

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
November 29, 2005

MINUTE NO. 23
6:00 p.m. - Room 8

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

Substituting Members

Mr. Morgan for Mr. Wakefield (for consideration of Supplementary Estimates for Departments of Learning and Justice)
Mr. Iwanchuk for Mr. Hagel (8:40 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. only)

Other Members

Mr. Cheveldayoff, Ms. Draude, Mr. Gantefer, Ms. Harpauer, Mr. Hermanson, Mr. Krawetz, Mr. McMorris.

2. The following document was tabled:

HUS 22/25 Children's Advocate: Concerns regarding Bill No. 27 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act.

3. The committee agreed to amend its business agenda by adding discussion of tabled document HUS 22/25 after the conclusion of consideration of Supplementary Estimates.
4. The committee 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
Rob Cunningham, Assistant Deputy Minister
Brady Salloum, Executive Director, Student Financial Assistance Branch
Nelson Wagner, Executive Director, Facilities Branch
Trina Fallows, Acting Executive Director, Corporate Services

5. On motion of Mr. Hagel:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006 the following sum:

For Learning\$120,422,000

6. 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
Keith Laxdal, Associate Deputy Minister, Finance and Administration Division
Rod Crook, Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts and Civil Justice Division
Murray Brown, Executive Director, Public Prosecutions
Murray Sawatsky, Executive Director, Law Enforcement Services
Jan Turner, Executive Director, Community Justice Division
Gord Sisson, Director, Administrative Services
Darcy McGovern, Crown Solicitor, Public Law Division
Don McKillop, Crown Solicitor, Civil Law Division
David Gullickson, Senior Policy Analyst, Policy, Planning and Evaluation

7. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006 the following sum:

For Justice\$4,111,000

8. 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. John Nilson, Minister
Hon. Graham Addley, Minister of Healthy Living Services
John Wright, Deputy Minister
Mike Shaw, Associate Deputy Minister
Duncan Fisher, Assistant Deputy Minister
Lawrence Krahn, Assistant Deputy Minister
Ted Warawa, Executive Director, Finance and Administration Branch
Carla Bolen, Director, Community Care Branch
Leslie Grob, Assistant to Deputy Minister

9. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006 the following sum:

For Health\$114,387,000

10. 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, Saskatchewan Centennial 2005

Witnesses

Hon. Joan Beatty, Minister

Barb MacLean, Deputy Minister

Ken Alecxe, President and CEO, SCN

Bryon Burnett, CEO, Saskatchewan Centennial 2005 Office

Dylan Jones, Executive Director, Strategic Policy and Youth

Dawn Martin, Executive Director, Culture and Heritage

Melinda Gorrill, Director, Corporate Services Branch

Twyla MacDougall, Executive Director, Finance and Strategic Planning and Human Resources, SCN

11. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006 the following sum:

For Culture, Youth and Recreation.....\$7,282,000

12. 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

13. On motion of Mr. Hagel:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2006 the following sum:

For Corrections and Public Safety.....\$17,185,000

14. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly on November 30, 2005.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That the committee do now meet *in camera*.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

16. The committee agreed to meet *in camera*.

17. The committee adjourned at 10:55 p.m. until Wednesday, November 30, 2005 at 3:00 p.m.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair