

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT RECORDS RETENTION

Friday, September 25, 2020

10:00 a.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

- 1. Call to order and welcome by Chair**
- 2. Adoption of agenda**
- 3. Briefing on current practices on records management in government**
 - **Department of Education and Lifelong Learning:**
 - **Bethany MacLeod, Deputy Minister;**
 - **Jill MacMicken-Wilson, Provincial Archivist**
- 4. Review of correspondence**
 - **Letters from Melissa James and Chris LeClair**
- 5. Review of scheduling**
- 6. New business**
- 7. Adjournment**