

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
Monday, December 5, 2022

MINUTE NO. 19

5:01 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Colleen Young in the chair and members, Ryan Domotor, Daryl Harrison,* Delbert Kirsch, Betty Nippi-Albright,* Alana Ross, Doug Steele, Trent Wotherspoon,* and Aleana Young.*

Substituting Members

Daryl Harrison for Ken Francis

Betty Nippi-Albright for Jennifer Bowes (5:01 p.m. – 5:28 p.m.)

Trent Wotherspoon for Jennifer Bowes (6:00 p.m. – 6:26 p.m.)

Aleana Young for Jennifer Bowes (5:32 p.m. – 5:57 p.m.)

2. The Chair advised that pursuant to rule 148(1), the following supplementary estimates no. 1 were committed to the committee on November 29, 2022:

2022–23 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

Vote 1	Agriculture
Vote 23	Energy and Resources
Vote 35	Saskatchewan Research Council

3. The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for Saskatchewan Research Council.

The Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Research Council and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Minister

Mike Crabtree, Chief Executive Officer

Ryan Hill, Chief Financial Officer and Vice President, Mining and Materials

4. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates no. 1 for Saskatchewan Research Council. On motion of Mr. Domotor:

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

For Saskatchewan Research Council..... \$20,000,000

5. The committee recessed from 5:28 p.m. until 5:32 p.m.
6. The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Energy and Resources.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister
Susanna Laaksonen-Craig, Deputy Minister
Scott Kistner, Assistant Deputy Minister

7. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Energy and Resources. On motion of Ms. Ross:

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

For Energy and Resources..... \$15,000,000

8. The committee recessed from 5:57 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
9. The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Agriculture.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Agriculture
Hon. David Marit, Minister
Rick Burton, Deputy Minister
Rob Pentland, Acting Executive Director, Corporate Services
Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation
Jeff Morrow, Acting President and Chief Executive Officer
Christine Virostek, Executive Director Accounting, Finance

10. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Agriculture. On motion of Mr. Harrison:

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

For Agriculture..... \$71,698,000

11. It was moved by Mr. Domotor:

That the fourth report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. It was moved by Mr. Steele:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. The committee adjourned at 6:26 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Danielle Humble-Selinger
Committee Clerk

Colleen Young
Chair