

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Wednesday, May 11, 2011

MINUTE NO. 57
4:06 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Greg Ottenbreit in the Chair and Members Pat Atkinson*, Cam Broten, Dan D’Autremont*, Doreen Eagles, Glen Hart and Christine Tell.

Substituting Members

Pat Atkinson for Judy Junor

Dan D’Autremont for Gordon Wyant

Other Members

Deb Higgins, Warren McCall

2. The committee considered Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Donna Harpauer, Minister

Audrey Roadhouse, Deputy Minister

Doug Volk, Executive Director, Teachers’ Superannuation Commission

Brenda Maximuik, Legislative Policy and Privacy Analyst, Strategic Policy Branch

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by Mr. Hart:

That the committee report Bill No. 168 – The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Amendment Act, 2011 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Education.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Donna Harpauer, Minister

Audrey Roadhouse, Deputy Minister

Darren McKee, Assistant Deputy Minister

Cheryl Senecal, Assistant Deputy Minister

Joylene Campbell, Executive Director, Information Management and Support

Simone Gareau, Executive Director, Student Achievement and Support

Rosanne Glass, Executive Director, Strategic Policy

Doug Volk, Executive Director, Teachers’ Superannuation Commission

Brent Young, Acting Executive Director, HR Services, Public Service Commission
Elaine Caswell, Associate Executive Director, Student Achievement and Support
Mike Back, Director, Infrastructure and Education Funding
Brenda Dougherty, Director, Early Years
Clint Repski, Director, Infrastructure and Education Funding
Dawn Court, Director of Finance, Corporate Services
Sonya Leib, Senior Financial Manager, Corporate Services
Brett Waytuck, Provincial Librarian, Provincial Library and Literacy
Daryl Richter, Manager, Capital Projects, Infrastructure and Education Funding

6. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Education. On motion of Mr. Hart:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2012 the following sum:

For Education.....\$1,261,463,000

7. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Education. On motion of Mr. D'Autremont:

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

For Education.....\$68,614,000

8. It was moved by Mr. Hart:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee adjourned at 5:47 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Nathan Elliott
Committee Clerk

Greg Ottenbreit
Committee Chair