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of the  
**Legislative Assembly of Manitoba**  
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on  
**Legislative Affairs**

*Chairperson*  
*Ms. Marilyn Brick*  
*Constituency of St. Norbert*

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**Thirty-Eighth Legislature**

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**  
**THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

**Monday, November 28, 2005**

**TIME – 12 p.m.**

**LOCATION – Winnipeg, Manitoba**

**CHAIRPERSON – Ms. Marilyn Brick  
(St. Norbert)**

**VICE-CHAIRPERSON – Mr. Daryl Reid  
(Transcona)**

**ATTENDANCE – 11 QUORUM – 6**

*Members of the Committee present:*

Hon. Mr. Mackintosh

Mr. Aglugub, Ms. Brick, Messrs. Caldwell,  
Derkach, Dewar, Ms. Korzeniowski, Mr.  
Maguire, Mrs. Mitchelson, Messrs. Penner, Reid

**APPEARING:**

Mr. Fred Bryans, Executive Director of  
Administration and Finance, Legislative  
Assembly Management Commission

**MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

Re-appointment of the Conflict of Interest  
Commissioner

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**Clerk Assistant (Ms. JoAnn McKerlie-Korol):**  
Good afternoon. Will the Standing Committee on  
Legislative Affairs please come to order. The first  
order of business is the election of a Chairperson.  
Are there any nominations?

**Ms. Bonnie Korzeniowski (St. James):** I nominate  
Marilyn Brick.

**Clerk Assistant:** Ms. Brick has been nominated. Are  
there any further nominations? Seeing none, Ms.  
Brick, would you please take the Chair.

**Madam Chairperson:** The next order of business is  
the election of a Vice-Chairperson. Are there any  
nominations?

**Ms. Korzeniowski:** I nominate Mr. Reid.

**Madam Chairperson:** Mr. Reid has been  
nominated. Are there any further nominations?  
Seeing none, Mr. Reid has been appointed Vice-  
Chairperson.

This meeting has been called to consider the re-  
appointment of the Conflict of Interest  
Commissioner. Copies of the applicable legislation  
for this position were circulated at the  
commencement of this meeting.

For the information of the committee, section  
19.5(1) of The Legislative Assembly and Executive  
Council Conflict of Interest Act states that on  
recommendation of the Standing Committee on  
Legislative Affairs, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-  
Council shall appoint a Conflict of Interest  
Commissioner. The act also specifies that the  
Commissioner is to be appointed on a part-time  
basis.

I would like to advise the committee that Mr.  
Bill Norrie's term as Conflict of Interest  
Commissioner will expire on December 3, 2005. Mr.  
Norrie has indicated his willingness to remain in this  
position until February 1, 2007.

How does the committee wish to proceed this  
morning?

**Hon. Gord Mackintosh (Minister of Justice and  
Attorney General):** Until we are finished.

**Madam Chairperson:** Until we are finished, okay.  
*[interjection]* I am sorry, the date that his term  
currently expires is December 3, 2005. This position  
would have him remain in the position until February  
1, 2007.

If there are any questions, Mr. Bryans is in the  
audience and we could ask him to join us to answer  
questions.

**Mr. Mackintosh:** Just for the record, perhaps a  
question to Mr. Bryans, that if Mr. Norrie was  
appointed, would he be willing and able to take the  
appointment again?

**Madam Chairperson:** Did you want to ask that  
question one more time, Mr. Mackintosh? Oh, Mr.  
Bryans.

**Mr. Fred Bryans (Executive Director of  
Administration and Finance, Legislative  
Assembly Management Commission):** Yes.

**Mr. Mackintosh:** Well, I would move that the committee recommends to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council that Mr. William Norrie be re-appointed as Conflict of Interest Commissioner with his term to expire February 1, 2007.

**Madam Chairperson:** It has been moved by Minister Mackintosh that this committee recommends to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council that Mr. William Norrie be re-appointed as Conflict of Interest Commissioner with his term to expire February 1, 2007.

Is it the will of the committee to adopt the motion? *[Agreed]* The motion is adopted.

The hour being 12:08, what is the will of the committee?

**Some Honourable Members:** Committee rise.

**Madam Chairperson:** Committee rise.

**COMMITTEE ROSE AT:** 12:08 p.m.