

Yukon Legislative Assembly

Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation

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Meeting No. 2 Monday, January 18, 2021 Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation met in camera this day at 9:03 a.m., the Chair, Liz Hanson, presiding.

Members present: Liz Hanson (Chair),

Brad Cathers (Vice-Chair, by teleconference),

Hon. John Streicker.

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

Approval of Agenda

The Hon. Mr. Streicker moved, seconded by Mr. Cathers, that the agenda for Meeting No. 2 of the Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation be adopted as presented.

The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 1 (January 4, 2021)

The Hon. Mr. Streicker moved, seconded by Mr. Cathers, that the minutes of Meeting No. 1 (January 4, 2021), be adopted and made public. The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

Work Plan

Pursuant to Motion No. 212, adopted by the Yukon Legislative Assembly on December 8, 2020, the committee continued its examination of civil emergency legislation.

The Hon. Mr. Streicker moved, seconded by Mr. Cathers, that the Chair send the drafted letter to the Department of Justice and the Department of Community Services requesting a cross-jurisdictional scan on civil emergency legislation, the history of the use of Yukon's *Civil Emergency Measures Act*, the history of the development of Yukon's *Civil Emergency Measures Act*, and the history of the use of ministerial orders under Yukon's *Civil Emergency Measures Act*. The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Streicker moved, seconded by Mr. Cathers, that the Chair send the drafted letter, requesting information on how Yukon's *Civil Emergency Measures Act*

has been used and suggestions for potential improvements to the act, to the Department of Community Services, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Education, the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, the Department of Environment, the Executive Council Office, the Department of Finance, the French Language Services Directorate, the Department of Health and Social Services, the Department of Highways and Public Works, the Department of Justice, the Public Service Commission, the Department of Tourism and Culture, the Women's Directorate, the Yukon Energy Corporation, the Yukon Development Corporation, the Yukon Housing Corporation, the Yukon Liquor Corporation, the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Streicker moved that the Special Committee on Civil Emergency Legislation next meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2021. The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Streicker moved, seconded by Mr. Cathers, that each committee member prepare, by February 2, 2021, a list of potential initial witnesses. The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

At 10:14 a.m., the committee adjourned, on motion of Mr. Cathers, until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2021.

Allison Lloyd

Clerk to the Committee