

## MOTION

No. 7

### Sunday Shopping Consultation

Honourable Carolyn Bertram gives notice that tomorrow she will move, seconded by Honourable Richard Brown, the following Motion:

**WHEREAS** the issue of Sunday shopping is multi-faceted and one around which Islanders have strong feelings, both for and against;

**AND WHEREAS** in the Fall of 2006 *The Retail Business Holidays Act* was amended to allow Sunday shopping on Prince Edward Island starting in the third week of May and continuing until December 31;

**AND WHEREAS** the introduction of Sunday shopping under the previous government was made with limited public consultation and input;

**AND WHEREAS** Islanders have now had a period of six months in which Sunday shopping has been in effect;

**AND WHEREAS** that experience offers an opportunity to assess the pros and cons of Sunday shopping from varying perspectives;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Standing Committee on Community Affairs and Economic Development be mandated to conduct public hearings on Sunday shopping to solicit the views of Islanders;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Standing Committee on Community Affairs and Economic Development report back to the Legislative Assembly in the spring of 2008 with a recommendation such that any required legislative changes could be presented in that sitting.

Signed by: Honourable Carolyn Bertram

Signed by: Honourable Richard Brown

16 October 2007

2:00 p.m.