



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Monday, February 6, 2023

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Official Languages met this day at 5:05 p.m., in room B30, Senate of Canada Building, the deputy chair, the Honourable Rose-May Poirier, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Clement, Dagenais, Dalphond, Gagné, Mégie, Moncion and Poirier (7).

Participating in the meeting: Marie-Ève Hudon, Analyst, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, the committee continued its study of the application of the *Official Languages Act* and of the regulations and directives made under it, within those institutions subject to the *Act*. (Topic: Annual report 2020-2021)

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, February 10, 2022, the committee continued its study of Francophone immigration to minority communities.

APPEARING:

The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, P.C., M.P., Minister of Official Languages.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Heritage:

Isabelle Mondou, Deputy Minister;

Julie Boyer, Assistant Deputy Minister, Official Languages;

Jean-François Roussy, Senior Director, Policy and Research, Official Languages Branch.

The minister made a statement and, together with Isabelle Mondou, Julie Boyer and Jean-François Roussy, answered questions.

At 6:05 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 6:09 p.m., the committee resumed.

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WITNESSES:

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada:

Christiane Fox, Deputy Minister;

Catherine Scott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Settlement and Integration.

Christiane Fox made a statement and, together with Catherine Scott, answered questions.

At 7:05 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Angus Wilson

Clerk of the Committee