

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE**  
**Wednesday, March 16, 2022**

**MINUTE NO. 9**  
**4:00 p.m. — Legislative Chamber**

1. **Present:** Mark Docherty in the chair and members Muhammad Fiaz,\* Gary Grewal, Lisa Lambert, Tim McLeod, Greg Ottenbreit, and Nicole Sarauer.\*

**Substituting Members**

Muhammad Fiaz for Travis Keisig  
Nicole Sarauer for Betty Nippi-Albright

2. The committee considered Bill No. 56, *The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2021 / Loi modificative de 2021 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister  
Jan Turner, Assistant Deputy Minister, Court Services  
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services  
Rachel Haack, Crown Counsel

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 16, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by Ms. Lambert:

That the committee report Bill No. 56, *The Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 2021 / Loi modificative de 2021 sur la Cour du Banc de la Reine* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee considered Bill No. 57, *The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2021*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister  
Karen Banks, Senior Crown Counsel, Registrar of Titles, Office of Public Registry Administration  
Neil Karkut, Senior Crown Counsel  
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

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

7. It was moved by Mr. McLeod:

That the committee report Bill No. 57, *The Land Titles Amendment Act, 2021* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee considered Bill No. 58, *The Securities Amendment Act, 2021*.

The following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice and Attorney General

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Neil Karkut, Senior Crown Counsel

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority

Dean Murrison, Executive Director, Securities

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

10. It was moved by Mr. Grewal:

That the committee report Bill No. 58, *The Securities Amendment Act, 2021* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee considered Bill No. 59, *The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2021 / Loi modificative de 2021 sur les juges de paix*.

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

Witnesses

Hon. Gordon Wyant, Minister

Jan Turner, Assistant Deputy Minister, Court Services

Jane Chapco, Senior Crown Counsel

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

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

13. It was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

That the committee report Bill No. 59, *The Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 2021 / Loi modificative de 2021 sur les juges de paix* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. It was moved by Mr. Fiaz:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

15. The committee adjourned at 4:38 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

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Rob Park  
Committee Clerk

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Mark Docherty  
Chair