

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Tuesday, November 28, 2023

MINUTE NO. 28
3:30 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Terry Dennis in the chair and members Todd Goudy, Travis Keisig, Matt Love,* Blaine McLeod, Betty Nippi-Albright,* Nicole Sarauer, and Doug Steele.*

Substituting Members

Matt Love for Erika Ritchie (4:32 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.)
Betty Nippi-Albright for Erika Ritchie (3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
Doug Steele for Gary Grewal

Other Members

Matt Love

2. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 148(1), the following supplementary estimates no. 1 were committed to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice on November 27, 2023:

2023–24 Supplementary Estimates No. 1

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

3. The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport.

The Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Laura Ross, Minister
Twyla McDougall, Deputy Minister
Bernadet Hamill, Executive Director, Status of Women Office

4. The committee concluded consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport. On motion of Mr. Goudy:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sum:

For Parks, Culture and Sport \$405,000

5. The committee recessed from 4:05 p.m. until 4:07 p.m.
6. The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Government Relations.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don McMorris, Minister
Sheldon Green, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Relations
Giselle Marcotte, Assistant Deputy Minister, First Nations, Métis and Northern Affairs
Jeff Markewich, Assistant Deputy Minister, Central Services and Standards

7. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Government Relations. On motion of Mr. Keisig:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sum:

For Government Relations \$18,553,000

8. The committee recessed from 4:30 p.m. until 4:32 p.m.
9. The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety.

The Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety
Hon. Paul Merriman, Minister
Robert Cameron, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policing and Community Safety Services
Curtis Kosolofski, Executive Director, Police Contracts and Financial Services
Mark McFadyen, Executive Director, Custody Services
Dan Dierker, Director, Financial and Resource Planning
Jill Rowden, Executive Advisor to the Deputy Minister
Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency
Marlo Pritchard, President and Fire Commissioner
Teresa Florizone, Vice-President, Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer
Michelle Broda, Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services
Christopher Clemett, Executive Director, Engagement and Enterprise Projects
Noel McAvena, Executive Director, Provincial Disaster Assistance Program

10. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety. On motion of Mr. Steele:

Resolved, that there be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2024 the following sum:

For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety \$67,224,000

11. It was moved by Mr. McLeod:

That the sixth report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice be adopted and presented to the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee adjourned at 5:05 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Anne Drake
Committee Clerk

Terry Dennis
Chair