

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Monday, April 15, 2013

MINUTE NO. 16
7:00 p.m. – Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Warren Michelson in the Chair and Members, D.F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert, Rob Norris, Kevin Phillips, Warren Steinley, Corey Tochor, Doyle Vermette and Trent Wotherspoon*.

Substituting Members

Trent Wotherspoon for Doyle Vermette (10:12 p.m. – 11:05 p.m. only)

Other Members

Cam Broten, Trent Wotherspoon, Hon. Gordon Wyant

2. The Chair presided over the election of a Deputy Chair. Mr. Vermette was nominated for the position. There being no further nominations, it was moved by Mr. Phillips:

That Mr. Doyle Vermette be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

3. The Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 146(1), the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the following ministries and agency were deemed referred to the committee on March 28, 2013 and March 20, 2013, respectively:

Vote 73	Corrections, Public Safety and Policing
Vote 30	Government Relations
Vote 27	Parks, Culture and Sport

4. The committee considered the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Government Relations.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Jim Reiter, Minister

Al Hilton, Deputy Minister

Keith Comstock, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Relations and Northern Engagement

Karen Lautsch, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Safety and Corporate Services

Trisha Delormier-Hill, Executive Director, Lands and Consultation

John Edwards, Executive Director, Policy and Program Services

Duane McKay, Executive Director and Fire Commissioner

Wanda Lamberti, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Jeff Markewich, Director, Financial Planning

Alethea Foster, Government Relations Officer, Office of the Provincial Interlocutor

Diane Ford, Chairman, Saskatchewan Municipal Board

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5. The committee recessed from 8:54 p.m. until 9:04 p.m.
6. The committee resumed consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Government Relations.
7. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Government Relations.
8. The committee adjourned at 11:05 p.m. until April 16, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Rob Park
Committee Clerk

Warren Michelson
Committee Chair