

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
Tuesday, April 9, 2024

MINUTE NO. 29

3:30 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Colleen Young in the chair and members David Buckingham,* Ken Francis, Delbert Kirsch, Betty Nippi-Albright,* Greg Ottenbreit, Doug Steele, Doyle Vermette,* and Trent Wotherspoon.*

Substituting Members

David Buckingham for Ken Francis (5:37 p.m. – 6:17 p.m.)

Betty Nippi-Albright for Jennifer Bowes (3:30 p.m. – 6:28 p.m.)

Doyle Vermette for Aleana Young

Trent Wotherspoon for Jennifer Bowes (7:30 p.m. – 9:31 p.m.)

2. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 148(1), the following estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 were committed to the Standing Committee on the Economy on March 28, 2024 and March 20, 2024 respectively:

2024–25 Estimates

Vote 1	Agriculture
Vote 23	Energy and Resources
Vote 26	Environment
Vote 16	Highways
Vote 89	Immigration and Career Training
Vote 84	Innovation Saskatchewan
Vote 35	Saskatchewan Research Council
Vote 90	Trade and Export Development
Vote 87	Water Security Agency

2023–24 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Vote 1	Agriculture
Vote 23	Energy and Resources
Vote 26	Environment
Vote 16	Highways
Vote 35	Saskatchewan Research Council

3. The following document was tabled:

Ministry of Environment: Responses to questions raised at the March 18, 2024 meeting
(ECO 21-29)

4. The committee considered the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 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, President and Chief Executive Officer
Ryan Hill, Chief Operations Officer
Jocelyn Allard, Vice-President, Financial Services

5. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 for Saskatchewan Research Council.
6. The committee recessed from 6:28 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
7. The committee considered the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Highways.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Lori Carr, Minister
Kyle Toffan, Deputy Minister
Ryan Cossitt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy, Planning, and Corporate Services
Wayne Gienow, Assistant Deputy Minister, Design and Construction
Tom Lees, Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations and Maintenance
Karri Kempf, Executive Director, Corporate Services
David Munro, Director, Strategic Planning and Budgeting

8. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Highways.
9. It was moved by Mr. Francis:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee adjourned at 9:31 p.m. until Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.

Miranda Gudereit
Committee Clerk

Colleen Young
Chair