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[The committee met at 10:03.]

The Chair: — Well good morning, committee members and guests. My name is Warren Michelson. I am the Chair of the Intergovernmental Affairs and Justice Committee. The committee today is meeting to discuss the decisions of the committee's inquiry into the lobbying legislation.

Before we go any further I would like to welcome the committee members: Mr. Lyle Stewart, Mr. Warren Steinley, Ms. Christine Tell, Mr. Kevin Phillips, Mr. Corey Tochor, and Ms. Cathy Sproule. Did I miss anybody? Well welcome members.

We also have with us three guests, we might say, that would like to participate: Cody Gieni who is a student, an intern student; Mr. Nilson, the Leader of the Opposition; and Minister Jeremy Harrison will be joining us a little later on.

Because we're discussing the committee's inquiry into the lobby legislation and since we will be discussing contents of our report, as per the rules, I will ask a member to move a motion that this committee go into camera. Now the motion would be:

That this committee now meet in camera and that Minister Harrison, Mr. Nilson, and Cody Gieni be permitted to remain as observers in the proceedings.

Mr. Stewart made the motion. All in favour? Any opposed? The motion is carried. We will now go into camera.

[The committee continued in camera from 10:05 until 14:41.]

The Chair: — Well welcome back, and we're back out of in camera. We've had some very lengthy discussions going through the lobbying legislation.

For the public record we'd like to table nine documents that were submissions for the hearings. We will publicly table them at this point and they will be available on the Legislative Assembly website for the public to look at and discuss further.

Further to this meeting we will be holding subsequent meetings at the call of the Chair when we get some more information which will happen likely in the next 10 days.

If there is no other business to be done at this time, I would ask a member to move a motion for adjournment. Mr. Phillips has moved to adjourn. All in favour? No opposed? The meeting is adjourned. Thank you very much.

[The committee adjourned at 14:42.]