

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Monday, April 11, 2011

MINUTE NO. 52
7:00 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Greg Ottenbreit in the Chair and Members Cam Broten, Danielle Chartier*, Doreen Eagles, Glen Hart, Judy Junor, Christine Tell and Gordon Wyant.

Substituting Members

Danielle Chartier for Judy Junor (7:00 p.m. – 8:35 p.m. only)

2. The committee considered the 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, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Advanced Education and Student Services

Kirk Westgard, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Immigration

Reg Urbanowski, Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister

Karen Allen, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Ted Amendt, Executive Director, Program Innovations

Tammy Bloor Cavers, Executive Director, Student Financial Assistance

Ann Lorenzen, Executive Director, Quality Assurance

Dion McGrath, Executive Director, Public Institutions and Infrastructure

Jan Morgan, Executive Director, Career and Employment Services

Brent Brownlee, Director, Public Institutions and Infrastructure

Heather George, Director, Public Institutions and Infrastructure

Scott Giroux, Director, Financial Planning

Kevin Veitenheimer, Manager, Knowledge Infrastructure Program

Rhiannon Stromberg, Senior Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

3. The committee recessed from 9:16 p.m. until 9:25 p.m.
4. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.
5. The following documents were tabled:

HUS 71/26 – Standing Committee on Human Services: Written submission consisting of press clipping entitled “Merger Killed: Government Finds Carlton Trail, St. Peter’s Not Ready to Merge,” dated March 23, 2011.

HUS 72/26 – Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: Correspondence from the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration, Rob Norris to Father Demetrius Wasylyniuk and Dr. Jerry Junk regarding information received from the Chief Executive Officer of Carlton Trail Regional College, dated March 18, 2011.

HUS 73/26 – Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: Correspondence from the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration, Rob Norris to Dr. Jerry Junk and Father Demetrius Wasylyniuk regarding the proposed merger of St. Peter’s College and Carlton Trail Regional College, dated March 16, 2011.

HUS 74/26 – Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration: Correspondence from the Minister of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration, Rob Norris to Marlene Latrielle-Gillespie regarding the proposed merger of St. Peter’s College and Carlton Trail Regional College, dated March 16, 2011.

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.
7. It was moved by Ms. Eagles:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.
8. The committee adjourned at 10:31 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Nathan Elliott
Committee Clerk

Greg Ottenbreit
Committee Chair