

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Monday, March 16, 2015

MINUTE NO. 38
6:59 p.m. – Māṁawapiwin Room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Laura Ross in the Chair and Members Doreen Eagles, Warren Michelson, John Nilson* and Warren Steinley.

Substituting Members

John Nilson for Doyle Vermette

2. The following document was tabled:

IAJ 25/27 - Ministry of Government Relations: Responses to questions raised at the December 1, 2014 meeting of the committee re: Map of eligible communities for PDAP claims and historical gaming agreements information, dated January 7, 2015.

3. The committee considered Bill No. 153 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2014.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Glennis Bihun, Executive Director, Court Services Branch

Darcy McGovern, Q.C., Director, Legislative Services

Dwight Lawrence, Acting Director, Victims Services

Andrew Donovan, Senior Legislative Crown Counsel, Legislative Drafting Branch

Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch

Neil Karkut, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch

Rod McKendrick, Interpersonal Violence Specialist

4. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 65 and schedule 1 to 6, they were agreed to.
5. It was moved by Mr. Michelson:

That the committee report Bill No. 153 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2014 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee considered Bill No. 154 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2) / Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi n° 2 de 2014 modifiant le droit législatif.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Glennis Bihun, Executive Director, Court Services Branch

Darcy McGovern, Q.C., Director, Legislative Services

Dwight Lawrence, Acting Director, Victims Services

Andrew Donovan, Senior Legislative Crown Counsel, Legislative Drafting Branch
Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch
Neil Karkut, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch
Rod McKendrick, Interpersonal Violence Specialist

7. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 13 and schedule, they were agreed to.
8. It was moved by Ms. Eagles:

That the committee report Bill No. 154 – The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2014 (No. 2) / Projet de loi n° 154 – Loi n° 2 de 2014 modifiant le droit législatif – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

9. The committee considered Bill No. 155 – The Health Care Directives and Substitute Health Care Decision Makers Act, 2014 / Projet de loi n° 155 – Loi de 2014 sur les directives et les subrogés en matière de soins de santé.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister
Glennis Bihun, Executive Director, Court Services Branch
Darcy McGovern, Q.C., Director, Legislative Services
Dwight Lawrence, Acting Director, Victims Services
Andrew Donovan, Senior Legislative Crown Counsel, Legislative Drafting Branch
Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch
Neil Karkut, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch
Rod McKendrick, Interpersonal Violence Specialist

10. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 30, they were agreed to.
11. It was moved by Mr. Steinley:

That the committee report Bill No. 155 – The Health Care Directives and Substitute Health Care Decision Makers Act, 2014 / Projet de loi n° 155 – Loi de 2014 sur les directives et les subrogés en matière de soins de santé – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee considered Bill No. 156 – The Health Care Directives and Substitute Health Care Decision Makers Consequential Amendments Act, 2014.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister
Glennis Bihun, Executive Director, Court Services Branch
Darcy McGovern, Q.C., Director, Legislative Services
Dwight Lawrence, Acting Director, Victims Services
Andrew Donovan, Senior Legislative Crown Counsel, Legislative Drafting Branch
Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch

Neil Karkut, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch
Rod McKendrick, Interpersonal Violence Specialist

13. The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 6, they were agreed to.

14. It was moved by Mr. Michelson:

That the committee report Bill No. 156 – The Health Care Directives and Substitute Health Care Decision Makers Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. The committee considered Bill No. 144 – The Victims of Domestic Violence Amendment Act, 2014.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister
Glennis Bihun, Executive Director, Court Services Branch
Darcy McGovern, Q.C., Director, Legislative Services
Dwight Lawrence, Acting Director, Victims Services
Andrew Donovan, Senior Legislative Crown Counsel, Legislative Drafting Branch
Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch
Neil Karkut, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch
Rod McKendrick, Interpersonal Violence Specialist

The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 10, they were agreed to.

16. It was moved by Ms. Eagles:

That the committee report Bill No. 144 – The Victims of Domestic Violence Amendment Act, 2014 – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

17. The committee considered Bill No. 152 – The Victims of Domestic Violence Consequential Amendment Act, 2014 / Projet de loi n° 152 – Loi de 2014 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Victims of Domestic Violence Consequential Amendment Act, 2014.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister
Glennis Bihun, Executive Director, Court Services Branch
Darcy McGovern, Q.C., Director, Legislative Services
Dwight Lawrence, Acting Director, Victims Services
Andrew Donovan, Senior Legislative Crown Counsel, Legislative Drafting Branch
Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch
Neil Karkut, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch
Rod McKendrick, Interpersonal Violence Specialist

The questions being put on Clauses 1 to 3, they were agreed to.

18. It was moved by Mr. Steinley:

That the committee report Bill No. 152 – The Victims of Domestic Violence Consequential Amendment Act, 2014 / Projet de loi n° 152 – Loi de 2014 portant modification corrélative à la loi intitulée The Victims of Domestic Violence Consequential Amendment Act, 2014 - without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

19. The committee considered Bill No. 145 – The Fee Waiver Act.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister
Glennis Bihun, Executive Director, Court Services Branch
Darcy McGovern, Q.C., Director, Legislative Services
Dwight Lawrence, Acting Director, Victims Services
Andrew Donovan, Senior Legislative Crown Counsel, Legislative Drafting Branch
Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch
Neil Karkut, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch
Rod McKendrick, Interpersonal Violence Specialist

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

20. It was moved by Mr. Michelson:

That the committee report Bill No. 145 – The Fee Waiver Act – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

21. The committee considered Bill No. 146 – The Fee Waiver Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 / Projet de loi n° 146 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Fee Waiver Act.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister
Glennis Bihun, Executive Director, Court Services Branch
Darcy McGovern, Q.C., Director, Legislative Services
Dwight Lawrence, Acting Director, Victims Services
Andrew Donovan, Senior Legislative Crown Counsel, Legislative Drafting Branch
Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch
Neil Karkut, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services Branch
Rod McKendrick, Interpersonal Violence Specialist

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

22. It was moved by Ms. Eagles:

That the committee report Bill No. 146 – The Fee Waiver Consequential Amendments Act, 2014 / Projet de loi n° 146 – Loi de 2014 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Fee Waiver Act – without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

23. It was moved by Mr. Steinley:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

24. The committee adjourned at 8:13 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Rob Park
Committee Clerk

Laura Ross
Committee Chair