STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES Wednesday, April 25, 2012

MINUTE NO. 5 7:00 p.m. – Māmawapiwin Room (Room 8)

1. **Present**: Delbert Kirsch in the Chair and Members Cam Broten, Herb Cox*, Mark Docherty, Doreen Eagles, Russ Marchuk and Paul Merriman.

Substituting Members

Herb Cox for Greg Lawrence

2. The following document was tabled:

HUS 2/27 Ministry of Education: Responses to questions raised at the April 2, 2012 meeting of the committee re: career development action plan, driver education, school debt borrowing and family literacy, dated April 16, 2012.

3. The committee considered the Estimates, Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.

The following Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Rob Norris, Minister

Clare Isman, Deputy Minister

Karen Allen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate and Support Services

David Boehm, Assistant Deputy Minister, Post-Secondary Education

Rupen Pandya, Assistant Deputy Minister, Employment, Immigration and Training

Ted Amendt, Executive Director, Program Innovation

Tammy Bloor Cavers, Executive Director, Student Financial Assistance

Dion McGrath, Executive Director, Public Institutions and Infrastructure

Jan Morgan, Executive Director, Can-Sask Career and Employment Services

Heather George, Director, Public Institutions and Infrastructure

Scott Giroux, Director, Financial Planning and Business Systems

Kirk Westgard, Director, Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program

Leann Singer, Manager, Capital Planning, Public Institutions and Infrastructure

Kevin Veitenheimer, Manager, Knowledge Infrastructure Program, Public Institutions and Infrastructure

Darcy Cherney, Institutions Analyst, Public Institutions and Infrastructure

Rhiannon Stromberg, Senior Executive Assistant

Reg Urbanowski, Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister on Post-Secondary Education

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates, Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.

5. The committee adjourned at 10:33 p.m. until April 26, 2012 at 1:15 p.m.			
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Stacey Ursulescu Committee Clerk		Committee Chair	