

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
Tuesday, April 12, 2022

MINUTE NO. 15
6:02 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Colleen Young in the chair and members Jeremy Cockrill, Ken Francis, Joe Hargrave,* Erika Ritchie,* and Trent Wotherspoon.*

Substituting Members

Joe Hargrave for Doug Steele

Erika Ritchie for Aleana Young (6:02 p.m. – 8:06 p.m.)

Trent Wotherspoon for Aleana Young (8:11 p.m. – 10:26 p.m.)

2. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Environment.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Warren Kaeding, Minister

Mark McLoughlin, Deputy Minister

Veronica Gelowitz, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services and Policy

Wes Kotyk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environmental Protection

Kevin Murphy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Resource Management and Compliance

Miranda Carlberg, Executive Director, Environmental Protection

David Cobb, Executive Director, Forest Services

Brant Kirychuk, Executive Director, Fish, Wildlife and Lands

Brady Pollock, Executive Director, Environmental Assessment and Stewardship

Aaron Wirth, Executive Director, Climate Change

3. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Environment. On motion of Mr. Hargrave:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Environment..... \$129,070,000

4. The committee recessed from 8:06 p.m. until 8:11 p.m.
5. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Highways.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Fred Bradshaw, Minister

Blair Wagar, Deputy Minister

Ryan Cossitt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Planning, Policy, and Regulation

Wayne Gienow, Assistant Deputy Minister, Design and Construction

Tom Lees, Assistant Deputy Minister, Operation and Maintenance
Kelly Moskowy, Executive Director, Corporate Services
David Munro, Director, Strategic Planning and Budgeting

6. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Highways. On motion of Mr. Francis:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Highways \$845,903,000

7. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture.

8. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture. On motion of Mr. Cockrill:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Agriculture \$460,192,000

9. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Energy and Resources.

10. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Energy and Resources. On motion of Mr. Hargrave:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Energy and Resources..... \$225,170,000

11. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training.

12. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training. On motion of Mr. Cockrill:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Immigration and Career Training \$158,089,000

13. The committee considered the estimates for Innovation Saskatchewan.

14. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for Innovation Saskatchewan. On motion of Mr. Francis:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Innovation Saskatchewan \$122,227,000

15. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Trade and Export Development.
16. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Trade and Export Development. On motion of Mr. Hargrave:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Trade and Export Development \$36,166,000

17. The committee considered the estimates for Water Security Agency.
18. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for Water Security Agency. On motion of Mr. Cockrill:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Water Security Agency \$68,778,000

19. It was moved by Mr. Francis:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

20. The committee adjourned at 10:26 p.m. until the call of the Chair.

Danielle Humble-Selinger
Committee Clerk

Colleen Young
Chair