

# Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills

## **Final Report** **Bill Pr1, *The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton Repeal Act***

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS AND PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

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**To the Honourable Nathan Cooper  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
of the Province of Alberta**

I have the honour of submitting, on behalf of the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, the Committee's final report containing recommendations on Bill Pr1, *The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton Repeal Act*, for consideration by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Sincerely,

Mike Ellis, MLA  
Chair, Standing Committee  
on Private Bills and  
Private Members' Public Bills

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### 30th Legislature, Second Session

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#### Members also in attendance on June 23, 2020:

Christina Gray, MLA  
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<sup>‡</sup> Substitution for Michaela Glasgo on June 23, 2020

<sup>§</sup> Substitution for Nathan Neudorf on June 23, 2020

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bill Pr1, *The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton Repeal Act*, was introduced and received first reading on June 4, 2020. A copy of the Bill is attached to this report pursuant to Standing Order 105(3).

## 2.0 ORDER OF REFERENCE

Pursuant to Standing Order 100(1):

After a private Bill has been read the first time,

(a) the private Bill, and

(b) all petitions before the Assembly for or against the Bill,

stand referred to the Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee.

## 3.0 COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The Committee reviewed the petition for Bill Pr1 at its meeting on May 28, 2020, and confirmed that it complied with Standing Orders 90 and 94. Another meeting was held on June 23, 2020, at which the following representatives for the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton and the Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton made presentations to the Committee:

Lorimer B. Dawson, QC, Barrister and Solicitor, McCuaig Desrochers LLP

Adam Lech, Moderator of the Curia, Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

Anne Rajotte, President, Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton

On November 17, 2020, the Committee completed its consideration of the Bill.

## 4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 105(2) the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills recommends

**that Bill Pr1, *The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton Repeal Act*, proceed.**

**APPENDIX A: Bill Pr1, *The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton Repeal Act***

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

# **BILL Pr1**

## **THE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF EDMONTON REPEAL ACT**

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MR. WILLIAMS

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First Reading . . . . .

Second Reading . . . . .

Committee of the Whole . . . . .

Third Reading . . . . .

Royal Assent . . . . .

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*Bill Pr1*  
*Mr. Williams*

## **BILL Pr1**

2020

### **THE SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF EDMONTON REPEAL ACT**

*(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 2020)*

#### **Preamble**

WHEREAS The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton was declared a body politic and body corporate by *An Act to Incorporate The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton*, as amended;

WHEREAS The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton is no longer operating for its objects, being the practice of works of piety, mercy and charity;

WHEREAS The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton does not have any assets or liabilities; and

WHEREAS a petition has been presented requesting that The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton be dissolved as a body politic and a body corporate, and that its incorporating statute, *An Act to Incorporate The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton*, be repealed, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition;

THEREFORE HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

#### **Repeals SA 1964 c146**

**1** “The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton” is dissolved.

**2** *An Act to Incorporate The Sisters of the Precious Blood of Edmonton* is repealed.