

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

May 17th, 2001

MINUTE NO. 3

10:09 a.m. – Room 10

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Addley in the Chair and Members Harpauer, Harper, Jones, Krawetz, Prebble, Wakefield, Wiberg and Yates
2. The Committee considered Estimates for the Ombudsman (Vote 56, subvote OC01). The Officials responded to questions put by Members.

Officials Present:

Honourable P. Myron Kowalsky, Speaker
Barbara Tomkins, Ombudsman
Murray Knoll, Assistant Ombudsman

3. The Committee considered Estimates for the Children's Advocate (Vote 56, subvote OC02). The Officials responded to questions put by Members.

Officials Present:

Honourable P. Myron Kowalsky, Speaker
Deborah Parker-Loewen, Children's Advocate
Glenda Cooney, Deputy Children's Advocate
Bernie Rodier, Office Administrator

4. The Committee adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2001-2002, Vote 56:

- i) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2002, the following sums:

For Ombudsman and Children's Advocate.....\$2,651,000.
(Mr. Harper)

5. The following document was tabled:

EST 2/24 – Office of the Provincial Auditor: Business and Financial Plan for the year ended March 31, 2002 by the Provincial Auditor.

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6. The Committee considered Estimates for the Provincial Auditor. The Officials responded to questions put by Members.

Officials Present:

Honourable P. Myron Kowalsky, Speaker
Fred Wendel, Acting Provincial Auditor
Sandra Walker, Manager, Administration
Angèle Borys, Principal, Support Services
Heather Tomlin, Assistant to the Manager, Administration

7. The Committee adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2001-2002, Vote 28:

- i) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2002, the following sums:

For Provincial Auditor\$5,136,000.
(Ms. Harpauer)

8. The Committee considered Estimates for the Legislative Assembly. The Officials responded to questions put by Members.

Officials Present:

Honourable P. Myron Kowalsky, Speaker
Gwenn Ronyk, Clerk
Marilyn Borowski, Director, Financial Services
Linda Kaminski, Director, Human Resource and Administrative Services
Marian Powell, Legislative Librarian
Gary Ward, Director of Broadcast Services
Margaret Kleisinger, Assistant to the Speaker
Judy Brennan, Director of Hansard
Patrick Shaw, Sergeant-at-Arms
Lorraine deMontigny, Director of Visitor Services
Guy Barnabé, Director, Information Technology Services
Ken Ring, Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk

EST 3/24 – Written submission entitled "Legislative Assembly Vote 21".

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9. The Committee adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2001-2002, Vote 21:

- i) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2002, the following sums:

For Legislative Assembly\$5,977,000.
(Ms. Jones)

Supplementary Estimates, 2000-2001, Sub-vote LG01 and LG03:

- ii) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2001 the following sum:

For Legislation -- Legislative Assembly\$71,000.
(Mr. Harper)

10. It was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That this Committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

11. The Committee adjourned at 11:55 a.m. until Thursday, May 24th at 11:00 a.m.

Viktor Kaczowski
Committee Clerk

Graham Addley
Committee Chair