

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
Wednesday, May 11, 2022

MINUTE NO. 16
3:00 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Terry Dennis in the chair and members Steven Bonk, Daryl Harrison, Terry Jenson, Greg Lawrence, Dana Skoropad, and Trent Wotherspoon.*

Substituting Members

Trent Wotherspoon for Erika Ritchie

2. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
3. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Finance. On motion of Mr. Harrison:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Finance..... \$256,839,000

4. The committee considered the debt servicing estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
5. The committee concluded consideration of the debt servicing estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
6. The committee considered the estimates for the Public Service Commission.
7. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Public Service Commission. On motion of Mr. Bonk:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Public Service Commission \$33,722,000

8. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement.
9. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement. On motion of Mr. Jenson:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For SaskBuilds and Procurement \$178,642,000

10. The committee considered the estimates for SaskBuilds Corporation.
11. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for SaskBuilds Corporation. On motion of Mr. Lawrence:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For SaskBuilds Corporation \$29,600,000

12. The committee considered the lending and investing activities estimates for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.
13. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities estimates for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.
14. The committee considered the lending and investing activities estimates for Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
15. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities estimates for Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
16. The committee considered the lending and investing activities estimates for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation.
17. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities estimates for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation.
18. The committee considered the lending and investing activities estimates for Saskatchewan Water Corporation.
19. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities estimates for Saskatchewan Water Corporation.
20. The committee considered the lending and investing activities estimates for SaskEnergy Incorporated.
21. The committee concluded consideration of the lending and investing activities estimates for SaskEnergy Incorporated.
22. The committee considered the estimates for debt redemption.
23. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for debt redemption.
24. The committee considered the estimates for sinking fund payments, government share.
25. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for sinking fund payments, government share.
26. The committee considered the estimates for interest on gross debt, Crown enterprise share.
27. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for interest on gross debt, Crown enterprise share.
28. The committee considered the 2021–22 supplementary estimates no. 2 for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.

29. The committee concluded consideration of the 2021–22 supplementary estimates no. 2 for Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan.
30. The committee considered the 2021–22 supplementary estimates no. 2 for debt redemption.
31. The committee concluded consideration of the 2021–22 supplementary estimates no. 2 for debt redemption.
32. It was moved by Mr. Harrison:

That the fourth 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.

33. The committee considered Bill No. 83, *The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2022*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Donna Harpauer, Minister
Rupen Pandya, Deputy Minister
Nancy Perras, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue

34. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.
35. It was moved by Mr. Lawrence:

That the committee report Bill No. 83, *The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2022* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

36. The committee considered Bill No. 82, *The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2022*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Donna Harpauer, Minister
Rupen Pandya, Deputy Minister
Nancy Perras, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue
Cullen Stewart, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fiscal Policy
Scott Giroux, Executive Director, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs

37. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 10, they were agreed to.
38. It was moved by Mr. Jenson:

That the committee report Bill No. 82, *The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2022* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

39. The committee considered Bill No. 44, *The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2021*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Donna Harpauer, Minister
Rupen Pandya, Deputy Minister
Nancy Perras, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue
Cullen Stewart, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fiscal Policy
Scott Giroux, Executive Director, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs
Eric Johnson, Executive Director, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs

40. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 7, they were agreed to.

41. It was moved by Mr. Skoropad:

That the committee report Bill No. 44, *The Corporation Capital Tax Amendment Act, 2021* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

42. The committee considered Bill No. 84, *The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2022*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Donna Harpauer, Minister
Rupen Pandya, Deputy Minister
Nancy Perras, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue
Cullen Stewart, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fiscal Policy
Scott Giroux, Executive Director, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs
Eric Johnson, Executive Director, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs

43. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 9, they were agreed to.

44. It was moved by Mr. Bonk:

That the committee report Bill No. 84, *The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2022* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

45. It was moved by Mr. Harrison:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

46. The committee adjourned at 4:31 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Danielle Humble-Selinger
Committee Clerk

Terry Dennis
Chair