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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**COMITÉ PERMANENT DES FINANCES  
ET DES AFFAIRES ÉCONOMIQUES**

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*The committee met at 0901 in committee room 151.*

**ELECTION OF CHAIR**

**The Clerk of the Committee (Mr. Eric Rennie):** Good morning, honourable members. It is my duty to call upon you to elect a Chair for the committee. Just as a reminder, pursuant to standing order 117(b), “the Chair of the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs shall be a member of the party forming the government....”

Are there any nominations for Chair? MPP Baker.

**Mr. Yvan Baker:** I move that Ann Hoggarth be appointed Chair of the committee.

**The Clerk of the Committee (Mr. Eric Rennie):** Mr. Baker has nominated Ms. Hoggarth. Ms. Hoggarth, do you accept the nomination?

**Ms. Ann Hoggarth:** I do.

**The Clerk of the Committee (Mr. Eric Rennie):** Are there any further nominations for Chair? There being no further nominations, I declare the nominations closed and Ms. Hoggarth elected Chair of the committee. Ms. Hoggarth, would you please assume the chair?

**ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR**

**The Chair (Ms. Ann Hoggarth):** Good morning, honourable members, and thank you very much.

It is my duty to entertain a motion for a Vice-Chair. Are there any motions? MPP Baker.

**Mr. Yvan Baker:** I move that Han Dong be appointed Vice-Chair of the committee.

**The Chair (Ms. Ann Hoggarth):** MPP Dong, do you accept the nomination?

**Mr. Han Dong:** I do.

**The Chair (Ms. Ann Hoggarth):** A motion has been moved by MPP Baker. Is there any debate?

**Mr. Yvan Baker:** How much time do we have?

*Laughter.*

**The Chair (Ms. Ann Hoggarth):** All right. Since there are no further nominations, I declare—oh, we need a vote. All those in favour of MPP Dong as Vice-Chair? Thank you. That’s carried.

Okay, that’s it? We don’t have any business?

**The Clerk of the Committee (Mr. Eric Rennie):** No.

**The Chair (Ms. Ann Hoggarth):** I like these kinds of meetings. I declare this adjourned.

*The committee adjourned at 0904.*





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