

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**May 4, 2005**

**MINUTE NO. 18**

**3:00 p.m. – Room 8**

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Bakken Lackey\*, Borgerson, Hagel, McCall\*, Merriman and Morgan\*.

**Substituting Members**

Ms. Bakken Lackey for Mr. Merriman (for consideration of Estimates for the Department of Community Resources and Employment)

Mr. McCall for Hon. Ms. Crofford

Mr. Morgan for Mr. Chisholm

**Other Members**

Ms. Draude, Ms. Eagles, Mr. McMorris

2. The committee considered Bill No. 90 - The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2005.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Ron Kruzeniski, Public Guardian and Trustee

Andrea Seale, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch

3. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by Mr. Hagel:

That this committee report Bill No. 90 - The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Amendment Act, 2005 - without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee considered Bill No.92 – The International Protection of Adults (Hague Convention Implementation) Act / Projet de loi n° 92 - Loi de mise en oeuvre de la Convention de la Haye sur la protection internationale des adultes.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Ron Kruzeniski, Public Guardian and Trustee

Andrea Seale, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch

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

7. It was moved by Mr. Hagel:

That this committee report Bill No.92 – The International Protection of Adults (Hague Convention Implementation) Act / Projet de loi n° 92 - Loi de mise en oeuvre de la Convention de la Haye sur la protection internationale des adultes - without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee considered Bill No. 101 - The Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act / Projet de loi n° 101 - Loi sur l'exécution des jugements étrangers.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch

9. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 19, they were agreed to.

10. It was moved by Mr. Hagel:

That this committee report Bill No. 101 - The Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act / Projet de loi n° 101 - Loi sur l'exécution des jugements étrangers - without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee considered Bill No. 103 - The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Jim Hall, Superintendent of Real Estate

Karen Pflanzner, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch

12. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 24, they were agreed to.

13. It was moved by Mr. Borgerson:

That this committee report Bill No. 103 - The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 - without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

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

Witnesses

Hon. Joanne Crofford, Minister  
Wynne Young, Deputy Minister  
Darrell Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing and Central Administration  
Shelley Whitehead, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy  
Bob Wihlidal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Client Services  
Don Allen, Executive Director, Finance and Property Management Division  
April Barry, Executive Director, Early Learning and Child Care Branch  
Larry Chaykowski, Executive Director, Housing Program Operations Division  
Marilyn Hedlund, Executive Director, Child and Family Services Division  
Lynn Tulloch, Executive Director (Incoming), Employment and Income Assistance Division  
Phil Walsh, Executive Director (Retiring), Employment and Income Assistance Division  
Wayne Phaneuf, Associate Executive Director, Community Living Division

15. The following documents were tabled:

**HUS 5/25 Department of Community Resources and Employment:** Responses to questions raised by Ms. Draude regarding rental housing supplement during the April 13, 2005 committee meeting.

**HUS 6/25 Department of Community Resources and Employment:** Responses to questions raised by Ms. Bakken Lackey during the April 13, 2005 committee meeting.

**HUS 7/25 Department of Community Resources and Employment:** Responses to questions raised by Ms. Draude regarding CBOs during the April 13, 2005 committee meeting.

16. It was moved by Ms. Bakken Lackey:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

17. It was moved by Ms. Bakken Lackey:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

18. The committee adjourned at 4:52 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Iris Lang  
Committee Clerk

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Judy Junor  
Committee Chair