

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
2nd MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF 2022
MINUTES
16 FEBRUARY 2022
VIA ZOOM**

PRESENT:

Dale Crowley	Chairman
Joni Kirkconnell	Member
Nick Quin	Member
Deborah Barker Roye	Member
Cathy Gomez	Member

SECRETARIAT MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marilyn Connolly	Manager
Lise Hurlstone	Research Analyst
Jackelin Connolly	Administrative Officer
Megan Ramnarine	Administrative Officer

1. Meeting called to order

- a. The meeting commenced at 10:39 am via Zoom call.

2. New Business

a. Penal Code Reform

The Commission discussed the Law Reform Commission (LRC) Penal Code Reform discussion paper called “The Penal Code: Is it Compatible with the Bill of Rights?” and the concerns presented as well as preliminary feedback from the LRC on the Commission’s initial queries. Members agreed to issue correspondence with recommendations and requested that the Secretariat draft a letter for the Member’s review and approval.

3. Any Other Business

- a. Member Deborah Barker Roye gave a preliminary update on her review of the Customs and Border Control’s (CBC), legislation powers regarding migrants.
- b. The Manager advised that the contract for legal advice is nearly finalised.
- c. The Manager reminded members to provide feedback on the continuation of their terms. The Chair advised he had received initial feedback from Members whose terms would be expiring most imminently and would share this with the Manager.

4. Action Items

Members:

- The Chairman will review and approve the draft letter as outlined in item 2. a. above once available.

Secretariat Staff:

- Prepare a draft letter as outlined in item 2. a. above for the Chairman's review.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 am.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Crowley", is written over a horizontal line.

Dale Crowley
CHAIRMAN
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION