

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Monday, April 6, 2009**

**MINUTE NO. 16
3:09 p.m. – Chamber**

1. **Present:** Delbert Kirsch in the Chair and Members Fred Bradshaw, Greg Brkich, Michael Chisholm, Deb Higgins, John Nilson*, Jocelyn Schriemer and Trent Wotherspoon.

Substituting Members

John Nilson for Trent Wotherspoon (8:18 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. only)

Other Members

Lorne Calvert, Warren McCall, Frank Quennell, Doyle Vermette

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

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

Witnesses

Hon. June Draude, Minister

Ron Crowe, Deputy Minister

John Reid, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister

Trisha Delormier-Hill, Executive Director, Lands and Resources

Seonaid MacPherson, Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives

Richard Turkheim, Executive Director, Northern Resource and Industry Development

Giselle Marcotte, Acting Executive Director, Aboriginal Policy and Operations

Bonny Braden, Director, Communications

Kerry Gray, Director, Finance and Corporate Services

Jennifer Brass, Executive Assistant/Advisor to the Deputy Minister

3. The following document was tabled:

IAJ 4/26 Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations: Budget Summary – Impact on First Nations and Métis People (2009-2010 Budget).

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations.
5. The committee recessed from 5:01 p.m. until 7:02 p.m.
6. The committee considered Bill No. 69 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008 / Projet de loi n° 69 – Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister
Lionel McNabb, Director, Family Justice Services
Maria Markatos, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

7. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 51, they were agreed to. It was moved by Mr. Brkich:

That the committee report Bill No. 69 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2008 / Projet de loi n° 69 – Loi de 2008 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee considered Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister
Betty Ann Pottruff, Executive Director, Policy, Planning and Evaluation
Maria Markatos, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

9. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 33, they were agreed to. It was moved by Mr. Bradshaw:

That the committee report Bill No. 50 – The Missing Persons and Presumption of Death Act – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee considered Bill No. 70 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister
Lionel McNabb, Director, Family Justice Services
Madeleine Robertson, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

11. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to. It was moved by Mr. Chisholm:

That the committee report Bill No. 70 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2008 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee recessed from 8:08 p.m. until 8:18 p.m.

13. The committee considered Estimates for the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs.
The following Intergovernmental Affairs Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Bill Boyd, Minister
Harley Olsen, Deputy Minister
Dylan Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister
Wanda Lamberti, Executive Director, Central Management Services
Bob Donald, Director, Trade Policy

14. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs.
15. The committee recessed from 9:32 p.m. until 9:39 p.m.
16. The committee considered Estimates for the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Christine Tell, Minister
Van Isman, Deputy Minister
Greg Murphy, Associate Deputy Minister, Parks Service
Scott Langen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy, Planning and Partnerships
Susan Hetu, Executive Director, Culture and Heritage
Ken Lozinsky, Assistant Executive Director, Ecosystem Conservation and Heritage Interpretation
Melinda Gorrill, Director, Corporate Services
Grant Godwin, Manager, Facilities Planning Unit, Parks Service
Bob McEachern, Manager, Business and Tourism Services, Parks Service
Twyla MacDougall, Acting President and Chief Executive Officer, Saskatchewan Communications Network
Lenora Toth, Acting Provincial Archivist, Saskatchewan Archives Board

17. The committee adjourned consideration of the Estimates for the Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport.
18. The committee adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to the call of the chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Delbert Kirsch
Committee Chair