

Yukon Legislative Assembly

Special Committee on Electoral Reform

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 15 Friday, January 21, 2022 Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Special Committee on Electoral Reform met in camera this day at 2:34 p.m., the Chair, Kate White, presiding.

Members present: I

Kate White (Chair),

Brad Cathers (by videoconference), and Hon. John Streicker (by videoconference).

Also present:

Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, seconded by Mr. Cathers, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 15 of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 14 (January 13, 2022)

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Cathers,

THAT the minutes for Meeting No. 14 (January 13, 2022) of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform be adopted as presented and made public.

Committee Work Plan

The committee discussed logistics for its public hearings.

Next Meeting

The Special Committee on Electoral Reform held public hearings by videoconference January 21 to 31, 2022. The next meeting will be to the call of the Chair.

At 2:45 p.m. the committee adjourned.

Allison Lloyd

Clerk to the Committee

Public Hearings

The Special Committee on Electoral Reform held the following public hearings by videoconference:

Friday, January 21, 2022, 3:00 p.m. to 4:03 p.m. Witness:

• Keith Archer, Committee Researcher

Monday, January 24, 2022, 11:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m. Witness:

• R. Kenneth Carty, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of British Columbia

Tuesday, January 25, 2022, 11:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m. Witness:

Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon

Tuesday, January 25, 2022, 1:03 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Witness:

• Joanna Everitt, Professor of Political Science, University of New Brunswick

Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Witness:

 Donald Desserud, Professor of Political Science, University of Prince Edward Island

Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Witnesses:

- Anita Nickerson, Executive Director, Fair Vote Canada
- Gisela Ruckert, Board Member, Fair Vote Canada

Thursday, January 27, 2022, 11:10 a.m. to 11:59 a.m. Witness:

 Peter Loewen, Director, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto

Thursday, January 27, 2022, 1:00 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. Witness:

• Therese Arseneau, Senior Fellow in Political Science, University of Canterbury

Friday, January 28, 2022, 11:00 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. Witness:

Paul Howe, Professor of Political Science, University of New Brunswick

Monday, January 31, 2022, 1:00 p.m. to 2:03 p.m. Witness:

Keith Archer, Committee Researcher