

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

June 3, 2004

MINUTE NO. 7

3:00 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Belanger*, Borgerson, Eagles*, Hagel, McMorris* and Toth*

Substituting Members

Mr. Belanger for Ms. Crofford
Ms. Eagles for Ms. Bakken
Mr. McMorris for Mr. Morgan
Mr. Toth for Mr. Cheveldayoff

Committee Officials Present: Gregory Putz, Deputy Clerk

Other Members Present:

Ms. Harpauer

2. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated May 17, 2004, the Committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 25 - The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004 / Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption.

The following Community Resources and Employment Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Joanne Crofford, Minister
Bonnie Durnford, Deputy Minister
Betty West, Executive Director, Community Living
Janice Krumenacker, Director, Post Care Services

3. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 22, they were agreed to.
4. On motion of Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 25 - The Adoption Amendment Act, 2004 / Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur l'adoption without amendment.

5. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated May 17, 2004, the Committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 26 – The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Community Resources and Employment Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Joanne Crofford, Minister
Bonnie Durnford, Deputy Minister
Betty West, Executive Director, Community Living
Janice Krumenacker, Director, Post Care Services

6. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 16, they were agreed to.

7. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 26 - The Adoption Consequential Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

8. The committee considered the Estimates for the Department of Community Resources and Employment.

The following Community Resources and Employment Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Joanne Crofford, Minister
Bonnie Durnford, Deputy Minister
Darrell Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing and Central Administration
Shelley Hoover, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy
Don Allen, Executive Director, Finance and Property Management
Larry Chaykowski, Executive Director, Housing Program Operations
Marilyn Hedlund, Executive Director, Child and Family Services
Phil Walsh, Executive Director, Employment and Income Assistance
Betty West, Executive Director, Community Living Division

9. On motion of Mr. Belanger:

Ordered, That this committee adjourn its consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Community Resources and Employment.

10. On motion of Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this committee do now adjourn.

11. The committee adjourned at 4:51 p.m. until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair