

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Monday, April 6, 2009

MINUTE NO. 21

3:08 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Glen Hart in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch, Cam Broten, David Forbes*, Serge LeClerc, Greg Ottenbreit, Nadine Wilson*, Trent Wotherspoon* and Kevin Yates*.

Substituting Members

David Forbes for Judy Junor (for consideration of Social Services)

Nadine Wilson for Doreen Eagles

Trent Wotherspoon for Judy Junor (for consideration of Education)

Kevin Yates for Judy Junor (for consideration of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing)

Other Members

Len Taylor

2. The committee considered 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

Bob Kary, Executive Director, Young Offender Programs

Tammy Kirkland, Executive Director, Adult Corrections

Brian Krasium, Executive Director, Licensing and Inspections

Murray Sawatsky, Executive Director, Policing Services

Marlys Tafelmeyer, Executive Director, Human Resource Services

Tom Young, Executive Director, Protection and Emergency Services

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing.
4. The committee recessed from 4:58 p.m. to 7:01 p.m.
5. The committee considered 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

Bob Wihlidal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Client Services

Larry Chaykowski, Acting Assistance Deputy Minister, Housing

Tim Korol, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Services

Witnesses (continued)

Cheryl Senecal, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy
Don Allen, Executive Director, Corporate Services
Andrea Brittin, Executive Director, Child and Family Services
Jeff Redekop, Executive Director, Community Living
Tim Gross, Associate Executive Director, Housing Development
Bob Neufeldt, Associate Executive Director, Community Living
Linda Martin, Manager, Financial Planning and Information Management, Income Assistance
Trish Alcorn, Director, Communications and Public Education

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.
7. The committee recessed from 8:59 p.m. until 9:08 p.m.
8. The committee considered 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
Helen Horsman, Assistant Deputy Minister
Darren McKee, Assistant Deputy Minister
Rosanne Glass, Executive Director, Policy, Evaluation and Legislative Services
Darryl Hunter, Executive Director, Accountability, Assessment and Records
Terry Myers, Executive Director, Regional and Integrated Services
Rhonda Smysniuk, Executive Director, Education Finance and Facilities
Lois Zelmer, Executive Director, Early Learning and Child Care
Sue Amundrud, Associate Executive Director, Curriculum and E-Learning
Elaine Caswell, Director, Children's Services
Clint Repski, Director, Education Finance and Facilities
Dave Tulloch, Director, Financial Planning and Management
Angela Chobanik, Senior Financial Policy Advisor, Education Finance and Facilities
Gwen Mowbray, Manager, HR Services, Public Service Commission
Doug Volk, Executive Director, Teachers' Superannuation Commission
Joylene Campbell, Provincial Librarian, Provincial Library

9. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Education.
10. The committee adjourned at 10:32 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Glen Hart
Committee Chair