

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Monday, March 17, 2008

MINUTE NO. 2
4:00 p.m. - Room 8

1. **Present:** Mr. Glen Hart in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch, Cam Broten, Serge LeClerc and Greg Ottenbreit.

Substituting Members:

Ron Harper for Judy Junor (for the consideration of the Supplementary Estimates of the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing)

Warren Michelson for Doreen Eagles

Trent Wotherspoon for Judy Junor (for the consideration of the Supplementary Estimates of the Ministry of Education)

Other Members

Deb Higgins, Warren McCall, Warren Michelson, Len Taylor, Kevin Yates

2. 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 March 10, 2008:

Vote 73 Corrections, Public Safety and Policing

Vote 5 Education

Vote 32 Health

3. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing.

The following Corrections, Public Safety and Policing Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Darryl Hickie, Minister

Terry Coleman, Deputy Minister

Maureen Lloyd, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corrections

Barb Clarke, Director, Financial Planning and Operations

Murray Sawatsky, Executive Director, Policing Services Division

Tom Young, Executive Director, Protection and Emergency Services

Karen Lautsch, Executive Director, Strategic Policy

Chris Selinger, Acting Executive Director, Licensing and Inspection Branch

Dan Dierker, Treasury Board Branch, Finance

Sandy Tufts, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

4. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing. 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 Corrections, Public Safety and Policing\$ 3,585,000

5. The committee recessed from 4:57 p.m. until 6:58 p.m.
6. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Health.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don McMorris, Minister
Gren Smith-Windsor, Acting Deputy Minister
Dr. Louise Greenberg, Associate Deputy Minister
Max Hendricks, Assistant Deputy Minister
Lauren Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Minister
Ted Warawa, Executive Director, Finance and Administration Branch
Pauline Rousseau, Executive Director, Policy and Planning Branch
Lauren Black, Assistant to the Deputy Minister

7. The following document was tabled:

HUS 001/26 Ministry of Health: Written submission entitled “Saskatoon Health Region – Nurse Recruitment Trip to the Philippines”.

8. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Health. 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 Health\$65,000,000

9. The committee recessed from 8:56 p.m. until 9:08 p.m.
10. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Education.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Krawetz, Minister
Audrey Roadhouse, Deputy Minister
Helen Horsman, Assistant Deputy Minister
Darren McKee, Assistant Deputy Minister
Valerie Lusk, Executive Director, Education Finance & Facilities
Dave Tulloch, Director, Finance
Margaret Ball, Director, Facilities
Clint Repski, Director, Financial Services, Education Finance & Facilities

11. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Education. On motion of Mr. Ottenbreit:

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

For Education\$16,300,000

12. It was moved by Mr. Allchurch:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. The committee adjourned at 9:59 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Viktor Kaczowski
Committee Clerk

Glen Hart
Committee Chair