

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT

**Chairperson:** Hon. Colin LaVie, Speaker

**Meeting Minutes – Meeting 2021-10**

**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Legislative Chamber, Coles Building

### Members Present:

Hon. Colin LaVie, Chair

Hal Perry, MLA

Michele Beaton, MLA

Peter Bevan-Baker, MLA

Sonny Gallant, MLA

Zach Bell, MLA for Sidney MacEwen, MLA

Cory Deagle, MLA for Minister Steven Myers

### Staff Present:

Joseph Jeffrey, Clerk

## Minutes

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1. The Speaker called the meeting to order at 11:01a.m.
2. The Agenda and the minutes from the 3 previous meetings (September 16, 2021, October 7, 2021 and October 26, 2021) were adopted after a change was made to the September 16, 2021 meeting minutes.
3. The committee discussed 4 options to reconfigure the Legislative Chamber in order to allow the media back into the media gallery. The Committee decided that Option 4 was the best option pending discussion with the Chief Public Health Office (CPHO). This option is for all members to sit inside the rail as before the pandemic. Media and the public may be readmitted at reduced numbers with mandatory masks. The Clerk will report the advice of the CPHO back to the committee via email. This advice will determine whether or not another meeting is required to enable this change. The change will take place over the next planning week if approved.
4. The Committee approved the draft committee report recommending the successful candidate for Ombudsperson/Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner to the Legislative Assembly for approval.
5. The Committee was advised by the Clerk that budget meetings would be required after the House rises.
6. Under new business, the Committee discussed resourcing for Parliamentary Counsel.

7. Under new business, the Committee discussed moving a motion in the House regarding mandatory vaccinations for members.
8. Under new business, the Speaker presented a potential option for timing during Oral Question Period (OQP) and asked the members to consult with their caucuses. The Speaker asked if members would prefer having set times per caucus instead of a set number of questions during OQP.
9. Hal Perry left at 11:58
10. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.