

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES**  
**Monday, April 22, 2013**

**MINUTE NO. 4**  
**3:01 p.m. – Māmwapiwin Room (Room 8)**

1. **Present:** Cathy Sproule in the Chair and Members Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Gene Makowsky, John Nilson\*, Greg Ottenbreit, Doyle Vermette, Trent Wotherspoon\* and Hon. Gordon Wyant.

**Substituting Members**

John Nilson for David Forbes

Trent Wotherspoon for Doyle Vermette (4:32 p.m. – 5:11 p.m. only)

**Other Members**

Buckley Belanger, Danielle Chartier

2. The Speaker presided over the election of a Deputy Chair. Ms. Sproule was nominated for the position. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Mr. Vermette:

That Cathy Sproule be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

3. The Deputy Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 138(5), the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the legislative branch of government were deemed referred to the committee on March 28, 2013 and March 20, 2013, respectively:

Vote 76	Advocate for Children and Youth
Vote 34	Chief Electoral Officer
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 Speaker appeared before the committee for consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Legislative Assembly and Officers of the Legislative Assembly.
5. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Advocate for Children and Youth.

The Speaker and the following Advocate for Children and Youth officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Dan D'Autremont, Speaker

Bob Pringle, Advocate for Children and Youth

Laura Beard, Director of Public Education and Communications

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Advocate for Children and Youth.

7. The committee considered the Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Dan D’Autremont, Speaker  
Michael Boda, Chief Electoral Officer  
Saundra Arberry, Chief Operating Officer  
Brent Nadon, Director, Financial Services

8. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.

9. The committee considered Estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Dan D’Autremont, Speaker  
Gary Dickson, Q.C., Information and Privacy Commissioner  
Diane Aldridge, Director of Compliance  
Pam Scott, Manager of Administration

10. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

11. The committee considered the Estimates for the Advocate for Children and Youth.

12. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Advocate for Children and Youth. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2014 the following sum:

For Advocate for Children and Youth ..... \$2,273,000

13. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Advocate for Children and Youth.

14. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Advocate for Children and Youth. On motion of the Mr. Ottenbreit:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Advocate for Children and Youth ..... \$22,000

15. The committee considered the Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.

16. The committee concluded the Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.

17. The committee considered the Estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner.

18. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2014 the following sum:

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner ..... \$148,000

19. The committee considered Estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner.
20. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner. On motion of Mr. Makowsky:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2014 the following sum:

For Information and Privacy Commissioner ..... \$1,116,000

21. The committee considered the Estimates for the Legislative Assembly.
22. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Legislative Assembly. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2014 the following sum:

For Legislative Assembly ..... \$9,468,000

23. The committee considered Estimates for the Ombudsman.
24. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Ombudsman. On motion of Mr. Ottenbreit:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2014 the following sum:

For Ombudsman ..... \$3,373,000

25. The committee considered Estimates for the Provincial Auditor.
26. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Provincial Auditor. On motion of Mr. Wyant:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2014 the following sum:

For Provincial Auditor ..... \$8,248,000

27. The committee considered its Fourth Report. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

28. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Wyant:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

29. The committee adjourned at 5:11 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Kathy Burianyk  
Committee Clerk

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Cathy Sproule  
Deputy Chair