



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Monday, September 16, 2024

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Official Languages met this day at 5:02 p.m., in room B30, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable René Cormier, presiding.

*Members of the committee present:* The Honourable Senators Aucoin, Clement, Cormier, Mégie and Moncion (5).

*Participating in the meeting:* Catlin Seibel-Kamél, Legislative Clerk, Committees Directorate; Marie-Ève Hudon, Analyst, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, March 9, 2023, the committee continued its study of matters relating to minority-language health services.

*WITNESSES:*

*Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada:*

Andre Arbour, Director General, Telecommunications and Internet Policy Branch;

Josie Brocca, Director General, Connected Canada Branch.

Andre Arbour made a statement and, together with Josie Brocca, answered questions.

At 5:55 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 5:58 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 senators' staff be permitted to remain in the room during the in camera portion of the meeting.

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.

At 6:14 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Angus Wilson

*Clerk of the Committee*