



Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

35th Yukon Legislative Assembly

First Report

On May 17, 2021, the Yukon Legislative Assembly adopted the following motion, as amended:

THAT the Hon. Richard Mostyn, the Hon. John Streicker, Patti McLeod, Brad Cathers, and Annie Blake be appointed to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges established pursuant to Standing Order 45(1);

THAT the committee meet a minimum of four times each calendar year;

THAT the committee convene no later than 30 days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;

THAT the committee review, as necessary, such standing orders as it may decide upon;

THAT the committee, following the conduct of any such review, report any recommendations for amendment to the Assembly; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the committee.
(Motion No. 9)

Pursuant to Motion No. 9 and Standing Order 45(1), the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges met on June 11, August 17, and September 21, 2021, to review the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly. At the meetings on June 11, and August 17, 2021, Emily Tredger served as a substitute for committee member Annie Blake.

This first report contains the committee's recommendations on the Daily Routine rubrics Introduction of Visitors and Tributes.

Introduction of Visitors

On June 11, 2021, the committee identified Introduction of Visitors as a priority for future considerations.

The committee met on August 17, 2021, to consider Introduction of Visitors and upon consideration of the matter, the committee recommends:

The rubric Introduction of Visitors in the Daily Routine should be reserved for introducing visitors present in the galleries and introductions should be brief.

Tributes

On June 11, 2021, the committee identified Tributes as a priority for future considerations.

The committee met on August 17, 2021, to consider Tributes and upon consideration of the matter, the committee recommends:

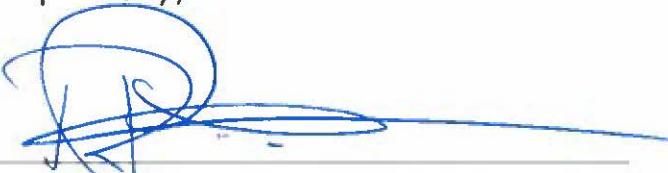
THAT Standing Order 11 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended by adding the following:

"11(8) During Tributes, as listed in Standing Order 11(2), a Member may be recognized to deliver a tribute of not more than three and a half minutes unless the House Leaders have reached an agreement for longer speeches and informed the Speaker before the House meets."

The committee further recommends:

Members of the Legislative Assembly should be encouraged to limit their tribute speeches to three minutes in length.

Respectfully,



Hon. Richard Mostyn, Chair
Standing Committee on Rules,
Elections and Privileges

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Date