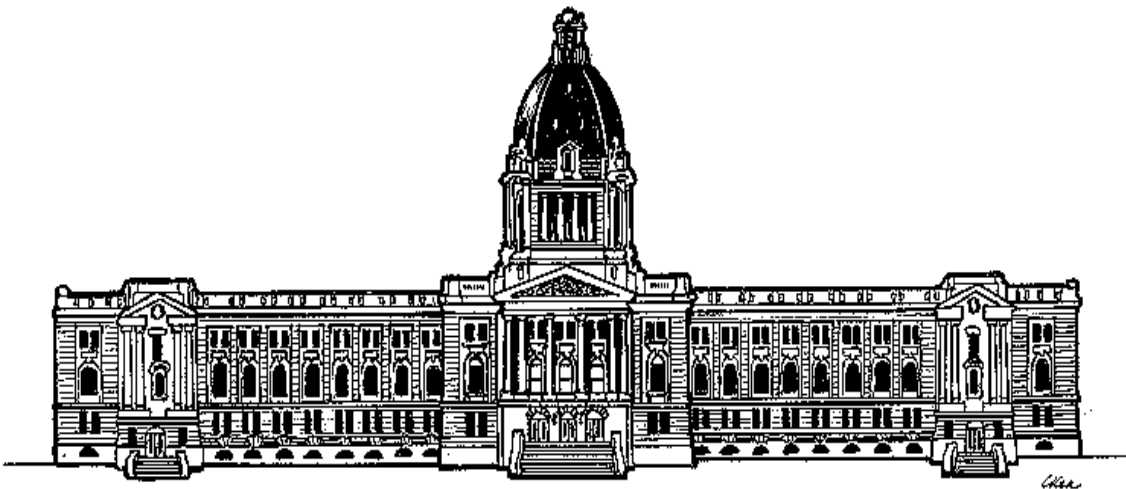




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Hon. Nancy Heppner  
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Mr. Tim McMillan  
Lloydminster

Mr. Jim Reiter  
Rosetown-Elrose

Mr. Randy Weekes  
Biggar

Mr. Kevin Yates  
Regina Dewdney

[The committee met at 15:00.]

**The Chair:** — Good afternoon committee members. Before we get to vote, completing our consideration of estimates, there are a number of documents that are being tabled with committee members, and you should all, I believe, have copies of those at this point.

**General Revenue Fund  
Finance  
Vote 18**

**The Chair:** — We will begin with Finance. This is vote 18, found on page 75, and we'll move into the vote on this matter. Page 75, central management and services, subvote (FI01) in the amount of \$7,575,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That's carried. (FI04) in the amount of \$2,909,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That's carried. (FI03) in the amount of \$9,369,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That's carried. (FI06) in the amount of 5,441,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That's carried. (FI05) in the amount of \$20,048,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. (FI10) in the amount of \$774,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. (FI12) in the amount of \$18,000,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That is carried. (FI09), the amount to be voted is \$138,982,000. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That is carried. (FI08), the amount to be voted is \$110,000. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That is carried. And there's also a non-voted amortization item in the amount of \$966,000. This is for informational purposes only; there's no vote on this one.

And vote 18, in the amount of \$203,208,000:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ended March 31, 2010, the following sums for Finance, \$203,208,000.

Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That's carried. I'd ask that a member move that resolution. It's been moved by Mr. Reiter. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That is carried.

[Vote 18 agreed to.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Finance — Debt Servicing  
Vote 12**

**The Chair:** — We will move on to vote 12, Finance. This is debt servicing found on page 81. And subvote (FD01) is in the amount of \$485,000,000. And there's no vote on this as it is a statutory amount.

And Crown corporations debt servicing, subvote (FD02), in the amount of \$17,500,000, there's no vote on this one as it is also statutory. And vote 12 on page 81, in the amount of \$502,500,000, and there is no vote on this one as it is also statutory.

[Vote 12 — Statutory.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Public Service Commission  
Vote 33**

**The Chair:** — Vote 33, Public Service Commission — this is found on page 125 of the Estimates book — (PS01) in the amount of \$4,919,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That's carried. (PS06) in the amount of 12,761,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. (PS04) in the amount of 3,155,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That's carried. (PS03) in the amount of \$18,642,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That is carried. And amortization of capital

assets in the amount of \$1,250,000 and this is for information purposes as there is no vote needed on this one.

I would ask — Public Service, vote 33 in the amount of \$39,477,000 — I would ask that a member move:

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ended March 31, 2010, the following sums for Public Service Commission in the amount of 39,477,000.

**Mr. McMillan:** — I so move.

**The Chair:** — It's been moved by Mr. McMillan. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — And that is carried.

[Vote 33 agreed to.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Fund Transfers  
Growth and Financial Security Fund  
Vote 82**

**The Chair:** — Our next item is vote 82, Growth and Financial Security Fund, on page 163. (GF01) in the amount of \$207,707,000, and this one there is no vote as it is a statutory amount.

And Growth and Financial Security Fund, vote 82, again \$207,707,000, and there is no vote on this as vote 82 is a statutory amount.

[Vote 82 — Statutory.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Lending and Investing Activities  
Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan  
Vote 151**

**The Chair:** — Vote 151, Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan, page 166. Loans, subvote (MF01) in the amount of \$30,000,000, and there is no vote on this as it is also statutory amount. And Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan, vote 151, \$30,000,000, again it's a non-voting item. It's statutory.

[Vote 151 — Statutory.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments  
Debt Redemption  
Vote 175**

**The Chair:** — And on page 168, vote 175, debt redemption, statutory. Debt redemption, vote 175, in the amount of \$959,863,000, and again there is no vote as it is a statutory amount.

[Vote 175 — Statutory.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments  
Sinking Fund Payments — Government Share  
Vote 176**

**The Chair:** — And vote 176, sinking fund payments, government share, statutory. This is vote 176 in the amount of \$60,033,000. Again it is a non-voting item as it is a statutory amount.

[Vote 176 — Statutory.]

**The Chair:** — Members will have a copy of the draft report of the committee in front of them, and I would ask at this time if a member could move that we report that. It's been moved by Mr. Reiter. Is that agreed? Yes, read that, please.

**Mr. Reiter:** —

That the seventh report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

**The Chair:** — It's been moved by Mr. Reiter:

That the seventh report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Is it the pleasure of the committee to adopt the motion?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — And that is carried. And committee members, that is all the business in front of the committee for this afternoon. I want to thank you for your work this afternoon and ask that a member move that this committee adjourn. It's been moved by Mr. Weekes that this committee stand adjourned. Is that the pleasure of the committee, to adjourn?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That's carried. This committee stands adjourned.

[The committee adjourned at 15:11.]