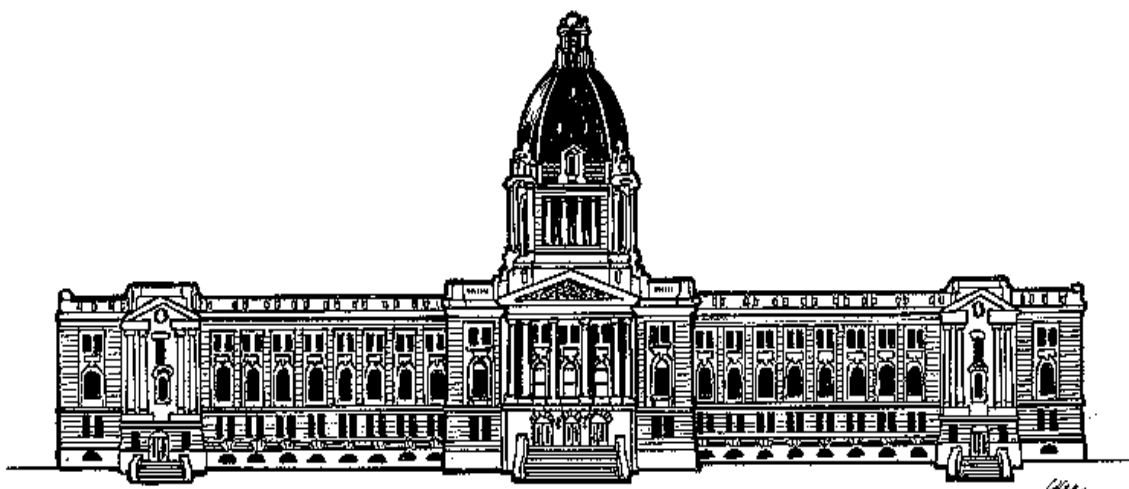




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Hon. Jeremy Harrison  
Meadow Lake

Mr. Len Taylor  
The Battlefords

Mr. Randy Weekes  
Biggar

[The committee met at 17:30.]

**The Deputy Chair:** — Thank you very much committee members. I'd like to call the meeting to order. Pursuant to rule 138(5), the following supplementary estimates for the legislative branch of government were deemed referred to the committee on November 25th, 2010: vote 34, the Chief Electoral Officer; vote 76, the Children's Advocate; vote 57, the Conflict of Interest Commissioner; vote 55, the Information and Privacy Commissioner; and vote 56, the Ombudsman.

**General Revenue Fund  
Supplementary Estimates — November  
Chief Electoral Officer  
Vote 34**

**The Deputy Chair:** — So, committee members, I'd like to proceed right to the work before us. We have first up the vote 34, the Chief Electoral Officer. Seeing no questions, could we have a member move that the Chief Electoral Officer subvote (CE01) in the amount of \$248,000. We don't require a vote for this. It's statutory, but just to inform the members.

[Vote 34 — Statutory.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Supplementary Estimates — November  
Children's Advocate  
Vote 76**

**The Deputy Chair:** — All right, the next item before the committee is the Children's Advocate: vote 76, Children's Advocate, subvote (CA01) in the amount of \$76,000. Could I have a member move that please?

**Mr. Weekes:** — I so move.

**The Deputy Chair:** — Moved by Mr. Weekes. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Deputy Chair:** — Carried. I will ask a member to move the following resolution:

Be it resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums for the Children's Advocate in the amount of \$76,000.

Can I have a mover? Mr. Taylor. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Deputy Chair:** — Thank you.

[Vote 76 agreed to.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Supplementary Estimates — November  
Conflict of Interest Commissioner  
Vote 57**

**The Deputy Chair:** — All right. The next item of business

before the committee is the vote 57, the Conflict of Interest Commissioner. The Conflict of Interest Commissioner, subvote (CC01) in the amount of \$100,000. Could I have a mover? Moved by Mr. Allchurch.  
Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Deputy Chair:** — That's carried. Now I would ask a member to move that:

Be it resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner in the amount of \$100,000.

Do we have a mover? Mr. Harrison. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

[Vote 57 agreed to.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Supplementary Estimates — November  
Information and Privacy Commissioner  
Vote 55**

**The Deputy Chair:** — All right. Next item of business before the committee is vote 55, the Information and Privacy Commissioner. The Information and Privacy Commissioner subvote (IP01) in the amount of \$50,000. Do I have a mover?

**Mr. D'Autremont:** — I so move.

**The Deputy Chair:** — Moved by Mr. D'Autremont. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Deputy Chair:** — It's carried. I now would ask a member to:

Be it resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums for Information and Privacy Commissioner in the amount of \$50,000.

That's moved by Mr. D'Autremont. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Deputy Chair:** — It's carried.

[Vote 55 agreed to.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Supplementary Estimates — November  
Ombudsman  
Vote 56**

**The Deputy Chair:** — Now the next item of business before the committee is vote 56, the Ombudsman. Ombudsman,

subvote (OM01) in the amount of \$73,000. Do we have a mover? Moved by Mr. Furber. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Deputy Chair:** — That's carried. I would ask a member to move that:

Be it resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31, 2011, the following sums for Ombudsman in the amount of \$73,000.

Mover, Mr. Furber. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Deputy Chair:** — That's carried.

[Vote 56 agreed to.]

**The Deputy Chair:** — Committee members, you have before you a draft of the 11th report of the Standing Committee on House Services. And I'd ask a member to move the following:

That the 11th report on the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

Do we have a mover?

**Mr. Weekes:** — I so move.

**The Deputy Chair:** — Moved by Mr. Weekes. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Deputy Chair:** — Committee members, that concludes the work of the committee. Unless there's any other business I would ask that . . . First I'd like to thank the Speaker for your very diligent work in preparing these reports for the committee and ensuring that we had the opportunity to ask questions if we so choose.

So with that, I would move that . . . I would ask if somebody would like to move that we now adjourn. Moved by Mr. Allchurch. All agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Deputy Chair:** — Thank you very much committee members. We're now adjourned.

[The committee adjourned at 17:36.]