

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 6, 2005

MINUTE NO. 15

3:00 p.m. - Room 8

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Borgerson, Chisholm, Crofford, Hagel, Morgan* and Toth.

Substituting Members

Mr. Morgan for Mr. Merriman

2. The Chair presided over the election of a Deputy Chair. Mr. Morgan nominated Mr. Chisholm for the position. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Mr. Morgan:

That Mr. Michael Chisholm be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

The questions being put, it was agreed to.

3. The Chair advised that the committee had received an Order of the Assembly, dated April 4, 2005, to consider and report back on the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the following departments and agencies:

Vote 36	Community Resources and Employment
Vote 73	Corrections and Public Safety
Vote 27	Culture, Youth and Recreation
Vote 3	Justice

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

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

Witnesses

Hon. Mr. Prebble, Minister

Terry Lang, Deputy Minister

Maureen Lloyd, Assistant Deputy Minister

Mae Boa, Executive Director, Management Services

Bob Kary, Executive Director, Young Offender Programs

Tom Young, Executive Director, Protection and Emergency Services

Brian Krasium, A/Executive Director, Licensing and Inspections

Duane McKay, Director, Public Safety and Sask911

Karen Lautsch., Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

5. It was moved by Mr. Toth:

That this committee adjourn consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Corrections and Public Safety.

6. The committee considered the Estimates for the Department of Justice.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Doug Moen, Deputy Minister
Keith Laxdal, Associate Deputy Minister, Finance and Administration Division
Rod Crook, Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts and Civil Justice
Susan Amrud, Executive Director, Public Law Division
Murray Brown, Executive Director, Public Prosecutions
Betty Ann Pottruff, Executive Director, Policy, Planning and Evaluation
Murray Sawatsky, Executive Director, Law Enforcement Services
Gerald Tegart, Executive Director, Civil Law Division
Jan Turner, Executive Director, Community Justice Division
Don McKillop, Crown Counsel, Civil Law Division
Lionel McNabb, Director, Family Justice Services
Gord Sisson, Director, Administrative Services Branch
Elizabeth Smith, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

7. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Justice.
8. The committee adjourned at 5:00 p.m. to the call of the chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair