

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES**  
**May 14, 1998**

**MINUTE NO. 6**  
**9:00 a.m. in Room 10**

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Whitmore in the Chair and Members Aldridge, Gantefoer, Johnson, Renaud, Stanger, Toth and Van Mulligen

2. The following document was tabled:

**EST 2/23 – Office of the Provincial Auditor:** Business and Financial Plan for the Year Ended March 31, 1999.

3. Your Committee resumed consideration of the Estimates of the Ombudsman and Children's Advocate being subvote LG07. The expenditures of the Children's Advocate were considered. The Children's Advocate responded to questions put by Members.

**Officials Present:**

Deborah Parker-Loewen, Children's Advocate

Bernadette Rodier, Executive Secretary, Children's Advocate

4. The Committee adopted the following resolutions with respect to the Estimates of the Ombudsman and the Children's Advocate:

**Main Estimates, 1998-99:**

- i) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1999, the following sum:

For Ombudsman and Children's Advocate ..... \$2,045,000.  
(Mr. Van Mulligen)

- 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, 1999, the sum of one million, five hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund. (Ms. Stanger)

5. The Committee recessed at 10:00 a.m. until 10:25 a.m.

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

**Officials Present:**

Wayne Strelloff, Provincial Auditor

Fred Wendel, Assistant Provincial Auditor

Sandra Walker, Manager, Administration

Heather Tomlin, Assistant Manager, Administration

7. The Committee adjourned consideration of subvote 28.

8. It was moved by Mr. Renaud:

That this Committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

9. The Committee adjourned at 11:23 a.m. until Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Gregory A. Putz  
Committee Clerk

Grant Whitmore  
Committee Chair