

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
Tuesday, May 8, 2012

MINUTE NO. 8
3:05 p.m. – Legislative Chamber

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

Other Members

Trent Wotherspoon

2. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 48/27 Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (CIC): A report of public losses (January 1, 2012 – March 31, 2012) for CIC and its subsidiary Crown Corporations, dated May 4, 2012.

CCA 49/27 Crown Investments Corporation: Subscription for Units between CIC Equity Holding Corporation and Apex Investment Limited Partnership, dated March 22, 2012.

3. The committee considered Bill No. 43 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Krawetz, Minister

Kirk McGregor, Associate Deputy Minister, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs

Arun Srinivas, Director, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs

4. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 17, they were agreed to.

5. It was moved by Mr. Moe:

That the committee report Bill No. 43 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2012 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
7. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Finance. On motion of Mr. Makowsky:

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

For Finance \$203,375,000

8. The committee considered the Estimates (Debt Servicing) for the Ministry of Finance.

9. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates (Debt Servicing) for the Ministry of Finance.
10. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Government Services.
11. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Government Services.
On motion of Mr. Wilson:

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

For Government Services \$72,624,000

12. The committee considered the Estimates for the Information Technology Office.
13. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Information Technology Office. On motion of Mr. Moe:

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

For Information Technology Office..... \$20,464,000

14. The committee considered the Estimates for the Growth and Financial Security Fund.
15. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Growth and Financial Security Fund.
16. The committee considered the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan.
17. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan.
18. The committee considered the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation.
19. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation.
20. The committee considered the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.
21. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.
22. The committee considered the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation.
23. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation.

24. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (December) (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.
25. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (December) (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.
26. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (December) (Lending and Investing Activities) for SaskEnergy Incorporated.
27. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (December) (Lending and Investing Activities) for SaskEnergy Incorporated.
28. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (December) (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation.
29. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (December) (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation.
30. The committee considered the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
31. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
32. The committee considered the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Saskatchewan Water Corporation.
33. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Saskatchewan Water Corporation.
34. The committee considered the Estimates for Changes in Advances to Revolving Funds.
35. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for Changes in Advances to Revolving Funds.
36. The committee considered the Estimates for Debt Redemption.
37. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for Debt Redemption.
38. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (December) for Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share.
39. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (December) for Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share.
40. The committee considered the Estimates for Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share.
41. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share.
42. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (March) for the Ministry of Finance.

43. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (March) for the Ministry of Finance.

On motion of Mr. Parent:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Finance \$18,700,000

44. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (March) for the Information Technology Office.

45. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (March) for the Information Technology Office. On motion of Mr. Makowsky:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Information Technology Office..... \$5,065,000

46. It was moved by Mr. Parent:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

47. It was moved by Ms. Wilson:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

48. The committee adjourned at 3:51 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Rob Park
Committee Clerk

Greg Brkich
Committee Chair