

STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION

June 6, 2002

MINUTE NO. 3

9:08 a.m. - Room 10

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Speaker in the Chair and Members Addley, D'Autremont, Gantefoer, Jones, and Prebble.

Officials:

Trevor Powell, Provincial Archivist, Saskatchewan Archives

Lenora Toth, Chief Archivist, Government Records Branch

Marian Powell, Legislative Librarian

Gary Ward, Director, Broadcast Services

Guy Barnabe, Director, Information Technology Services

David Debono, President & Chief Executive Officer, Saskatchewan Communications Network

David Standchuk, Manager, Technology, Saskatchewan Communications Network

2. The Provincial Archivist provided an overview of Retention and Disposal Schedule No. 346. It was moved by Mr. Gantefoer:

That the Retention and Disposal Schedule No. 346 of Sessional Paper No. 124 of the 3rd Session of the 24th Legislature, be adopted.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. The Provincial Archivist provided an overview of Retention and Disposal Schedule No. 347.

It was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That the retention period for Policy and Planning – Ecosystem Based Management, Number 15000-50, Ecosystem Management Project Files be increased from 6 years to 10 years and that a letter go to the department from the committee asking that they take great care to ensure that records are kept that will allow a historical analysis of changes with respect to biological diversity and climate change.

After debate, the question being put, it was agreed to.

It was moved by Ms. Jones that:

That the Retention and Disposal Schedule No. 347 of Sessional Paper No. 124 of the 3rd Session of the 24th Legislature, as amended, be adopted.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

4. The Provincial Archivist provided an overview of Retention and Disposal Schedule No. 348. It was moved by Mr. D'Autremont:

That the Retention and Disposal Schedule No. 348 of Sessional Paper No. 124 of the 3rd Session of the 24th Legislature, be adopted.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. The Provincial Archivist provided an overview of Retention and Disposal Schedule No. 349. It was moved by Mr. Addley:

That the Retention and Disposal Schedule No. 349 of Sessional Paper No. 124 of the 3rd Session of the 24th Legislature, be adopted.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

6. The Provincial Archivist provided an overview of Retention and Disposal Schedule No. 350.

It was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That the retention period for Habitat – Contaminants - Number 10040 – 55, Contaminated Sites be increased from 25 years to 50 years.

It was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That the retention period for Species/Populations – Fish and Invertebrates, Number 11125 – 04, Species at Risk; Species/Populations – Birds, Number 11130 – 04, Species at Risk; Species/Populations – Mammals Number 11135 – 04, Species at Risk; Species/Populations – Plants, Number 11145 – 04, Species at Risk; Species/Populations – Herptiles, Number 11150 - 04 Species at Risk; be increased from 10 years to 25 years.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

It was moved by Ms. Jones that:

That the Retention and Disposal Schedule No. 350 of Sessional Paper No. 124 of the 3rd Session of the 24th Legislature, as amended, be adopted.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

7. The Provincial Archivist provided an overview of Retention and Disposal Schedule No. 351. It was moved by Ms. Jones:

That the Retention and Disposal Schedule No. 351 of Sessional Paper No. 124 of the 3rd Session of the 24th Legislature, be adopted.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

8. The Committee reviewed the Report of the Legislative Library for the period ending March 31, 2001. The Legislative Librarian provided an overview of the report and responded to questions put by Members.

9. The following document was tabled:

CMC 4/24 Saskatchewan Legislative Library: Report for the period ending March 31, 2001.

10. The Committee received a status report on the broadcast of legislative proceedings by the Director of Broadcast Services and the Director of Information Technology Services. A statement was also made by officials from the Saskatchewan Communications Network with regard to pending increased costs relating to the satellite transmission of legislative proceedings.

The Committee took note of the issue of the increased cost of satellite transmission and considered the possibility of buying a block of time to cover the months when the House was sitting with any additional satellite time being purchased on an *ad hoc* basis as demand warranted.

11. The following documents were tabled:

CMC 5/24 Broadcast Services, Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly: Report to the Standing Committee on Communication.

12. The Committee considered a draft report to the Assembly.

It was moved by Mr. Addley:

That the draft third report of the Standing Committee on Communication be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

13. It being 10:30 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Viktor Kaczkowski
Committee Clerk

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky
Committee Chair