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[The committee met at 17:30.]

**General Revenue Fund
Supplementary Estimates — March
Legislative Assembly
Vote 21**

Subvote (LG01)

The Deputy Chair: — Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. The Committee on House Services is gathered this evening to consider the supplementary estimates on Legislative Assembly vote no. 21 for central and management services. I would like to invite Mr. Speaker to introduce his officials.

The Speaker: — Thank you very much, Mr. Chair. I have with me today the Clerk of the Assembly, Greg Putz, sitting on my right. And sitting on my left is Darcy Hislop who is the Chief Technical Officer from the communications and technical services department.

The Deputy Chair: — Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Do you have an opening comment in regard to this supplementary estimate?

The Speaker: — Thank you. We have a request before the committee. Committee members, the request is for \$120,000 to pay for the work that's being done on the proposed fourth floor renovations.

The committee may recall that on December 14 the Board of Internal Economy approved a special warrant of \$160,000 to proceed with that project. Subsequently to that decision, however, the board made a decision that construction not proceed but just the planning proceed. And our request, however, is not for the full 160,000 but for 120,000 because we were able to find some savings after December 14, mainly in the committee work and also because we have not appointed a Deputy Clerk. So our request at this time is for 120,000.

The Deputy Chair: — Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Committee members, does anyone have questions of Mr. Speaker or his officials? If not, then I would draw your attention to in the Supplementary Estimates book, page 11, legislative branch of government, the Legislative Assembly, vote 21, central and management services vote (LG01) in \$120,000. Are we agreed?

Some Hon. Members: — Agreed.

The Deputy Chair: — Therefore:

Be it resolved that it be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums for Legislative Assembly, \$120,000.

All those in favour? Thank you. That's agreed. I need somebody move the motion that I just read out. Mr. Hagel. And I guess that's agreed.

[Vote 21 agreed to.]

The Deputy Chair: — That is the item of business we have.

We now have to move the report. Thank you, committee members. I have a motion by Mr. Hagel:

That the ninth report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly on March 20.

All those in favour of the motion? That's agreed. Thank you very much.

Now I would like a motion that this committee go to an in camera session. Mr. Hagel.

Hon. Mr. Hagel: — I so move.

The Deputy Chair: — All those in favour? That's agreed. Thank you very much.

[The committee continued in camera.]

[The committee adjourned at 17:54.]