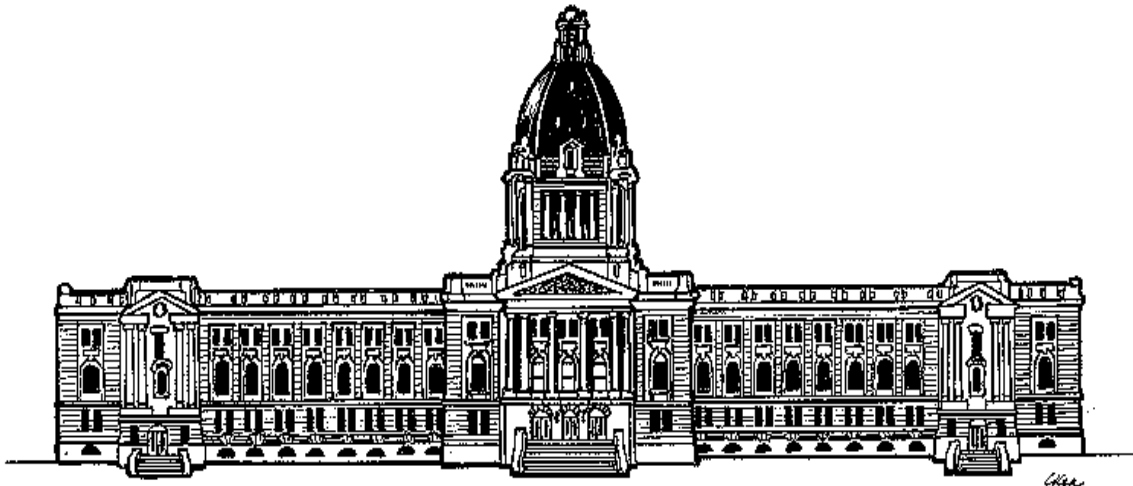




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Hon. Len Taylor  
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Mr. Kim Trew  
Regina Coronation Park

[The committee met at 15:00.]

**The Chair:** — Good afternoon. We will convene a meeting of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure. The item of business before the committee this afternoon is the consideration of supplementary estimates. Before we get to that, I'd like to announce that Mr. Yates is sitting in for Mr. Trew today.

**General Revenue Fund  
Supplementary Estimates — November  
First Nations and Métis Relations  
Vote 25**

**The Chair:** — And the first item on the agenda is the consideration of the supplementary estimates for the Department of First Nations and Métis Relations which can be found on page 14 in the Supplementary Estimates — November book, and that would be vote 25. Are there any questions? Not seeing any questions, is the committee ready to consider the estimates? Seeing a nod from the opposition, yes.

The first item of business then would be in vote 25, the central management services (FN01) for 100,000,000. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — (FN02) for 350,000,000. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Pardon me — 350,000. In thousands. I'm sorry. Sorry. I thought it was in millions. The gaming agreement (FN03), 11,037,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — For a total of 11,484,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** —

Resolved that it be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending in March 31, 2007, the following sums for First Nations and Métis Relations, 11,487,000.

Can I have a member move that please? Ms. Draude. Thank you. All agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried.

[Vote 25 agreed to.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Supplementary Estimates — November  
Government Relations  
Vote 30**

**The Chair:** — The next item to be considered is the estimates

for the Department of Government Relations, and that is found on page 15 in the Supplementary Estimates — November book, and that would be vote 30. Any questions? Not seeing any questions, is the committee ready to deal with the estimates? That would be in vote 30 (GR10), for 13,965,000. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** —

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums for Government Relations, 13,965,000.

Can I invite a member to move that please? Mr. Huyghebaert. Thank you. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried.

[Vote 30 agreed to.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Supplementary Estimates — November  
Highways and Transportation  
Vote 16**

**The Chair:** — The next item of business before the committee is the consideration of supplementary estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation, and that can be found on page 16 in the Supplementary Estimates — November book, and that's Highways and Transportation, vote 16. Any questions? Not seeing any questions, the committee will address the estimates.

For (HI10) 600,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — (HI04) for a total of 22,030,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — For the Department of Highways and Transportation vote 16, total amount of 22,630,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** —

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums for Highways and Transportation, 22,630,000.

Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Could I have a member move that please? Mr.

Huyghebaert. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried.

[Vote 16 agreed to.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Supplementary Estimates — November  
Highways and Transportation Capital  
Vote 17**

**The Chair:** — The next estimates to be considered is under the Department of Highways and Transportation capital vote 17 which can be found on page 16 of your Supplementary Estimates — November book.

And that would be (HC01) for \$9,900,000. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Infrastructure enhancements, (HC02) for \$22,100,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — That's a total for the Department of Highways and Transportation capital of 32,000,000. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** —

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums which to the extent they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted to the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, and that's for the Highways and Transportation capital, 32,000,000.

Could I have a member move that please? Mr. Huyghebaert. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried.

[Vote 17 agreed to.]

**General Revenue Fund  
Supplementary Estimates - November  
Justice  
Vote 3**

**The Chair:** — Other business before the committee is the consideration of supplementary estimates for the Department of Justice and that can be found on page 17 of Supplementary Estimates book — November. That's Justice vote 3.

(JU01) for the amount of 1,400,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — (JU04) for the amount of 83,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — (JU05) in the amount of 1,150,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — (JU08) in the amount of 1,200,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — For the total amount of Justice at vote 3 for 3,833,000, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** —

Resolved that there be granted to Her Majesty for the 12 months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums for Justice, 3,833,000.

Can I have a member move that? Mr. Allchurch. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried.

[Vote 3 agreed to.]

**The Chair:** — The committee members have been given a copy of the Standing Committee of Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure sixth report. Is there any questions on the report? Not seeing any . . . Ms. Draude.

**Ms. Draude:** — I'll move:

That the sixth report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

**The Chair:** — Ms. Draude has moved that the report be adopted and presented to the Assembly. Are there any questions? Not seeing any, is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. That seems to conclude the business before the committee. Could I have a motion of adjournment? Mr. Huyghebaert. Thank you.

**Mr. Huyghebaert:** — I move.

**The Chair:** — The committee now stands adjourned. Thank you very much.

[The committee adjourned at 15:09.]