



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Thursday, February 29, 2024  
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology met in camera this day at 11:36 a.m., in room B45, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Ratna Omidvar, presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Bernard, Burey, Cordy, Cormier, Dasko, McPhedran, Mégie, Moodie, Omidvar, Osler, Petitclerc and Seidman (12).

*Participating in the meeting:* Laura Blackmore and Diana Ambrozas, analysts, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, February 10, 2022, the committee continued its study on such issues as may arise from time to time relating to social affairs, science and technology generally. (Topic: Canada's Temporary and Migrant Labour Force)

Pursuant to rule 12-16(1)(d), the committee discussed in camera a draft report.

It was agreed that senators' staff be permitted to remain in the room during the in camera meeting.

It was agreed that the committee allow the transcription of the in camera meeting, that one copy be kept with the clerk of the committee for consultation by committee members and/or staff, and that the transcript be destroyed by the clerk when authorized to do so by the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure, but no later than at the end of this parliamentary session.

At 1:28 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Emily Barrette

*Clerk of the Committee*