

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES**  
**Tuesday, April 19, 2011**

**MINUTE NO. 12**  
**8:11 p.m. – Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Dan D'Autremont in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch, Darcy Furber, Randy Weekes and Kevin Yates.

**Other Member**

Pat Atkinson

2. The Acting 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 31, 2011:

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 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. Don Toth, Speaker  
Gary Dickson, Information and Privacy Commissioner  
Diane Aldridge, Director, Compliance  
Pam Scott, Director, Operations  
Kara Philip, Intake Officer/Database Manager.  
Kevin Kane, Portfolio Officer  
Alyx Larocque, Portfolio Officer

4. The committee adjourned its consideration of Estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner.
5. The committee recessed from 9:13 p.m. until 9:19 p.m.
6. The committee considered Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer. The Speaker and the following Chief Electoral Officer officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don Toth, Speaker  
David Wilkie, Acting Chief Electoral Officer  
Saundra Arberry, Chief Operating Officer  
Brent Nadon, Manager of Election Finances

7. The committee concluded its consideration of Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.
8. The committee considered Estimates for the Children's Advocate.
9. The committee concluded its consideration of Estimates for the Children's Advocate. On motion of Mr. Furber:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Children's Advocate ..... \$1,631,000

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. Weekes:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner ..... \$145,000

12. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner. On motion of Mr. Allchurch:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner ..... \$50,000

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

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Information and Privacy Commissioner ..... \$1,114,000

14. The committee considered Estimates for the Legislative Assembly.
15. 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, 2012 the following sum:

For Legislative Assembly ..... \$8,295,000

16. The committee considered Estimates for the Ombudsman.

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

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Ombudsman .....\$2,777,000

18. The committee considered Estimates for the Provincial Auditor.

19. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Provincial Auditor. On motion of Mr. Allchurch:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Provincial Auditor .....\$7,932,000

20. It was moved by Mr. Allchurch:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

21. It was moved by Mr. Weekes:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

22. The committee adjourned at 10:12 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Iris Lang  
Committee Clerk

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Dan D'Autremont  
Acting Committee Chair