



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Thursday, October 27, 2022

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology met this day at 11:32 a.m., in room B45, Senate of Canada Building, the chair, the Honourable Ratna Omidvar, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Clement, Cordy, Dasko, Francis, McPhedran, Mégie, Omidvar, Pate, Patterson, Petitclerc and Verner, P.C. (11).

Participating in the meeting: Laura Blackmore, Analyst, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, February 10, 2022, the committee continued its study of matters relating to social affairs, science and technology generally. (Topic: The Role of Gender-based Analysis Plus in the Policy Process)

APPEARING:

The Honourable Marci Ien, P.C., M.P, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth.

WITNESSES:

Women and Gender Equality Canada:

Frances McRae, Deputy Minister;

Lisa Smylie, Director General, Research, Results and Delivery Branch.

The minister made a statement and, together with Frances McRae and Lisa Smylie, answered questions.

At 12:22 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 12:25 p.m., the committee resumed.

Frances McRae and Lisa Smylie answered questions.

At 1:04 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 1:05 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 transcription of the in camera portion of the meeting today, that one copy be kept with the clerk of the committee for consultation by committee members and/or staff, and that the transcript 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 1:19 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Emily Barrette

Clerk of the Committee