

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Extract from the *Journals of the Senate* of Thursday, October 2, 2025:

The Honourable Senator Moodie moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Petitclerc:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology be authorized to examine and report on matters related to the impact of artificial intelligence in Canada, highlighting issues including:

- (a) data governance and sovereignty;
- (b) ethics, privacy and safety; and
- (c) the risks, benefits and social impact;

That the committee be permitted, notwithstanding usual practices, to deposit its reports on this study with the Clerk of the Senate if the Senate is not then sitting, and that the reports be deemed to have been tabled in the Senate; and

That the committee submit its final report no later than December 31, 2026, and that the committee retain all powers necessary to publicize its findings for 180 days after the tabling of the final report.

The question being put on the motion, it was adopted.

Shaila Anwar

Clerk of the Senate