

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
Tuesday, April 3, 2012

MINUTE NO. 4
7:00 p.m. – Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Greg Brkich in the Chair and Members Gene Makowsky, Scott Moe, Roger Parent, Cathy Sproule*, Randy Weekes and Nadine Wilson.

Substituting Members

Cathy Sproule for Warren McCall

Other Members

Danielle Chartier

2. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 17/27 Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (CIC): Responses to questions raised at the March 13, 2012 meeting of the committee re: Funding Agreement between IPAC, CIC and University of Regina; Assignment Agreement between IPAC-CO2 Research Inc, CIC and University of Regina; Statement of Accounts; IPAC-CO2 Semi-annual Reports, dated March 15, 2012.

CCA 18/27 Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2011, including Financial Statements for SGC Holdings Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2011, dated March 31, 2012.

3. The Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 146(1), the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the following ministries and agencies were deemed referred to the committee on March 29, 2012 and March 21, 2012, respectively:

Vote 195	Change in Advances to Revolving Funds
Vote 175	Debt Redemption
Vote 18	Finance
Vote 12	Finance – Debt Servicing
Vote 13	Government Services
Vote 82	Growth and Financial Security Fund
Vote 159	Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 74	Information Technology Office
Vote 177	Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share
Vote 151	Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 33	Public Service Commission
Vote 139	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation
Vote 142	Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority
Vote 154	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation
Vote 152	Saskatchewan Power Corporation
Vote 153	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation
Vote 140	Saskatchewan Water Corporation
Vote 150	SaskEnergy Incorporated
Vote 176	Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share

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. June Draude, Minister

Don Wincherauk, Chair

Karen Aulie, Assistant Chair, Human Resource Client Service and Support Division

Don Zerr, Assistant Chair, Corporate Human Resource Management and Employee Relations

Shelly Whitehead, Special Advisor to the Chair

Raman Visvanathan, Executive Director, Employee Service Center

Mike Pestill, Director, Corporate Service

5. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Public Service Commission. On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Public Service Commission..... \$37,041,000

6. The committee recessed from 9:08 p.m. until 9:13 p.m.
7. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Government Services.

The following Government Service Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Laura Ross, Minister

Ron Dedman, Deputy Minister

Al Mullen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Asset Management Branch

Richard Murray, Assistant Deputy Minister, Facility Management Branch

Shelley Reddekopp, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Support Branch

Greg Lusk, Executive Director, Commercial Services

8. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Government Services.
9. The committee adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Rob Park
Committee Clerk

Greg Brkich
Committee Chair