

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT

Chairperson: Hon. Brad Trivers, Speaker

Meeting Minutes – Meeting 2026-1

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Location: Ground Floor Boardroom, Hon. George Coles Building

Members Present:

Hon. Brad Trivers Speaker, Chair
Brendan Curran, MLA
Hon. Hal Perry, Leader of the Opposition
Matthew MacFarlane, MLA
Matthew MacKay, MLA - Absent
Gord McNeilly, MLA
Susie Dillon, Deputy Speaker, MLA

Staff Present:

Joseph Jeffrey, Clerk

Minutes

1. The Speaker called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m.
2. The agenda and minutes from the previous meeting were adopted without change.
3. The Committee considered and accepted the recommendation that Mr. Matthew Chapman be appointed as Ombudsperson and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner effective April 17, 2026. Further, that a report be introduced in the House today.
4. The Committee was briefed on the progress of the Province House restoration project and discussed the 1974 MOU between the Province of Prince Edward Island the Government of Canada and whether not there were updates to the negotiations between the provincial government and Parks Canada.
5. Under new business:
 - a. The Committee was briefed on the status of Boulder Park and their authority regarding its use. Security concerns with the Mistletoe Market were also discussed.
 - b. The Speaker introduced Bailey Clark as his new assistant and informed the committee about 175th anniversary of Responsible Government in PEI and how this could be recognized leading up to the reopening of Province House.
 - c. Salary disclosure of staff of the Legislative Assembly, including statutory officers but excluding caucus office staff was discussed. At this time, the committee decided to take no action.
6. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.