

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

November 25, 2004

MINUTE NO. 12

3:00 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Borgerson, Crofford, Dearborn*, Hagel, Hart*, Kerpan*, Lautermilch and Morgan.

Substituting Members

Mr. Dearborn for Mr. Cheveldayoff

Mr. Hart for Mr. Morgan

Mr. Kerpan for Ms. Bakken

Mr. Lautermilch for Mr. Hagel (3:00 p.m. to 3:55 p.m. only)

Other Members Present

2. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

The following Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Legislative Secretary

Mr. Hagel, Legislative Secretary for the Centennial

Witnesses

Hon. Joan Beatty, Minister

Angie Gélinas, Deputy Minister

Bryon Burnett, Chief Executive Officer of Centennial 2005

Melinda Gorrill, Director, Corporate Services

Carlos Germann, Manager, Heritage Resources Unit

3. On motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Supplementary Estimates, 2004-2005

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

For Culture, Youth and Recreation \$9,527,000

4. The committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 31 - The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004.

The following Justice Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Andrea Seale, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch

5. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 7, they were agreed to.

6. On motion of Mr. Hart:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 31 - The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal (Regulatory Reform) Act, 2004 without amendment.

7. The committee commenced its consideration of Bill No.62 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Justice Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Andrea Seale, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch

8. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 38, they were agreed to.

9. On motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 62 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

10. The committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 63 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) / projet de loi n° 63 - Loi de modification législative de 2004 (n° 2).

The following Justice Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Andrea Seale, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch

11. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 9, they were agreed to.

12. On motion of Mr. Dearborn:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 63 - The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) / projet de loi n° 63 - Loi de modification législative de 2004 (n° 2) without amendment.

13. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Justice.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Doug Moen, Deputy Minister
Murray Brown, Executive Director, Public Prosecutions Division
Murray Sawatsky, Executive Director, Law Enforcement Services

Witnesses (cont.)

Gerald Tegart, Executive Director, Civil Law Division
Don McKillop, Crown Counsel, Civil Law Division
Daryl Rayner, Crown Counsel, Public Prosecution
Gord Sisson, Director, Administrative Services Branch
Elizabeth Smith, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

14. A point of order was raised by Mr. Hagel, stating that the line of questioning was beyond the parameters of the Supplementary Estimates. The chair ruled that the point of order was well taken and directed that all questions must be relevant to the Supplementary Estimates under consideration.

15. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Supplementary Estimates, 2004-2005

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

For Justice \$1,085,000

16. It was moved by Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this committee do now adjourn.

17. The committee adjourned at 4:26 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang

Judy Junor

Committee Clerk

Committee Chair