

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Monday, November 29, 2010

MINUTE NO. 49
7:00 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Greg Ottenbreit in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch*, Cam Broten, Doreen Eagles, Glen Hart, Judy Junor and Gordon Wyant.

Substituting Members

Denis Allchurch for Christine Tell

Other Members

David Forbes, Len Taylor

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 November 25, 2010:

Vote 37,169	Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration
Vote 5	Education
Vote 32	Health
Vote 36	Social Services

3. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.

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

Witnesses

Hon. June Draude, Minister

Marian Zerr, Deputy Minister

Al Syhlonyk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services

Bob Wihlidal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Income Assistance & Disability Services

Lynn Tulloch, Executive Director, Income Assistance Service Delivery

Gord Tweed, Acting Executive Director, Strategic Policy

Doug Scott, Director, Benefits Policy Unit

4. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services. On motion of Mr. Hart:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Social Services.....\$10,410,000

5. The committee recessed from 9:18 p.m. until 9:26 p.m.
6. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.

The following Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Rob Norris, Minister

Clare Isman, Deputy Minister

Rupen Pandya, Assistant Deputy Minister

Karen Allen, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Tammy Bloor-Cavers, Executive Director, Student Financial Assistance

Dion McGrath, Executive Director, Public Institutions Division

Rhiannon Stromberg, Senior Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

7. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration. On motion of Mr. Hart:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.....\$11,250,000

8. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.
9. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates (Lending and Investing Activities) for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration. On motion of Mr. Wyant:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration..... \$4,000,000

10. It was moved by Ms. Eagles:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Nathan Elliott
Committee Clerk

Greg Ottenbreit
Committee Chair