

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Monday, May 14, 2012**

**MINUTE NO. 10**  
**3:05 p.m. – Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Delbert Kirsch in the Chair and Members Cam Broten, Doreen Eagles, Greg Lawrence, Russ Marchuk, Paul Merriman and Kevin Phillips\*.

**Substituting Members**

Kevin Phillips for Mark Docherty

**Other Members**

David Forbes

2. The following document was tabled:

**HUS 5/27 Ministry of Social Services:** Responses to questions raised at the April 19, 2012 meeting of the committee re: Child Care Subsidy, community-based organizations and Children's Special Allowance, dated May 9, 2012.

3. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Health.

The following Health Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don McMorris, Minister

Dan Florizone, Deputy Minister

Lauren Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Minister

Max Hendricks, Associate Deputy Minister

Roger Carriere, Executive Director, Community Care Branch

Deb Jordan, Executive Director, Acute and Emergency Services Branch

Ron Knaus, Executive Director, Workforce Planning Branch

Donna Magnusson, Executive Director, Primary Health Care Branch

Shaylene Salazar, Executive Director, Medical Services Branch

Kevin Wilson, Executive Director, Drug Plan and Extended Benefits

Mark Wyatt, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Surgical Initiative

Garth Herbert, Director, Financial Compliance and Internal Audit

Paul Leech, Director, Population Health Branch

Trish Livingstone, Director, Strategy and Innovation Branch

Jim Myres, Director, Population Health Branch

Richard Moen, Director, Capital Planning

Brenda Russell, Director, Financial Services Branch

Lynn Digney-Davis, Chief Nursing Officer

Michelle Schmalenberg, Assistant to the Deputy Minister

Susan Antosh, Chief Executive Officer, eHealth Saskatchewan

4. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Health. On motion of Mr. Merriman:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Health ..... \$4,726,404,000

5. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.
6. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration. On motion of Mr. Marchuk:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration ..... \$888,606,000

7. The committee considered the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.
8. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration. On motion of Mr. Lawrence:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration ..... \$56,000,000

9. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Education.
10. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Education. On motion of Ms. Eagles:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Education..... \$1,419,135,000

11. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.
12. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety. On motion of Mr. Phillips:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ..... \$17,385,000

13. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.
14. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services. On motion of Mr. Merriman:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2013 the following sum:

For Social Services ..... \$871,582,000

15. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.
16. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration. On motion of Mr. Lawrence:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration ..... \$8,431,000

17. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (December) (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.
18. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (December) (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration. On motion of Mr. Marchuk:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration ..... \$2,000,000

19. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Education.
20. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Education. On motion of Ms. Eagles:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Education..... \$94,702,000

21. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.
22. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (December) for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety. On motion of Mr. Phillips:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Labour Relations and Workplace Safety ..... \$417,000

23. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (March) (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.
24. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (March) (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration. On motion of Mr. Merriman:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration ..... \$1,500,000

25. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (March) for the Ministry of Education.
26. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (March) for the Ministry of Education.
27. It was moved by Ms. Eagles:

That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

28. It was moved by Mr. Merriman:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

29. The committee adjourned at 5:04 p.m. until May 15, 2012 at 2:45 p.m.

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Rob Park  
Committee Clerk

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Delbert Kirsch  
Committee Chair