

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Wednesday, December 1, 2021

MINUTE NO. 7
5:11 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Mark Docherty in the chair and members Gary Grewal, Travis Keisig, Lisa Lambert, Matt Love,* Tim McLeod, Greg Ottenbreit, and Nicole Sarauer.*

Substituting Members

Nicole Sarauer for Betty Nippi-Albright (5:11 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. and 6:09 p.m. – 7:42 p.m.)

Matt Love for Betty Nippi-Albright (5:34 p.m. – 6:06 p.m.)

2. The Chair advised that pursuant to rule 148(1), the 2021–22 supplementary estimates no. 1 for the following ministries and agencies were committed to the committee on November 30, 2021:

Vote 73	Corrections, Policing and Public Safety
Vote 30	Government Relations
Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General

3. The following documents were tabled:

Ministry of Justice and Attorney General: Responses to questions asked at the May 4, 2021 meeting
(IAJ 4-29)

Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety: Responses to questions asked at the May 4, 2021 meeting
(IAJ 5-29)

4. The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Glen Gardner, Deputy Minister

Jan Turner, Assistant Deputy Minister

Kylie Head, Assistant Deputy Attorney General

Shannon Williams, Assistant Deputy Attorney General

Mindy Gudmundson, Executive Director, Strategic Portfolio and Fiscal Planning

Clive Weighill, Chief Coroner

5. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General. On motion of Mr. McLeod:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022, the following sum:

For Justice and Attorney General \$6,849,000

6. The committee recessed from 5:30 p.m. until 5:34 p.m.
7. 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
Greg Miller, Deputy Minister
Sheldon Green, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Relations
Susan Carani, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, First Nations, Metis and Northern Affairs
Jeff Markewich, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Central Services and Standards
Jeffrey MacDonald, Executive Director, Municipal Infrastructure and Finance

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

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022, the following sum:

For Government Relations \$62,000,000

9. The committee recessed from 6:06 p.m. until 6:09 p.m.
10. The committee considered the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Corrections and Policing.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Policing, Corrections and Public Safety
Hon. Christine Tell, Minister
Dale Larsen, Deputy Minister
Rob Cameron, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policing and Community Safety Services
Heather Scriver, Assistant Deputy Minister, Custody, Supervision and Rehabilitation Services
Mindy Gudmundson, Executive Director, Corporate Services Division, Integrated Justice Services
Noel McAvena, Acting Executive Director, Provincial Disaster Assistance Program
Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency
Marlo Pritchard, President, Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency
Teresa Florizone, Vice President of Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer

11. The committee concluded consideration of the supplementary estimates no. 1 for the Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety. On motion of Ms. Lambert:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2022, the following sum:

For Corrections, Policing and Public Safety \$81,165,000

12. The committee considered its second report. It was moved by Mr. McLeod:

That the second 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.

13. It was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee adjourned at 7:24 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Anne Drake
Committee Clerk

Mark Docherty
Chair