

STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

MINUTE NO. 5

6:00 p.m. - Room 8

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

Substituting Members

David Forbes for Ron Harper (6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. only)

Other Members

Pat Atkinson

2. The committee considered Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Bob Bjornrud, Minister

Alanna Koch, Deputy Minister

Dave Boehm, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister

Stan Benjamin, General Manager, Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation

Laurier Donais, Director, Corporate Services Branch

Tom Schwartz, Director, Financial Programs Branch

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture.
4. The committee recessed from 8:12 p.m. until 8:28 p.m.
5. The committee considered Estimates for the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Lyle Stewart, Minister

Dale Botting, Deputy Minister

Denise Haas, Associate Deputy Minister

Angela Schmidt, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister

Bryon Burnett, Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister

Roger Israel, Executive Director

Dion McGrath, Executive Director

Marilyn Day, Director

Jacki Litke, Acting Director

Laverne Moskal, Director

Andrea Terry Munro, Director

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation.

7. It was moved by Ms. Ross:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee adjourned at 10:31 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Viktor Kaczowski
Committee Clerk

D. F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert
Committee Chair