



**House of Assembly  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

**Date:** April 30, 2026

**Location:** House of Assembly Chamber

**Time:** 9:01 a.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Jeff Dwyer, Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Chair)

Riley Balsom, Member for Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde

Jim McKenna, Member for Fogo Island - Cape Freels

Elvis Loveless, Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

Mark Butt, Member for Lewisporte - Twillingate

Sheilagh O’Leary, Member for St. John’s East - Quidi Vidi

Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley

**Other:**

Meghan Parsons, Official Opposition Caucus

Margot Pitcher, Official Opposition Caucus

Steven Kent, Third Party Caucus

**House of Assembly Service:**

Evan Beazley, Clerk of Committee (A)

**Witnesses Appearing:**

**Public Procurement Agency**

Barry Petten, Minister

Frank Butler, Chief Procurement Officer

Jennifer Torrville, Departmental Controller

**Department of Transportation and Infrastructure**

Barry Petten, Minister

Sean Dutton, Deputy Minister

Brian Evans, Associate Deputy Minister

Robyn Burse, Assistant Deputy Minister, Building Operations

Tracy English, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic and Corporate Services

Dan Michielsen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Roads

Stephen Power, Assistant Deputy Minister (A), Air and Marine Services

Darlene Spracklin-Reid, Assistant Deputy Minister, Infrastructure

Greg Butler, Departmental Controller

Melony O'Neil, Direction of Communications  
Mark Vardy, Manager of Budgeting  
Tracey Tibbo, Executive Assistant  
Darrell Hynes, Senior Policy Advisor

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

On motion, the Member for Placentia West - Bellevue was acclaimed Chair.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 10:36 a.m. and resumed at 10:47 a.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Public Procurement Agency.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 12:49 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Jeff Dwyer, MHA  
Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Evan Beazley".

Evan Beazley  
Clerk of Committee (A)