

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES**  
**Friday, April 30, 2010**

**MINUTE NO. 53**  
**8:00 a.m. – Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Tim McMillan in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch, Fred Bradshaw, Dan D’Autremont, Warren McCall, Randy Weekes, Trent Wotherspoon\* and Kevin Yates\*.

**Substituting Members**

Trent Wotherspoon for Buckley Belanger (for consideration of Ministry of Finance Estimates)

Kevin Yates for Buckley Belanger (for consideration of Information Technology Office Estimates)

**Other Members**

Frank Quennell

2. The following documents were tabled:

**CCA 310/26 Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd.:** Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**CCA 311/26 Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd.:** Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**CCA 312/26 Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd.:** Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**CCA 313/26 Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund V Ltd.:** Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**CCA 314/26 Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd.:** Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**CCA 315/26 Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd.:** Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**CCA 316/26 Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd.:** Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**CCA 317/26 Gradworks Inc.:** Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**CCA 318/26 First Nations and Métis Fund Inc.:** Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**CCA 319/26 Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund:** Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**CCA 320/26 CIC Asset Management Inc.:** Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**CCA 321/26 Capital Pension Plan:** Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

**CCA 322/26 Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan:** Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2009.

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

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

Witnesses

Hon. Rod Gantefoer, Minister

Doug Matthies, Deputy Minister

Terry Paton, Provincial Comptroller, Provincial Comptrollers Division

Joanne Brockman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic and Fiscal Policy Branch and Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs Branch

Margaret Johannsson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Revenue Division

Louise Usick, Director, Financial Services Branch

Arun Srinivas, Senior Analyst, Taxation and Intergovernmental Affairs Branch

Brian Smith, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Employees Benefit Agency

4. The committee recessed from 9:00 a.m. until 9:06 a.m.
5. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Finance.
6. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Finance. On motion of Mr. Weekes:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sums:

For Finance ..... \$204,868,000

7. The committee recessed from 10:04 a.m. until 10:10 a.m.
8. The committee considered the Estimates for the Information Technology Office.

The Information Technology Office Minister and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. June Draude, Minister

Gerald Fiske, Deputy Minister

Phil Lambert, Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations

Richard Murray, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Rebecca Sengmany, Director, Finance

9. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Information Technology Office. On motion of Mr. Bradshaw:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sums:

For Information Technology Office ..... \$18,348,000

10. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee adjourned at 10:23 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Kathy Burianyk  
Committee Clerk

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Tim McMillan  
Committee Chair