

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

December 18, 2007

MINUTE NO. 1

9:31 a.m. - Room 8

1. **Present:** Mr. Hart in the Chair and Members Allchurch, Broten, Eagles, Junor, LeClerc, and Ottenbreit.
2. The committee clerk presided over the election of a Chair. Ms. Junor nominated Mr. Hart for the position. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Ms. Junor:

That Glen Hart be elected to preside as chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

3. The Chair presided over the election of a Deputy Chair. Mr. Allchurch nominated Ms. Junor for the position. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Mr. Allchurch:

That Judy Junor be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

4. The committee then proceeded to appoint a steering committee. It was moved by Ms. Junor:

That a steering committee be appointed to establish an agenda and priority of business for subsequent meetings, and that the membership be comprised of the Chair and the Deputy Chair; and further,

That the steering committee shall meet from time to time as directed by the committee or at the call of the Chair; that the presence of all members of the steering committee is necessary to constitute a meeting; and that substitutions from the membership of the Standing Committee on Human Services be permitted on the steering committee.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. It was moved by Mr. Allchurch:

That, pursuant to Rule 133(2), the committee authorize the broadcast of its public proceedings.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 146(1), the Supplementary Estimates for the following ministries and agencies were deemed referred to the committee on December 13, 2007:

Vote 37	Advanced Education, Employment and Labour
Vote 73	Corrections, Public Safety and Policing
Vote 5	Education
Vote 32	Health

7. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.

The following Advanced Education, Employment and Labour Minister and official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Rob Norris, Minister
Wynne Young, Deputy Minister

8. On motion of Mr. Allchurch:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sum:

For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour	\$16,270,000
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9. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing.

The following Corrections, Public Safety and Policing Minister and official appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Darryl Hickie, Minister
Terry Coleman, Deputy Minister

10. On motion of Mr. LeClerc:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sum:

For Corrections, Public Safety and Policing	\$48,278,000
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11. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Education.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Krawetz, Minister
Audrey Roadhouse, Deputy Minister

12. On motion of Ms. Eagles:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sum:

For Education\$33,705,000

13. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry Health.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don McMorris, Minister

Gren Smith-Windsor, Deputy Minister

14. On motion of Mr. Broten:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sum:

For Health\$28,136,000

15. It was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

That the First Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

16. The committee adjourned at 9:52 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

Viktor Kaczkowski
Committee Clerk

Glen Hart
Committee Chair