



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Tuesday, June 8, 2021

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[English]

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of March 30, 2021, the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance met this day by videoconference at 2:36 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, Galvez, Klyne, Loffreda, Marshall, Mockler, Moncion, Richards and Smith (12).

Participating in the meeting: Joëlle Nadeau, 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 Thursday, May 27, 2021, the committee continued its examination of the expenditures set out in the Supplementary Estimates (A) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

WITNESSES (by videoconference):

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation:

Romy Bowers, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Lisa Williams, Chief Financial Officer.

Employment and Social Development Canada:

Karen Robertson, Chief Financial Officer;

Jason Won, Deputy Chief Financial Officer;

Alexis Conrad, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Income Security and Social Development Branch;

Janet Goulding, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Income Security and Social Development Branch;

Atiq Rahman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Learning Branch;

Karen Hall, Director General, Strategic and Service Policy Branch;

Elisha Ram, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Skills and Employment Branch;

Michael MacPhee, Director General, Employment Insurance Benefits Processing;

Rachel Wernick, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Skills and Employment Branch.

Ms. Bowers and Ms. Robertson each made a statement and, together with Mses. Williams, Goulding, Hall and Wernick and Mr. Ram, answered questions.

At 4:31 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Maxime Fortin

Clerk of the Committee