

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Monday, March 9, 2009**

**MINUTE NO. 14
3:00 p.m. – Chamber**

1. **Present:** Delbert Kirsch in the Chair and Members Fred Bradshaw, Greg Brkich, Michael Chisholm, Deb Higgins, Frank Quennell*, Nadine Wilson* and Trent Wotherspoon.

Substituting Members:

Frank Quennell for Trent Wotherspoon (for Justice and Attorney General Supplementary Estimates)
Nadine Wilson for Jocelyn Schriemer

Other Members:

Pat Atkinson

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 2, 2009:

Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General
Vote 30	Municipal Affairs

3. The committee considered 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
Lee Anne Schienbein, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Justice
Betty Ann Pottruff, Q.C., Executive Director, Policy, Planning and Evaluation
Gord Sisson, Executive Director, Corporate Services
Rod Crook, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regulatory Services
Ken Acton, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts and Civil Justice
Lane Wieggers, Senior Crown Prosecutor, Public Prosecutions
Jim Bingaman, Director, Information Management Branch

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

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sum:

For Justice and Attorney General\$4,500,000

5. The committee recessed from 4:00 p.m. until 4:18 p.m.
6. The committee considered Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Bill Hutchinson, Minister

Terry Coleman, Deputy Minister

Maryellen Carlson, Assistant Deputy Minister

Wanda Lamberti, Executive Director, Central Management Services

Russ Krywulak, Executive Director, Grants Administration and Financial Management

Kyle Toffan, Director, Grants Administration and Financial Management

Kathy Rintoul, Director, Grants Administration and Financial Management

7. The committee concluded consideration of the Supplementary Estimates for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. On motion of Mr. Chisholm:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2009 the following sum:

For Municipal Affairs \$145,422,000

8. It was moved by Mr. Chisholm:

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.

9. The committee adjourned at 5:03 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Delbert Kirsch
Committee Chair