

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

May 29, 1996

MINUTE NO. 1

8:00 a.m. in Room 10

1. **PRESENT:** Ms. Hamilton in the Chair and Members Aldridge, Draude, Goohsen, Kowalsky, Sonntag, Trew and Whitmore .

Officials Present:

Wayne Strelloff, Provincial Auditor

Fred Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor

Sandy Walker, Administrative Manager

Heather Tomlin, Administrative Assistant

2. The Clerk to the Committee presided over the election of a Chair. Mr. Sonntag nominated Ms. Hamilton for the position. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Ms. Draude:

That nominations for the position of Chair close.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

3. It was moved by Mr. Aldridge:

That Ms. Hamilton be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Estimates.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to and Ms. Hamilton took the Chair.

4. The Chair of the Committee presided over the election of a Vice-Chair. Mr. Aldridge nominated Ms. Draude for the position. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Mr. Goohsen:

That nominations for the position of Vice-Chair close.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

5. It was moved by Mr. Aldridge:

That Ms. Draude be elected to preside as Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee on Estimates.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

6. The Main Estimates for the Provincial Auditor were considered and Mr. Strelloff responded to questions.

7. The Committee adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 1996-97:

i) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1997, the following sums:

For Provincial Auditor \$4,288,000

(Mr. Trew)

ii) Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1997, the sum of three million, two hundred and sixteen thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund. (Mr. Sonntag)

8. It was moved by Mr. Kowalsky:

That this Committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

9. The Committee adjourned at 9:30 a.m. until Wednesday, May 30, 1996 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Gregory A. Putz
Committee Clerk

Doreen Hamilton
Committee Chair