



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Wednesday, May 27, 2026
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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Commerce and the Economy met this day at 3:17 p.m., in room W110, 1 Wellington St., the chair, the Honourable Clément Gignac, presiding.

Members of the committee present: The Honourable Senators Dalphond, Fridhandler, Galvez, Gignac, Henkel, Ince, Loffreda, Martin, McBean, Ringuette and Wallin (11).

Other senators present: The Honourable Senators Papatello and Youance (2).

Participating in the meeting: Adriane Yong and Brett Howard, Analysts, Library of Parliament.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Thursday, May 7, 2026, the committee began its consideration of the subject matter of Bill C-20, An Act respecting the establishment of Build Canada Homes.

APPEARING:

The Honourable Gregor Robertson, P.C., M.P., Minister of Housing and Infrastructure.

WITNESSES:

Build Canada Homes:

Ana Bailão, Chief Executive Officer.

Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada:

Lindsay Boldt, Director General, Housing Policy Branch;

Jean-Sébastien Langelier, Executive Director, Strategic Policy and Integration Sector.

Canada Lands Company:

Stéphan Déry, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation:

Coleen Volk, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada:

Paul Halucha, Deputy Minister.

Ana Bailão and Lindsay Boldt each made a statement and, together with Jean-Sébastien Langelier, answered questions.

At 4:16 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 4:21 p.m., the committee resumed.

Stéphan Déry and Coleen Volk each made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:15 p.m., the committee suspended.

At 5:23 p.m., the committee resumed.

The minister made a statement and, together with Paul Halucha, answered questions.

At 6:23 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

ATTEST:

Matthieu Boulianne

Clerk of the Committee