

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Monday, November 24, 2008**

**MINUTE NO. 17**  
**7:00 p.m. – Room 8**

1. **Present:** Glen Hart in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch, Cam Broten, Doreen Eagles, Judy Junor, Serge LeClerc, Greg Ottenbreit and Kevin Yates\*

**Substituting Members:**

Kevin Yates for Judy Junor (7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.)

**Other Members:**

Pat Atkinson, David Forbes, Doyle Vermette, Kevin Yates

2. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing.

The following Corrections, Public Safety and Policing Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Darryl Hickie, Minister

Al Hilton, Deputy Minister

Mae Boa, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services

Tammy Kirkland, Executive Director, Adult Corrections

Bob Kary, Executive Director, Young Offender Programs

Murray Sawatsky, Executive Director, Policing Services

Tom Young, Executive Director, Protection and Emergency Services

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing.
4. The committee recessed from 7:48 p.m. until 7:58 p.m.
5. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.

The following Advanced Education, Employment and Labour Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Rob Norris, Minister

Wynne Young, Deputy Minister

Reg Urbanowski, Assistant Deputy Minister, Advanced Education and Student Services

Rupen Pandya, Assistant Deputy Minister, Immigration Services

Karen Allen, Executive Director, Corporate Services Branch

Jan Kot, Director, Career and Employment Services Branch

Giovanna Pirro, Director, Community Partnerships and Settlement

Kirk Westgard, Manager, Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.

7. The committee recessed from 8:32 p.m. until 8:35 p.m.
8. 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. Donna Harpauer, Minister  
Allan Hansen, Deputy Minister  
Cheryl Sencal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing  
Larry Chaykowski, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing  
Jeff Redekop, Executive Director, Community Living  
Gord Tweed, Associate Executive Director, Child and Family Services  
Andrea Brittin, Executive Director, Child and Family Services  
Don Allen, Executive Director, Corporate Services

9. The committee adjourned consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.
10. The committee recessed from 9:25 p.m. until 9:31 p.m.
11. The committee considered the 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  
Duncan Fisher, Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister  
Ted Warawa, Executive Director, Finance and Administration Branch  
Lauren Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Minister  
Gren Smith-Windsor, Associate Deputy Minister  
Kevin Wilson, Executive Director, Drug Plan and Extended Benefits  
Lauren Black, Assistant to the Deputy Minister  
Sean Burnett, Master's of Public Administration Intern

12. The committee adjourned consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Health.
13. It was moved by Mr. Allchurch:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee adjourned at 10:21 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Kathy Burianyk  
Committee Clerk

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Glen Hart  
Committee Chair