



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Monday, March 1, 2021

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on National Finance met this day by videoconference at 1 p.m. [ET], the chair, the Honourable Percy Mockler, presiding. This meeting is considered to have taken place in the parliamentary precinct.

*Members of the committee present by videoconference:* The Honourable Senators Dagenais, Deacon (Ontario), Duncan, Forest, Klyne, Loffreda, Marshall, Mockler, Moncion, Pate, Richards and Smith (12).

*In attendance:* Andrea Mugny, Procedural Clerk, Committees Directorate; Sylvain Fleury and Shaowei Pu, Analysts, Parliamentary Information and Research Services, Library of Parliament.

*Also present:* The official reporters of the Senate.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, the committee continued its examination of the expenditures set out in the Supplementary Estimates (C) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

*WITNESSES (by videoconference):*

*Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer:*

Yves Giroux, Parliamentary Budget Officer;

Xiaoyi Yan, Director, Budgetary Analysis;

Jason Stanton, Senior Analyst;

Jill Giswold, Analyst.

*Indigenous Services Canada:*

Philippe Thompson, Chief Finances, Results and Delivery Officer;

Jennifer Esdaile, Director, Strategic Water Management;

Keith Conn, Acting Senior Assistant Deputy Minister;

Nelson Barbosa, Senior Director, Regional Operations Sector, Housing and Infrastructure Services Reform Directorate;

James Sutherland, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Family Services Reform Branch;

David Peckham, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Education and Social Development Programs Sector and Partnerships Sector;

Jessica Sultan, Director General, Economic and Business Opportunities Branch, Lands and Economic Development.

Mr. Giroux made a statement and, together with Mr. Stanton, answered questions.

At 2:30 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 2:35 p.m., the committee resumed.

Mr. Thompson made a statement and, together with Mr. Conn, Ms. Esdaile, Mr. Peckham and Ms. Sultan, answered questions.

At 4:01 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Maxime Fortin

*Clerk of the Committee*