

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY**  
**Thursday, May 13, 2010**

**MINUTE NO. 32**  
**11:27 a.m. – Room 8**

1. **Present:** Darryl Hickie in the Chair and Members Ron Harper, Delbert Kirsch\*, Greg Ottenbreit\*, Laura Ross, Lyle Stewart, Nadine Wilson and Kevin Yates\*.

**Substituting Members**

Kevin Yates for Len Taylor

Greg Ottenbreit for Hon. Dustin Duncan

Delbert Kirsch for Laura Ross (2:02 p.m. – 2:36 p.m. only)

**Other Members**

Dwaine Lingenfelter

Deb Higgins

Sandra Morin

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

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

Witnesses

Hon. Bob Bjornrud, Minister

Alanna Koch, Deputy Minister

Nithi Govindasamy, Associate Deputy Minister

Rick Burton, Assistant Deputy Minister

Laurier Donais, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Tom Schwartz, Director, Financial Programs Branch

Cam Swan, General Manager, Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation

Maury Harvey, Manager, Business Risk Management

James Kettel, Manager, Trade, Competitiveness and Agri-Food Development

3. The committee recessed from 1:05 p.m. until 1:12 p.m.
4. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture.
5. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Agriculture.  
On motion of Mr. Stewart:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Agriculture ..... \$382,925,000

6. It was moved by Mr. Stewart:

That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

7. It was moved by Ms. Wilson:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee adjourned at 2:36 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

---

Nathan Elliott  
Committee Clerk

---

Darryl Hickie  
Committee Chair