

Yukon Legislative Assembly

Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

34th Yukon Legislative Assembly

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Second Report

On January 12, 2017, the Yukon Legislative Assembly adopted the following motion:

THAT Paolo Gallina, Don Hutton, Ted Adel, Hon. Richard Mostyn, Brad Cathers, Scott Kent and Liz Hanson be appointed to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges established pursuant to Standing Order 45(1),

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. 7)

Pursuant to Motion No. 7 and Standing Order 45(1), the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges met on February 27, 2018 to review the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

This second report contains the committee's recommendations regarding the ordering of items in the Daily Routine and the representation of Yukon First Nations culture in the House.

Daily Routine

At its meeting on February 28, 2018, the committee discussed a letter received from the House Leaders for the Government, Official Opposition and Third Party, to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges requesting that the committee consider changing the order of items in the Daily Routine in order to have the introduction of visitors take place before tributes.

Upon consideration of the matter, the committee recommends:

THAT Standing Order 11(2) of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended by having Introduction of Visitors take place prior to Tributes in the Daily Routine.



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Representation of Yukon First Nations culture in the House

At its meeting on September 26, 2017, the committee identified the representation of Yukon First Nations culture in the House as a priority for future considerations.

At its meeting on February 28, 2018, the committee discussed preliminary steps in the representation of Yukon First Nations culture in the House, and upon consideration of the matter the committee recommends:

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

11(7) On the first sitting day of a Spring Sitting, Fall Sitting or Special Sitting the Speaker shall commence the proceedings by acknowledging the traditional territory of the Yukon First Nation, or Yukon First Nations, upon which the Legislative Assembly is meeting.

Respectfully,

Paolo Gallina, Chair

Standing Committee on Rules, Elections

and Privileges

Date

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