

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Monday, November 23, 2009**

**MINUTE NO. 31**  
**7:02 p.m. – Room 8**

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

**Substituting Members**

Denis Allchurch for Doreen Eagles

**Other Members**

Buckley Belanger, David Forbes, Andy Iwanchuk, John Nilson, Kevin Yates

2. The following documents were tabled:

**HUS 45/26 – Ledcor CMI Ltd.:** Submission for Public Hearings on Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009.

**HUS 46/26 – Canadian Building and Construction Trades Department:** Correspondence in response to Christian Labour Association of Canada (CLAC) submission to Public Hearings on Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009, dated July 8, 2009.

**HUS 47/26 – Aboriginal Skilled Workers Association:** Submission for Public Hearings on Bill No. 80 – The Construction Industry Labour Relations Amendment Act, 2009, dated September 25, 2009.

3. The Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 146(1), the Supplementary Estimates for the following ministries and agencies were deemed referred to the committee on November 19, 2009:

Vote 37	Advanced Education, Employment and Labour
Vote 36	Social Services

4. 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

Clare Isman, Deputy Minister

Mike Carr, Associate Deputy Minister, Labour, Employee and Employer Services Division

Rupen Pandya, Assistant Deputy Minister, Immigration Services Division

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

Karen Allen, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Ted Amendt, Executive Director, Program Innovation

Tammy Bloor Cavers, Executive Director, Student Financial Assistance

Jan Morgan, Executive Director, Career and Employment Services

Rhiannon Stromberg, Senior Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

5. The committee adjourned consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.
6. The committee recessed from 9:29 p.m. until 9:37 p.m.
7. 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

Don Allen, Executive Director, Corporate Services Division

Gord Tweed, Associate Executive Director, Program Policy and Services

8. The committee adjourned consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.
9. It was moved by Mr. Broten:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee adjourned at 10:38 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Kathy Burianyk  
Committee Clerk

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Greg Ottenbreit  
Committee Chair