

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
November 25, 2004**

**MINUTE NO. 8
3:00 p.m. - Chamber**

1. **Present:** Mr. Harper in the Chair and Members Allchurch, Bjornerud, Hermanson*, Iwanchuk*, Morin and Trew.

Substituting Members

Ms. Draude for Mr. Hermanson
Mr. Iwanchuk for Mr. Trew

Other Members

Mr. Elhard, Ms. Harpauer, Mr. Heppner, Mr. Weekes

2. The Chair advised that the committee had received an Order of the Assembly, dated November 16, 2004 to consider and report back on the Supplementary Estimates for the following departments:

Vote 17	Highways and Transportation Capital
Vote 75	Northern Affairs

3. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.

The following Department of Highways and Transportation Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Maynard Sonntag, Minister
Terry Schmidt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations Division
George Stamatinos, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Programs Division
Cathy Lynn Borbely, Acting Director, Corporate Services

4. On motion of Mr. Trew:

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

For Highways and Transportation Capital..... \$1,208,000.00

5. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Northern Affairs.

The following Department of Northern Affairs Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Buckley Belanger, Minister
Larry Steeves, Deputy Minister
Richard Turkheim, Executive Director, Resource and Industry Development

6. The following document was tabled:

IAI 1/24 – Department of Northern Affairs: Correspondence to Hon. Stephane Dion from Hon. Buckley Belanger and Hon. Eric Cline, re: Canada-Saskatchewan Funding Commitment for Abandoned Uranium Mines Clean-up, dated Nov. 15, 2004.

7. On motion of Ms. Morin:

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

For Northern Affairs..... \$363,000.00

8. The committee considered its Second Report of the 25th Legislature. It was then moved by Mr. Trew:

That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be adopted.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee adjourned at 5:00 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk

Ron Harper
Committee Chair