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CROWN CORPORATIONS**

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*Chair:*

\* Iain Black (Port Moody–Westwood L)

*Deputy Chair:*

\* Guy Gentner (Delta North NDP)

*Members:*

- \* Ron Cantelon (Nanaimo-Parksville L)
- \* Daniel Jarvis (North Vancouver–Seymour L)
- \* Blair Lekstrom (Peace River South L)
- \* Dennis MacKay (Bulkley Valley–Stikine L)
- \* John Rustad (Prince George–Omineca L)
- \* David Chudnovsky (Vancouver-Kensington NDP)
- \* Corky Evans (Nelson-Creston NDP)
- \* Chuck Puchmayr (New Westminster NDP)

*\*denotes member present*

*Clerk:*

Craig James

*Committee Staff:*

Jonathan Fershau (Committee Research Analyst)

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# SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN CORPORATIONS



Thursday, March 30, 2006  
1:30 p.m.  
Douglas Fir Committee Room  
Parliament Buildings, Victoria

**Present:** Iain Black, MLA (Convener); Ron Cantelon, MLA; Daniel Jarvis, MLA; Blair Lekstrom, MLA; Dennis MacKay, MLA; John Rustad, MLA; David Chudnovsky, MLA; Corky Evans, MLA; Chuck Puchmayr, MLA; Guy Gentner, MLA

**Others Present:** Jonathan Fershau, Committee Research Analyst

1. **Resolved**, that Mr. Iain Black, MLA be elected Chair of the Committee.
2. **Resolved**, that Mr. Guy Gentner, MLA be elected Deputy Chair of the Committee.
3. **Resolved**, that the Chair and Deputy Chair comprise a subcommittee on agenda and procedure.
4. The Committee adjourned at 1:36 pm to the call of the Chair.

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Iain Black, MLA  
Chair

Craig James  
Clerk Assistant and  
Clerk of Committees





THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006

The committee met at 1:33 p.m.

### Election of Chair and Deputy Chair

**C. James (Clerk Assistant and Clerk of Committees):** This being the first meeting of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations for the current session and there not being a Chairperson, I call for nominations for the Chair.

**J. Rustad:** I nominate Iain Black.

**C. James (Clerk of Committees):** Any further nominations? Any further nominations? I see no further nominations.

I presume you accept the nomination.

**I. Black (Convener):** I do.

**C. James (Clerk of Committees):** That being the case, I'll put the question on the motion.

Motion approved.

[I. Black in the chair.]

**I. Black (Chair):** The next item on the agenda is the election of the Deputy Chair. Can I receive a nomination for the Deputy Chair, please?

**A Voice:** I nominate Guy Gentner.

**I. Black (Chair):** Any other nominations? That being the case....

Motion approved.

Interjection.

**I. Black (Chair):** We're assuming you accept, yes — seeing as we've just elected you.

### Election of Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure

**I. Black (Chair):** The next item on the agenda is the election of a subcommittee on agenda and procedure. This subcommittee typically consists of the Chair and

the vice-Chair. I would look for a motion from the floor to strike the subcommittee and have the Chair and the vice-Chair as the members.

Motion approved.

**I. Black (Chair):** Well, we'll have some fun. Any other business?

**R. Cantelon:** We'll adjourn.

**I. Black (Chair):** Terrific. Moving adjournment is not....

**A Voice:** Just got here in time to do that.

**I. Black (Chair):** Good stuff.

Interjection.

**I. Black (Chair):** I'm not sure. I'll defer that to our Clerk of Committees.

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Just as a take-home, because we all like to have a loot bag from birthday parties, I have the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations list of Crown corporations as per the Crown corporations secretariat, as well as a brief description of each one of them per their own websites and the date that they were last reported on by this committee. It gives us all a little bit of a starting point to muse through in the coming days and weeks.

You and I will have a little more intimate discussion on that, I suspect.

I'll leave that as a take-away for everybody.

**C. James (Clerk of Committees):** If I could also just introduce Jonathan Fershau, who's been the researcher for the committee over the past three years.

**A Voice:** Anything else?

**I. Black (Chair):** Have we got a motion for adjournment?

Motion approved.

**I. Black (Chair):** Have a good day, gentlemen.

The committee adjourned at 1:36 p.m.



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