

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Wednesday, May 9, 2012

MINUTE NO. 11
3:00 p.m. – Māṁawapiwin Room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Warren Michelson in the Chair and Members Warren McCall*, Kevin Phillips, Warren Steinley, Lyle Stewart, Christine Tell, and Corey Tochor.

Substituting Members

Warren McCall for Cathy Sproule

2. The committee considered Bill No. 16 – The Correctional Services Act, 2011.

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

Witnesses

Hon. D. F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert, Minister

Al Hilton, Deputy Minister

Tammy Kirkland, Assistant Deputy Minister, Adult Corrections

Tom Irvine, Senior Crown Counsel, Constitutional Law

Fred Burch, Director, Policy and Planning, Adult Corrections

3. The following document was tabled:

IAJ 14/27 Ministry of Corrections, Public Safety and Policing: Commitment to Excellence & Code of Professional Conduct, Adult Corrections Division.

4. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 83, they were agreed to.
5. During consideration of clause 84, it was moved by Mr. Stewart:

Clause 84 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 84 of the printed Bill by adding the following subsections after subsection (2):

(3) The head of corrections may establish a program for the purposes of assessing the risk of an offender other than an inmate to reoffend and providing appropriate services and programs to:

(a) support offenders in developing accountability for their own actions and in being rehabilitated and reintegrated into the community; and

(b) prevent and reduce offending behaviour.

(4) For the purposes of the program mentioned in subsection (3):

(a) subject to the regulations, the head of corrections may conduct and administer assessments of offenders other than inmates; and

(b) subsection 27(3) applies, with any necessary modification, to the program.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 84 as amended, it was agreed to.

6. The questions being put on clauses 85 to 114, they were agreed to.

7. During consideration of clause 115, it was moved by Mr. Stewart:

Clause 115 of the printed Bill

Amend Clause 115 of the printed Bill by striking out clause (1)(i) and substituting the following:

“(i) for the purposes of sections 27 and 84, respecting the assessment procedures used for the purposes of assessing an offender’s risk to reoffend and providing appropriate services and programs to support offenders”.

The question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on clause 115 as amended, it was agreed to.

8. The questions being put on clauses 116 to 122, they were agreed to.

9. It was moved by Mr. Steinley:

That the committee report Bill No. 16 – The Correctional Services Act, 2011 – with amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee considered Bill No. 15 – The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Amendment Act, 2011.

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

Witnesses

Hon. D. F. (Yogi) Huyghebaert, Minister

Al Hilton, Deputy Minister

Karen Lautsch, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services and Public Safety

William Hawkins, Chief Building Official, Building Standards

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

12. It was moved by Mr. Phillips:

That the committee report Bill No. 15 – The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Amendment Act, 2011 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

13. It was moved by Mr. Tochor:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee adjourned at 4:13 p.m. until May 10, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

Rob Park
Committee Clerk

Warren Michelson
Committee Chair