

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
June 4, 2004**

**MINUTE NO. 6
11:30 a.m. - Chamber**

1. **Present:** Mr. Harper in the Chair and Members Harpauer*, Hermanson*, Heppner*, Morin, Trew and Wartman.

Substituting Members

Ms. Harpauer for Mr. Bjornerud

Mr. Heppner for Mr. Allchurch

Mr. Hermanson for Ms. Draude

2. The committee considered the Estimates for the Department of Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs.

The following Department of Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Len Taylor, Minister

Peggy Brunsdon, Executive Director, Community Planning

John Edwards, Executive Director, Policy Development

Russ Krywulak, Executive Director, Grants Administration and Provincial-Municipal Relations

Wanda Lamberti, Executive Director, Finance and Management Services

Randy Braaten, Director, Northern Municipal Services Branch, Municipal Relations Division

Doug Morcom, Director, Grants Administration and Financial Management

Keith Comstock, Policy Manager, Policy Development, Municipal Relations Division

Len Kowalko, Planning and Legislative Consultant, Community Planning – Saskatoon, Municipal Relations Division

3. On motion of Mr. Trew:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2005 the sum:

For Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs.....\$191,105,000.00

4. The committee considered Bill No. 44 - The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004.
5. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.
6. On motion of Ms. Morin:

Ordered, That the committee report Bill No. 44 - The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2004 - without amendment.

7. The committee considered Bill No. 45 - The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004.
8. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.
9. On motion of Mr. Wartman:

Ordered, That the committee report Bill No. 45 - The Planning and Development Amendment Act, 2004 - without amendment.

10. The committee considered Bill No. 46 - The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004.
11. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.
12. On motion of Mr. Trew:

Ordered, That the committee report Bill No. 46 - The Northern Municipalities Amendment Act, 2004 - without amendment.

13. It was moved by Ms. Morin:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee adjourned at 12:26 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk

Ron Harper
Committee Chair