

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**  
**Tuesday, December 4, 2012**

**MINUTE NO. 7**  
**5:00 p.m. – Māwawapiwin Room (Room 8)**

1. **Present:** Don Toth in the Chair and Members Fred Bradshaw, Jennifer Campeau, Danielle Chartier, Larry Doke, Victoria Jurgens and Nadine Wilson\*.

**Substituting Member**

Nadine Wilson for Bill Hutchinson

**Other Members**

Buckley Belanger, David Forbes, Trent Wotherspoon

2. The following document was tabled:

**ECO 6/27 Ministry of Environment:** Responses to questions raised at the April 27, 2012 meeting of the committee re: fur royalties, Traditional Resource Use lease holders and water and wastewater problems, dated May 17, 2012.

3. The Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 146(1), the Supplementary Estimates (November) for the following ministries and agency were deemed referred to the committee on November 27, 2012:

Vote 23	Economy
Vote 17	Highways and Infrastructure Capital
Vote 86	SaskBuilds Corporation

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

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don McMorris, Minister

Rob Penny, Deputy Minister

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

Ted Stobbs, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Services Division

5. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (November) (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 March 31, 2014:

For Highways and Infrastructure Capital ..... \$50,000,000

6. The committee recessed from 5:35 p.m. until 5:40 p.m.
7. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (November) for SaskBuilds Corporation.

The following SaskBuilds Corporation Minister and official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don McMorris, Minister

Brian Manning, Interim Chief Executive Officer

8. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (November) for SaskBuilds Corporation. 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 SaskBuilds Corporation..... \$2,000,000

9. The committee recessed from 6:07 p.m. until 6:09 p.m.
10. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (November) for the Ministry of the Economy.

The following Ministers and Economy officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Bill Boyd, Minister of the Economy

Hon. Tim McMillan, Minister Responsible for Energy of Resources

Kent Campbell, Deputy Minister

Hal Sanders, Assistant Deputy Minister, Minerals, Lands and Policy, Energy and Resources

Denise Haas, Chief Financial Officer, Revenue and Corporate Services

11. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (November) for the Ministry of the Economy. On motion of Ms. Campeau:

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

For Economy ..... \$15,984,000

12. It was moved by Mr. Doke:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee adjourned at 6:24 p.m. to the call of the chair.

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Stacey Ursulescu  
Committee Clerk

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Don Toth  
Committee Chair