# STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES Wednesday, May 3, 2023

### MINUTE NO. 27

## 3:29 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present**: Terry Jenson in the chair and members Jennifer Bowes,\* Meara Conway, Muhammad Fiaz, Marv Friesen, Joe Hargrave, Warren Kaeding, Vicki Mowat,\* and Hugh Nerlien.

## **Substituting Members**

Jennifer Bowes for Meara Conway (3:29 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.) Vicki Mowat for Meara Conway (6:16 p.m. – 6:43 p.m.)

#### **Additional Members**

Vicki Mowat

2. The following document was tabled:

Office of the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner: Correspondence re: Bill 101, dated April 4, 2023

(HUS 22-29)

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

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

#### Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Denise Macza, Deputy Minister

David Boehm, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate and Student Services

Mark Wyatt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategy and Sector Relations

Corinne Barnett, Executive Director, Corporate Finance

Carolyn Hamilton, Executive Director, Strategic Communications

Mike Pestill, Executive Director, Sector Management and Relations

Lindell Veitch, Executive Director, Strategy, Planning and Sector Engagement

Kirk Wosminity, Executive Director, Student and Support Services

Jill Zimmer, Executive Director, International Education and Jurisdictional Initiatives

Cynthia Barbour, Director, Learning Pathways and Labour Market Priorities

- 4. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates and supplementary estimates no. 2 for the Ministry of Advanced Education.
- 5. The committee recessed from 6:00 p.m. until 6:16 p.m.
- 6. The committee considered Bill No. 129, The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023.

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

#### Witnesses

Hon. Paul Merriman, Minister

Tracey Smith, Deputy Minister
Billie-Jo Morrissette, Assistant Deputy Minister
Norman O'Neill, Assistant Deputy Minister
Deborah Moynes-Keshen, Executive Director, Health Human Resources
Adam Mills, Director, Health Human Resources

- 7. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 19, they were agreed to.
- 8. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That the committee report Bill No. 129, *The Medical Profession Amendment Act, 2023* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

- 9. The committee recessed from 6:43 p.m. until 6:59 p.m.
- 10. The committee considered Bill No. 103, The Accessible Saskatchewan Act.

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 Joel Kilbride, Assistant Deputy Minister Louise Michaud, Assistant Deputy Minister Sterling Snider, Executive Director Daryl Stubel, Executive Director, Office of Disability Issues Stefanie Wihlidal, Director

- 11. The questions being put on clauses 1-1 to 9-1, they were agreed to.
- 12. It was moved by Mr. Friesen:

That the committee report Bill No. 103, *The Accessible Saskatchewan Act* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. It was moved by Mr. Hargrave:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee adjourned at 9:40 p.m. until Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

Danielle Humble-Selinger Terry Jenson
Committee Clerk Chair