

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Tuesday, April 5, 2022

MINUTE NO. 14
3:15 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Ken Cheveldayoff in the chair and members Meara Conway, Ryan Domotor, Muhammad Fiaz, Derek Meyers, Vicki Mowat,* Hugh Nerlien, and Alana Ross.

Substituting Members

Vicki Mowat for Meara Conway (3:15 p.m. – 5:16 p.m.)

Other Members

Ryan Meili (3:15 p.m. – 5:16 p.m.)

2. The committee considered the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Health.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Paul Merriman, Minister of Health

Hon. Everett Hindley, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health

Max Hendricks, Deputy Minister

Denise Macza, Associate Deputy Minister

Billie-Jo Morrissette, Assistant Deputy Minister

Mark Wyatt, Assistant Deputy Minister

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Health.
4. The committee recessed from 5:16 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
5. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Lori Carr, Minister

Tracey Smith, Deputy Minister

Tobie Eberhardt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Programs

Devon Exner, Assistant Deputy Minister, Income Assistance Programs

Louise Michaud, Assistant Deputy Minister, Disability Programs and Housing, President of Saskatchewan Housing Corporation

Jason Pirlot, Assistant Deputy Minister, Finance & Corporate Services

Roger Parenteau, Executive Director, Housing Operations

Jeff Redekop, Executive Director, Income Assistance Service Delivery

6. The committee recessed from 8:01 p.m. until 8:14 p.m.

7. The committee resumed consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.
8. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Social Services. On motion of Mr. Meyers:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2023 the following sum:

For Social Services 1,385,464,000

9. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee adjourned at 10:02 p.m. until Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 3:15 p.m.

Danielle Humble-Selinger
Committee Clerk

Ken Cheveldayoff
Chair