

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
May 5, 2005**

**MINUTE NO. 13
3:00 p.m. – Room 8**

1. **Present:** Mr. Harper in the Chair and Members Allchurch, Brkich*, Draude, Morin, Trew and Yates*.

Substituting Members

Mr. Brkich for Mr. Huyghebaert

Mr. Yates for Hon. Mr. Sonntag (for consideration of Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation)

Other Members

Mr. Kirsch, Mr. Bjornerud

2. 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

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.
4. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Rural Development.

The following Department of Rural Development Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Clay Serby, Minister

Louise Greenberg, Deputy Minister

Debbie Harrison, Director, Development and Support, Industry and Resources

John Keeler, Director, Investment Programs, Industry and Resources

Alan Syhlonyk, Director, Policy and Planning - Rural Issues

5. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Rural Development.

6. It was moved by Ms. Draude:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to.

7. The committee adjourned at 4:56 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk

Ron Harper
Committee Chair