

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE**  
**Friday, April 27, 2012**

**MINUTE NO. 7**  
**9:01 a.m. – Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Warren Michelson in the Chair and Members Mark Docherty\*, Kevin Phillips, Russ Marchuk\*, Warren McCall\*, Warren Steinley, Lyle Stewart, and Corey Tochor.

**Substituting Members**

Mark Docherty for Christine Tell (from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. only)

Russ Marchuk for Christine Tell (from 9:01 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. only)

Warren McCall for Cathy Sproule

**Other Members**

John Nilson, Doyle Vermette

2. The following document was tabled:

**IAJ 11/27 Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing:** Responses to questions raised at the April 2, 2012 meeting of the committee re: Primary Reasons for Grievances, dated April 23, 2012.

3. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General.

The following Justice and Attorney General Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister

Gerald Tegtart, Deputy Minister

Linda Bogart, Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts and Civil Service

Rod Crook, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regulatory Services

Judge David Arnot, Chief Commissioner, Human Rights Commission

Richard Hischebett, Executive Director, Civil Law

Betty Ann Pottruff, Executive Director, Policing, Planning and Evaluation

Daryl Rayner, Executive Director, Public Prosecutions

Dave Tulloch, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Jan Turner, Executive Director, Community Justice

Dale Beck, Director, Office of Residential Tenancies

Jerome Boyko, Director, Legal Aid Commission

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Lionel McNabb, Director, Family Justice Services

Linsay Rabyj, Director, Communications

Dave Wild, Chair, Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission

Rebecca McLellan, Manager of Operations, Human Rights Commission

Courtenay Phillips, Executive Assistant, Deputy Minister's Office

4. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General.

5. The committee recessed from 11:01 a.m. until 11:10 a.m.
6. The committee considered Bill No. 36 – The Constituency Boundaries Amendment Act, 2011.

The following Justice and Attorney General Minister and official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister  
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

7. The committee adjourned its consideration of Bill No. 36 – The Constituency Boundaries Amendment Act, 2011.
8. The committee recessed from 12:14 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.
9. The committee considered Bill No. 1 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2011 / Projet de loi no 1 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine.

The following Justice and Attorney General Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister  
Linda Bogard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts and Civil Justice  
Catherine Benning, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

10. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 6, they were agreed to.
11. It was moved by Mr. Stewart:

That the committee report Bill No. 1 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2011 / Projet de loi no 1 – Loi de 2011 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee considered Bill No. 2 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Collaborative Law) Amendment Act, 2011 / Projet de loi no 2 – Loi corrective (droit collaboratif) de 2011.

The following Justice and Attorney General Minister and official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister  
Catherine Benning, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

13. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.

14. It was moved by Mr. Steinley:

That the committee report Bill No. 2 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Collaborative Law) Amendment Act, 2011 / Projet de loi no 2 – Loi corrective (droit collaboratif) de 2011 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. The committee considered Bill No. 3 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2011.

The following Justice and Attorney General Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister  
Chris Hambleton, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services  
Lionel McNabb, Director, Family Justice Services

16. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 10, they were agreed to.

17. It was moved by Mr. Tochor:

That the committee report Bill No. 3 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2011 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

18. The committee considered Bill No. 4 – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2011.

The following Justice and Attorney General Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister  
Chris Hambleton, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services  
Leah Fichter, Director, Pensions Division, Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission

19. The committee adjourned consideration of Bill No. 4 – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2011.

20. The committee recessed from 2:23 p.m. until 2:31 p.m.

21. The committee considered the Estimates for the Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations.

The following First Nations and Métis Relations Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Ken Cheveldayoff, Minister  
Ron Crowe, Deputy Minister  
James Froh, Assistant Deputy Minister, First Nations and Métis Affairs Division

Giselle Marcotte, Assistant Deputy Minister, Northern Affairs  
Trisha Delormier-Hill, Executive Director, Lands and Consultation  
Alethea Foster, Executive Director, Relationships and Policy  
Doug Howorko, Executive Director, Northern Regional Economic Development  
Mark LaRocque, Executive Director, Northern Social Development  
Seonaid MacPherson, Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives  
Richard Turkheim, Executive Director, Northern Resource and Industry Development  
Kerry Gray, Director, Finance and Corporate Services

22. The committee adjourned its consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations.

23. It was moved by Mr. Phillips:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

24. The committee adjourned at 4:34 p.m. until April 30, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

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Rob Park  
Committee Clerk

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Warren Michelson  
Committee Chair