

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Monday, December 2, 2013

MINUTE NO. 25
7:18 p.m. – Mānawapiwin Room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Delbert Kirsch in the Chair and Members David Forbes, Paul Merriman, Scott Moe*, Greg Ottenbreit*, Laura Ross and Nadine Wilson.

Substituting Members

Scott Moe for Greg Lawrence

Greg Ottenbreit for Mark Docherty

2. The following documents were tabled:

HUS 10/27 - Ministry of Education: Responses to questions raised at the May 6, 2013 meeting of the committee re: child care spaces, dated May 13, 2013.

HUS 11/27 - Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: Responses to questions raised at the April 24 and April 30, 2013 meetings of the committee re: maximum wage benefits, dated June 18, 2013.

3. The Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 148(1), the Supplementary Estimate (November) for the following ministry was deemed referred to the committee on November 27, 2013:

Vote 36 Social Services

4. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimate (November) for the Ministry of Social Services.

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

Witnesses

Hon. June Draude, Minister

Ken Acton, Deputy Minister

Alan Syhlonyk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services

Bob Wihlidal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Income Assistance and Disability Services

Lorne Brown, Executive Director, Enterprise Projects and Risk Management

Bob Martinook, Executive Director, Community Living Service Deliver

Miriam Myers, Executive Director, Finance

Gord Tweed, Executive Director, Program and Service Design, Income and Assistance and Disability Services

Jenn Clark, Director, Disability Strategy

5. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimate (November) for the Ministry of Social Services. On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2014 the following sum:

For Social Services \$39,000,000

6. It was moved by Mr. Moe:

That the Fourth 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 8:19 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Stacey Ursulescu
Committee Clerk

Delbert Kirsch
Committee Chair