

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

May 7, 2008

MINUTE NO. 3

3:07 p.m. – Chamber

1. **Present:** Mr. Len Taylor in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch, Rod Gantefer, Donna Harpauer, Andy Iwanchuk, Randy Weekes and Kevin Yates.

Committee Officials Present: Greg Putz, Clerk

2. The Deputy Chair advised the committee that pursuant to Rule 138(5) the Estimates for the legislative branch of government were deemed referred to the committee on April 3, 2008:

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

3. The following document was tabled:

CCA 3/26 Office of the Provincial Auditor: Business and Financial Plan for the year ended March 31, 2009.

4. The committee considered the Estimates for the Provincial Auditor.

The Speaker and the following Provincial Auditor officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Don Toth, Speaker
Fred Wendell, Provincial Auditor
Brian Atkinson, Deputy Provincial Auditor
Angèle Borys, Principal, Support Services
Sandy Walker, Director, Administration

5. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Estimates for the Provincial Auditor.
6. The committee considered the Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.
7. The committee considered the Estimates for the Children's Advocate.
8. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Children's Advocate. On motion of Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sum:

For Children's Advocate \$1,361,000

9. The committee considered the Estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner.
10. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner. On motion of Mr. Weekes:
- Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sum:
- For Conflict of Interest Commissioner \$151,000
11. The committee considered the Estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner.
12. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner. On motion of Mr. Allchurch:
- Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sum:
- For Information and Privacy Commissioner \$822,000
13. The committee considered the Estimates for the Legislative Assembly.
14. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Legislative Assembly. On motion of Mr. Yates:
- Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sum:
- For Legislative Assembly \$7,925,000
15. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ombudsman.
16. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Ombudsman. On motion of Hon. Ms. Harpauer:
- Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sum:
- For Ombudsman \$1, 898,000
17. The committee considered the Estimates for the Provincial Auditor.
18. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Provincial Auditor. On motion of Hon. Mr. Gantefer:
- Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sum:
- For Provincial Auditor \$6,945,000

19. It was moved by Mr. Weekes:

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.

20. It was moved by Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

That this committee do now adjourn.

21. The committee adjourned at 3:37 p.m. to the call of the chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Len Taylor
Committee Deputy Chair