



**COMMITTEE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**MEETING 14-20-24 OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024 AT 12:00 p.m.**

**EAGLE ROOM**

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Committee Members in attendance: Weyallon Armstrong, Nerysoo, Yakeleya, McNeely, Testart, Morgan

Other Members in attendance: Hawkins.

1. Chair Weyallon Armstrong called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.
2. Prayer was delivered by MLA Nerysoo.
3. MLA Morgan moved the adoption of the Agenda as presented. Carried.
4. There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.
5. Public Matters: Clause-by-Clause Review of Bill 2: Missing Persons Act

MLA Testart moved that Bill 2 be amended by deleting subclauses 7(4) and (5) and substituting the following:

(4) Subject to subsection (5), a justice may impose any terms on a record access order that the justice considers appropriate, including terms that specify the time frame or manner in which the copies are to be produced.

(5) When imposing terms on a record access order, a justice shall consider any information that suggests that a missing person may not want to be located, including information that suggests that the missing person has left or is attempting to leave a violent or abusive situation.

The motion was carried. The Minister of Justice concurred.

MLA Nerysoo moved that Bill 2 be amended by deleting subclauses 8(3) and (4) and substituting the following:

(3) Subject to subsections (4), (5), and (6), a justice may impose any terms on a search order that the justice considers appropriate.

(4) When imposing terms on a search order, a justice shall consider any information that suggests that a missing person may not want to be located, including information that suggests that the missing person has left or is attempting to leave a violent or abusive situation.

The motion was carried. The Minister of Justice concurred.

MLA Morgan moved that Bill 2 be amended by deleting subclause 9(4). The motion was carried. The Minister of Justice concurred.

MLA McNeely moved that Bill 2: Missing Persons Act be reported to the Assembly as ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole as amended. The motion was carried.

6. There was no New Business.

7. Committee set its next meeting for Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

8. MLA Nerysoo moved to adjourn the meeting. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

  
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Committee Chair

  
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