

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
Tuesday, April 15, 2008

MINUTE NO. 4
6:00 p.m. – Chamber

1. **Present:** Mr. Dustin Duncan in the Chair and Members Fred Bradshaw*, Hon. Nancy Heppner, Tim McMillan, Jim Reiter, Kim Trew, Randy Weekes and Kevin Yates.

Substituting Members

Fred Bradshaw for Hon. Nancy Heppner (for consideration of Ministry of Finance Estimates)

Other Members

Harry Van Mulligen, Pat Atkinson

2. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 28/26 Saskatchewan Government Insurance: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2007.

CCA 29/26 Saskatchewan Government Insurance: Saskatchewan Auto Fund Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended Dec. 31, 2007.

CCA 30/26 Saskatchewan Government Insurance: SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd. Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended Dec. 31, 2007.

CCA 31/26 Saskatchewan Government Insurance: Coachman Insurance Company Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended Dec. 31, 2007.

CCA 32/26 Saskatchewan Government Insurance: Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended Dec. 31, 2007.

3. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Finance.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Rod Gantfoer, Minister

Doug Mattheis, Deputy Minister

Brian Smith, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Employees Benefits Agency

Margaret Johannsson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue Division

Joanne Brockman, Executive Director, Economic and Fiscal Policy Branch

Arun Srinivas, Senior Tax Policy Analyst, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs Branch

Louise Usick, Director, Financial Services Branch

4. The committee recessed from 7:00 p.m. until 7:10 p.m.

5. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
6. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
7. The committee recessed from 8:16 p.m. until 8:27 p.m.
8. 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. Wayne Elhard, Minister

Clare Isman, Chair

Karen Aulie, Assistant Chair, HR Client Service and Support

Rick McKillop, Assistant Chair, Corporate HR Management and Employer Relations

Lynn Jacobson, Executive Director, Corporate Services, Human Resource Administration
and Payroll

Ken Ludwig, Director, Organizational Development and Strategic Initiatives

Don Zerr, Director, Labour Relations

9. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Public Service Commission.
10. It was moved by Mr. Reiter:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee adjourned at 10:08 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Dustin Duncan
Committee Chair