

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT

Chairperson: Hon. Colin LaVie, Speaker

Meeting Minutes – Meeting 2021-4

Date: Thursday, March 23, 2021 – 10:30 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
Sidney MacEwen, MLA
Minister Steven Myers

Staff Present:

Joseph Jeffrey, Clerk

Minutes

1. The Speaker called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m.
2. The Agenda was adopted and the minutes from the previous two meetings were approved (February 9 and March 11)
3. The committee considered and approved a draft report concerning Bill 100 (Election Age Act) and Bill 102 (Seniors' Advocate Act)
4. The Committee adopted a formalized legislative planning process for bills that are to be promoted and introduced to the Legislative Assembly by the Committee as follows:
 - a) Bill is received or initiated by the Standing Committee on Legislative Assembly Management
 - b) Required preparatory work and research is completed
 - c) Once a drafted Bill is received, suggested amendments are brought forward by members of the Committee
 - d) All suggested amendments made in committee must be verified by Parliamentary Council for legality or orderliness.
 - e) Changes are rejected or accepted by motion of the Committee
 - f) By motion, the Committee decides whether or not the proposed Bill is introduced in the Legislative Assembly.
 - g) The Committee recognizes that a Bill may still be amended by the Legislative Assembly.

5. The Committee approved a motion regarding additional legislative drafting support if required.
6. The Committee agreed that outstanding amendments to the Election Act and the Ombudsperson Act will be forwarded to the Committee and verified by Parliamentary Counsel.
7. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:38 p.m.