

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE  
Thursday, April 17, 2008**

**MINUTE NO. 5  
3:00 p.m. – Chamber**

1. **Present:** Delbert Kirsch in the Chair and Members Fred Bradshaw, Greg Brkich, Michael Chisholm, Deb Higgins, Warren Michelson\*, Warren McCall\*, Joceline Schriemer and Trent Wotherspoon.

**Substituting Members**

Warren McCall for Trent Wotherspoon (for consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations)

Warren Michelson for Michael Chisholm (for consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs)

**Other Members**

Buckley Belanger, Harry Van Mulligen

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

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

Witnesses

Hon. June Draude, Minister

Ron Crowe, Acting Deputy Minister

John Reid, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister

Anita Jones, Executive Director, Northern Economic Programs and Policies

Seonaid MacPherson, Executive Director, Consultation

Giselle Marcotte, Acting Executive Director, Aboriginal Policy and Operations

Susan Carani, Director, Lands and Resources

Kerry Gray, Acting Director, Finance and Corporate Services

Mark La Rocque, Acting Director, Strategic Planning and Policy

Jennifer Brass, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

3. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations.
4. The committee recessed from 5:04 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
5. The committee considered Estimates for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

The following Ministry of Municipal Affairs Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Bill Hutchinson, Minister

Harley Olsen, Deputy Minister

Maryellen Carlson, Assistant Deputy Minister

John Edwards, Executive Director, Policy Development

Russ Krywulak, Executive Director, Grants Administration and Financial Management

Marg Abel, Director, Central Management Services

6. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.
7. The committee adjourned at 8:01 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Margaret Woods  
Committee Clerk

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Delbert Kirsch  
Committee Chair