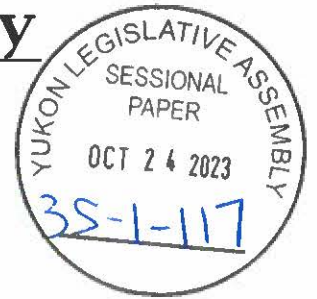




Yukon Legislative Assembly

Members' Services Board

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly



First Report of the Members' Services Board

Pursuant to the Order of the House adopted on Monday, October 16, 2023, the Members' Services Board met on Friday, October 20, 2023, to consider Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*, and agreed to report it with the following amendment:

Clause 2

THAT Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)* be amended in clause 2 at page 1 in paragraph (1) by deleting the date "January 31, 2024" and replacing it with the date "January 22, 2024".

An excerpt of the minutes from the Members' Services Board meeting on Friday, October 20, 2023, is appended to this report.

Respectfully,

Hon. Nils Clarke, Acting Chair
Members' Services Board

24/10/23

Date

Excerpt from Members' Services Board Meeting No. 13, October 20, 2023 regarding
Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*

3 Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*

Pursuant to the Order of the House adopted on October 16, 2023, the Members' Services Board considered Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*.

AGREED, on motion of Hon. John Streicker, seconded by Brad Cathers, THAT Christine Cleghorn, Assistant Deputy Minister, Executive Council Office, Tess Lawrence, Director of Policy and Planning, Executive Council Office, Bhreagh Dabbs, Legislative Counsel, Department of Justice, H. Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer appear before the Members' Services Board on October 20, 2023 at 1:11 p.m. to brief the committee on matters related to Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*.

Ms. Cleghorn, Ms. Lawrence, Ms. Dabbs and Mr. Harvey answered questions from committee members.

The witnesses were excused from the meeting at 1:37 p.m.

Recess called at 1:50 p.m. for 10 minutes by Hon. Nils Clarke (Acting Chair)

Meeting reconvened and AGREED on motion of Kate White, seconded by Currie Dixon at 2:01 p.m.,

THAT the following witnesses be called back. Christine Cleghorn, Assistant Deputy Minister, Executive Council Office, Tess Lawrence, Director of Policy and Planning, Executive Council Office, Bhreagh Dabbs, Legislative Counsel, Department of Justice and H. Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer, to continue briefing the committee on matters related to Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*.

Ms. Cleghorn, Ms. Lawrence, and Ms. Dabbs answered questions from committee members.

The witnesses were excused from the meeting at 2:11 p.m.

Following general debate on the bill, the Members' Services Board proceeded with clause-by-clause consideration.

Clause 1 Carried .

Clause 2

It was moved by Currie Dixon, seconded by Brad Cathers, THAT Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)* be amended in Clause 2 at page 1 in paragraph (1) by deleting the date "January 31, 2024" and replacing it with the date "December 15, 2023".

Amendment was DEFEATED.

Clause 2

It was moved by Currie Dixon, seconded by Kate White, THAT Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)* be amended in clause 2 at page 1 in paragraph (1) by deleting the date "January 31, 2024" and replacing it with the date "January 22, 2024".

Amendment was Carried

Clause 2, as amended, Carried

Clause 3 Carried

Title carried.

AGREED, on motion of Brad Cathers, seconded by Currie Dixon, THAT Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*, be reported, with amendment; and THAT an excerpt of the minutes of Meeting No.13 (October 20, 2023) of the Members' Services Board be appended to the report.

AGREED, on motion of Currie Dixon, seconded by Hon. John Streicker, THAT Members of the Legislative Assembly be permitted to make public the in camera discussions on item 3, Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*, from Meeting No. 13 (October 20, 2023) of the Members' Services Board.