STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY April 11, 2007

MINUTE NO. 40 3:50 p.m. – Chamber

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

Substituting Members

Mr. Hart for Mr Weekes

Other Members

Ms. Draude, Ms. Heppner

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

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

Witnesses

Hon. David Forbes, Minister

Bill Craik, Deputy Minister

Jim Nicol, Assistant Deputy Minister

Glennis Bihun, Acting Executive Director, Occupational Health and Safety Division

John Boyd, Executive Director, Planning and Policy Division

Doug Forseth, Executive Director, Labour Relations and Mediation Division

Eric Greene, Executive Director, Labour Standards

Peter Federko, Chief Executive Officer, Workers' Compensation Board

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

Melanie Baldwin, Board Registrar, Labour Relations Board

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

Cheryl Senecal, Acting Director, Finance and Administration

- 3. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Labour.
- 4. The committee adjourned at 5:00 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang	Kevin Yates
Committee Clerk	Committee Chair