MINUTES OF MEETING 9/14 BOARD OF INTERNAL ECONOMY

Room 8 Thursday October 23, 2014 8:00 am

Present: <u>Members of the Board of Internal Economy</u>

Hon. Dan D'Autremont, Speaker, Chair Hon. Jeremy Harrison Hon. Nancy Heppner Ms. Doreen Eagles Mr. David Forbes Mr. Warren McCall Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff

Legislative Assembly Staff

Mr. Gregory Putz, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
Mr. Kenneth Ring, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel
Ms. Iris Lang, Principal Clerk
Ms. Lynn Jacobson, Executive Director of Member & Corporate Services
Ms. Dawn Court, Director Financial Services
Office of the Lobbyist
Mr. Ron Barclay, Conflict of Interest Commissioner/ Lobbyist

<u>Staff</u>

Ms. Sheila Sterling, Secretary to the Board

Meeting called to order at 8:00 am

AGENDA Moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Mr. McCall, that the proposed Agenda 9/14 be adopted.

The question being put, it was agreed to. Minute # 1957

MINUTES: Moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Forbes, that the Minutes from meeting #8/14 be adopted.

The question being put, it was agreed to. Minute # 1958

ITEM 1: <u>**Tabling Item:**</u> The Chair tabled the Audit letter for the Board of Internal Economy - Legislative Assembly dated October 10, 2014.

ITEM 2: <u>Tabling Item:</u>

- a) The Chair tabled the MLA Accountability and Disclosure Reports for fiscal year ended March 31, 2014.
- b) The Chair tabled the New Democratic Party Caucus Audited Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014.
- c) The Chair tabled the Saskatchewan Party Caucus Audited Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2014.
- **ITEM 3:** <u>**Tabling and Decision Item:**</u> Elections Saskatchewan Quarterly Report for the Period of July 01 September 30, 2014.

Moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff and seconded by Mr. McCall;

That the Quarterly Report for Elections Saskatchewan for the period of July 01, 2014 – September 30, 2014, be accepted.

The question being put, it was agreed.

Minute # 1959

ITEM 4: Discussion and Decision Item: Lobbyist Registrar

a) Moved by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mr. McCall:

That additional funding up to the amount of \$25,000, based on actual expenses, be approved for Vote 057, Conflict of Interest Commissioner/Lobbyist, for 2014-15 fiscal year; and

That the said amount be transmitted by the Chair to the Minister of Finance for approval as a Supplementary Estimate by November 1st, 2014.

The question being put, it was agreed.

Minute # 1960

b) Moved by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mr. Forbes:

That Clause (2) of Directive 30, Salary of the Lobbyist Registrar be struck out and the following substituted:

"(2) The Conflict of Interest Commissioner performs the duties of the Lobbyist Registrar and shall be paid a salary equal to 30% of the average of all the Deputy Ministers and Acting Deputy Ministers".

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Minute # 1961

c) Moved by Ms. Eagles and seconded by Mr. Forbes:

That Directive 30, Salary of the Lobbyist Registrar, come into force on January 1, 2015.

The question being put, it was agreed to. Minute # 1962

ITEM 5: <u>Other Business:</u>

The Board moved in camera at 8:15 to discuss security issues and moved out of camera at 8:26.

Moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, the Board of Internal Economy adjourns to the call of the Chair. The Board adjourned at 8:27

The Honourable Dan D'Autremont Speaker

Sheila Sterling Secretary to the Board