



## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Tuesday, December 1, 2020

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[English]

The Standing Senate Committee on National Finance met this day by videoconference at 12:34 p.m. [ET], the chair, the Honourable Percy Mockler, presiding. This meeting is considered to have taken place in the parliamentary precinct.

*Members of the committee present by videoconference:* The Honourable Senators Boehm, Dagenais, Deacon (*Ontario*), Duncan, Forest, Galvez, Klyne, Loffreda, Marshall, Mockler, Richards and Smith (12).

*Other senator present by videoconference:* The Honourable Senator Pate (1).

*In attendance:* Andrea Mugny, Procedural Clerk, Committees Directorate; Alex Smith and Shaowei Pu, Analysts, Parliamentary Information and Research Services, Library of Parliament.

*Also present:* The official reporters of the Senate.

Pursuant to the order of reference adopted by the Senate on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, the committee continued its examination of the expenditures set out in the Main Estimates and the Supplementary Estimates (B) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

*APPEARING (by videoconference):*

The Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, P.C., M.P., President of the Treasury Board.

*WITNESSES (by videoconference):*

*Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat:*

Glenn Purves, Assistant Secretary, Expenditure Management Sector;

Karen Cahill, Assistant Secretary and Chief Financial Officer;

Sandra Hassan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Employment Conditions and Labour Relations;

Kathleen Owens, Assistant Comptroller General, Acquired Services and Assets.

The minister made a statement and, together with Ms. Cahill, M. Purves and Ms. Hassan, answered questions.

At 1:41 p.m., the committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

*ATTEST:*

Maxime Fortin

*Clerk of the Committee*