

MOTION

No. 30

**Calling for the development of a long-term comprehensive plan
for Prince Edward Island's fire services**

Colin LaVie gives notice that tomorrow he will move, seconded by Hon. Jamie Fox, the following Motion:

WHEREAS the 2013 PEI Fire Services, Environmental Scan and Gap Analysis identified a wide range of deficiencies in the provision of fire services in our province;

AND WHEREAS the need for a collaborative process to develop a comprehensive plan for PEI's fire services has been identified;

AND WHEREAS with escalating costs and limited budgets, there is a need for accountability, fiscal responsibility and effective and efficient utilization of our fire services and complimentary resources across the province;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge this government to facilitate the development of a comprehensive long term-plan for the sustainability of Prince Edward Island's fire services;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly also urge the provincial Department of Justice and Public Safety to work in collaboration with the various stakeholders involved, including our municipalities and our firefighter organizations to overhaul and develop a new *PEI Fire Prevention Act*.

Signed by: Colin LaVie

Signed by: Hon. Jamie Fox

5 April 2016

2:58 p.m.