

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT

Chairperson: Hon. Colin LaVie, Speaker

Meeting Minutes – Meeting 2021-9

Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Legislative Chamber, Coles Building

Members Present:

Hon. Colin LaVie, Chair
Gordon McNeilly, MLA for Hal Perry, MLA
Michele Beaton, MLA
Peter Bevan-Baker, MLA
Sonny Gallant, MLA
Sidney MacEwen, MLA
Cory Deagle, MLA for Minister Steven Myers

Staff Present:

Joseph Jeffrey, Clerk

Minutes

1. The Speaker called the meeting to order at 11:00a.m.
2. The Agenda was adopted
3. The committee discussed correspondence received by two members of the Legislative Assembly Press Gallery. The letter indicated that members of the press feel that the Legislative Assembly is being too cautious regarding its pandemic safety protocols and sought reconsideration of the measures in place to allow them to be readmitted to the Chamber. There was discussion of what had been decided in previous meetings and a description of how the Press Gallery was communicated with.
4. The Committee would like to consider options regarding the layout of the Chamber to allow for media to observe the proceedings in person at the next meeting.
5. The Committee decided that anyone entering the Coles Building must be vaccinated and show proof.
6. The Committee decided to accept the recommended candidate of the Selection Committee for Ombudsperson and set that person's compensation.
7. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.