

MOTION

No. 81

Supporting the re-establishment of the PEI Environmental Network

Hannah Bell gives notice that she will move, seconded by Peter Bevan-Baker, the following motion:

WHEREAS there are over 60 community organizations working to address environmental issues on Prince Edward Island, which provides many public benefits for Islanders;

AND WHEREAS a central body to provide common supports and coordination would allow these organization to deliver services more effectively;

AND WHEREAS leading environmental groups in the province are calling for the creation of a PEI Environmental Network to help support these invaluable community organizations;

AND WHEREAS a PEI Environmental Network could help groups work more collaboratively, both locally and with groups across the country;

AND WHEREAS a PEI Environmental Network could provide space for more diverse and inclusive voices and engagement for Islanders, which is currently a challenge for many environmental organizations in PEI;

AND WHEREAS a PEI Environmental Network could provide local groups with better access to funding and expertise from across the country;

AND WHEREAS a PEI Environmental Network could help provide the public with impartial and trusted information on environmental issues;

AND WHEREAS a PEI Environmental Network could also aid government in working with community organizations to tackle the complex environmental challenges facing our province now and in the future;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge government to provide funding support for the creation of a PEI Environmental Network.

Signed by: Hannah Bell

Signed by: Peter Bevan-Baker

Date: February 18, 2022