



**House of Assembly  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

**Date:** April 13, 2022

**Location:** House of Assembly Chamber

**Time:** 5:32 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Sherry Gambin-Walsh – Placentia - St. Mary's (Chair)

Siobhan Coady – St. John's West (substituting for Paul Pike – Burin - Grand Bank) (by video conference)

Lucy Stoyles – Mount Pearl North

Jeff Dwyer – Placentia West - Bellevue

Scott Reid – St. George's – Humber

James Dinn – St. John's Centre (present for NLHC)

Lela Evans – Torngat Mountains (substituting for James Dinn – St. John's Centre) (for CSSD portion)

**Other:**

Carlson Young, Official Opposition Office

Scott Fleming, Research, Third Party

MHA Lela Evans

MHA Perry Trimper

David Hamlyn, Government Members Office

**House of Assembly Service:**

Kim Hawley George, Clerk of Committee (A)

Bobbi Russell

**Witnesses Appearing:**

**Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development**

John Abbott, Minister

Susan Walsh, Deputy Minister

Brian Evans, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services and Performance Improvement

Dave Martin, Departmental Controller, Finance and General Operations

**Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation**

John Abbott, Minister

Julia Mullaley, Chief Executive Officer

Mike Tizzard, Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services

Joe Mercer, Executive Director, Regional Operations and Program Delivery

Melanie Thomas, Director of Policy, Planning and Homelessness

Doug Jackman, Director of Finance

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

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

On motion, the Minutes of April 12, 2022 were adopted as circulated.


The Committee recessed proceedings at 6:50 p.m. and resumed at 7:05 p.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development and the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 9:11 p.m. to Monday, May 2, at 6 p.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Health and Community Services.

Sherry Gambin-Walsh  
Chair

Kim Hawley George  
Clerk of Committee (A)



for Kim Hawley George