

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Thursday, April 29, 2010

MINUTE NO. 38
8:37 p.m. – Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Greg Ottenbreit in the Chair and Members Dennis Allchurch*, Doreen Eagles, David Forbes*, Glen Hart, Judy Junor, Jim Reiter and Randy Weekes*.

Substituting Members

Dennis Allchurch for Joceline Schreimer

David Forbes for Cam Broten

Randy Weekes for Jim Reiter (10:26 p.m. - 11:51 p.m. only)

Other Members

Deb Higgins

2. The committee considered Estimates and 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

Marian Zerr, Deputy Minister

Cheryl Senecal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Services

Alan Syhlonyk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services

Bob Wihlidal, Assistant Deputy Minister, Income Assistance and Disability Services

Don Allen, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing

Lynn Allan, Executive Director, Child and Family Services Program and Service Design

Larry Chaykowski, Executive Director, Strategic Policy

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

Tim Gross, Executive Director, Housing Development

Miriam Myers, Executive Director, Finance and Administration

Wayne Phaneuf, Executive Director, Child and Family Community Services

Jeff Redekop, Executive Director, Income Assistance and Disability Services Program and Service Design

Jennifer Colin, Director, Child and Family Services Program Effectiveness

Doug Scott, Director, Benefits Policy

Gord Tweed, Director, Income Assistance and Disability Services Operational Policy and Standards

3. The committee recessed from 10:15 p.m. until 10:25 p.m.
4. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.
5. The committee concluded its consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services.
On motion of Mr. Hart:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2011 the following sum:

For Social Services..... \$757,289,000

6. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services. On motion of Ms. Eagles:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2010 the following sum:

For Social Services..... \$13,388,000

5. It was moved by Mr. Weekes:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee adjourned at 11:51 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Kathy Burianyk
Committee Clerk

Greg Ottenbreit
Committee Chair