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## **STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

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[The committee met at 11:22.]

**Procedural Clerk (Ms. Ursulescu):** — All right. Good morning, committee members. I'm Stacey Ursulescu and I will be the Clerk presiding over the election of the Chair this morning. First we will be seeking nominations and then I will be following up seeking a motion to that effect afterwards. So first I'll open it up to the floor for nominations. I recognize Mr. Docherty.

**Mr. Docherty:** — Yes, without nominating myself. I'd like to nominate Ken Cheveldayoff as the Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**Procedural Clerk (Ms. Ursulescu):** — Okay. Are there any other nominations? Seeing none, I'll ask a member to move:

That Ken Cheveldayoff be elected to preside as Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**Ms. C. Young:** — I so move.

**Procedural Clerk (Ms. Ursulescu):** — Ms. Young has moved. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**Procedural Clerk (Ms. Ursulescu):** — Carried. I'll ask Mr. Cheveldayoff to take his seat at the Chair.

**The Chair:** — Thank you very much, committee members, for nominating me to this position. I look forward to working with all of you throughout the term.

The next item of business is the election of a Deputy Chair. Pursuant to rule 123(2), the Deputy Chair must be an opposition member unless specified in the rules. Given that Ms. Conway is the only member of the opposition on the committee, I will ask a member to move the Deputy Chair motion. I recognize Mr. Dennis.

**Mr. Dennis:** — I'd like to make a motion:

That Meara Conway be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

**The Chair:** — A member has moved:

That Meara Conway be elected to preside as Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Agreed. Carried. Committee members, next on our agenda is the establishment of a steering committee. I would ask that a member move the steering committee motion. I recognize Ms. Young.

**Ms. C. Young:** — I will move:

That a steering committee be appointed to establish an

agenda and priority of business for subsequent meetings, and that the membership be comprised of the Chair and the Deputy Chair; and further,

That the steering committee shall meet time to time as directed by the committee or at the call of the Chair; that the presence of all members of the steering committee is necessary to constitute a meeting; and that substitutions from the membership of the Standing Committee on Human Services be permitted on the steering committee.

**The Chair:** — Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Carried. Committee members, we have two documents to table: HUS 1-29, the Ministry of Social Services: Response to questions raised at the June 18th, 2020 meeting; and HUS 2-29, Ministry of Social Services: Responses to questions raised at the June 18th, 2020 meeting.

Members, that concludes the business that we have before us today. I ask for a member to move for a motion of adjournment. Mr. Dennis. Is that agreed?

**Some Hon. Members:** — Agreed.

**The Chair:** — Thank you. The committee stands adjourned to the call of the Chair.

[The committee adjourned at 11:26.]