

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Monday, March 30, 2009

MINUTE NO. 20
3:00 p.m. – Room 8

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

Other Members

Trent Wotherspoon

2. 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 26, 2009:

Vote 37, 169	Advanced Education, Employment and Labour
Vote 73	Corrections, Public Safety and Policing
Vote 5	Education
Vote 32	Health
Vote 36	Social Services

3. The committee considered Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Education.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Krawetz, Minister

Audrey Roadhouse, Deputy Minister

Darren McKee, Assistant Deputy Minister

Sonya Leib, Senior Financial Manager, Education Finance and Facilities

Dawn Court, Senior Financial Manager, Financial Planning and Management

Rhonda Smysniuk, Executive Director, Education Finance and Facilities

Clint Repski, Director, Education Finance and Facilities

4. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Education. On motion of Mr. Allchurch:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sums:

For Education\$39,100,000

5. It was moved by Ms. Eagles:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee considered Estimates for the Ministry of Education.

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Darren McKee, Assistant Deputy Minister
Sonya Leib, Senior Financial Manager, Education Finance and Facilities
Rhonda Smysniuk, Executive Director, Education Finance and Facilities
Clint Repski, Director, Education Finance and Facilities
Margaret Ball, Director, Education Finance and Facilities
Sue Amundrud, Associate Executive Director, Curriculum and E-Learning
Lois Zelmer, Executive Director, Early Learning and Child Care
Rosanne Glass, Executive Director, Policy, Evaluation and Legislative Services
Doug Volk, Executive Director, Teachers' Superannuation Commission
Joylene Campbell, Provincial Librarian, Provincial Library
Terry Myers, Executive Director, Regional and Integrated Services
Darryl Hunter, Executive Director, Accountability, Assessment and Records
Elaine Caswell, Director, Children's Services
Maureen Johns Simpson, Executive Director, First Nations and Métis Education
Greg Tuer, Executive Director, HR Services, Public Service Commission

7. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Education.
8. The committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
9. The committee considered 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
Gren Smith-Windsor, Associate Deputy Minister
Louise Greenberg, Associate Deputy Minister
Max Hendricks, Assistant Deputy Minister
Lauren Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Minister
Ted Warawa, Executive Director, Financial Services Branch
Duncan Fisher, Special Advisor to the Deputy Minister
Kari Harvey, Executive Director, Capital and Regional Services
Roger Carriere, Executive Director, Community Care Branch
Donna Magnusson, Executive Director, Primary Health Services
Leslie Grob, Director, Population Health
Jim Myres, Director, Population Health
Ron Knaus, Executive Director, Workforce Planning
Scott Livingstone, Executive Director, Health Information Solutions Centre
Deb Jordan, Executive Director, Acute and Emergency Services
Lauren Black, Assistant to the Deputy Minister

10. The committee recessed from 8:45 p.m. until 9:05 p.m.
11. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Health.
12. The committee adjourned at 10:33 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Glen Hart
Committee Chair