

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 18

Monday, March 10, 2008

The Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development met in a televised session at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Barry Devolin, presiding.

*Members of the Committee present:* Harold Albrecht, Rod Bruinooge, Jean Crowder, Barry Devolin, Marc Lemay, Yvon Lévesque, Hon. Anita Neville, Todd Norman Russell, Brian Storseth and Chris Warkentin.

*Acting Members present:* Derek Lee for Nancy Karetak-Lindell, Brent St. Denis for Hon. Anita Neville and Alan Tonks for Tina Keeper.

*In attendance: Library of Parliament:* Mary Hurley, Analyst.

*Witnesses: Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador:* Conrad Polson, Timiskaming First Nation; Claude Picard, Director of Administration; Peter Di Gangi, Technician. *Union of New Brunswick Indians:* Darrell Paul, Executive Director.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, December 10, 2007, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-30, An Act to establish the Specific Claims Tribunal and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Chief Conrad Polson made a statement and, with the other witnesses on Panel A, answered questions.

At 4:33 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:42 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Darrell Paul made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Bonnie Charron  
Clerk of the Committee

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