



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Special Committee on Electoral Financing

36th Yukon Legislative Assembly

MINUTES

Meeting No. 2

Monday, July 20, 2026

Committee Meeting Room, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Whitehorse

The Special Committee on Electoral Financing met in camera this day at 1:05 p.m., the Chair, the Hon. Linda Benoit, presiding.

Members present: Hon. Linda Benoit, Chair,
Carmen Gustafson, Vice-Chair,
Hon. Brad Cathers, and
Tyler Porter (substituting for Adam Gerle by videoconference)

Member absent: Debra-Leigh Reti

Also present: Allison Lloyd, Acting Clerk to the Committee

Witnesses by videoconference:

Holly Ann Garnett, Professor, Royal Military College of
Canada Department of Political Science and Economics

Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer

Approval of Agenda

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Brad Cathers, seconded by Carmen Gustafson,

THAT the agenda for Meeting No. 2 of the Special Committee on Electoral Financing be adopted as presented.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting No. 1 (June 30, 2026)

It was agreed, on motion of Carmen Gustafson, seconded by the Hon. Brad Cathers,

THAT the minutes of Meeting No. 1 (June 30, 2026) of the Special Committee on Electoral Financing be adopted as presented and made public.

Update on the letters to the RCMP and CSIS

As agreed to at the meeting on June 30, 2026, letters were sent from the committee to the RCMP and CSIS inviting both organizations to appear before the committee and provide written submissions. No responses have yet been received.

Presentation from Chief Electoral Officer Maxwell Harvey and Holly Ann Garnett

It was agreed, on motion of Carmen Gustafson,
THAT Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer, and Holly Ann Garnett, Professor,
Royal Military College of Canada Department of Political Science and Economics,
appear by videoconference before the Special Committee on Electoral Financing to
brief the committee on matters related to electoral financing.

*Holly Ann Garnett and Maxwell Harvey joined the meeting by videoconference at
1:09 p.m.*

The Chief Electoral Officer and Professor Garnett each presented to the committee
and answered questions from committee members.

Holly Ann Garnett and Maxwell Harvey were excused from the meeting at 2:29 p.m.

Other Business

No other business was discussed.

Next Meeting

It was agreed, on motion of the Hon. Brad Cathers,
THAT, notwithstanding Standing Order 46(4), the Special Committee on Electoral
Financing may meet with less than two weeks' notice if there is unanimous
agreement from all committee members by email.

The next meeting will be to the call of the Chair.

At 2:34 p.m. the committee adjourned.



Allison Lloyd
Acting Clerk to the Committee