

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

May 28, 2004

MINUTE NO. 6

11:22 a.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Cheveldayoff, Borgerson, Crofford, Hagel, McMorris*and Morgan

Substituting Members

Mr. McMorris for Ms. Bakken

Committee Officials Present: Gregory Putz, Deputy Clerk

2. The following document was tabled:

HUS 3/25 Department of Corrections and Public Safety: Responses to questions raised during May 6, 2004 committee meeting.

3. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated May 18, 2004, the Committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 30, The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2004 / Projet de loi n° 30 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine.

The following Justice Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Madeleine Robertson, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Ken Acton, Director, Dispute Resolution

4. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.

5. On motion of Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 30 - The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

6. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated May 18, 2004, the Committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 32, The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004 / Projet de loi n° 32 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 2002 sur les procurations.

The following Justice Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Andrea Seale, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Ron Kruzeniski, Public Guardian and Trustee

7. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 22, they were agreed to.

8. On motion of Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 32 , The Powers of Attorney Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

9. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated May 18, 2004, the Committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 39, The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004 / Projet de loi n° 39 – Loi de 2004 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires.

The following Justice Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Tim Epp, Crown Counsel, Legislative Service
Lionel McNabb, Director, Family Justice Services

10. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 15, they were agreed to.

11. On motion of Ms. Crofford:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 39 - The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

12. Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated May 17, 2004, the Committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 24, The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004

The following Justice Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Andrea Seale, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

13. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 6, they were agreed to.

14. On motion of Mr. Morgan:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 24, The Provincial Court Amendment Act, 2004 without amendment.

15. On motion of Mr Hagel:

Ordered, That this committee do now adjourn.

16. The committee adjourned at 11:41 a.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair