

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

November 28, 2006

### MINUTE NO. 40

3:00 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Crofford, Elhard, Harper\*, McMorris\*, Prebble, Toth and Wakefield.

#### **Substituting Members**

Mr. Harper for Mr. Borgerson (for consideration of Supplementary Estimates for Department of Advanced Education and Employment)

Mr. McMorris for Mr. Wakefield (for consideration of Supplementary Estimates for Department of Health)

#### **Other Members**

Mr. Bjornerud, Mr. D'Autremont, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Gantefoer, Mr. Hart, Mr. Krawetz

2. The following document was tabled:

**HUS 53/25 Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN):** Response to questions raised by Ms. Draude regarding companies receiving financial assistance in the film and TV industry.

3. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Advanced Education and Employment.

The following Department of Advanced Education and Employment Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

#### Witnesses

Hon. Pat Atkinson, Minister

Bonnie Durnford, Deputy Minister

Rob Cunningham, Assistant Deputy Minister

Karen Allen, Executive Director, Corporations Services Branch

Rick Pawliw, Executive Director, Programs Branch

Raman Visvanathan, Executive Director, Institutions Branch

Margaret Ball, Acting Executive Director, Facilities Branch

Trina Fallows, Director, Corporate Services Branch

Kevin Veitenheimer, Director, University Services Branch

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Advanced Education and Employment.
5. The committee recessed from 3:59 p.m. until 4:07 p.m.
6. 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. Deb Higgins, Minister  
Wynne Young, Deputy Minister  
Larry Steeves, Associate Deputy Minister  
Gillian McCreary, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Margaret Ball, Acting Executive Director, Facilities Branch  
Dave Tulloch, Director of Finance, Corporate Services Branch  
Trina Fallows, Director, Corporate Services Branch

7. The committee adjourned consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Learning.
8. The committee recessed from 5:04 p.m. until 7:04 p.m.
9. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Health.

The following Department of Health and Healthy Living Services Ministers and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Graham Addley, Minister, Healthy Living Services  
Hon. Len Taylor, Minister, Health  
Louise Greenberg, Associate Deputy Minister  
Lauren Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Max Hendricks, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Bonnie Blakley, Executive Director, Workforce Planning Branch  
Roger Carrier, Executive Director, Community Care Branch  
Donna Magnusson, Executive Director, Primary Health Services Branch  
Ted Warawa, Executive Director, Finance and Administration Branch  
Rod Wiley, Executive Director, Regional Accountability and Policy Branch  
Jeannette Lowe, Director, Finance and Administration Branch

10. The committee recessed from 8:38 p.m. until 8:50 p.m.
11. The committee resumed consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Health.
12. The committee adjourned consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Health.
13. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee adjourned at 9:55 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Iris Lang  
Committee Clerk

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Judy Junor  
Committee Chair