

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
April 27, 2005**

**MINUTE NO. 12  
3:00 p.m. – Chamber**

1. **Present:** Mr. Harper in the Chair and Members Allchurch, Borgerson\*, Heppner\*, Huyghebaert, McCall\* and Trew.

**Substituting Members**

Mr. Borgerson for Ms. Morin  
Mr. McCall for Hon. Mr. Sonntag  
Mr. Heppner for Ms. Draude

**Other Members**

Mr. Hermanson, Mr. Weekes

2. The following document was tabled:

**IAI 7/25 – Department of Northern Affairs:** Responses to a question raised at the April 6, 2005 meeting of the committee, dated April 26, 2005, re: Northern Saskatchewan's contribution to the provincial GDP and government plans and strategies respecting northern development.

3. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates and 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  
John Law, Deputy Minister  
Terry Schmidt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations  
George Stamatinos, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Programs  
Cathy Lynn Borbely, Acting Director, Corporate Services

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.
5. The committee resumed consideration of the 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  
Anita Jones, Executive Director, Planning and Financial Management.  
Richard Turkheim, Executive Director, Resource and Industry Development

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Northern Affairs.
7. The committee adjourned at 5:01 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Margaret A. Woods  
Committee Clerk

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Ron Harper  
Committee Chair