



Standing Committee on Legislative Offices

Report on the Reappointment of the Child and Youth Advocate

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To the Honourable Robert E. Wanner
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
of the Province of Alberta

The Standing Committee on Legislative Offices has the honour to submit its report relating to the recommendation for the reappointment of the Child and Youth Advocate for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

David Shepherd, MLA
Chair, Standing Committee
on Legislative Offices

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* Substitution for Jason Nixon, MLA, Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, pursuant to Standing Order 56(2.1-2.4) on December 1, 2017.

At its Friday, December 1, 2017, meeting the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices considered the reappointment of the Child and Youth Advocate.

Section 3 of the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*, excerpted below, relates to the reappointment of the Child and Youth Advocate:

Term of office

3(1) Except as provided for in section 4, the Advocate holds office for a term not exceeding 5 years.

(2) A person holding office as Advocate continues to hold office after the expiry of that person's term of office until that person is reappointed, a successor is appointed or a period of 6 months has expired, whichever occurs first.

(3) A person is eligible for reappointment as Advocate.

The Committee passed the following motion in this respect:

MOVED by Ms Woollard that the Standing Committee on Legislative Offices recommend to the Legislative Assembly that Mr. Del Graff be reappointed Child and Youth Advocate for a term to expire on March 31, 2020.

