



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Wednesday, June 7, 2023

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Indigenous Peoples met this day at 6:48 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, Audette, Coyle, Francis, Greenwood, LaBoucane-Benson, Martin, Patterson (*Nunavut*) and Sorensen (9).

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

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 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 2023)

WITNESSES:

As individuals:

Paula MacDonald;

Helaina Moses;

Audrey-Lise Rock-Hervieux;

Chante Speidel.

Paula MacDonald made a statement and answered questions.

At 7:20 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 7:22 p.m., the committee resumed.

Helaina Moses made a statement and answered questions.

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

At 7:49 p.m., the committee resumed.

Audrey-Lise Rock-Hervieux made a statement and answered questions.

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

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

Chante Speidel made a statement and answered questions.

At 8:44 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Andrea Mugny

Clerk of the Committee