

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
May 26, 2004

MINUTE NO. 5
3:00 p.m. – Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Mr. Addley in the Chair and Members D'Autremont, Iwanchuk, McCall, Sonntag, Toth*, Weekes and Prebble*.

Substituting Members

Mr. Toth for Mr. Elhard

Mr. Prebble for Mr. Sonntag

Other Members

Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Brkich

Committee Officials: Gregory Putz, Deputy Clerk

2. The committee considered the Estimates for Information Technology Office.

The following Information Technology Office Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Andrew Thomson, Minister

Richard Murray, Chief Technology Officer

Sheldon Biblow, Technology Advisor

3. On motion of Mr. Sonntag:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the sum:

For Information Technology Office \$2,609,000.00

4. The committee considered the Estimates for the Public Service Commission.

The following Public Service Commission Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Pat Atkinson, Minister

Wynne Young, Chair

Claire Isman, Executive Director, Human Resource Development

Rick McKillop, Executive Director, Employee Relations

Lynn Jacobson, Director Corporate Services

5. On motion of Mr. Iwanchuk:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005, the following sums:

For Public Service Commission \$8,210,000.00

6. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated May 19, 2004, the Committee commenced its consideration of Bill 20, The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation and official appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Eric Cline, Minister

Ed Desnoyer, Controller of Surveys, Information Services Corporation

7. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.
8. On motion of Mr. Sonntag:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No.20, The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

9. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated May 19, 2004, the Committee commenced its consideration of Bill 8, The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Saskatchewan Power Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

John Wright, President and Chief Executive Officer

Myron Gulka-Teichko, General Counsel

Jonathan Kalnikoff, Legal Counsel

Gordan Williams, Chief Gas Inspector

10. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 20, they were agreed to.
11. On motion of Mr Prebble:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 8, The Gas Inspection Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

12. The committee chair called the clock at 5:02 p.m. to the call of the Chair.