STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES Monday, April 19, 2010

MINUTE NO. 35 7:00 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Greg Ottenbreit in the Chair and Members Denis Allchurch*, Cam Broten, Doreen Eagles, Glen Hart, Andy Iwanchuk*, Judy Junor and Joceline Schreimer.

Substituting Members

Denis Allchurch for Jim Reiter

Andy Iwanchuk for Judy Junor (from 7:00 p.m. - 9:09 p.m. only)

2. The following document was tabled:

HUS 50/26 – Information and Privacy Commissioner: "Investigation Report H-2010-001: L & M Pharmacy Inc. Sunrise Regional Health Authority Ministry of Health", dated April 12, 2010.

3. The Chair advised that Pursuant to Rule 146(1), the Estimates for the following ministries and agencies were deemed referred to the committee on April 1, 2010:

Votes 37,169 Advanced Education, Employment and Labour

Vote 5 Education Vote 32 Health

Vote 36 Social Services

4. 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

Clare Isman, Deputy Minister

Rupen Pandya, Assistant Deputy Minister, Immigration Services

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

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

Karen Allen, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Laverne Moskal, Executive Director, Labour Standards

Pat Parenteau, Director, Legislative Services

Fred Bayer, Registrar, Labour Relations Board

Rhiannon Stromberg, Senior Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

Scott Mitchell, Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer, Workers' Compensation Board

- 5. The committee adjourned consideration of Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.
- 6. The committee recessed from 9:04 p.m. until 9:09 p.m.
- 7. 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

Lauren Donnelly, Assistant Deputy Minister

Max Hendricks, Assistant Deputy Minister

Louise Greenberg, Associate Deputy Minister

Duncan Fisher, Special Advisory to the Deputy Minister

Roger Carriere, Executive Director, Community Care Branch

Kari Harvey, Executive Director, Capital and Regional Services Branch

Deb Jordan, Executive Director, Acute and Emergency Services Branch

Ron Knaus, Executive Director, Workforce Planning Branch

Scott Livingstone, Executive Director, Health Information Solutions Centre

Donna Magnusson, Executive Director, Primary Health Services Branch

Rick Trimp, Executive Director, Population Health Branch

Ted Warawa, Executive Director, Financial Services Branch

Kevin Wilson, Executive Director, Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch

Mark Wyatt, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Surgical Initiative

Jacqueline Messer-Lepage, Director, Policy and Planning Branch

- 8. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Health.
- 9. It was moved by Mr. Hart:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee adjourned at 10:41 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Nathan Elliott	Greg Ottenbreit	
Committee Clerk	Committee Chair	