

Daily sitting 49

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Bonenfant, from the Standing Committee on Health Care, presented the First Report of the Committee which was read and is as follows:

April 8, 2014

To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Health Care begs leave to submit this, their First Report.

Your Committee met in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on February 27, 28, March 11, 13 and April 4, 2014, to consider the estimates of the Department of Health, referred to your Committee by resolution of the House adopted February 13, 2014.

Your Committee wishes to report that they have passed all of the estimates referred to them and outlined in this report and recommends these estimates to the House.

I move, seconded by the Member for Petitcodiac, that the report be concurred in by the House.

(Sgd. :) Yvon Bonenfant, M.L.A.
Chair

The following are the items that were passed by the Committee:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2014-2015
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,587,248,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Corporate and Other Health Services	296,663,000
Medicare	582,907,000
Drug Programs	214,677,000
Regional Health Authorities	1,494,061,000
Less amounts authorized by law	53,000
Less designated revenue	1,007,000
Voted	2,587,248,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$22,500,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Public Hospitals - Capital Equipment	22,500,000
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WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

2014 - 2015	Voted
WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES	
Health	1,225,000
PETTY CASH ADVANCES	
Health	2,000
INVENTORIES	
Health	8,830,000

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion of concurrence in the report of the Committee, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker interrupted Oral Questions and requested that Hon. Mr. Jody Carr refrain from reading from his Ipad while responding to questions, which he did.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Flemming, Q.C.,

Bill 62, *An Act to Amend the Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act.*

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Office of the Premier; Executive Council Office; Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat; and Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons until 5 o'clock p.m.; following which the Committee would consider the estimates of the Department of Finance; and the Supplementary Estimates 2012-2013, Volume I.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Urquhart in the chair.

At 3.31 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart declared a recess and left the chair.

3.32 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. C. Landry took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. C. Landry, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, had passed several items, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.2, Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2014-2015
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$17,914,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Financial Resource Management	14,828,000
Office of the Comptroller	3,139,000
Less amounts authorized by law	53,000
Voted	17,914,000

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,549,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Administration	1,628,000
Less amounts authorized by law	79,000
Voted	1,549,000

SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,212,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Service of the Public Debt	685,000,000
Less amounts authorized by law	679,788,000
Voted	5,212,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Commissions Paid to Collectors of Pari-Mutuel Taxes . . .	560,000
Consolidated Entities	228,514,000
Less amounts authorized by law	228,514,000
Voted	0
Legislated Pension Plans, Benefit Accruals, Subsidies, and Supplementary Allowances	208,636,000
Less amounts authorized by law	156,000
Voted	208,480,000
Provision for Losses	21,700,000
Revenue Sharing Agreements with First Nations	37,600,000
Supplementary Funding Provision	64,627,000

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

2014 - 2015 Voted

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

General Government 100,000

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Other (small advances) 40,000

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2012-2013, VOLUME I

ORDINARY ACCOUNT Voted

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013: Legislated Pension Plans, Benefit Accruals, Subsidies, and Supplementary Allowances 179,402,400.48

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$14,686,372.06 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013: Police, Fire and Emergency Services 14,686,372.06

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$14,660,507.50 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013: Administration 925,605.13 Maintenance 7,082,352.00 Winter Maintenance 6,652,550.37 Voted 14,660,507.50

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 5.42 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Annual Report 2013	
Worksafe NB	April 1, 2014
Annual Report 2012-2013	
Kings Landing Historical Settlement	April 4, 2014
Report to the Legislative Administration Committee of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, Internal Review of the Expenditures Charged to the Constituency Office of Mr. Greg Davis, Member for Campbellton-Restigouche Centre, April 4, 2014.	April 4, 2014