# STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE Tuesday, March 11, 2014

## MINUTE NO. 25 7:00 p.m. – Māmawapiwin Room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Warren Michelson in the Chair and Members Darryl Hickie\*, Russ Marchuk, John Nilson\*, Kevin Phillips, Warren Steinley and Doyle Vermette.

## **Substituting Members**

Darryl Hickie for Corey Tochor John Nilson for Doyle Vermette (7:50 p.m. – 9:02 p.m. only)

#### **Other Members**

John Nilson

2. The following documents were tabled:

**IAJ 17/27 - Ministry of Government Relations:** Responses to questions raised at the April 15, 2013 meeting of the committee re: Municipal Debt Information, dated May 17, 2013.

**IAJ 18/27- Ministry of Justice and Attorney General:** Responses to questions raised at the April 22, 2013 meeting of the committee re: questions raised during Estimates, dated May 28, 2013.

**IAJ 19/27** - **Ministry of Justice and Attorney General:** Responses to questions raised at the April 22, 2013 meeting of the committee re: age of inmates incarcerated, dated May 21, 2013.

**IAJ 20/27- Ministry of Government Relations:** Responses to questions raised at the April 29, 2013 meeting of the committee re: water testing and PDAP, dated June 27, 2013.

3. The committee considered Bill No. 102 – The Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 2013.

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

#### Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Catherine Benning, Director, Office of Public Registry Administration

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Chris Hambleton, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

- 4. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 6, they were agreed to.
- 5. It was moved by Mr. Steinley:

That the committee report Bill No. 102 – The Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 2013 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee considered Bill No. 103 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2013 / Projet de loi nº 103 – Loi de 2013 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires.

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

### Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Lionel McNabb, Director, Maintenance Enforcement Office

Chris Hambleton, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Ministry of the Environment

Lyle Saigeon, Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife

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

That the committee report Bill No. 103 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Amendment Act, 2013 / Projet de loi nº 103 – Loi de 2013 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur l'exécution des ordonnances alimentaires – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee considered Bill No. 104 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Consequential Amendment Act, 2013.

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

## Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Lionel McNabb, Director, Maintenance Enforcement Office

Chris Hambleton, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Ministry of the Environment

Lyle Saigeon, Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife Branch

- 10. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.
- 11. It was moved by Mr. Hickie:

That the committee report Bill No. 104 – The Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Consequential Amendment Act, 2013 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee considered Bill No. 105 – The Informal Public Appeals Act.

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

#### Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services Jeff Crawford, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

- 13. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 27, they were agreed to.
- 14. It was moved by Mr. Marchuk:

That the committee report Bill No. 105 – The Informal Public Appeals Act – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. The committee considered Bill No. 126 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2).

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

#### Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister Dale Larsen, Executive Director, Policing and Community Services Tammy Pryznyk, Senior Crown Counsel Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

- 16. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 8, they were agreed to.
- 17. It was moved by Mr. Steinley:

That the committee report Bill No. 126 – The Seizure of Criminal Property Amendment Act, 2013 (No. 2) – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

18. It was moved by Mr. Phillips:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

19. The committee adjourned at 9:02 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Rob Park	Warren Michelson
Committee Clerk	Committee Chair