

Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 12 Wednesday, August 9, 2023¹ Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges met in camera this day at 11:03 a.m., the Chair, the Hon. Richard Mostyn, presiding.

Members present: Hon. Richard Mostyn, Chair,

Brad Cathers, Patti McLeod,

Hon. John Streicker, and

Lane Tredger.

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of Brad Cathers, seconded by Lane Tredger, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 12 of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be amended by adding the items "Election of a Vice-Chair" and "Oral Ouestion Period" after the item "MLA Attendance and Participation While Sick".

It was agreed, on motion of Brad Cathers, seconded by Lane Tredger, THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 12 of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be adopted as amended.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 11 (April 18, 2023)

It was agreed, on motion of Lane Tredger, seconded by Brad Cathers, THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 11 (April 18, 2023) of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be adopted as presented and made public.

Ministerial Statements

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Legislative Assembly on May 17, 2021 (Motion No. 9), the committee reviewed the standing orders regarding the rubric Ministerial Statement in the Daily Routine.

The committee considered a draft report.

¹Note: At its meeting on April 18, 2023, the committee agreed "THAT the next meeting of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be called by the Chair in May or June 2023." The Chair indicated he was unable to call a meeting during the prescribed period.

It was agreed, on motion of Brad Cathers, seconded by Lane Tredger, THAT the *Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* be adopted as presented.

The committee agreed that the report be presented in the Legislative Assembly on the first day of the 2023 Fall Sitting.

MLA Attendance and Participation While Sick

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Legislative Assembly on May 17, 2021 (Motion No. 9), the committee discussed Members of the Legislative Assembly participating in debate and attending sittings in the Chamber while sick.

The committee clerk was tasked with gathering information on remote participation in other legislative assemblies and drafting possible changes to the Standing Orders for the committee's consideration.

Election of a Vice-Chair

The committee discussed the rules and practices regarding vice-chairs of committees of the Legislative Assembly.

The election of a Vice-Chair was deferred to a future meeting.

Oral Question Period

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

Next Meeting

The Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges will next meet at the call of the Chair. It was agreed that attempts should be made to schedule the next meeting prior to Thanksgiving.

At 12:02 p.m. the committee adjourned on motion of Lane Tredger.

Allison Lloyd

Clerk to the Committee