

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Thursday, May 12, 2011**

**MINUTE NO. 58**  
**11:06 a.m. – Room 8**

1. **Present:** Greg Ottenbreit in the Chair and Members Cam Broten, Doreen Eagles, David Forbes\*, Glen Hart, Christine Tell, Gordon Wyant and Kevin Yates\*.

**Substituting Members**

David Forbes for Judy Junor

Kevin Yates for Cam Broten (12:01 p.m. – 1:38 p.m. only)

**Other Members**

Danielle Chartier, Deb Higgins

2. The following document was tabled:

**HUS 76/26 – Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration:** Clarification to comments made during the May 10, 2011 appearance before the committee re: two email statements, dated May 11, 2011.

3. The committee considered the Estimates and 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

Don Allen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing

Alan Syhlonyk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services

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

Miriam Myers, Executive Director, Finance and Administration, Corporate Services

Jeff Redekop, Executive Director, Income Assistance and Disability Services Program and Services

Beverly Smith, Executive Director, Community Living Service Delivery

Lynn Tulloch, Executive Director, Income Assistance Service Delivery

Gord Tweed, Acting Executive Director, Strategic Policy

Lori Mann, Director, Financial Planning, Corporate Services

Doug Scott, Director, Benefits Policy

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

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

For Social Services ..... \$822,956,000

5. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Social

Services. On motion of Ms. Eagles:

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

For Social Services.....\$42,140,000

6. It was moved by Mr. Hart:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

7. It was moved by Mr. Wyant:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee adjourned at 1:38 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Nathan Elliott  
Committee Clerk

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Greg Ottenbreit  
Committee Chair