## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT RECORDS RETENTION Friday, November 6, 2020 1:30 p.m.

## Legislative Assembly Chamber, Hon. George Coles Building

**WHEREAS** a June 9, 2020, order of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (Order No FI-20-007) raised serious questions about the possibility of government records being improperly deleted;

**AND WHEREAS** access to government records is fundamental to open and transparent government;

**AND WHEREAS** government has committed to an external review of this issue;

**AND WHEREAS** an external review will not provide the openness and transparency that the public expects and deserves;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that a Special Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Government Records Retention be created: with a six person membership, consisting of two members from government members, two members from the Official Opposition and two members from the Third Party;

**AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the committee study the missing records referred in the Information and Privacy Commissioner's order and the current practices related to electronic records and security;

**AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this committee report back to the Legislative Assembly with recommendations within six months.

## **AGENDA**

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- 1. Call to order and welcome by Chair
- 2. Adoption of agenda
- 3. Review of records management matters as discussed in Information and Privacy Commissioner Order No. FI-20-007
  - Erin McGrath-Gaudet, Deputy Minister of Economic Growth, Tourism and Culture
- 4. New business
- 5. Adjournment