

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL
AGENCIES**

Monday, April 24, 2023

MINUTE NO. 25

3:30 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Fred Bradshaw in the chair and members Jennifer Bowes,* Ken Cheveldayoff, Warren Kaeding,* Greg Lawrence, Tim McLeod, Doug Steele, Nathaniel Teed, and Trent Wotherspoon.*

Substituting Members

Jennifer Bowes for Nathaniel Teed (3:30 p.m. – 5:31 p.m.)

Warren Kaeding for Steven Bonk

Trent Wotherspoon for Nathaniel Teed (5:47 p.m. – 8:49)

Other Members

Matt Love

2. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 148(1) the following estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 were committed to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies on March 30, 2023 and March 22, 2023 respectively:

2023–24 Estimates

Vote 18	Finance
Vote 12	Finance — Debt Servicing
Vote 33	Public Service Commission
Vote 13	SaskBuilds and Procurement
Vote 86	SaskBuilds Corporation
Vote 151	Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 152	Saskatchewan Power Corporation
Vote 153	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation
Vote 155	Lotteries and Gaming Saskatchewan Corporation
Vote 140	Saskatchewan Water Corporation
Vote 150	SaskEnergy Incorporated
Vote 175	Debt Redemption
Vote 176	Sinking Fund Payments — Government Share
Vote 177	Interest on Gross Debt — Crown Enterprise Share

2022–23 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Vote 18	Finance
Vote 12	Finance — Debt Servicing
Vote 152	Saskatchewan Power Corporation
Vote 153	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation

3. The committee considered the estimates for Public Service Commission.

The Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Lori Carr, Minister
Kathryn Pollack, Chair
Pat Bokitch, Assistant Chair
Claudia Burke, Assistant Chair
Josh Freistadt, Executive Director, Corporate Services
Laura Hunter, Executive Director, Talent Branch
Carolyn Lewis, Executive Director, Human Resources Service Center

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for Public Service Commission.
5. The committee recessed from 5:31 p.m. until 5:47 p.m.
6. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement and SaskBuilds Corporation.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Lori Carr, Minister
Kyle Toffan, Deputy Minister
Kelley Moore, Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations and Service Delivery
Miguel Morrissette, Assistant Deputy Minister, Infrastructure Design and Delivery
Karen Cossitt, Chief Procurement Officer
Fuad Iddrisu, Executive Director, Information Security
Hera Kang, Executive Director, Corporate Finance
John Saltasuk, Executive Director, Citizen Centric Program Delivery

7. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement and SaskBuilds Corporation.
8. The committee recessed from 8:49 p.m. until 8:51 p.m.
9. The committee considered Bill No. 124, *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 / Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard.*

The Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Lori Carr, Minister
Susan Ross, President and Chief Executive Officer
Fiona Cribb, Vice-President, Regulatory Services
Lynette Skaalrud, Director, Policy and Legislation

10. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 32, they were agreed to.

11. It was moved by Mr. Steele:

That the committee report Bill No. 124, *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2022 / Loi modificative de 2022 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. It was moved by Mr. Kaeding:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. The committee adjourned at 9:11 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Anne Drake
Committee Clerk

Fred Bradshaw
Chair