

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

May 16, 2006

MINUTE NO. 37

3:05 p.m. – Room 8

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

Other Members

Mr. D'Autremont, Mr. Hart, Mr. Merriman, Mr. Toth

2. The committee considered the Estimates for the Department of Community Resources.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Buckley Belanger, Minister

Duncan Fisher, Deputy Minister

Shelley Whitehead, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy

Darrell Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing and Central Administration

Bob Wihlidal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Client Services

Don Allen, Executive Director, Finance and Property Management Division

Larry Chaykowski, Executive Director, Housing Program Operations

Lynn Tulloch, Executive Director, Income Assistance Division

Betty West, Executive Director, Community Living Division

Gord Tweed, Associate Executive Director, Operations and Delivery Support

Andrea Brittin, Associate Executive Director, Child and Family Services

Janice Krumenacker, Provincial Director Post Care Services, Child & Family Services

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Community Resources.
4. The committee recessed from 5:16 p.m. until 6:05 p.m.
5. The committee considered the Estimates and 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 and Deputy Attorney General

Keith Laxdal, Associate Deputy Minister, Finance and Administration Division

Rod Crook, Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts and Civil Justice Division

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

Witnesses continued

Jan Turner, Executive Director, Community Justice Division
Don McKillop, Crown Solicitor, Civil Law Division
Al Dwyer, Director, Consumer Protection
Lionel McNabb, Director, Family Justice Services Branch
Gord Sisson, Director, Administrative Services Branch
Elizabeth Smith, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

6. On motion of Ms. Crofford:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March, 31, 2007, the following sums:

For Justice..... \$223,635,000

7. On motion of Mr. Prebble:

Supplementary Estimates, 2005-2006

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

For Justice..... \$1,400,000

8. On motion of Mr. Prebble:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March, 31, 2007, the following sums:

For Advanced Education and Employment..... \$602,335,000

9. On motion of Mr. Prebble:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March, 31, 2007, the following sums:

For Community Resources \$603,296,000

10. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March, 31, 2007, the following sums:

For Corrections and Public Safety \$146,613,000

11. On motion of Ms. Crofford:

Supplementary Estimates, 2005-2006

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

For Corrections and Public Safety \$2,765,000

12. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March, 31, 2007, the following sums:

For Culture, Youth and Recreation \$50,320,000

13. On motion of Mr. Prebble:

Supplementary Estimates, 2005-2006

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

For Culture, Youth and Recreation \$1,212,000

14. It was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly on May 17, 2006.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

16. The committee adjourned at 7:38 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair