

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES
Tuesday, December 1, 2009

MINUTE NO. 8
7:00 p.m. - Chamber

1. Present: Kevin Yates in the Chair and Members Michael Chisholm*, Darcy Furber, Rod Gantefoer, Delbert Kirsch, Warren Michelson* and Len Taylor.

Substituting Members

Michael Chisholm for Randy Weekes
Warren Michelson for Denis Allchurch

Other Members

Buckley Belanger, Andy Iwanchuk, Doyle Vermette

2. The Deputy Chair advised the committee that pursuant to Rule 138(5) the Supplementary Estimates for the following agencies were deemed referred to the committee on November 19, 2009:

Vote 34	Chief Electoral Officer
Vote 21	Legislative Assembly

3. The following documents were tabled:

HOS 8/26 Children's Advocate Office: 2007 Annual Report
HOS 9/26 Ombudsman Saskatchewan: 2008 Annual Report

4. The committee considered the 2007 Annual Report of the Children's Advocate Office.

The Speaker and the following Children's Advocate officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Don Toth, Speaker
Marvin Bernstein, Children's Advocate
John Brand, Director, Advocacy Services

5. The committee concluded consideration of the 2007 Annual Report of the Children's Advocate Office.
6. The committee considered the 2008 Annual Report of Ombudsman Saskatchewan.

The Speaker and Ombudsman appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Don Toth, Speaker
Kevin Fenwick, Ombudsman

7. The committee concluded consideration of the 2008 Annual Report of Ombudsman Saskatchewan.

8. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.

The Speaker and the Acting Chief Electoral Officer appeared before the committee:

Witnesses

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

9. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Chief Electoral Officer.
10. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker appeared before the committee:

Witnesses

Hon. Don Toth, Speaker

11. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Legislative Assembly. On motion of Mr. Chisholm:

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

For Legislative Assembly\$65,000

12. It was moved by Mr. Taylor:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. It was moved by Mr. Taylor:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee adjourned at 8:40 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Kevin Yates
Committee Deputy Chair