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Report
of the
Standing Committee on Legislative Management
on the
Appointment of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly,

The Standing Committee on Legislative Management, pursuant to Subsection 38(2) of the Legislative Assembly Act, RSPEI 1988 Cap. L-7, is charged with the responsibility of recommending to the Legislative Assembly a person for appointment to the position of Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Retirement:

Charles MacKay, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, advised the Committee of his intention to retire from the position of Clerk effective March 30, 2019.

In considering Mr. MacKay's retirement, the Committee agreed to conduct a public competition for the position of Clerk (the first time in the history of Prince Edward Island that there has been such a competition for this position).

Advertisements were placed in local newspapers, posted on job sites and distributed all Canadian Legislatures. Forty applications were received with nine interviews being conducted. As a result of this application and interview process, the top three applicants were identified with Mr. Joey Jeffery of Charlottetown being identified as the top candidate.

Recommendation:

Given the results of the public competition for the position, the Committee unanimously recommends that, on the adoption of this Committee Report by the Legislative Assembly, that:

- 1) Mr. Joey Jeffery of Charlottetown be appointed as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island effective March 30, 2019, and,
- 2) the appointment of Charles MacKay as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (May 18, 2000) be rescinded effective March 30, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Buck Watts

Hon. Francis (Buck) Watts, Speaker and Chair,
Standing Committee on Legislative Management