

## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**November 30, 2004**

### **MINUTE NO. 14**

**3:00 p.m. – Room 8**

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Borgerson, Cheveldayoff, Crofford, Gantefer\* Hagel and Morgan.

#### **Substituting Members**

Mr. Gantefer for Ms. Bakken

#### **Other Members Present**

Mr. Dearborn, Mr. Weekes, Ms. Eagles

2. Mr. Cheveldayoff raised a point of order regarding comments made by the Minister of Learning in the Chamber earlier today. The Chair ruled that the point is not well taken as the Chair can only rule on comments made in this committee.
3. The committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 85 - The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004.

The following Culture, Youth and Recreation Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

#### Witnesses

Hon. Ms. Beatty, Minister

Dawn Martin, Executive Director, Culture and Heritage

Ken Kalu, Senior Policy Analyst

4. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 6, they were agreed to.
5. On motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 85 - The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2004 - without amendment.

6. The committee commenced its consideration of Bill No.83 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2004.

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

#### Witnesses

Hon. Mr. Nilson, Minister

John Wright, Deputy Minister

Mike Shaw, Associate Deputy Minister

Lawrence Krahn, Assistant Deputy Minister

Duncan Fisher, Assistance Deputy Minister

Max Hendricks, Executive Director, Finance & Administration Branch

Tracey Smith, Assistant to the Deputy Minister

7. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 14, they were agreed to.

8. On motion of Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No.83 – The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2004 - without amendment.

9. The committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 84 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Mr. Nilson, Minister  
John Wright, Deputy Minister  
Mike Shaw, Associate Deputy Minister  
Lawrence Krahn, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Duncan Fisher, Assistance Deputy Minister  
Max Hendricks, Executive Director, Finance & Administration Branch  
Tracey Smith, Assistant to the Deputy Minister

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

11. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 84 – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act, 2004 (No. 2) / Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les services de l'état civil - without amendment.

12. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Health.

The following Department of Health Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Mr. Nilson, Minister  
John Wright, Deputy Minister  
Mike Shaw, Associate Deputy Minister  
Lawrence Krahn, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Duncan Fisher, Assistance Deputy Minister  
Max Hendricks, Executive Director, Finance & Administration Branch  
Tracey Smith, Assistant to the Deputy Minister

13. 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 Health ..... \$70,300,000

14. The committee considered its Second Report of the 25<sup>th</sup> Legislature. It was then moved by Mr. Hagel:

That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly later this day.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. It was moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff:

Ordered, That this committee do now adjourn.

16. The committee adjourned at 3:59 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Iris Lang  
Committee Clerk

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Judy Junor  
Committee Chair