



**House of Assembly  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

**Date:** April 16, 2024

**Location:** House of Assembly Chamber

**Time:** 9 a.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North (Chair)

Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)

Elvis Loveless, Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

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

Tony Wakeham, Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (substituted for Loyola O' Driscoll, Member for Ferryland)

Bernard Davis, Member for Virginia Waters - Pleasantville (substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber)

**Regrets:**

Joedy Wall, Member for Cape St. Francis

**Other:**

Dave Hamlyn, Government Members' Caucus

Denise Tubrett, Official Opposition Caucus

Colby Greeley, Official Opposition Caucus

Steven Kent, Third Party Caucus

**House of Assembly Service:**

Evan Beazley, Clerk of Committee (A)

**Witnesses Appearing:**

**Department of Finance/Consolidated Fund Services**

Siobhan Coady, Minister

Michelle Jewer, Deputy Minister

David Drover, Assistant Deputy Minister, Treasury Management and Budgeting

Doug Trask, Assistant Deputy Minister, Financial Planning and Benefits

Julia Moore, Comptroller General

Elizabeth Lane, Secretary to Treasury Board

Nichole Abbott, Departmental Coordinator

Tom Nemec, Director of Treasury Management

Jim Doody, Director of HRS Service Centre  
Diana Quinton, Director of Communications

**Public Service Commission**

Siobhan Coady, Minister  
George Joyce, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Public Service Commission  
Tina Follett, Commissioner, Public Service Commission  
Nichole Abbott, Departmental Coordinator  
Mike Smyth, Manager of Accountability  
Diana Quinton, Director of Communications

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

On motion, the Member for Mount Pearl North was acclaimed Chair.

The Committee agreed to allow unaffiliated Members present to participate in the proceedings in the following manner: 10 minutes per Member at the end of the head of expenditure.

On motion, the Minutes of May 2, 2023 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 9:44 a.m. and resumed at 9:48 a.m.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 10:34 a.m. and resumed at 10:46 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 11:03 a.m. to Thursday, April 18 at 6 p.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Labrador Affairs.

Lucy Stoyles, MHA  
Chair



Evan Beazley  
Clerk of Committee (A)