

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

April 23, 2007

**MINUTE NO. 43
4:00 p.m. – Chamber**

1. **Present:** Mr. Harper in the Chair and Members Allchurch, Draude, Huyghebaert, Iwanchuk, Taylor and Trew.

Other Members

Mr. Bjornerud, Mr. Brkich, Mr. Chisholm, Ms. Eagles, Mr. Hermanson, Mr. Kirsch, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Weekes

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

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

Witnesses:

Harry Van Mulligen, Minister
Lily Stonehouse, Deputy Minister
Maryellen Carlson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Relations
Dylan Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canadian Intergovernmental Relations
Paul Osborne, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade and International Relations
Wanda Lamberti, Executive Director, Central Management Services
Russ Krywulak, Executive Director, Grants Administration and Provincial-Municipal Relations

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Government Relations.
4. The committee recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
5. The committee considered the 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. Eldon Lautermilch, Minister
John Law, Deputy Minister
Terry Schmidt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Operations Division
George Stamatinos, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Programs Division
Ted Stobbs, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services Division
Tim Kealey, Director, Corporate Support Branch

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Highways and Transportation.
7. The committee adjourned at 9:33 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Margaret A. Woods
Committee Clerk

Ron Harper
Committee Chair