

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Monday, April 27, 2009

MINUTE NO. 23

3:00 p.m. – Room 8

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

Substituting Members

David Forbes for Cam Broten (for consideration of Estimates for Social Services)

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

Other Members

Pat Atkinson, Buckley Belanger, Doyle Vermette

2. 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

Don Allen, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Andrea Brittin, Executive Director, Child and Family Services

Jeff Redekop, Executive Director, Community Living

Lynn Tulloch, Executive Director, Income Assistance

Tim Gross, Acting Executive Director, Housing Program Operations

Glenda Francis, Executive Director, HR Services - Social Services, Public Service Commission

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.
4. The committee recessed from 4:55 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
5. The committee considered 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

Witnesses (continued)

Karen Allen, Executive Director, Corporate Services
Tammy Bloor-Cavers, Executive Director, Programs and Acting Executive Director, Student Financial Assistance
Jan Morgan, Executive Director, Can-Sask Career and Employment Services
Linda Smith, Executive Director, Policy and Planning
Wayne Zelmer, Executive Director, Facilities
Brent Brownlee, Director, Training Institutions
Rick Ewen, Director, Apprenticeship, Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission
Scott Giroux, Director, Financial Planning
Ann Lorenzen, Director, University Services
Rhiannon Stromberg, Senior Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.
7. The committee recessed from 9:35 p.m. to 9:41 p.m.
8. 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
Tammy Kirkland, Executive Director, Adult Corrections
Dr. Brian Rector, Director, Program Development and Therapeutic Services

9. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing.
10. It was moved by Mr. LeClerc:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee adjourned at 10:27 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Glen Hart
Committee Chair