



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 14

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges met in camera this day at 1:05 p.m.

Members present: Brad Cathers,
Hon. Nils Clarke (substituting for Hon. Richard Mostyn)
Patti McLeod (by teleconference),
Hon. John Streicker, and
Lane Tredger.

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Clerk to the Committee.

Election of an Acting Chair

The Clerk to the Committee informed the committee of the unavoidable absence of the Chair. The Vice-Chair participating by teleconference, the committee clerk conducted the election of an acting chair.

It was agreed, on motion of Brad Cathers,
THAT the Hon. Nils Clarke be the Acting Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges.

The Hon. Nils Clarke took the chair.

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. John Streicker, seconded by Brad Cathers,
THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 14 of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 13 (December 13, 2023)

It was agreed, on motion of Brad Cathers, seconded by Lane Tredger,
THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 13 (December 13, 2023) of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be adopted as presented and made public.

Standing Order 46 – Notice of Committee Meetings

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Legislative Assembly on May 17, 2021 (Motion No. 9), the committee considered Standing Order 46.

The committee considered a draft report.

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. John Streicker, seconded by Patti McLeod, THAT the of ninth report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be adopted as presented and that the Chair present the report to the Legislative Assembly on the first day of the 2024 Spring 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 remotely while ill.

The committee reviewed a briefing note prepared by the committee clerk and considered options for hybrid sittings with MLAs participating by videoconference.

The committee clerk was tasked with drafting a potential new chapter for the Standing Orders with provisions for remote participation.

The committee agreed to defer to the next meeting discussion on technical and administrative considerations for hybrid sittings.

Notices of Motions

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Legislative Assembly on May 17, 2021 (Motion No. 9), the committee discussed Standing Order 27 and Standing Order 11(2) regarding notices of motions.

It was proposed that the Standing Orders could be amended to limit the number of motions on the Order Paper.

The committee clerk was tasked with preparing information on the use of notices of motions in the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Next Meeting

It was agreed, on motion of Brad Cathers, seconded by Lane Tredger, THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges next meet at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

At 2:16 p.m. the committee adjourned on motion of Lane Tredger, seconded by Patti McLeod.



Allison Lloyd
Clerk to the Committee