



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Wednesday, October 23, 2024

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Indigenous Peoples met this day at 6:46 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, Francis, Martin, Prosper and Sorensen (7).

*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, November 30, 2023, the committee continued its examination of the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, 2021 by Canada and First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.

*WITNESS:*

*Coalition for the Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples:*

Don Nicholls, Member.

Don Nicholls made a statement and answered questions.

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

At 7:40 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 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.

It was agreed that, in the context of the Voices of Youth Indigenous Leaders 2024 event, the committee allow electronic, photographic, and video media coverage of its public hearings on October 30, 2024, with as little disruption of its meetings as possible.

At 7:48 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Sébastien Payet

*Clerk of the Committee*