



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Minutes of the House of Assembly
Resource Committee**

Date: March 23, 2023

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 5 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Brian Warr, Baie Verte - Green Bay (Chair)

Jim Dinn, St. John's Centre (substituting for Jordan Brown, Labrador West, Vice-Chair)

Joedy Wall, Cape St. Francis (substituting for Craig Pardy, Bonavista)

Pleaman Forsey, Exploits

Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North

Scott Reid, St. George's - Humber (substituting for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Placentia - St. Mary's)

John Abbott, St. John's East - Quidi Vidi (substituting for Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank)

Other:

Jim Locke, Government Members' Caucus Office

Bradley Russell, Official Opposition Caucus Office

Steven Kent, Third Party Caucus Office

House of Assembly Service:

Bobbi Russell, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Environment and Climate Change

Bernard Davis, Minister

Valerie Snow, Deputy Minister

Tara Kelly, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environment

Yvonne Scott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Labour

Dr. Susan Squires, Assistant Deputy Minister, Climate Change

Haseen Khan, Director, Water Resources Management Division

Bonnie Steele, Departmental Controller

Debbie Marnell, Director of Communications

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.

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

On motion, the Minutes of May 9, 2022 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 6:40 p.m. and resumed at 6:51 p.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Environment and Climate Change.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 8:28 p.m. to Monday, April 3 at 6 p.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills.

Brian Warr
Chair



Bobbi Russell
Clerk of Committee (A)