

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES
Wednesday, April 30, 2014

MINUTE NO. 7
3:01 p.m. – Māwawapiwin Room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Warren McCall in the Chair and Members David Forbes, Hon. Jeremy Harrison, Gene Makowsky, Greg Ottenbreit, Doyle Vermette.
2. The Deputy Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 139(5), the Estimates for the legislative branch of government were deemed referred to the committee on March 27, 2014:

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

3. The Speaker appeared before the committee for consideration of the Estimates for the Legislative Assembly and Officers of the Legislative Assembly.
4. The committee considered the Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.

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

Witnesses

Michael Boda, Chief Electoral Officer
Jennifer Colin, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Corporate Services and Electoral Finance

5. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.
6. The committee considered Estimates for the Provincial Auditor.

The following Provincial Auditor officials appeared before the committee:

Witnesses

Judy Ferguson, Acting Provincial Auditor
Angèle Borys, Deputy Provincial Auditor and Chief Operation Officer
Heather Tomlin, Office Manager

7. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Provincial Auditor. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2015 the following sum:

For Provincial Auditor \$8,530,000

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

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

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2015 the following sum:

For Advocate for Children and Youth \$2,291,000

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

11. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner. On motion of Mr. Makowsky:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2015 the following sum:

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner \$150,000

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

13. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner. On motion of Mr. Forbes:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2015 the following sum:

For Information and Privacy Commissioner \$1,147,000

14. The committee considered the Estimates for the Legislative Assembly.

15. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Legislative Assembly. On motion of Mr. Vermette:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2015 the following sum:

For Legislative Assembly \$9,571,000

16. The committee considered Estimates for the Ombudsman.

17. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Ombudsman. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2015 the following sum:

For Ombudsman \$3,178,000

18. The committee considered its Seventh Report. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Harrison:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

19. It was moved by Mr. Makowsky:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

20. The committee adjourned at 3:47 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Warren McCall
Deputy Chair