

MINUTES
Government Services Committee
Meeting #1 - June 4, 2021

1. Purusant to motion, and in accordance with Standing Order 72, the Committee met at 9:00 a.m. in the Assembly Chamber.

2. Present from the Committee were:

Brian Warr, Baie Verte - Green Bay

Craig Pardy, Bonavista substituting for Loyola O'Driscoll, Ferryland

Jordan Brown, Labrador West

Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North

Tony Wakeham, Stephenville – Port au Port substituting for Lela Evans, Torngat Mountains

Hon. Tom Osborne, Waterford Valley substituting for Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank

Hon. John Hogan, Winsor Lake substituting for Scott Reid, St. George's -Humber

Also present:

Steven Kent, Researcher, Third Party

Megan Winter, Researcher, Official Opposition

3. Appearing from the **Public Service Commission** were:

Hon. Siobhan Coady, St. John's West

George Joyce, Chair/Chief Executive Officer (A)

Diana Quinton, Director of Communications

Robert Simmons, Commissioner

Mike Smyth, Manager of Accountability and Certification

Wanda Trickett, Departmental Controller

Keith White, Executive Assistant

Appearing from the **Department of Finance** were:

Hon. Siobhan Coady, St. John's West

Theresa Heffernan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Financial Planning & Benefits Admin.

Michelle Jewer, Secretary to Treasury Board

Tom Nemec, Manager of Capital Markets & Financial Assistance

Diana Quinton, Director of Communications

Paul Smith, Deputy Minister

Doug Trask, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic, Fiscal & Statistics

Wanda Trickett, Departmental Controller

Keith White, Executive Assistant

4. On motion of MHA Stoyles, MHA Warr was acclaimed Chair, *pro tem*.

5. The election of Vice-Chair was deferred to a subsequent meeting of the Committee.

6. The Committee reviewed and passed without amendment the Estimates of the Department of Finance, Public Service Commission and Consolidated Fund Services.
7. On motion of MHA Stoyles, the Committee adjourned at 11:48 a.m. to Monday, June 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. (Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and Public Procurement Agency).

Kim Hawley George
Acting Clerk