

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

MINUTE NO. 5

7:00 p.m. – Chamber

1. **Present:** Len Taylor in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch, Rod Gantefer, Donna Harpauer, Randy Weekes and Kevin Yates.
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 March 26, 2009:

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:

HOS 4/26 Office of the Provincial Auditor: Business and Financial Plan for the year ended March 31, 2010.

4. The committee considered 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 Wendel, Provincial Auditor
Brian Atkinson, Assistant Provincial Auditor
Angèle Borys, Principal, Support Services
Heather Tomlin, Data Systems Administrator

5. The committee adjourned consideration of Estimates for the Provincial Auditor.
6. 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
Mr. Gary Dickson, Q.C., Information and Privacy Commissioner
Ms. Pam Scott, Manager of Administration
Ms. Diane Aldridge, Director of Compliance

7. The committee adjourned consideration of Estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner.
8. The committee considered Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.
9. The committee concluded its consideration of Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.
10. The committee considered Estimates for the Children's Advocate.
11. The committee concluded its consideration of Estimates for the Children's Advocate. On motion of Mr. Weekes:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010 the following sums:

For Children's Advocate \$1,441,000

12. The committee considered the Estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner.
13. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Conflict of Interest Commissioner. On motion of the Hon. Ms. Harpauer:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010 the following sums:

For Conflict of Interest Commissioner \$151,000

14. The committee considered Estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner.
15. The committee concluded its consideration of Estimates for the Information and Privacy Commissioner. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010 the following sums:

For Information and Privacy Commissioner \$927,000

16. The committee considered Estimates for the Legislative Assembly.
17. The committee concluded its consideration of Estimates for the Legislative Assembly. On motion of Mr. Allchurch:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010 the following sums:

For Legislative Assembly \$8,250,000

18. The committee considered Estimates for the Ombudsman.

19. The committee concluded its consideration of Estimates for the Ombudsman. On motion of Mr. Yates:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010 the following sums:

For Ombudsman \$2,015,000

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

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

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010 the following sums:

For Provincial Auditor \$7,268,000

22. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Gantefer:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

23. It was moved by Mr. Allchurch:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

24. The committee adjourned at 7:42 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Len Taylor
Committee Deputy Chair