

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
February 26, 2007**

**MINUTE NO. 37  
11:05 a.m. – Room 8**

1. **Present:** Mr. Harper in the Chair and Members Draude, Iwanchuk, Krawetz\*, Lautermilch\* and Yates\*.

**Substituting Members**

Mr. Yates for Hon. Mr. Taylor

Mr. Lautermilch for Mr. Trew

Mr. Krawetz for Mr. Allchurch

2. The following document was tabled:

**IAI 30/25 – Department of Justice:** Response to question raised at the February 7, 2007 meeting of the committee, dated February 20, 2007, re:

- Statistics of victims of homicide by method for 1974 to 2004; and
- national data regarding the use of certain types of weapons for violations against the person.

3. It was moved by Mr. Yates:

That the committee do now meet *in camera*.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

4. The committee resumed consideration of Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act.

The following Department of Justice Minister and official appeared before the committee and responded to questions.

Witnesses

Hon. Frank Quennell, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Crown Counsel

Leane Goldsmith, Chief of Staff to the Minister

5. The committee adjourned at 11:48 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2007.

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Margaret A. Woods  
Committee Clerk

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Ron Harper  
Committee Chair