STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE March 17, 2008

MINUTE NO. 2 7:00 p.m. - Chamber

1. **Present**: Mr. Delbert Kirsch in the Chair and Members Fred Bradshaw, Deb Higgins, Laura Ross*, Nadine Wilson* and Trent Wotherspoon.

Substituting Members

Nadine Wilson for Michael Chisholm Laura Ross for Greg Brkich

Other Members

Darcy Furber, John Nilson, Frank Quennell

2. The Chair advised the committee that, pursuant to Rule 146(1), the Supplementary Estimates for the following ministries and agencies were deemed referred to the committee on March 10, 2008:

Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General
Vote 27	Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport

3. The committee considered the Supplementary 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
Doug Moen, Deputy Minister and Deputy Attorney General
Linda Bogard, Executive Director, Court Services
Rebecca McLellan, Manager of Operations, Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission
Marilou McPhedran, Chief Commissioner, Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission
Betty Ann Pottruff, Executive Director, Policy Planning and Evaluation
Daryl Rayner, Executive Director, Public Prosecutions
Gerald Tegart, Executive Director, Civil Law Division
Gord Sisson, Director, Administrative Services
Lee Anne Schienbein, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Justice

4. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General. On motion of Mr. Bradshaw:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sum:

For Justice and Attorney General\$1,375,000

5. The committee recessed from 7:32 p.m. until 7:40 p.m.

6. The committee considered the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sports.

The following Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sports Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

<u>Witnesses</u> Honourable Christine Tell, Minister S.P. (Van) Isman, Deputy Minister Susan Hetu, Acting Executive Director, Culture and Heritage Melinda Gorrill, Director, Corporate Services Elizabeth Verrall, Senior Policy Analyst, Strategic Policy, Planning and Partnerships

7. The committee concluded its consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sports. On motion of Ms. Wilson:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sum:

For Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport......\$4,982,000

8. The committee considered its Second Report of the 26th Legislature. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee adjourned at 8:50 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Margaret A. Woods Committee Clerk Delbert Kirsch Committee Chair