

# STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT

**Chairperson:** Hon. Colin LaVie, Speaker

**Meeting Minutes – Meeting 2022-7**

**Date:** Thursday, December 15, 2022 – 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Coles Boardroom, Coles Building

## **Members Present:**

Hon. Colin LaVie, Chair  
Sonny Gallant, MLA  
Michele Beaton, MLA  
Peter Bevan-Baker, MLA  
Hal Perry, MLA - Absent  
Sidney MacEwen, MLA  
Zack Bell, MLA for Minister Steven Myers

## **Staff Present:**

Joseph Jeffrey, Clerk

## **Minutes**

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1. The Speaker called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m. Sonny Gallant arrived at 11:05a.m.
2. The Agenda and the minutes from the previous meeting were adopted without change.
3. The Legislative Assembly including caucus office budgets were approved.
4. The Committee received presentations from the following statutory officers:
  - a. Marvin Bernstein – Child and Youth Advocate Office
  - b. Tim Garrity – Elections PEI
  - c. Darren Noonan – Auditor General
  - d. Sandy Hermiston – Ombudsperson and Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner
  - e. Denise Doiron – Information and Privacy Commissioner
5. Peter Bevan-Baker left at 12:58p.m.
6. The Committee approved the Child and Youth Advocate Office, Ombudsperson, Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Information and Privacy Commissioner's budgets without change.
7. Election PEI budget was approved with an adjustment to the salary line to account for pay equity corrections as identified by the Clerk. The position will be included in the same senior pay band as the other statutory officers (AG and Ombudsperson – Deputy Minister).
8. The Auditor General budget was approved with an adjustment to the funding for a student position. The Committee was in favour of the position but asked that it be funded from the current appropriation.
9. The Committee also agreed to correct the pay equity issues in the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner so that the position be included in the same senior pay band as the other statutory officers (AG and Ombudsperson – Deputy Minister).

10. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:53 p.m.