

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**

**May 26, 2004**

**MINUTE NO. 6**

**3:00 p.m. - Room 8**

1. **Present:** Mr. Lautermilch in the Chair and Members Borgerson\*, Hamilton, Hart\*, Stewart and Yates.

**Substituting Members**

Mr. Borgerson for Ms. Higgins

Mr. Hart for Mr. Huyghebaert

**Other Members**

Mr. Merriman

2. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 1/25 – Department of Labour:** Responses to questions raised at the May 5, 2004 meeting of the committee, dated May 26, 2004.

3. 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

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

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Labour.
5. It was moved by Mr. Yates:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee adjourned at 4:53 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Margaret A. Woods  
Committee Clerk

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Eldon Lautermilch  
Committee Chair