

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

December 4, 2006

MINUTE NO. 41

3:10 p.m. – Room 8

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

Substituting Members

Mr. McMorris for Mr. Elhard (for consideration of Supplementary Estimates for Corrections and Public Safety only)

Mr. Merriman for Mr. Toth (for consideration for Supplementary Estimates for Community Resources only)

2. 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. Warren McCall, Minister

Terry Lang, Deputy Minister

Maureen Lloyd, Assistant Deputy Minister, Adult Corrections

Mae Boa, Executive Director, Management Services

Bob Kary, Executive Director, Young Offender Programs

Brian Krasium, Executive Director, Licensing and Inspections

Tom Young, Executive Director, Protection and Emergency Services

Barry Sockett, Director, Human Resources Branch

Karen Lautsch, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

3. The following document was tabled:

HUS 54/25 Department of Corrections and Public Safety: Provincial Disaster Assistance Plan historical data 1975-2006.

4. On motion of Mr. Prebble:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007

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

For Corrections and Public Safety \$13,547,000

5. The committee considered the Supplementary 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, Financial Services
Larry Chaykowski, Executive Director, Housing Program Operations
Lynn Tulloch, Executive Director, Income Assistance Division
Betty West, Executive Director, Community Living Division
Andrea Brittin, Associate Executive Director, Child and Family Services Division
Gord Tweed, Associate Executive Director, Operations and Delivery Support
Lynn Allen, Regional Director, South West Region
Karen Bittner, Director, Financial Planning

6. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007

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

For Community Resources \$49,953,000

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

8. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007

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

For Advanced Education and Employment \$71,470,000

9. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

10. On motion of Mr. Prebble:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007

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

For Culture, Youth and Recreation \$22,110,000

11. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Health.

12. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007

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

For Health\$30,400,000

13. The Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Learning.

14. On motion of Mr. Prebble:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007

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

For Learning\$22,230,000

15. It was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly on December 5, 2006.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

16. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

17. The committee adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair