

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

November 30, 2005

MINUTE NO. 24

3:00 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Borgerson, Crofford, Draude*, Elhard, Hagel, Morgan*, Toth, Trew* and Wakefield.

Substituting Members

Ms. Draude for Mr. Wakefield (3:30 p.m. – 5:17 p.m. only)

Mr. Morgan for Mr. Toth (for consideration of Bill No. 27)

Mr. Trew for Mr. Hagel (4:35 p.m. – 5:17 p.m. only)

Other Members

Mr. Morgan

2. The committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005.

The following Corrections and Public Safety Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Peter Prebble, Minister

Terry Lang, Deputy Minister

Bob Kary, Executive Director, Young Offender Programs

3. The question being put on clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.
4. On motion of Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 11 – The Youth Justice Administration Amendment Act, 2005 without amendment.

5. The committee commenced its consideration of Bill No.1 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

David Horn, Director, SCAN

6. The question being put on clauses 1 to 6, they were agreed to.

7. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No.1 – The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Amendment Act, 2005 without amendment.

8. The committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 3 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005.

The following Justice Minister and official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Madeleine Robertson, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

9. The question being put on clauses 1 to 29, they were agreed to.

10. On motion of the Hon. Ms. Crofford:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 3 – The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2005 without amendment.

11. The committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 16 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2005.

The following Justice Minister and official appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Susan Amrud, Executive Director, Public Law

12. The question being put on clauses 1 to 44, they were agreed to.

13. On motion of Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 16 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2005 without amendment.

14. The committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Karen Pflanzner, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Jim Hall, Superintendent of Insurance, Financial Institutions Division

15. The question being put on clauses 1 to 8, they were agreed to.

16. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 17 – The Real Estate Amendment Act, 2005 without amendment.

17. The committee recessed from 3:47 p.m. to 3:57 p.m.

18. The committee commenced its consideration of Bill No. 27 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act.

The following Healthy Living Services Minister and officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Graham Addley, Minister
John Wright, Deputy Minister, Health
Duncan Fisher, Assistant Deputy Minister, Health
John-Paul Cullen, Director, Community Care Branch, Health
Tom Irvine, Crown Counsel, Constitutional Branch, Justice
Lian Schwann, Crown Counsel, Civil Law Division, Justice

19. The question being put on clauses 1, it was agreed to.
20. During consideration of clause 2, it was moved by Ms. Draude:

Add the following before Part II of the Printed Bill:

“Purpose

2.1 The purpose of this Act is to promote the well-being of youth by offering counselling, detoxification and stabilization services and other support that are designed to assist youth and, where appropriate, to assist, maintain and support an assessed youth and that youth’s family in the least disruptive manner possible.”

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on Division.

21. The question being put on clauses 2 to 11, they were agreed to.
22. During consideration of clause 12, it was moved by Ms. Draude:

Strike out clause 12(7) of the Printed Bill and substitute the following:

“(7) Unless otherwise terminated pursuant to subsection (5) or (6) or section 15 or 16, a detoxification order terminates five days after the date it is issued, but the order may be renewed for a maximum period of 25 days, if, in the opinion of the physicians, the circumstances in subsection 2 continue to apply.”

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on Division.

23. The question being put on clauses 12 to 22, they were agreed to.

24. During consideration of clause 23, it was moved by Ms. Draude:

Amend clause 23 of the Printed Bill by striking out “proclamation” and substituting “April 1, 2006”.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on Division.

25. The question being put on clause 23, it was agreed to.

26. On motion of Mr. Borgerson:

Ordered, That this committee report Bill No. 27 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Act without amendment.

27. It was moved by Mr. Borgerson:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

28. The committee adjourned at 5:17 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair