



**House of Assembly  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Minutes of the House of Assembly  
Government Services Committee**

**Date:** April 28, 2023

**Location:** House of Assembly Chamber

**Time:** 9 a.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank (Chair)

David Brazil, Conception Bay East - Bell Island (substituting for Loyola O'Driscoll, Ferryland, Vice-Chair)

Joedy Wall, Cape St. Francis (substituting for Chris Tibbs, Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans)

Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North

Derrick Bragg, Fogo Island - Cape Freels (substituting for Brian Warr, Baie Verte - Green Bay for part of meeting)

Krista Lynn Howell, St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows (substituting for Brian Warr, Baie Verte - Green Bay for part of meeting)

John Abbott, St. John's East - Quidi Vidi (substituting for Scott Reid, St. George's - Humber)

Lela Evans, Torngat Mountains (substituting for Jordan Brown, Labrador West)

Bernard Davis, Virginia Waters - Pleasantville (substituting for Brian Warr, Baie Verte - Green Bay for part of meeting)

**Other:**

Annie McCarthy, Government Members' Caucus (for part of meeting)

Christine Baldwin, Government Members' Caucus (for part of meeting)

Megan Winter, Official Opposition Caucus

Steven Kent, Third Party Caucus

**House of Assembly Service:**

Mark Jerrett, Policy, Clerk of Committee (A)

**Witnesses Appearing:**

**Department of Finance/Consolidated Fund Services**

Siobhan Coady, Minister

Julie Moore, Comptroller General

Michelle Jewer, Deputy Minister

Elizabeth Lane, Secretary to Treasury Board

David Drover, Assistant Deputy Minister, Financial Planning & Benefits

Doug Trask, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economics & Statistics/Tax & Fiscal Policy

Tom Nemeč, Director of Treasury Management

Wanda Trickett, Departmental Controller

Jim Doody, Director, Human Resource Secretariat Service Centre

Diana Quinton, Director of Communications  
Keith White, Executive Assistant

**Public Service Commission**

Siobhan Coady, Minister  
George Joyce, Chair & CEO  
Tina Follett, Commissioner  
Wanda Trickett, Departmental Controller  
Mike Smyth, Manager of Accountability & Certification  
Diana Quinton, Director of Communications  
Keith White, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m.

On motion, the Minutes of April 26, 2023 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 10:26 a.m. and resumed at 10:36 a.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Finance, the Public Service Commission and Consolidated Fund Services.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 12:09 p.m. to Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 9 a.m. to consider the Estimates of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Public Procurement Agency.

Paul Pike  
Chair



Mark Jerrett  
Clerk of Committee (A)