
REVISED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE NEED FOR A JUDICIAL COUNCIL/TRIBUNAL

This Committee will examine the possible jurisdiction for a Judicial Council/Tribunal of the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan, including but not limited to:

1. Respecting decisions made by Regional Councils and Locals;
2. Respecting any alleged irregularities with respect to election processes;
3. Respecting Registry decisions and a person's citizenship;
4. Respecting unlawful attacks on the honour or reputation of a member of the Provincial Métis Council or of a Regional Council Board in his/her capacity as such member by another Métis Person or Persons;
5. Respecting the breach of the Code of Ethics for a member of the Provincial Métis Council, or the Senate;
6. Respecting the compelling of witnesses and the administration of an oath;
7. Respecting the establishment of rules and procedures for the Judicial Council;
8. Respecting possible penalties ordered by the Judicial Council or other possible orders of restorative justice, reparation etc.

In so examining the possible jurisdiction the Committee will consider the budgetary implications and the possibility of a phased in process over a period of time. The Judiciary's ability to review cases will depend on its budget. The Committee should consider putting together a draft budget for the Judiciary.

The Committee will also consider the procedures for coming before the Judicial Council, where the Council would sit and any other possible procedural issues.

The Committee shall also consider a possible appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench but not beyond.

The Committee shall record the meetings and prepare the report for Vice President Morin to present to the PMC and MNLA. The report shall be delivered on or before the 31st day of October 2019. The Committee may hold three hearings, one in Saskatoon, one in the North and one in Regina. And the comments of the Métis citizens present shall be recorded and taken into consideration by the Committee in preparing its report.