

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Monday, May 4, 2009

MINUTE NO. 24

3:00 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Glen Hart in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch, Pat Atkinson*, Doreen Eagles, David Forbes*, Serge LeClerc, Greg Ottenbreit, Trent Wotherspoon* and Kevin Yates*.

Substituting Members

Trent Wotherspoon for Cam Broten (3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. only)

Kevin Yates for Judy Junor (3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. only)

David Forbes for Cam Broten (7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. only)

Pat Atkinson for Judy Junor (7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. only)

2. The following document was tabled:

HUS 20/26 – Ministry of Social Services: Written submission regarding the number of child protection workers registered with the Saskatchewan Association of Social Workers (SASW), dated April 30, 2009.

3. 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

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing.
5. The committee recessed from 4:01 until 4:05 p.m.

6. 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

Dave Tulloch, Director, Financial Planning and Management

Doug Volk, Executive Director, Teachers' Superannuation Commission

7. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Education.
8. The committee recessed from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
9. 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
Mike Carr, Associate Deputy Minister, Labour, Employee and Employer Services
Rupen Pandya, Assistant Deputy Minister, Immigration
Karen Allen, Executive Director, Corporate Services
Pat Faulconbridge, Executive Director, Status of Women Office
Linda Smith, Executive Director, Policy and Planning
Roberta Cross, Director, Entrepreneur Unit
Scott Giroux, Director, Financial Planning
Eric Johansen, Director, Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program
Yetunde Oke, Director, Policy and Program Support
Daniel Parrot, Director, Legal and Education Services
Giovanna Pirro, Director, Community Partnerships and Settlement
Kirk Westgard, Acting Director, Program Integrity, Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program
Rhiannon Stromberg, Senior Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

10. The committee recessed from 8:31 p.m. until 8:42 p.m.
11. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.
12. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.
13. The committee considered Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008.

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
Rhiannon Stromberg, Senior Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

14. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 17, they were agreed to.

15. It was moved by Ms. Eagles:

That the committee report Bill No. 73 – The University of Saskatchewan Amendment Act, 2008 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

16. It was moved by Mr. LeClerc:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

17. The committee adjourned at 10:02 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Glen Hart
Committee Chair