

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

May 5, 2004

MINUTE NO. 3

3:00 p.m. - Room 8

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Lautermilch in the Chair and Members Hamilton, Hart*, Huyghebaert, Morin* and Yates.

Substituting Members

Mr. Hart for Mr. Stewart

Ms. Morin for Ms. Higgins

Other Members

Ms. Draude, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Stewart

2. The committee considered the Estimates for the Department of Labour.

The following Department of Labour Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Deb Higgins, Minister

Bill Craik, Deputy Minister

Jim Nicol, Assistant Deputy Minister

Corinne Bokitch, Executive Director, Status of Women Office

John Boyd, Executive Director, Planning and Policy

Eric Greene, Executive Director, Labour Standards

Marg Halifax, Director, Office of the Worker's Advocate

Glennis Bihun, Manager, OHS Partnerships

Kevin Kuntz, Manager, Budget and Operations

Peter Ferderko, Chief Executive Officer, Workers' Compensation Board

Gail Kruger, Vice President, Prevention, Finance and Information Technology, Workers' Compensation Board

Melanie Baldwin, Registrar, Labour Relations Board

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Labour.
4. The committee considered the broadcasting of its proceedings. It was moved by Mr. Yates:

That pursuant to Rule 119(2), the committee authorize the broadcast of its public proceedings.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. It was moved by Mr. Hart:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee adjourned at 4:59 p.m. to the call of the chair.

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk

Eldon Lautermilch
Committee Chair