

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

November 18, 2004

MINUTE NO. 11

3:30 p.m. - Room 8

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Cheveldayoff, Crofford, Hagel, McCall*, McMorris* and Morgan.

Substituting Members

Mr. McCall for Mr. Borgerson

Mr. McMorris for Ms. Bakken

Other Members Present

Mr. Heppner, Mr. Hermanson and Mr. Kerpan

2. The Chair advised that the committee had received an Order of the Assembly, dated November 16, 2004 to consider and report back on the Supplementary Estimates for the following departments:

Vote 3	Justice
Vote 5	Learning
Vote 27	Culture, Youth and Recreation
Vote 32	Health
Vote 73	Corrections and Public Safety

3. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Corrections and Public Safety.

The following Department of Corrections and Public Safety Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Peter Prebble, Minister

Terry Lang, Deputy Minister

Mae Boa, Executive Director, Management Services

Bob Kary, Executive Director, Young Offender Programs

Avonda McKay, Director of Institutional Operations, Adult Corrections

4. On motion of Mr. McCall:

Supplementary Estimates 2004-2005

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005 the following sum:

For Corrections and Public Safety \$996,000

5. The committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 11 – The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Department of Learning Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Andrew Thomson, Minister
Bonnie Durnford, Deputy Minister
Wayne McElree, Assistant Deputy Minister
Margaret Lipp, Assistant Deputy Minister
Gillian McCreary, Assistant Deputy Minister
John Biss, Executive Director, University Services Branch
Don Sangster, Executive Director, School Finance Branch
Brady Salloum, Executive Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch
Nelson Wagner, Executive Director, Facilities Branch

The question being put on Clauses 1 to 13, they were agreed to.

6. On motion of Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 11 – The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Amendment Act, 2004 - without amendment

7. The committee then considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Learning.

The following Department of Learning Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Andrew Thomson, Minister
Bonnie Durnford, Deputy Minister
Wayne McElree, Assistant Deputy Minister
Margaret Lipp, Assistant Deputy Minister
Gillian McCreary, Assistant Deputy Minister
John Biss, Executive Director, University Services Branch
Don Sangster, Executive Director, School Finance Branch
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8. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Learning.
9. The committee adjourned at 5:04 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair