

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES**  
**Monday, April 20, 2015**

**MINUTE NO. 11**  
**3:01 p.m. – Māṁawapiwin Room (Room 8)**

1. **Present:** Warren McCall in the Chair and Members Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff, David Forbes, Cory Tochor, Doyle Vermette, Randy Weekes.

**Other Members**

Buckley Belanger

2. The Deputy Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 139(5), the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (March) for the legislative branch of government were deemed referred to the committee on March 26, 2015 and March 18, 2015, 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

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  
Jeff Kress, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer  
Richard Hall, Research Officer

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 Operating Officer

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

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016 the following sums:

For Provincial Auditor ..... \$8,516,000

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

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

Witnesses

Ronald J. Kruzeniski, Information and Privacy Commissioner

Diane Aldridge, Director of Compliance

Pam Scott, Director, Operations

9. 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, 2016 the following sums:

For Information and Privacy Commissioner ..... \$1,469,000

10. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates (March) for the Advocate for Children and Youth.

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

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016 the following sums:

For Advocate for Children and Youth ..... \$2,328,000

12. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (March) for the Advocate for Children and Youth. On motion of Mr. Tochor:

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

For Advocate for Children and Youth ..... \$133,000

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

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

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016 the following sums:

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner ..... \$589,000

15. The committee considered the Estimates for the Legislative Assembly.
16. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Legislative Assembly. On motion of Hon. Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016 the following sums:

For Legislative Assembly ..... \$9,639,000

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

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2016 the following sums:

For Ombudsman ..... \$3,203,000

19. The committee considered its Eleventh Report. It was moved by Mr. Tochor:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

20. It was moved by Mr. Vermette:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

21. The committee adjourned at 4:11 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Kathy Burianyk  
Committee Clerk

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Warren McCall  
Committee Deputy Chair