

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
Monday, March 18, 2024

MINUTE NO. 29
3:30 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Terry Dennis in the chair and members Todd Goudy, Gary Grewal, Travis Keisig, Blaine McLeod, Erika Ritchie, Nicole Sarauer, and Nathaniel Teed.*

Substituting Members

Nathaniel Teed for Nicole Sarauer (3:30 p.m. until 4:29 p.m.)

Nathaniel Teed for Erika Ritchie (6:29 p.m. until 8:03 p.m.)

2. The following documents were tabled:

Ministry of Government Relations: Responses to questions raised at the November 28, 2023 meeting
(IAJ 14-29)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2023 regulations filed
(IAJ 15-29)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2023 bylaws filed
(IAJ 16-29)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2017 report on regulations and bylaws
(IAJ 17-29)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2018 report on regulations and bylaws
(IAJ 18-29)

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel: 2019 report on regulations and bylaws
(IAJ 19-29)

3. The committee considered Bill No. 153, *The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2023*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Don McMorris, Minister

Jeff Markewich, Assistant Deputy Minister, Central Services and Standards

Bonnie Chambers, Executive Director, Advisory Service and Municipal Relations

Rod Nasewich, Executive Director, Policy and Program Services

Andrea Ulrich, Director, Legislation and Regulations

Megan Istace, Manager, Advisory Services

4. The questions being put on clauses 1-1 to 5-1, they were agreed to.

5. It was moved by Mr. Goudy:

That the committee report Bill No. 153, *The Miscellaneous Municipal Statutes Amendment Act, 2023* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

6. The committee recessed from 4:29 p.m. until 6:29 p.m.

7. The committee considered Bill No. 144, *The Police (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2023*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Paul Merriman, Minister

Greg Gudelot, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission and Saskatchewan Serious Incident Response Team

Curtis Kosolofski, Executive Director, Police Contracts and Financial Services Policing and Community Safety Services

Neil Karkut, Senior Crown Counsel

Jill Rowden, Executive Advisor to the Deputy Minister

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

9. It was moved by Mr. Keisig:

That the committee report Bill No. 144, *The Police (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2023* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

10. The committee recessed from 7:18 p.m. until 7:22 p.m.

11. The committee considered Bill No. 140, *The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2023*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Darca Tkach, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

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

13. It was moved by Mr. Grewal:

That the committee report Bill No. 140, *The Miscellaneous Statutes Repeal Act, 2023* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee considered Bill No. 141, *The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2023*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services
Darca Tkach, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

15. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 19, they were agreed to.

16. It was moved by Mr. McLeod:

That the committee report Bill No. 141, *The Statute Law Amendment Act, 2023* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

17. The committee considered Bill No. 145, *The Funeral and Cremation Services (Legal Decision-Maker Protection) Amendment Act, 2023*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice and Attorney General
Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services
Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan
Denny Huyghebaert, Executive Director, Consumer Protection Division

18. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 15, they were agreed to.

19. It was moved by Mr. Goudy:

That the committee report 145, *The Funeral and Cremation Services (Legal Decision-Maker Protection) Amendment Act, 2023* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

20. The committee considered Bill No. 146, *The King's Bench Consequential Amendments Act, 2023*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services
Kara Moen, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

21. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 33, they were agreed to.
22. The questions being put on schedules 1 and 2, they were agreed to.
23. It was moved by Mr. Keisig:

That the committee report Bill No. 146, *The King's Bench Consequential Amendments Act, 2023* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

24. The committee considered Bill No. 148, *The Film Content Information Act*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice and Attorney General
Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services
Karen Pflanzner, Senior Crown Counsel, Innovation and Economic Growth, Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan
Darca Tkach, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan
Denny Huyghebaert, Executive Director, Consumer Protection Division

25. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 21, they were agreed to.
26. It was moved by Mr. Grewal:

That the committee report Bill No. 148, *The Film Content Information Act* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

27. It was moved by Mr. McLeod:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

28. The committee adjourned at 8:03 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Anne Drake
Committee Clerk

Terry Dennis
Chair