

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Tuesday, December 4, 2012

MINUTE NO. 12
6:48 p.m. – Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Delbert Kirsch in the Chair and Members Herb Cox*, Mark Docherty, David Forbes*, Paul Merriman and Laura Ross.

Substituting Members

Herb Cox for Greg Lawrence
David Forbes for Cam Broten

2. The following document was tabled:

HUS 7/27 Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: Responses to questions raised at the May 7, 2012 meeting of the committee re: updated guidelines on the management of asbestos, dated May 16, 2012.

3. The Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 146(1), the Supplementary Estimate (November) for the following ministry was deemed referred to the committee on November 27, 2012:

Vote 20 Labour Relations and Workplace Safety

4. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimate (November) for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.

The following Labour Relations and Workplace Safety Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister
Mike Carr, Deputy Minister
Glennis Bihun, Executive Director, Occupational Health and Safety
Laurier Donais, Executive Director, Central Services
Pat Parenteau, Director of Policy
Daniel Parrott, Director of Legal and Education Services, Labour Standards Branch

5. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimate (November) for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety. 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 Labour Relations and Workplace Safety \$525,000

6. It was moved by Mr. Docherty:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

7. It was moved by Mr. Merriman:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee adjourned at 7:34 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Stacey Ursulescu
Committee Clerk

Delbert Kirsch
Committee Chair