



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Wednesday, February 15, 2023

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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, Boniface, Coyle, Greenwood, LaBoucane-Benson, Martin, Sorensen and Tannas (8).

Participating in the meeting: Brittany Collier and Sara Fryer, analysts, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, March 3, 2022, the committee continued its study on 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: Briefings on Indigenous Affairs)

WITNESSES:

Office of the Treaty Commissioner of Saskatchewan:

Mary Culbertson, Treaty Commissioner (*by videoconference*).

Specific Claims Tribunal:

Victoria Chiappetta, Chair.

Mary Culbertson made a statement and answered questions.

At 7:32 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 7:34 p.m., the committee resumed.

Victoria Chiappetta made a statement and answered questions

At 8:05 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 8:10 p.m., pursuant to rule 12-16(1)(d), the committee resumed in camera to discuss a draft agenda (future business).

It was agreed that the committee allow the audio recording of the in camera portion of today's meeting, that a copy be kept with the clerk of the committee for consultation by committee members 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 8:47 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Andrea Mugny

Clerk of the Committee