

MINUTES
Resource Committee
Meeting #1 - May 31, 2021

1. Pursuant to motion, and in accordance with Standing Order 72, the Committee met at 5:00 p.m. in the Assembly Chamber.

2. Present from the Committee were:

Brian Warr, Baie Verte - Green Bay, Chair

Craig Pardy, Bonavista

Hon. Lisa Dempster, Cartwright-L'Anse au Clair substituting for Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank

Pleaman Forsey, Exploits

Hon. Elvis Loveless, Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune substituting for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Placentia - St. Mary's

Hon. John Haggie, Gander substituting for Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North
Jordan Brown, Labrador West, Vice-Chair

Also present: Joedy Wall, Cape St. Francis
 Loyola O'Driscoll, Ferryland
 Perry Trimper, Lake Melville
 Paul Lane, Mount Pearl-Southlands
 Lela Evans, Torngat Mountains
 Steven Kent, Political Researcher, Third Party
 Glenn Littlejohn, Political Researcher, Official Opposition

3. Appearing from the **Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation** were:

Hon. Steve Crocker, Carbonear- Trinity-Bay de Verde

Jamie Chippett, Deputy Minister

Judith Hearn, Assistant Deputy Minister, Tourism and Culture

Debbie Marnell, Director of Communications

Bonnie Steele, Departmental Controller

4. On motion of MHA Pardy, MHA Warr was acclaimed Chair.

5. On motion of MHA Pardy, MHA Brown was acclaimed Vice-Chair.

6. The Committee agreed to allow independent MHAs to participate in the proceedings in the following manner: question time would alternate between the Official Opposition and the New Democratic Party for two turns each and then an independent MHA would be

allowed to have a 10 minute turn. In total, 20 minutes was allocated to questions from independent Members.

7. The Committee recessed at 6:29 p.m. and resumed proceedings at 6:41 p.m.
8. The Committee reviewed and passed without amendment the Estimates of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation.
9. On motion of MHA Haggie, the Committee adjourned at 8:02 p.m. to Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. (Department of Industry, Energy and Technology).

Kim Hawley George
Acting Clerk