

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

April 25, 2005

### MINUTE NO. 5

5:00 p.m. - Room 8

1. **Present:** Mr. Gantefer in the Chair and Members Brkich, Hagel, Harpauer, Thomson, Van Mulligen and Yates.

**Committee Officials Present:** Gwenn Ronyk, Clerk  
Gregory Putz, Deputy Clerk

2. The following documents were tabled:

**HOS 8/25 Information and Privacy Commissioner:** Budgetary Estimates 2005-2006.

**HOS 9/25 Information and Privacy Commissioner:** Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004.

**HOS 10/25 Children's Advocate:** Annual Report for the year 2004.

**HOS 11/25 Chief Electoral Office:** Annual Report for the period May 12, 1998 to December 21, 2002.

3. The Deputy Chair advised that the committee had received an Order of the Assembly, dated April 4, 2005 to consider and report back the Estimates for the following:

Vote 34	Chief Electoral Officer
Vote 76	Children's Advocate
Vote 57	Conflict of Interest Commissioner
Vote 55	Information and Privacy Commissioner
Vote 21	Legislative Assembly
Vote 56	Ombudsman
Vote 28	Provincial Auditor

4. The committee considered the Estimates and Annual Report of the Children's Advocate.

The Speaker and the following Children's Advocate officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

#### Witnesses

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky, Speaker  
Glenda Cooney, Deputy Children's Advocate  
Sharon Chapman, Director, Communications  
Bernie Rodier, Director, Administration

5. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

That the committee conclude its review of the 2004 Annual Report of the Children's Advocate

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums:

For Children's Advocate ..... \$1,077,000

7. The committee considered the Estimates and Annual Report of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

The Speaker and the following Information and Privacy Commissioner officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky, Speaker

Gary Dickson, Information and Privacy Commissioner

Diane Aldridge, Assistant to the Information and Privacy Commissioner

Pam Scott, Office Manager, Information and Privacy Commissioner

8. It was moved by Mr. Yates:

That the committee conclude its review of the 2003 Annual Report of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. On motion of Mr. Hagel:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006, the following sums:

For Information and Privacy Commissioner ..... \$488,000

10. The committee considered the Estimates and Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer.

The Speaker and the following Chief Electoral Office officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. P. Myron Kowalsky, Speaker  
Jean Ouellet, Chief Electoral Officer  
Dave Wilkie, Assistant Chief Electoral Officer  
Polly Hrenyk, Manager, Election Operations and Communications  
Brent Nadon, Manager, Election Finances

11. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

That the committee conclude its review of the Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. It was moved by Mr. Yates:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. The committee adjourned at 6:13 p.m. until May 2, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.

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Iris Lang  
Committee Clerk

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Rod Gantfoer  
Committee Deputy Chair