

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Monday, April 4, 2011

### MINUTE NO. 51

2:51 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Greg Ottenbreit in the Chair and Members Danielle Chartier\*, Doreen Eagles, David Forbes\*, Glen Hart, John Nilson\*, Christine Tell, Nadine Wilson\* and Gordon Wyant.

#### **Substituting Members**

Danielle Chartier for Judy Junor (for consideration of Estimates for Social Services)

David Forbes for Cam Broten (for consideration of Estimates for Social Services)

Nadine Wilson for Doreen Eagles (2:51 p.m. – 3:22 p.m. only)

John Nilson for Cam Broten (for consideration of Estimates for Health)

2. The following document was tabled:

**HUS 70/26 – Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration:** Responses to questions raised at the November 24, 2010 meeting of the committee re: The Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies Amendment Act, 2010, dated January 5, 2011.

3. The Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 146(1), the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the following ministries and agencies were deemed referred to the committee on March 31, 2011:

Vote 37,169	Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration
Vote 5	Education
Vote 32	Health
Vote 20	Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
Vote 36	Social Services

4. The committee considered the 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

Louise Greenberg, Associate Deputy Minister, Child and Family Services

Al Syhlonyk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services

Lynn Allan, Executive Director, Program and Service Design

Andrea Brittin, Executive Director, Service Delivery

Miriam Myers, Executive Director, Finance and Administration

Wayne Phaneuf, Executive Director, Child and Family Community Services

Lori Mann, Director, Finance and Administration

5. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.
6. The committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

7. The committee considered the Estimates and 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  
Dan Florizone, Deputy Minister  
Lauren Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Max Hendricks, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Duncan Fisher, Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister  
Brenda Jameson, Acting Chief Executive Officer, eHealth Saskatchewan  
Roger Carriere, Executive Director, Community Care Branch  
Donna Magnusson, Executive Director, Primary Health Care Branch  
Ted Warawa, Executive Director, Financial Services Branch  
Mark Wyatt, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Surgical Initiative  
Tim Macaulay, Director, Population Health Branch  
Morley Machin, Director, Drug Plan and Extended Benefits  
Richard Moen, Director, Strategy and Innovation Branch  
Jim Myres, Director, Population Health Branch  
Patrick O'Byrne, Director, Acute and Emergency Services Branch  
Michelle Schmalenberg, Assistant to the Deputy Minister  
Lynn Digney Davis, Chief Nursing Officer

8. The committee recessed from 9:03 p.m. until 9:11 p.m.
9. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Health.
10. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Health.
11. It was moved by Ms. Eagles:
- That this committee do now adjourn.
- The question being put, it was agreed to.
12. The committee adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Nathan Elliott  
Committee Clerk

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Greg Ottenbreit  
Committee Chair