

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 27, 2006

MINUTE NO. 30

3:30 p.m. – Room 8

1. **Present:** Ms. Junor in the Chair and Members Borgerson, Crofford, Elhard, Morgan, Prebble and Wakefield.
2. The committee considered Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 / Projet de loi n° 32 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Andrea Seale, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Pat Thiele, Assistant Director, Victim Services
Murray Selinger, Administrator, Victim Services

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 17, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That this committee report Bill No. 32 – The Victims of Crime Amendment Act, 2006 / Projet de loi n° 32 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur les victimes d'actes criminels - without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee considered Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Andrea Seale, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Larry Boys, Manager, Financial Management Branch

6. The committee adjourned consideration of Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006.
7. The committee considered Bill No. 37 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors' and Officers' Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Maria Markatos, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Darcy McGovern, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

8. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 6, they were agreed to.
9. It was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That this committee report Bill No. 37 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors’ and Officers’ Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee considered Bill No. 36 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors’ and Officers’ Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) / Projet de loi n° 36 - Loi corrective (indemnisation et assurance au profit des administrateurs et dirigeants) de 2006 (n° 2).

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Maria Markatos, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Darcy McGovern, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

11. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 4, they were agreed to.
12. It was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That this committee report Bill No. 36 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Directors’ and Officers’ Indemnification and Insurance) Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) / Projet de loi n° 36 - Loi corrective (indemnisation et assurance au profit des administrateurs et dirigeants) de 2006 (n° 2) – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. The committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Andrea Seale, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Larry Boys, Manager, Financial Management Branch

14. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 12, they were agreed to.

15. It was moved by Mr. Borgerson:

That this committee report Bill No. 31 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Accounting Professions) Amendment Act, 2006 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

16. The committee considered Bill No. 41 – The Partnership Amendment Act, 2006.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Tim Epp, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Phil Flory, Director, Corporations Branch

17. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.

18. It was moved by Mr. Prebble:

That this committee report Bill No. 41 – The Partnership Amendment Act, 2006 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

19. The committee considered Bill No. 35 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2006 / Projet de loi n° 35 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi d'interprétation de 1995.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister
Maria Markatos, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Darcy McGovern, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

20. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 7, they were agreed to.

21. It was moved by Mr. Borgerson:

That this committee report Bill No. 35 – The Interpretation Amendment Act, 2006 / Projet de loi n° 35 - Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi d'interprétation de 1995 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

22. The committee considered its draft Fifth Report.

23. It was moved by Mr. Morgan:

That this committee do now meet *in camera*.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Keith Laxdal, Associate Deputy Minister, Finance and Administration Division

Susan Amrud, Executive Director, Public Law

Karen Pflanzner, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Tim Williams, Chief of Staff to the Minister

25. The committee met *in camera* from 4:12 p.m. until 5:32 p.m.

26. It was moved by Mr. Borgerson:

That the Standing Committee on Human Services recommend that Bill No. 12 – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act, 2005 be ordered for second reading.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

27. It was moved by Mr. Elhard:

That the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be adopted and presented to the Assembly on April 28, 2006.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

28. The committee adjourned at 5:33 p.m. until Friday at 10:45 p.m.

Iris Lang
Committee Clerk

Judy Junor
Committee Chair