

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES**  
**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

**MINUTE NO. 41**  
**6:38 p.m. — Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Herb Cox in the chair and members Steven Bonk, Glen Hart, Nancy Heppner, Everett Hindley, Lisa Lambert, and Trent Wotherspoon.\*

**Substitutions**

Trent Wotherspoon for Cathy Sproule

2. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Finance.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Donna Harpauer, Minister

Rupen Pandya, Deputy Minister

Brent Hebert, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue

Karen Lautsch, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services

Arun Srinivas, Assistant Deputy Minister, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs

Dave Wild, Associate Deputy Minister, Public Employees Benefits Agency

Terry Paton, Provincial Comptroller

Joanne Brockman, Executive Director, Economic and Fiscal Policy

Jason Pirlot, Executive Director, Treasury Board

Jeff Welke, Executive Director, Communications

Raymond Pilon, Acting Executive Director, Office of Planning, Performance, and Improvement

Jim Fallows, Director, Treasury Board

Melanie Oberg, Acting Director, Financial Services Branch

3. The committee recessed from 8:29 p.m. until 8:41 p.m.
4. The committee resumed consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
5. The following document was tabled:

Ministry of Finance: Correspondence re: equalization formula

(CCA 71-28)

6. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Finance. On motion of Mr. Bonk:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2020, the following sum:

For Finance..... \$222,815,000

7. The committee considered the debt servicing estimates for the Ministry of Finance.

8. The committee concluded consideration of the debt servicing estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
9. The committee considered the estimates for advances to revolving funds.
10. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for advances to revolving funds.
11. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.
12. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.
13. The committee considered the estimates for debt redemption.
14. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for debt redemption.
15. The committee considered the estimates for sinking fund payments, government share.
16. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for sinking fund payments, government share.
17. The committee considered the estimates for interest on gross debt, Crown enterprise share.
18. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for interest on gross debt, Crown enterprise share.
19. The committee considered Bill No. 171, *The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019*.

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20. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 7, they were agreed to.
21. It was moved by Ms. Heppner:

That the committee report Bill No. 171, *The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2019* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

22. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Central Services.
23. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Central Services. On motion of Mr. Hindley:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2020, the following sum:

For Central Services ..... \$50,322,000

24. The committee considered the estimates for the Public Service Commission.
25. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Public Service Commission. On motion of Ms. Heppner:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2020, the following sum:

For Public Service Commission ..... \$34,043,000

26. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation.
27. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation.
28. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation.
29. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation.
30. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
31. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
32. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation.
33. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation.
34. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Water Corporation.
35. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for Saskatchewan Water Corporation.
36. The committee considered the lending and investing activities for SaskEnergy Incorporated.
37. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities for SaskEnergy Incorporated.

38. It was moved by Ms. Lambert:

That the seventh 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

39. It was moved by Mr. Bonk:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

40. The committee adjourned at 10:03 p.m. until Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

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Stacey Ursulescu  
Committee Clerk

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Herb Cox  
Chair