly] Doreen Eagles, the government caucus Chair; and the Hon. June Draude, Minister of Social Services.

As well we have MLA Warren McCall, the Opposition House Leader; and MLA David Forbes, the opposition caucus chairperson. As well as staff today, we have Ginette Michaluk from the LAS [Legislative Assembly Service] HR [human resources] department.

Okay, before you, you have the agenda. We only have two items on the agenda today. Would someone move that we accept the agenda as presented?

Hon. Mr. Harrison: — So moved.

**The Chair**: — Mr. Harrison. Seconder? Mr. Forbes. All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried.

While that's proceeding, item no. 1 is the request to go in camera for deliberations on the recruitment of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. I have a motion that I would ask someone to move:

That the Board of Internal Economy meet in camera and that the director of human services for the Legislative Assembly Service be included in the in-camera deliberations to assist the board.

Would someone move this motion? Ms. Draude. Seconder? Mr. Forbes. All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Chair: — Carried. This committee now moves in camera.

[The board continued in camera from 14:06 until 17:49.]

**The Chair**: — Okay, I will call this meeting back to order. And as we come out of in camera from our deliberations on the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, I have a motion here that I would ask that somebody move. And the motion reads:

That pursuant to section 38(1) and pending compliance with the terms and conditions contained in the Speaker's letter of offer, the board recommends to the Legislative Assembly that Mr. Ronald J. Kruzeniski, Q.C., SVM, be appointed to a five-year term as the Information and Privacy Commissioner in accordance with section 38(3) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Would someone so move? Mr. Harrison. Seconder? Mr. Forbes.

All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

**The Chair**: — Carried. Okay, further information on this item. I talked to Mr. Kruzeniski about a possible start date, and he gave me three suggestions and wishes to consult with his supervisors right now. And he'll let us know tomorrow morning as to when the appropriate date for him would be. Okay, thank you.

**Mr. Forbes**: — Sorry, can you tell us what the range of the dates are?

**The Chair**: — Oh, June 1 to July 1, so a very short time frame. Yes. So thank you very much for your hard work and diligence. We were talking earlier about how many meetings this had involved, especially for the steering committee. I think all told we must have had half a dozen or more meetings on this with many interviews. So thank you for your diligence, patience, and support in doing this.

If someone would move that this meeting now adjourn? Ms. Heppner. Seconder, Mr. McCall. All in favour?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

**The Chair**: — This meeting of the Board of Internal Economy is adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

[The board adjourned at 17:51.]