

COMMITTEE RECORD OF PROCEEDING

MEETING 38-19-20 OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT

FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2020 AT 11:30 A.M.

TELECONFERENCE

Chair Norn called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m.

Committee Members in attendance: Bonnetrouge, Cleveland, Green, Jacobson, Johnson, Lafferty, Martselos, O'Reilly, Semmler, Simpson.

- 1. MLA Lafferty delivered the prayer.
- 2. MLA O'Reilly moved the adoption of the Agenda as amended. Carried.
- 3. There were no declarations of conflicts of interest.
- 4. MLA Lafferty moved that Committee move in-Camera for the following items. Carried. Committee moved in camera at 11:34 a.m.
 - a) Discussion of COVID-19 Matters
 - b) Briefing from the Hon. Paulie Chinna, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs
 - c) Friendship Centres

MLA Bonnetrouge moved that Committee move out of camera. Carried. Committee moved out of camera at 2:35 p.m.

Whereas the Friendship Centres can play an important role in a community's response to the COVID-19 crisis, MLA Bonnetrouge moved, seconded by MLA O'Reilly, that the Standing Committee on Accountability and Oversight recommend that the Government provide stabilization funding to the Friendship Centres to allow them to organize and support community responses to the crisis, and to access, where possible Federal funding for food bank and northern community food security support as announced by the Prime Minister. Carried.

5. Committee set its next meeting for Monday April 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

MLA Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting. Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Committee Chair

Committee Clerk