

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

MINUTE NO. 26

3:30 p.m. — Legislative Chamber

1. **Present:** Terry Dennis in the chair and members, Gary Grewal, Travis Keisig, Lisa Lambert, Tim McLeod, and Greg Ottenbreit and Nicole Sarauer.*

Substituting Members

Nicole Sarauer for Erika Ritchie

2. The committee considered Bill No. 110, *The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 / Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister

Dennis Cooley, Deputy Minister

Alan Jacobson, Acting Deputy Attorney General

Dale Tesarowski, Chief Counsel, Criminal Justice System Review

Lionel McNabb, Executive Director, Family Justice Services

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Neil Karkut, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel

Kara Moen, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority

Roger Sobotkiewicz, Chair and Chief Executive Officer

3. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 12, they were agreed to.
4. It was moved by Mr. McLeod:

That the committee report Bill No. 110, *The Wills Amendment Act, 2022 / Loi modificative de 2022 sur les testaments* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

5. The committee considered Bill No. 111, *The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 / Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister

Dennis Cooley, Deputy Minister

Alan Jacobson, Acting Deputy Attorney General
Dale Tesarowski, Chief Counsel, Criminal Justice System Review
Lionel McNabb, Executive Director, Family Justice Services
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services
Neil Karkut, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel
Kara Moen, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority
Roger Sobotkiewicz, Chair and Chief Executive Officer

6. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 22, they were agreed to.

7. It was moved by Mr. Keisig:

That the committee report Bill No. 111, *The Family Maintenance Amendment Act, 2022 / Loi modificative de 2022 sur les prestations alimentaires familiales* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

8. The committee considered Bill No. 108, *The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister
Dennis Cooley, Deputy Minister
Alan Jacobson, Acting Deputy Attorney General
Dale Tesarowski, Chief Counsel, Criminal Justice System Review
Lionel McNabb, Executive Director, Family Justice Services
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services
Neil Karkut, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel
Kara Moen, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority
Roger Sobotkiewicz, Chair and Chief Executive Officer

9. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 29, they were agreed to.

10. It was moved by Mr. Ottenbreit:

That the committee report Bill No. 108, *The Pension Benefits Amendment Act, 2022* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

11. The committee considered Bill No. 109, *The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister
Dennis Cooley, Deputy Minister
Alan Jacobson, Acting Deputy Attorney General
Dale Tesarowski, Chief Counsel, Criminal Justice System Review
Lionel McNabb, Executive Director, Family Justice Services
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services
Neil Karkut, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel
Kara Moen, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority

Roger Sobotkiewicz, Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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

13. It was moved by Ms. Lambert:

That the committee report Bill No. 109, *The Trespass to Property Amendment Act, 2022 (No. 2)* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

14. The committee recessed from 6:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

15. The committee considered Bill No. 112, *The King's Printer Act*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister
Dennis Cooley, Deputy Minister
Alan Jacobson, Acting Deputy Attorney General
Dale Tesarowski, Chief Counsel, Criminal Justice System Review
Lionel McNabb, Executive Director, Family Justice Services
Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services
Neil Karkut, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services
Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel
Kara Moen, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

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Roger Sobotkiewicz, Chair and Chief Executive Officer

16. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 17, they were agreed to.

17. It was moved by Mr. Grewal:

That the committee report Bill No. 112, *The King's Printer Act* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

18. The committee considered Bill No. 113, *The King's Printer Consequential Amendments Act, 2022 / Loi de 2022 corrélative de la loi intitulée The King's Printer Act*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister

Dennis Cooley, Deputy Minister

Alan Jacobson, Acting Deputy Attorney General

Dale Tesarowski, Chief Counsel, Criminal Justice System Review

Lionel McNabb, Executive Director, Family Justice Services

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Neil Karkut, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel

Kara Moen, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

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Roger Sobotkiewicz, Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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

20. It was moved by Mr. Keisig:

That the committee report Bill No. 113, *The King's Printer Consequential Amendments Act, 2022 / Loi de 2022 corrélative de la loi intitulée The King's Printer Act* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

21. The committee considered Bill No. 114, *The King's Bench Act / Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister

Dennis Cooley, Deputy Minister

Alan Jacobson, Acting Deputy Attorney General

Dale Tesarowski, Chief Counsel, Criminal Justice System Review

Lionel McNabb, Executive Director, Family Justice Services

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Neil Karkut, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel

Kara Moen, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

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Roger Sobotkiewicz, Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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

23. The questions being put on schedules 1 and 2, they were agreed to.

24. It was moved by Ms. Lambert:

That the committee report Bill No. 114, *The King's Bench Act / Loi sur la Cour du Banc du Roi* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

25. The committee considered Bill No. 115, *The King's Counsel Act*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister

Dennis Cooley, Deputy Minister

Alan Jacobson, Acting Deputy Attorney General

Dale Tesarowski, Chief Counsel, Criminal Justice System Review

Lionel McNabb, Executive Director, Family Justice Services

Darcy McGovern, Director, Legislative Services

Neil Karkut, Senior Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel

Kara Moen, Crown Counsel, Legislative Services

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Roger Sobotkiewicz, Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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

27. It was moved by Mr. Grewal:

That the committee report Bill No. 115, *The King's Counsel Act* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

28. The committee considered Bill No. 126, *The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022*.

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

Witnesses

Ministry of Justice

Hon. Bronwyn Eyre, Minister

Dennis Cooley, Deputy Minister

Alan Jacobson, Acting Deputy Attorney General

Dale Tesarowski, Chief Counsel, Criminal Justice System Review

Lionel McNabb, Executive Director, Family Justice Services

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Maria Markatos, Senior Crown Counsel

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Roger Sobotkiewicz, Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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

30. It was moved by Mr. McLeod:

That the committee report Bill No. 126, *The Summary Offences Procedure Amendment Act, 2022* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

31. It was moved by Mr. Keisig:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

12. The committee adjourned at 5:09 p.m. until Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.

Rob Park
Committee Clerk

Terry Dennis
Chair