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- 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)
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SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES



Tuesday, November 7, 2006
9:00 a.m.
Birch 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; John Horgan, MLA; Jenny Wai Ching Kwan, MLA; Richard T. Lee, MLA; Bob Simpson, MLA

1. The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.
2. **Resolved**, to meet in-camera. (Iain Black, MLA)
3. The Committee met in-camera from 9:06 a.m. to 12:13 p.m.
4. The Committee recessed from 12:13 p.m. to 12:20 p.m.
5. The Committee resumed in-camera and met from 12:20 p.m. to 1:33 p.m.
6. The Committee adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

Blair Lekstrom, MLA
Chair

Kate Ryan-Lloyd
Clerk Assistant and
Committee Clerk

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006

The committee met at 9:05 a.m.

[B. Lekstrom in the chair.]

Draft Committee Report

B. Lekstrom (Chair): Good morning, everyone. I would like to welcome everyone to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services meeting. We are here again today to discuss our draft report and recommendations that will be presented to the Legislative Assembly no later than the 15th of November. It is certainly my intent, through the schedule that we have put forward as a committee, to deposit this report on the 14th of November — well ahead of schedule.

With that, with the discussions that we will be undergoing today, I would look for a motion to go in camera.

I. Black: So moved.

Motion approved.

The committee continued in camera from 9:06 a.m. to 1:33 p.m.

B. Lekstrom (Chair): We are now back in regular session, reporting out on deliberations. We are making progress on the recommendations and the report. We will again convene a meeting, at 8 a.m. on Friday morning, to bring the report to a conclusion and, hopefully, have it in a format that we can present by the 15th of November.

With that, a motion to adjourn would be in order.

The committee adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

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