



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Thursday, March 9, 2023

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs met this day at 11:34 a.m., in room W120, 1 Wellington St., the chair, the Honourable Brent Cotter, presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Batters, Boisvenu, Clement, Cotter, Dalphond, Dupuis, Jaffer, Klyne and Sorensen (9).

*Participating in the meeting:* Aoife Mc Donald, Administrative Assistant, Committees Directorate; Julian Walker and Michaela Keenan-Pelletier, analysts, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on November 3, 2022, the committee continued its consideration of Bill S-212, An Act to amend the Criminal Records Act, to make consequential amendments to other Acts and to repeal a regulation.

### WITNESSES:

#### *Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police:*

Francis Lanouette, Chief (*by videoconference*);

Katrina Swan (*by videoconference*).

#### *Ontario Provincial Police:*

Kari Dart, Interim Deputy Commissioner.

#### *Royal Canadian Mounted Police:*

Wade Oldford, Assistant Commissioner, Forensic Science & Identification Services;

Jennifer Gates-Flaherty, Director General, Canadian Criminal Real Time Identification Services.

*Canadian Bar Association:*

Tony Paisana, Executive Member, Criminal Justice Section (*by videoconference*).

*Canadian Association of Black Lawyers:*

Raphael Tachie, President (*by videoconference*);

Rosemarie Davis, Vice-President (*by videoconference*).

Francis Lanouette, Katrina Swan, Kari Dart and Wade Oldford each made a statement and, together with Jennifer Gates-Flaherty, answered questions.

At 12:36 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 12:44 p.m., the committee resumed.

Tony Paisana and Raphael Tachie each made a statement and, together with Rosemarie Davis, answered questions.

At 1:27 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Mark Palmer

*Clerk of the Committee*