

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Monday, April 3, 2023

MINUTE NO. 22
3:30 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Terry Jenson in the chair and members Muhammad Fiaz, Marv Friesen, Joe Hargrave, Warren Kaeding, Travis Keisig,* Matt Love,* Vicki Mowat,* and Hugh Nerlien.

Substituting Members

Travis Keisig for Joe Hargrave (3:30 p.m. – 3:56 p.m.)

Matt Love for Meara Conway (3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.)

Vicki Mowat for Meara Conway (6:47 p.m. – 10:31 p.m.)

2. The Committee Clerk presided over the election of a Chair. Mr. Jenson was nominated for the position. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Mr. Kaeding:

That Terry Jenson be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

3. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 148(1), the following estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 were committed to the committee on March 30, 2023 and March 22, 2023 respectively:

2023-24 Estimates

Vote 37, 169	Advanced Education
Vote 5	Education
Vote 32	Health
Vote 20	Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
Vote 36	Social Services

2022-23 Supplementary Estimates No. 2

Vote 37	Advanced Education
Vote 5	Education
Vote 32	Health

4. The following documents were tabled:

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Council: 2021 regulations filed (HUS 14-29)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2021 bylaws filed (HUS 15-29)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Council: 2022 regulations filed (HUS 16-29)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2022 bylaws filed (HUS 17-29)

Office of Information and Privacy Commissioner: Correspondence re: Bill 101, dated February 7, 2023
(HUS 18-29)

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

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Education

Hon. Dustin Duncan, Minister of Education
Donna Johnson, Deputy Minister
Rory Jensen, Assistant Deputy Minister
Jason Pirlot, Assistant Deputy Minister
Mike Walter, Assistant Deputy Minister
Angela Chobanik, Executive Director, Education Funding
Kevin Gabel, Executive Director, Programs
Shaylene Salazar, Executive Director, Early Learning and Child Care Renewal
Rhiannon Shaw, Executive Director, Corporate Services
Sun West School Division
Darren Gasper, Superintendent

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Education.
7. The committee recessed from 6:30 p.m. until 6:47 p.m.
8. The committee considered the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Health.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Health

Hon. Paul Merriman, Minister of Health
Hon. Everett Hindley, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors, and Rural and Remote Health
Tracey Smith, Deputy Minister
Rebecca Carter, Assistant Deputy Minister
Greg Gettle, Assistant Deputy Minister
Ingrid Kirby, Assistant Deputy Minister
Norman O'Neill, Assistant Deputy Minister
Sheldon Brandt, Executive Director, Strategy and Innovation
Tami Denomie, Executive Director, Partnerships, Privacy and Legislative Services
Raelynn Douglas, Executive Director, Drug Plan and Extended Benefits
Monica Field, Executive Director, Health Informatics
Brad Havervold, Executive Director, Community Care
Melissa Kimens, Executive Director, Connected Care Services
Deborah Moynes-Keshen, Executive Director, Health Human Resources
James Turner, Executive Director, Medical Services
Joy Vanstone, Executive Director, Financial Services
Jillian Code, Acting Executive Director, Population Health

Chris Rhineland, Acting Director, Hospital and Specialized Services
Cameron Symon, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister
Saskatchewan Health Authority
Andrew Will, Chief Executive Officer
eHealth Saskatchewan
Davin Church, Chief Executive Officer
Saskatchewan Cancer Agency
Kevin Wilson, Vice-President, Population Health, Quality and Research

9. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Health.
10. The committee adjourned at 10:31 p.m. until Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

Danielle Humble-Selinger
Committee Clerk

Terry Jenson
Chair