

MOTION

No. 10

Supporting the 2SLGBTQIA+ Community

Peter Bevan-Baker gives notice that he will move, seconded by Karla Bernard, the following Motion:

WHEREAS the 2SLGBTQIA+ community continues to experience hate and intolerance in many forms;

AND WHEREAS politicians were uninvited from the 2023 Pride Parade and have been asked to do better;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly and its members have a duty to ensure our province is safe for everyone, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Legislative Assembly express its unreserved support for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and express its condemnation of hate toward the community;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each member of the Legislative Assembly commit to being a better ally of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community;

AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge government to ensure organizations like Pride PEI, PEERS Alliance, and PEI Transgender Network have stable, predictable and adequate multi-year operational funding;

AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge government to improve access to gender-affirming care and reduce out-of-pocket costs related to out-of-province care;

AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge government to expand education efforts in schools, workplaces, and within government to reduce intolerance and promote inclusivity.

Signed by: Peter Bevan-Baker

Signed by: Karla Bernard

Date: May 12, 2023