

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**  
**Monday, May 14, 2012**

**MINUTE NO. 6**  
**3:58 p.m. – Māṁawapiwin Room (Room 8)**

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

**Substituting Member**

Cathy Sproule for Danielle Chartier

2. The committee considered the Estimates for Innovation Saskatchewan.

The following Innovation Saskatchewan Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Rob Norris, Minister

Jerome Konecsni, Chief Executive Officer

Rita Flaman Jarrett, Director, Corporate Services

3. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for Innovation Saskatchewan. On motion of Ms. Jurgens:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Innovation Saskatchewan ..... \$6,769,000

4. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 5/27 Ministry of Energy and Resources:** Responses to questions raised at the May 1, 2012 meeting of the committee re: occupancy details.

5. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture.

6. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture. On motion of Mr. Doherty:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Agriculture..... \$428,624,000

7. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Energy and Resources.

8. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Energy and Resources. On motion of Ms. Jurgens:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Energy and Resources..... \$48,113,000

9. The committee considered the Estimates for Enterprise and Innovation Programs.
10. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for Enterprise and Innovation Programs. On motion of Mr. Doke:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Enterprise and Innovation Programs ..... \$27,347,000

11. The committee considered the Estimates for Enterprise Saskatchewan.
12. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for Enterprise Saskatchewan. On motion of Mr. Doherty:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Enterprise Saskatchewan ..... \$33,063,000

13. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Environment.
14. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Environment. On motion of Ms. Jurgens:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Environment ..... \$185,007,000

15. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.
16. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure. On motion of Mr. Doherty:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Highways and Infrastructure.....\$306,144,000

17. The committee considered the Estimates (Major Capital Expenditure) for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.
18. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates (Major Capital Expenditure) for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure. On motion of Mr. Bradshaw:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2014:

For Highways and Infrastructure Capital..... \$275,300,000

19. The committee considered the Estimates for Saskatchewan Research Council.

20. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for Saskatchewan Research Council. On motion of Ms. Heppner:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Saskatchewan Research Council ..... \$18,983,000

21. The committee considered the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for Enterprise and Innovation Programs.

22. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for Enterprise and Innovation Programs. On motion of Mr. Doke:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Enterprise and Innovation Programs ..... \$4,750,000

23. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Agriculture.

24. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Agriculture. On motion of Ms. Jurgens:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Agriculture..... \$27,565,000

25. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Energy and Resources.

26. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Energy and Resources. On motion of Mr. Doherty:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Energy and Resources..... \$1,015,000

27. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Environment.

28. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Environment. On motion of Mr. Bradshaw:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Environment .....\$33,860,000

29. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.

30. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure. On motion of Mr. Doherty:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Highways and Infrastructure.....\$52,045,000

31. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (December) (Major Capital Expenditure) for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.

32. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (December) (Major Capital Expenditure) for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure. On motion of Mr. Doke:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013:

For Highways and Infrastructure Capital.....\$10,000,000

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

34. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (December) (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure. On motion of Mr. Bradshaw:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Highways and Infrastructure.....\$3,200,000

35. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (March) for the Ministry of Agriculture.

36. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (March) for the Ministry of Agriculture. On motion of Ms. Jurgens:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Agriculture ..... \$2,720,000

37. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (March) for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure.
38. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (March) for the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure. On motion of Mr. Doherty:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Highways and Infrastructure.....\$10,000,000

39. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That the First Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

40. It was moved by Mr. Doherty:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

41. The committee adjourned at 5:31 p.m. to the call of the chair.

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Stacey Ursulescu  
Committee Clerk

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Don Toth  
Committee Chair