

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
Thursday, June 21, 2007

MINUTE NO. 57
10:05 a.m. – Room 8, Legislative Building

1. **Present:** Ms. Hamilton in the Chair and Members Chisholm*, Crofford*, Iwanchuk*, Stewart, Weekes, and Yates.

Substituting Members

Mr. Chisholm for Mr. Kirsch

Ms. Crofford for Hon. Ms. Higgins

Mr. Iwanchuk for Mr. Lautermilch

Committee Officials

Iris Lang, Clerk Assistant (Committees)

2. The following documents were tabled:

ECO 142/25 Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region: Written submission dated June 12, 2007.

ECO 143/25 Elaine Hughes: Written submissions (emails), dated June 18 and June 20, 2007.

3. The committee, pursuant to Rule 146(2), resumed its enquiry into the state of internal trade in Saskatchewan.
4. It was agreed that:

The committee do now meet *in camera* and that Cole Goetz, Opposition Researcher, Mark Pitzel, Senior Ministerial Assistant, and Jonathan Selnes, Legislative Intern, be permitted to remain in attendance.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The following Department of Advanced Education and Employment, Government Relations, and Justice officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Paul Osborne, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade and International Relations, Government Relations

Robert Donald, Director, Trade Policy, Government Relations

Linda Zarzeczny, Trade Counsel, Department of Justice

Mary Didowycz, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Advanced Education and Employment

Osman Rahman, Senior Trade Analyst, Trade Policy, Government Relations

6. The committee recessed from 12:17 p.m. until 1:48 p.m.
7. The committee considered its draft report.

8. It was agreed that:

The committee members' suggested revisions to the draft report be completed by noon on Monday, June 25, 2007, at which time the Clerk of the Committee will email copies of the report to the committee members for their review. Committee members will submit their proposed changes to either Ms. Hamilton or Mr. Weekes by noon on Tuesday, June 26, 2007. These changes will then be incorporated into the report before the committee's final review at its meeting scheduled for 4:15 p.m. later that day.

9. The committee adjourned at 3:31 p.m. until Tuesday, June 26, 2007 at 4:15 p.m.

Viktor Kaczkowski
Committee Clerk

Doreen Hamilton
Chair