

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**  
**Wednesday, March 12, 2008**

**MINUTE NO. 3**  
**3:30 p.m. - Chamber**

1. **Present:** D. F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert in the Chair and Members Darcy Furber, Ron Harper, Jeremy Harrison, Laura Ross and Nadine Wilson

**Substituting Members**

Tim McMillan for Warren Michelson

**Other Members**

Pat Atkinson

2. Pursuant to Rule 146(1), the committee considered Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Bob Bjornerud, Minister

Alanna Koch, Deputy Minister

David Boehm, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister

Laurier Donais, Director, Corporate Services Branch

Tom Schwartz, Director, Financial Programs Branch

3. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture. On motion of Ms. Ross:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sum:

**Executive Branch of Government**

For Agriculture ..... \$14,505,000

4. On motion of Ms. Ross:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sum:

**Lending and Investing Activities**

For Agriculture ..... \$27,175,000

5. The committee considered its second report.

6. It was moved by Mr. Harper:

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.

7. The committee adjourned at 4:18 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Viktor Kaczowski  
Committee Clerk

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D. F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert  
Committee Chair