

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
February 5, 2007**

**MINUTE NO. 34**

**1:00 p.m. –Saskatoon Room, Saskatoon Inn Hotel**

1. **Present:** Mr. Harper in the Chair and Members Allchurch, Huyghebaert, Iwanchuk, Morgan\*, Trew and Yates\*.

**Substituting Members**

Mr. Morgan for Ms. Draude

Mr. Yates for Hon. Mr. Taylor

2. The following document was tabled:

**IAI 19/25 – Department of First Nations and Métis Relations:** Response to question raised at the November 27, 2006 meeting of the committee, re: funding provided by each Community Development Corporation in 2006-07, dated December 5, 2006.

3. The committee discussed how the public hearing process would proceed and agreed to guidelines concerning the receiving of evidence from witnesses and the questioning of them.
4. The committee recessed from 1:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.
5. The committee considered Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act.
6. The following Department of Justice Minister and officials appeared before the committee and responded to questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Crown Counsel

The following document was tabled:

**IAI 20/25 – Department of Justice:** Material provided by the Minister of Justice at the February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007 meeting of the committee, regarding:

- Correspondence from Janice Spivey, President, National Emergency Nurses Affiliation Inc. to the Hon. Len Taylor, Minister of Health, dated January 20, 2007;
- Prof. Jonathan Shepherd, “The Role of Emergency Departments in Community Violence Prevention”;
- Saskatoon Star Phoenix, “Notification law provides balance of privacy, safety”, November 8, 2006;
- J.P. May, D. Hemenway and A. Hall, “Do Criminals go to the hospital when they are shot?”, IP online article;
- Correspondence from Gary Dickson, Information and Privacy Commissioner, to the Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister of Justice, re: The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act, dated November 20, 2006;
- Correspondence from the Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister of Justice to Gary Dickson, Information and Privacy Commissioner, re: The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act, dated December 5, 2006.

7. Mr. Gary Dickson, Information and Privacy Commissioner, and Clint Krismer, Portfolio Officer, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**IAI 21/25 – Information and Privacy Commissioner:** Written submission regarding Bill No. 20 - The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act, dated February 5, 2007.

8. Dr. Dennis. A. Kendel, Registrar, representing the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**IAI 22/25 – College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan:** Written submission regarding Bill No. 20 - The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act, dated February 5, 2007.

9. The committee recessed from 4:48 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

10. Chief Clive Weighill of the Saskatoon Police Service, representing the Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**IAI 23/25 – Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police:** Written submission regarding Bill No. 20 - The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act, dated February 5, 2007.

11. Constable Joceline Schriemer, Saskatoon Police Service, addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**IAI 24/25 – Joceline Schriemer:** Written submission regarding Bill No. 20 - The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act, dated February 5, 2007.

12. Dr. Anne Doig, Member of the Board of Directors, and Mr. Marcus Davies, Director of Communications and Government Relations, representing the Saskatchewan Medical Association addressed the committee and responded to questions. The following document was tabled:

**IAI 25/25 – Saskatchewan Medical Association:** Written submission regarding Bill No. 20 - The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act, dated February 5, 2007.

13. The committee adjourned at 8:40 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2007.

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Margaret A. Woods  
Committee Clerk

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Ron Harper  
Committee Chair