



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Wednesday, October 30, 2024

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Indigenous Peoples met this day at 6:45 p.m., in room C128, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Brian Francis, presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Arnot, Coyle, Francis, Hartling, Martin, McNair, Prosper, Sorensen, Tannas and White (10).

*Other senators present:* The Honourable Senators McPhedran and Pate (2).

*Participating in the meeting:* Sara Fryer and Antoine Csuzdi-Vallée, analysts, Library of Parliament; Jérémie Spadafora, Communications Advisor and Chelsea DeFazio, Communications Officer, Communications, Broadcasting and Publications Directorate.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, October 26, 2023, the committee continued its examination of the federal government's constitutional, treaty, political and legal responsibilities to First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples and any other subject concerning Indigenous Peoples. (Topic: Voices of Youth Indigenous Leaders 2024)

*WITNESSES:*

*As individuals:*

Ethan Paul;

Crystal Starr Lewis;

Justin Langan;

Brett Recollet.

Ethan Paul made a statement and answered questions.

At 7:12 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 7:16 p.m., the committee resumed.

Crystal Starr Lewis made a statement and answered questions.

At 7:44 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 7:47 p.m., the committee resumed.

Justin Langan made a statement and answered questions.

At 8:14 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 8:18 p.m., the committee resumed.

Brett Recollet made a statement and answered questions.

At 8:42 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Sébastien Payet

*Clerk of the Committee*