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Report
of the
Standing Committee on Legislative Management
on the
Appointment of Referendum Commissioner

Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly,

The Standing Committee on Legislative Management, pursuant to Subsection 5(3) of the Electoral System Referendum Act, is charged with the responsibility of recommending to the Legislative Assembly a person for appointment as Referendum Commissioner.

In considering the matter, the Committee agreed to conduct a public competition for the position of Referendum Commissioner.

Advertisements were placed in local newspapers and posted on job sites. Eight applications were received with two interviews being conducted. As a result of this application and interview process, the top candidates were identified to the Committee.

Recommendation:

In considering the results of the public competition for the position, the Committee unanimously recommends that Mr. Gerard Mitchell of Charlottetown be appointed as Referendum Commissioner.

Pursuant to Subsection 5(3)(b) of the Electoral System Referendum Act, your Committee further recommends that, on the adoption of this report, that a motion be put to this House calling for the appointment of Mr. Mitchell as Referendum Commissioner. To effect this appointment, that motion must receive the support of at least two-thirds of members.

Respectfully submitted,

Buck Watts

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