

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
Tuesday, April 5, 2011

MINUTE NO. 61
2:48 p.m. – Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Delbert Kirsch in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch, Buckley Belanger, Fred Bradshaw, Dan D'Autremont, Deb Higgins*, Joceline Schriemer*, Randy Weekes and Kevin Yates*.

Substituting Members

Kevin Yates for Buckley Belanger (2:48 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. only)

Deb Higgins for Warren McCall (2:48 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. only)

Kevin Yates for Warren McCall (7:00 p.m. – 9:17 p.m. only)

Joceline Schriemer for Randy Weekes (7:00 p.m. – 9:17 p.m. only)

Other Members

Pat Atkinson, Judy Junor, Frank Quennell

2. The following documents were tabled:

CCA 338/26 - Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (CIC): Losses reported during the period October 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010, dated January 28, 2011.

CCA 339/26 - Ministry of Environment: Response to questions raised at May 13, 2010 meeting regarding revenue collected and paid to municipalities by SaskEnergy, dated March 9, 2011.

Addendum to CCA 15/26 - Crown Investments Corporation: Subscription for Units between CIC Equity Holding Corp. and Apex Investment GP Inc. (June 22, 2007; September 17, 2007; December 20, 2007; April 30, 2008; June 9, 2008; June 22, 2008; August 11, 2008; October 29, 2008; January 23, 2009; February 27, 2009; April 23, 2009; September 9, 2010; January 11, 2011).

3. Pursuant to Rule 146(1), the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the following ministries and agencies were deemed referred to the committee on March 31, 2011:

Vote 195	Advances to Revolving Funds
Vote 175	Debt Redemption
Vote 18	Finance
Vote 12	Finance – Debt Servicing
Vote 13	Government Services
Vote 82	Growth and Financial Security Fund
Vote 159	Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 74	Information Technology Office
Vote 177	Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share
Vote 151	Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan
Vote 80	Office of the Provincial Secretary
Vote 33	Public Service Commission
Vote 139	Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation
Vote 154	Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation
Vote 152	Saskatchewan Power Corporation

Vote 153	Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation
Vote 140	Saskatchewan Water Corporation
Vote 150	SaskEnergy Incorporated
Vote 176	Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share

4. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Government Services.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Laura Ross, Minister
Ron Dedman, Deputy Minister
Greg Lusk, Executive Director, Commercial Services
Todd Godfrey, Director, Capital and Infrastructure Management
Shelley Reddekopp, Director, Financial Services
Dwight Milleker, Regional Director (Regina), Facility Management, Accommodation Services

5. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Government Services.
6. The committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
7. 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. Tim McMillan, Minister
Gerald Fiske, Deputy Minister
Robert Guillaume, Assistant Deputy Minister
Richard Murray, Executive Director, Corporate Services
Rebecca Sengmany, Director, Finance

8. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Estimates for the Information Technology Office.
9. The committee recessed from 8:07 p.m. until 8:12 p.m.
10. The committee considered the Estimates for the Public Service Commission.

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

Witnesses

Hon. June Draude, Minister
Don Wincherauk, Chair, Public Service Commission
Karen Aulie, Assistant Chair, Public Service Commission
Shelley Whitehead, Special Advisor, Public Service Commission
Mike Pestill, Director, Corporate Services, Public Service Commission

11. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Estimates for the Public Service Commission.

12. It was moved by Mr. Allchurch:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. The committee adjourned at 9:17 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Delbert Kirsch
Committee Chair