

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE  
Monday, April 19, 2010**

**MINUTE NO. 25  
7:00 p.m. – Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Warren Michelson in the Chair and Members Greg Brkich, Michael Chisholm, Wayne Elhard, Deb Higgins, Delbert Kirsch and Kim Trew.

**Other Members**

David Forbes, Frank Quennell

2. It was agreed:

That committee members be permitted to remove their jackets due to the warm temperature in the committee room.

3. Pursuant to Rule 146(1), the Estimates for the following ministries and agencies were deemed referred to the committee on April 1, 2010:

Vote 25, 163	First Nations and Métis Relations
Vote 3	Justice and Attorney General
Vote 30	Municipal Affairs
Vote 85	Office of the Provincial Capital Commission
Vote 27	Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport

4. The committee considered 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

Gerald Tegart, Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General

Ken Acton, Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts and Civil Justice

Rod Crook, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regulatory Services

Susan Amrud, Executive Director, Public Law

Rick Hischebett, Executive Director, Civil Law

Betty Ann Pottruff, Executive Director, Policy, Planning and Evaluation

Daryl Rayner, Executive Director, Public Prosecutions

Dorothy Riviere, Executive Director, Human Resources, Public Service Commission

Dave Tulloch, Executive Director, Corporate Services

Jan Turner, Executive Director, Community Justice

Dave Wild, Chairperson and Superintendent of Pensions, Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission

Lee Anne Schienbein, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister

5. The committee adjourned consideration of Estimates for the Ministry of Justice and Attorney General.

6. The committee considered Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 /Projet de loi no 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister  
Ken Acton, Assistant Deputy Minister, Court and Civil Justice  
Darcy McGovern, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services  
Chris Hambleton, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

7. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 16, they were agreed to.
8. It was moved by Mr. Brkich:

That the committee report Bill No. 112 – The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2009 /Projet de loi no 112 – Loi de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1988 sur les juges de paix – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee considered Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister  
Ken Acton, Assistant Deputy Minister, Court and Civil Justice  
Darcy McGovern, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services  
Chris Hambleton, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

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

That the committee report Bill No. 113 – The Justices of the Peace Consequential Amendments Act, 2009 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee considered Bill No. 115 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) /Projet de loi no 115 – Loi no 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister  
Tom Irvine, Senior Crown Counsel, Constitutional Law

Alan Jacobson, Senior Crown Counsel, Constitutional Law  
Darcy McGovern, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

13. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 12, they were agreed to.

14. It was moved by Mr. Brkich:

That the committee report Bill No. 115 – The Queen’s Bench Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) /Projet de loi no 115 – Loi no 2 de 2009 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. The committee considered Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister  
Maria Markatos, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services  
Susan Amrud, Executive Director, Public Law

16. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 56, they were agreed to.

17. It was moved by Mr. Kirsch:

That the committee report Bill No. 103 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Professional Discipline) Amendment Act, 2009 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

18. The committee considered Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2).

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don Morgan, Minister  
Catherine Benning, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services  
Jim Hall, Registrar of Credit Unions, Saskatchewan Financial Services Commission

19. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 17, they were agreed to.

20. It was moved by Mr. Chisholm:

That the committee report Bill No. 101 – The Credit Union Amendment Act, 2009 (No. 2) – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

21. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

22. The committee adjourned at 9:08 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Kathy Burianyk  
Committee Clerk

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Warren Michelson  
Committee Chair