

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Monday, December 1, 2014**

**MINUTE NO. 40**  
**7:00 p.m. – Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Greg Lawrence in the Chair and Members David Forbes, Russ Marchuk, Roger Parent, Corey Tochor, Hon. Nadine Wilson, Trent Wotherspoon\* and Colleen Young.

**Substituting Members**

Trent Wotherspoon for David Forbes (7:00 p.m. – 7:51 p.m. only)

2. The following document was tabled:

**HUS 16/27 - Ministry of Health:** Responses to questions raised at the April 17th and May 1st, 2014 meetings of the committee re: costs related to 3P events in Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and North Battleford, Lyme Disease, West Nile Virus, Moose Jaw Hospital, Saskatoon Parkade, number of hours of respite a palliative client can receive at home in the Saskatoon Health Region, meeting between Ministry, Saskatoon Health Region and Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services and number of calls coming from personal care homes to Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services, dated August 18, 2014.

3. The Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 148(1), the Supplementary Estimates (November) for the following ministries were deemed referred to the committee on November 27, 2014:

Vote 5	Education
Vote 36	Social Services

4. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (November) for the Ministry of Education.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister  
Dan Florizone, Deputy Minister  
Donna Johnson, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Greg Miller, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Clint Repski, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Lynn Allan, Executive Director, Early Years  
Angela Chobanik, Executive Director, Education Funding  
Kevin Gabel, Executive Director, Programs  
Sheldon Ramstead, Executive Director, Infrastructure  
Robert Spelliscy, Executive Director, Corporate Services  
Brett Waytuck, Executive Director, Student Achievement and Supports  
Kathy Deck, Director of Finance, Corporate Services

5. The following document was tabled:

**HUS 17/27 - Ministry of Education:** Confirmed Provincial Student Enrolment Summary Comparison (School Divisions) Enrolments as of September 30, 2014.

6. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (November) for the Ministry of Education. On motion of Ms. Young:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2015 the following sum:

For Social Services .....\$33,026,000

7. The committee recessed from 7:51 p.m. until 8:02 p.m.
8. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (November) for the Ministry of Social Services.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Donna Harpauer, Minister

Ken Acton, Deputy Minister

Don Allen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing Programs and Finance

Constance Hourie, Assistant Deputy Minister, Income Assistance Programs and Corporate Planning

Tammy Kirkland, Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Programs

Natalie Huber, Executive Director, Program and Service Design, Child and Family Programs

Bob Martinook, Executive Director, Community Living Service Delivery

Miriam Myers, Executive Director, Finance

Gord Tweed, Executive Director, Program and Service Design, Disability Programs

9. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (November) for the Ministry of Social Services. On motion of Mr. Parent:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2015 the following sum:

For Social Services .....\$29,650,000

10. It was moved by Ms. Wilson:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. It was moved by Mr. Marchuk:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee adjourned at 9:35 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Stacey Ursulescu  
Committee Clerk

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Greg Lawrence  
Committee Chair