

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES**

**May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002**

**MINUTE NO. 5**

**8:38 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 Conflict of Interest Commissioner (Vote 57). The Officials responded to questions put by Members.

**Officials Present:**

Honourable P. Myron Kowalsky, Speaker

Gerald Gerrand, Conflict of Interest Commissioner

Marilyn Borowski, Director, Financial Services, Legislative Assembly

3. The Committee adopted the following resolutions:

**Main Estimates, 2002-2003, Vote 57:**

- i) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the following sums:

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner .....\$122,000.  
(Mr. Harper)

4. The Committee considered Estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner (Vote 55). The Officials responded to questions put by Members.

**Officials Present:**

Honourable P. Myron Kowalsky, Speaker

Gerald Gerrand, Information and Privacy Commissioner

Marilyn Borowski, Director, Financial Services, Legislative Assembly

5. The Committee adopted the following resolutions:

**Main Estimates, 2002-2003, Vote 55:**

- i) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the following sums:

For Information and Privacy Commissioner .....\$105,000.  
(Ms. Jones)

6. 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  
Lynne Fraser, Human Resources and Financial Administrator

7. 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  
Bernie Rodier, Office Administrator

8. The Committee adopted the following resolutions:

**Main Estimates, 2002-2003, Vote 56:**

- i) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the following sums:

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

**Supplementary Estimates, 2001-2002, Sub-vote OC01 and OC02:**

- ii) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2002 the following sum:

For Ombudsman and Children's Advocate.....\$55,000.  
(Ms. Harpauer)

9. The following document was tabled:

**EST 4/24 – Office of the Provincial Auditor:** Business and Financial Plan for the year ended March 31, 2003 by the Provincial Auditor.

10. 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, Provincial Auditor  
Brian Atkinson, Assistant Provincial Auditor  
Sandra Walker, Manager, Administration  
Angèle Borys, Principal, Support Services  
Heather Tomlin, Assistant to the Manager, Administration

11. The Committee adopted the following resolutions:

**Main Estimates, 2002-2003, Vote 28:**

- i) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the following sums:

For Provincial Auditor .....\$5,602,000.  
(Mr. Krawetz)

12. The Committee considered Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer (Vote 34). The Official responded to questions put by Members.

**Officials Present:**

Honourable P. Myron Kowalsky, Speaker  
Jan Baker, Chief Electoral Officer

13. 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  
Lorraine deMontigny, Director of Visitor Services  
Guy Barnabé, Director, Information Technology Services  
Ken Ring, Legislative Counsel and Law Clerk

**EST 5/24** – Written submission entitled "Legislative Assembly Vote 21".

14. The Committee adopted the following resolutions:

**Main Estimates, 2002-2003, Vote 21:**

- i) Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2003, the following sums:

For Legislative Assembly .....\$5,977,000  
(Mr. Yates)

15. The Committee adopted the following resolutions for the Legislative Branch of Government:

**Supplementary Estimates: Less Interim Supply No.1**

- i) Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund. (Mr. Yates)

16. The Committee adopted the following resolutions for the Legislative Branch of Government:

**Main Estimates: Less Interim Supply No.1**

- i) Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003, the sum of twelve million, forty-six thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund. (Mr. Yates)

17. It was moved by Mr. Krawetz:

That this Committee recommend that upon concurrence in the Committee's report, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

18. The Committee considered a draft report to the Assembly.

It was moved by Mr. Wakefield:

That the draft report of the Standing Committee on Estimates be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

19. It was moved by Jones:

That this Committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

20. The Committee adjourned at 10:18 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Viktor Kaczowski  
Committee Clerk

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Graham Addley  
Chair