

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
Friday, April 27, 2012

MINUTE NO. 4
9:00 a.m. – Māṁawapiwin Room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Don Toth in the Chair and Members Buckley Belanger*, Fred Bradshaw, Kevin Doherty, Larry Doke, Nancy Heppner and Victoria Jurgens.

Substituting Members

Buckley Belanger for Danielle Chartier

Other Members

Doyle Vermette, Trent Wotherspoon

2. The committee considered the Estimates, Supplementary Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.

The following Highways and Infrastructure Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister

Rob Penny, Deputy Minister

Jennifer Ehrmantraut, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry Services and Standards Division

George Stamatinos, Assistant Deputy Minister, Planning and Policy Division

Ted Stobbs, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Services Division

David Stearns, Executive Director, Technical Standards Branch

Wayne Gienow, Acting Director, Corporate Support Branch

David Munro, Budget Management Co-ordinator

3. The committee recessed from 9:58 a.m. until 10:06 a.m.
4. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates, Supplementary Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.
5. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates, Supplementary Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.
6. The committee recessed from 12:11 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.
7. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Environment.
8. The following Environment Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Dustin Duncan, Minister

Liz Quarshie, Deputy Minister
Donna Johnson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Support Division
Kevin Murphy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Resource Management and Compliance Division
Ted Stobbs, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Services Division
Mark Witttrup, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Protection and Audit Division
Sam Ferris, Executive Director, Municipal Branch
Lyle Saigeon, Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife Branch
Bob Wynes, Executive Director, Forest Service
Laurel Welsh, Acting Executive Director, Finance and Administration Branch
Kim Graybiel, Director, Climate Change
Darryl Jessop, Director, Wildlife Support Section
Jennifer McKillop, Director, Aboriginal Affairs
Todd Olexson, Acting Director, Lands Branch
Wayne Dyvbig, President, Saskatchewan Watershed Authority
Bob Carles, Vice-President, Corporate Services, Saskatchewan Watershed Authority
Susan Ross, Vice-President, Legal, Regulatory and Aboriginal Affairs, Saskatchewan Watershed Authority

9. The committee recessed from 3:02 p.m. until 3:10 p.m.
10. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Environment.
11. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Environment.
12. It was moved by Mr. Doherty:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.
13. The committee adjourned at 5:10 p.m. until May 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Stacey Ursulescu
Committee Clerk

Don Toth
Committee Chair