



STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES

FIRST REPORT

Your Committee met for organization and to consider its order of reference from the Legislative Assembly dated April 12, 2005 as follows:

That this Assembly urge Government and Crown Corporation officials to respect the rights and privileges of all Members of this Assembly by ensuring that Official Opposition Members and their staff are allowed to attend any embargoed news conferences and technical briefings open to members of the news media; and

that this matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges, and

that the Committee table its report in the Assembly no later than Wednesday, April 20, 2005.

The Committee elected Mr. Bjornerud as Deputy Chair.

The Chair has been instructed to report that the Committee met three times, on April 13, April 18 and April 20, but was unable to come to a decision on its order of reference.

Speaker P. Myron Kowalsky
Committee Chair

April 20, 2005