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FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES**

Victoria  
Tuesday, October 31, 2006

- Chair:* \* Blair Lekstrom (Peace River South L)
- Deputy Chair:* \* Bruce Ralston (Surrey-Whalley NDP)
- Members:*
- \* Iain Black (Port Moody-Westwood L)
  - \* Harry Bloy (Burquitlam L)
  - \* Randy Hawes (Maple Ridge-Mission L)
  - \* Dave S. Hayer (Surrey-Tynehead L)
  - \* Richard T. Lee (Burnaby North L)
  - John Horgan (Malahat-Juan de Fuca NDP)
  - \* Jenny Wai Ching Kwan (Vancouver-Mount Pleasant NDP)
  - \* Bob Simpson (Cariboo North NDP)

*\*denotes member present*

*Clerk:* Kate Ryan-Lloyd

*Committee Staff:* Jonathan Fershau (Committee Research Analyst)  
Mary Storzer (Committee Researcher)

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# SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES



Tuesday, October 31, 2006  
8:00 a.m.  
Douglas Fir Committee Room  
Parliament Buildings, Victoria

**Present:** Blair Lekstrom, MLA (Chair); Bruce Ralston, MLA (Deputy Chair); Iain Black, MLA; Harry Bloy, MLA; Randy Hawes, MLA; Dave S. Hayer, MLA; Jenny Wai Ching Kwan, MLA; Richard T. Lee, MLA; Bob Simpson, MLA

**Unavoidably Absent:** John Horgan, MLA

1. The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.
2. **Resolved**, to meet in-camera. (Bob Simpson, MLA)
3. The Committee met in-camera from 8:07 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
4. **Resolved**, that the Committee resume its meeting in public session. (Harry Bloy, MLA)
5. The Committee adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

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Blair Lekstrom, MLA  
Chair

Kate Ryan-Lloyd  
Clerk Assistant and  
Committee Clerk





TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2006

The committee met at 8:06 a.m.

[B. Lekstrom in the chair.]

#### **Draft Committee Report**

**B. Lekstrom (Chair):** Good morning, everyone. This morning, again, we are reviewing our draft recommendations and draft report for submission no later than the 15th of November from our committee to the Legislative Assembly. At this time I would look for a motion to go in camera for a discussion of that report.

Motion approved.

The committee continued in camera from 8:07 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**B. Lekstrom (Chair):** Just to conclude, the discussions we had in camera this morning were based on the development of our draft report for the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services. We are presently deliberating the recommendations that the committee is considering to put forward. I want to thank the members for their work on this in the time frames which we have to work under. With that, a motion to adjourn would be in order.

It has been moved. We stand adjourned.

The committee adjourned at 10:01 a.m.



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