

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

**MINUTE NO. 25**  
**3:30 p.m. — Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Terry Jenson in the chair and members Meara Conway, Terry Dennis,\* Muhammad Fiaz, Travis Keisig,\* Marv Friesen, Joe Hargrave, Warren Kaeding, Hugh Nerlien, and Nicole Sarauer.\*

**Substituting Members**

Terry Dennis for Hugh Nerlien (3:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.)

Travis Keisig for Joe Hargrave (3:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.)

Nicole Sarauer for Meara Conway (3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

2. The following document was tabled:

Saskatchewan Advocate for Children and Youth: Correspondence re: Bill 101, dated March 15, 2023  
(HUS 21-29)

3. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Greg Tuer, Deputy Minister

Sameema Haque, Assistant Deputy Minister

Pat Parenteau, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board

Phil Germain, Chief Executive Officer

Crystal Nett, Chief Financial Officer

Julia Lacell, Assistant Director, Legal and Policy

Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board

Jonathan Swarbrick, Registrar

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety.
5. The committee recessed from 6:00 p.m. until 6:15 p.m.
6. 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. Gene Makowsky, Minister

Kimberly Kratzig, Deputy Minister

Tobie Eberhardt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Programs

Devon Exner, Assistant Deputy Minister, Income Assistance

Grant Hilsenteger, Assistant Deputy Minister, Finance and Corporate Services  
Joel Kilbride, Assistant Deputy Minister, Disability Programs  
Louise Michaud, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing; President, Saskatchewan Housing Corporation  
Sean Burnett, Executive Director, Program and Service Design  
Erin Kiefer, Executive Director, Finance  
Bob Martinook, Executive Director, Community Living Service Delivery  
Roger Parenteau, Executive Director, Housing Operations  
Kari Paton, Executive Director, Service Delivery  
Naomi Shanks, Executive Director, Program Support  
Sterling Snider, Executive Director, Program and Service Design  
Mitch Tremblay, Executive Director, Community Services  
Jeff Redekop, Acting Executive Director, Program and Service Design  
Cheryl Fieger, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

7. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.
8. The committee considered Bill No. 101, *The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Social Services

Hon. Gene Makowsky, Minister

Kimberly Kratzig, Deputy Minister

Tobie Eberhardt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Programs

Janice Colquhoun, Executive Director, Indigenous Services

Janna Taylor, Director, Records and Privacy

Ministry of Justice

Jeffrey Crawford, Senior Crown Counsel

9. The committee recessed from 9:20 p.m. until 9:32 p.m.
10. The committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 101, *The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022*.
11. The committee adjourned consideration of Bill No. 101, *The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, 2022*.
12. The committee adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Danielle Humble-Selinger  
Committee Clerk

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Terry Jenson  
Chair