

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Wednesday, May 12, 2010**

**MINUTE NO. 44**  
**7:30 p.m. – Room 8**

1. **Present:** Greg Ottenbreit in the Chair and Members Cam Broten, Doreen Eagles, Glen Hart, Darryl Hickie\*, John Nilson\* and Randy Weekes\*.

**Substituting Members**

Darryl Hickie for Hon. Jim Reiter

John Nilson for Judy Junor

Randy Weekes for Joceline Schriemer

2. The following document was tabled:

**HUS 58/26 – Minister of Social Services:** Response to questions raised by the Standing Committee on Human Services when it considered the 2010-11 Estimates for the Ministry of Social Services, dated May 12, 2010.

3. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.

The Advanced Education, Employment and Labour Minister and the following 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

Peter Federko, Chief Executive Officer, Workers' Compensation Board

Karen Allen, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Glennis Bihun, Executive Director, Occupational Health and Safety

Pat Faulconbridge, Executive Director, Status of Women Office

Laverne Moskal, Executive Director, Labour Standards Branch

Denise Klotz, Director, Office of the Workers' Advocate

Pat Parenteau, Director, Legislative Services

Fred Bayer, Registrar, Labour Relations Board

Rhiannon Stromberg, Senior Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

4. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour. On motion of Ms. Eagles:

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

For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour..... \$851,669,000

5. The committee concluded consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour (Lending and Investing Activities). On motion of Mr. Hickie:

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

**Lending and Investing Activities**

For Advanced Education, Employment and Labour..... \$42,000,000

6. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour. 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 Advanced Education, Employment and Labour..... \$28,315,000

7. It was moved by Mr. Weekes:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee adjourned at 9:43 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Nathan Elliott  
Committee Clerk

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Greg Ottenbreit  
Committee Chair

