



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Tuesday, April 16, 2024
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications met this day at 9 a.m., in room B45, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Leo Housakos, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Cardozo, Clement, Dasko, Housakos, Miville-Dechéne, Quinn, Richards and Simons (8).

Participating in the meeting: Jed Chong and Khamla Heminthavong, 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 the impacts of climate change on critical infrastructure in the transportation and communications sectors and the consequential impacts on their interdependencies.

WITNESSES:

Transport Canada:

Paula Vieira, Director General, Environmental Policy (*by videoconference*);

Paul Sandhar-Cruz, Director General, Strategic Policy;

Christian Dea, Director General, Transportation and Economic Analysis and Chief Economist;

Charles Haines, Executive Director, Decarbonization of Air, Rail and Marine Transport.

Paula Vieira made a statement and, together with Christian Dea, Charles Haines and Paul Sandhar-Cruz, answered questions.

At 10:02 a.m., the committee suspended.

At 10:05 a.m., pursuant to rule 12-16(1)(d), the committee resumed in camera to discuss a draft agenda.

It was agreed that the committee allow the audio recording of the in camera portion of today's meeting, that one copy be kept with the clerk of the committee for consultation by committee members and/or staff, and that the audio recording 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 10:57 a.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Angus Wilson

Clerk of the Committee