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# **Departmental Estimates Review**

The committee's first task was to review the estimates for each of the three departments in its mandate, those being the departments of Seniors and Community Supports; Health and Wellness; and Children and Youth Services.

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# Health Information Amendment Act, 2009 (Bill 52, 2009) Review

The committee's next task was to continue the review of the Health Information Act. The review started during the 2008 session with the referral of the **Health Information Amendment Act, 2008 (Bill 52, 2008)** to the committee. The review was not completed that session, however, and was referred to the committee again during the 2009 session as the **Health Information Amendment Act, 2009 (Bill 52, 2009).** The Bill's number and content was the same in both sessions.

For purposes of index headings, the 2009 Bill title is used.

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