

I move that pursuant to Standing Order 113(a), the Committee conduct a study on the reform of Canada's bail system as it relates to the provincial administration of justice and public safety with regard to persons accused of violent offences or offences associated with firearms or other weapons; and

That the Committee meet for public hearings on the following dates:

- Monday, January 30, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and
- Tuesday, January 31, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and

That the Clerk of the Committee be authorized to immediately post notices regarding the hearings on the Ontario Parliamentary Channel and on the Legislative Assembly's website; and

That the deadline for requests to appear for hearings be 12:00 noon on Monday, January 23, 2023; and

That the following expert witnesses be invited to appear before the Committee and shall each have 20 minutes to make an opening statement followed by 40 minutes for questions and answers, divided into two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Government members, two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Official Opposition members, and two rounds of 5 minutes for the Independent member of the Committee:

- Thomas Carrique, Commissioner, Ontario Provincial Police
- Mark Baxter, President, Police Association of Ontario
- John Cerasuolo, President, Ontario Provincial Police Association
- Jim MacSween, York Regional Police Chief
- Myron Demkiw, Chief, Toronto Police Service
- Jon Reid, President, Toronto Police Association; and

That 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Monday, January 30, 2023 be reserved for scheduling invited expert witnesses and that remaining invited expert witnesses who cannot be scheduled during this time may be scheduled to appear during the other time allotted for public hearings; and

That subsequent witnesses be invited to appear in groups of three for each one-hour time slot during the remaining time allotted for public hearings, with each presenter allotted 7 minutes to make an opening statement followed by 39 minutes of questioning for all three witnesses, divided into two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Government members, two rounds of 7.5 minutes for the Official Opposition members, and two rounds of 4.5 minutes for the independent member of the Committee; and

That witnesses appearing be permitted to participate in-person or participate remotely; however, a maximum of one individual may appear in-person on behalf of an organization, and any additional representatives of that organization shall participate remotely; and

That, the Clerk of the Committee shall provide a list of all interested presenters to each member of the Sub-committee on Committee Business and their designate as soon as possible following the deadline for requests to appear; and

That if all requests to appear cannot be accommodated, each member of the Sub-committee or their designate may provide the Clerk of the Committee with a prioritized list of presenters to be scheduled, chosen from the list of all interested presenters for those respective hearings by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2023; and

That the deadline for written submission be on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.; and

That Legislative Research provide the Committee Members with a draft report on Tuesday, February 7, 2023; and

That the committee meet for report writing at Queen's Park on the following dates as needed:

- Thursday, February 9, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon; and
- Monday, February 13, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and
- Tuesday, February 14, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and
- Thursday, February 16, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.; and
- Friday, February 17, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.