



# Yukon Legislative Assembly

## Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

35<sup>th</sup> Yukon Legislative Assembly

### MINUTES

Meeting No. 8

Friday, October 14, 2022

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges met in camera this day at 8:46 a.m., the Chair, the Hon. Richard Mostyn, presiding.

Members present: Hon. Richard Mostyn, Chair,  
Brad Cathers (by videoconference),  
Patti McLeod (by teleconference),  
Hon. John Streicker, and  
Emily Tredger.

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

#### **Approval of Agenda**

It was agreed, on motion of Brad Cathers, seconded by Emily Tredger, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 8 of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be amended to add the item "Standing Order 76 (Guillotine)" after the item "Gendered Forms of Address".

It was agreed, on motion of Emily Tredger, seconded by Brad Cathers, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 8 of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be adopted as amended.

#### **Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 7 (February 24, 2022)**

It was agreed, on motion of Brad Cathers, THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 7 (February 24, 2022) of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be adopted as presented and made public.

#### **Gendered Forms of Address**

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Legislative Assembly on May 17, 2021 (Motion No. 9), the committee reviewed the Assembly's practices for the use of gendered terms.

The committee considered a draft report.

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. John Streicker, seconded by Emily Tredger, THAT the *Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* be adopted.

The Chair noted that the report would be presented in the Legislative Assembly the following week.

### **Standing Order 76 (Guillotine)**

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Legislative Assembly on May 17, 2021 (Motion No. 9), the committee discussed Standing Order 76 and the allocation of time in the Legislative Assembly.

Committee members reviewed its recommendation in the *Second Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* and the sessional order adopted by the Legislative Assembly on March 8, 2022, for a provisional Standing Order 76 for the 2022 Spring Sitting.

Further discussion on Standing Order 76 was deferred to a future meeting.

### **Length of Oral Question Period**

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Legislative Assembly on May 17, 2021 (Motion No. 9), the committee considered the standing orders and practices of the Assembly regarding the rubric Oral Question Period in the Daily Routine.

Committee members reviewed a briefing note on the question period rules and practices in other Canadian jurisdictions.

Further discussion on the Oral Question Period was deferred to a future meeting.

### **Other Business**

Committee members noted some of the remaining items on the committee's work plan that could be considered at future meetings, including the Daily Routine rubric Tributes, the maximum and minimum number of sitting days, and the length of the ringing of division bells.

### **Next Meeting**

It was agreed that the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges next meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2022.

At 9:45 a.m. the committee adjourned.



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Allison Lloyd  
Clerk to the Committee