STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES Tuesday, April 21, 2015

MINUTE NO. 47 3:20 p.m. – Legislative Chamber

- 1. **Present**: Greg Lawrence in the Chair and Members David Forbes, Russ Marchuk, Roger Parent, Corey Tochor, Hon. Nadine Wilson and Colleen Young.
- 2. The committee considered the Estimates 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

Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety: Hon. Don Morgan, Minister Mike Carr, Deputy Minister Tareq Al-Zabet, Executive Director, Occupational Health and Safety Rikki Bote, Executive Director, Communications Louise Usick, Executive Director, Central Services Ray Anthony, Director, Safety Services, Occupational Health and Safety Denise Klotz, Director, Office of the Workers' Advocate Pat Parenteau, Director, Policy, Central Services Daniel Parrot, Director, Legal and Education Services, Employment Standards Tara Acoose-Barreno, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board Fred Bayer, Board Registrar Workers' Compensation Board Peter Federko, Chief Executive Officer

- 3. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.
- 4. The committee recessed from 4:51 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
- 5. The committee considered the Estimates 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 Bob Wihlidal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Disability Programs Bob Martinook, Executive Director, Community Living Service Delivery Miriam Myers, Executive Director, Finance Wayne Phaneuf, Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives, Income Assistance Programs and Corporate Planning

Gord Tweed, Executive Director, Program and Service Design, Income Assistance Programs and Corporate Planning Garry Prediger, Acting Executive Director, Community Services Jessica Broda, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

- 6. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.
- 7. It was moved by Mr. Marchuk:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee adjourned at 9:46 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Stacey Ursulescu Committee Clerk

Greg Lawrence Committee Chair