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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

TIME – 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION – Winnipeg, Manitoba

**CHAIRPERSON – Mr. Doyle Piwniuk
(Turtle Mountain)**

**VICE-CHAIRPERSON – MLA Jim Maloway
(Elmwood)**

ATTENDANCE – 10 QUORUM – 6

Members of the committee present:

*Mr. Brar, Ms. Dela Cruz, MLAs Devgan,
Kennedy, Khan, Lamoureux, Maloway,
Mr. Piwniuk, MLA Sandhu, Mr. Wharton*

MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

*Election of the Chairperson
Election of the Vice-Chairperson*

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Clerk Assistant (Mr. Tim Abbott): Good afternoon. Will the Standing Committee on Public Accounts please come to order.

Before the committee can proceed with the business before it, it must elect a Chairperson.

Are there any nominations?

MLA Maloway.

MLA Jim Maloway (Elmwood): I nominate Doyle Piwniuk.

Clerk Assistant: Mr. Piwniuk has been nominated.

Any other nominations?

Hearing none, Mr. Piwniuk, will you please virtually take the Chair.

The Chairperson: Thanks, Tim, and thanks, everyone, for being here today.

Our next item for—of business is the election of the Vice-Chairperson.

Are there any nominations? Does anybody have their hand up?

Mr. Maloway has been nominated. Are there any other nominations?

Hearing no other nominations, Mr. Maloway is elected Vice-Chairperson.

I would like to extend a welcome to all new members of the Public Accounts committee. With the Chairperson and the Vice-Chair now elected, the steering committee made up of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson, the Auditor General and the clerks will now meet and plan an agenda for PAC.

For the first item of business being that there will be a training session on the intricacies of this unique committee. This will then be communicated to all committee members.

Before the committee rises, I am going to table the following documents which will be now made available to all members on the MLA Portal at the end of this meeting: The first one is the responses from the Department of Finance to questions from the standing committee of Public Accounts meeting on June 5, 2023; the second item is responses from the Department of Consumer Protection and Government Services to questions from the standing committee of Public Accounts meeting on June 6, 2023; and responses from the Department of Economic Development, Investment and Trade to questions from the standing committee of Public Accounts meeting on June 7 of 2023.

So, having completed the business before it, the hour being 3:33, what would be the will of the committee?

Clerk Assistant: Mr. Chair, sorry, we need to go back to do the election of the Vice-Chair again. You need to recognize somebody, and I believe that Mr. Sandhu had his hand up to be recognized. So if you could just do the election bit again—

The Chairperson: Sure, I can do that. Sorry, I just didn't see anybody there, because we have a small—everyone was on a small screen. Sorry, my apologies.

Okay, so now for—the next item of business is the election of the Vice-Chairperson.

Are there any nominations?

And I'll see MLA Sandhu.

MLA Mintu Sandhu (The Maples): I nominate Mr. Maloway for the Vice-Chair.

The Chairperson: Okay. Thank you.

Now, Mr. Maloway has been now nominated.

Are there any other nominations?

Hearing no other nominations, Mr. Maloway is elected Vice-Chairperson.

Clerk Assistant: You can now put the question again to the committee, Mr. Chair.

The Chairperson: Okay, I'll do that. Thanks, Tim.

Having completed all the business before it, the hour being 3:34, what is the will of the committee?

An Honourable Member: Committee rise.

The Chairperson: The committee rise.

COMMITTEE ROSE AT: 2:34 p.m.

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