



**House of Assembly  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

**Date:** May 6, 2022

**Location:** House of Assembly Chamber

**Time:** 9 a.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

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

Joedy Wall – Cape St. Francis (Vice-Chair)

Bernard Davis – Virginia Waters - Pleasantville (substituting for Paul Pike – Burin - Grand Bank)

Lucy Stoyles – Mount Pearl North

Barry Petten – Conception Bay South (substituting for Jeff Dwyer – Placentia West - Bellevue)

Siobhan Coady – St. John's West (substituting for Scott Reid – St. George's - Humber)

James Dinn – St. John's Centre

**Regrets:**

Joedy Wall – Cape St. Francis (Vice-Chair)

**Other:**

Scott Fleming, Third Party Office

David Hamlyn, Government Members Office

Darryl Hynes, Official Opposition Office

**House of Assembly Service:**

Sandra Barnes, Clerk of Committee

**Witnesses Appearing:**

**Department of Education**

Hon. Tom Osborne, Minister

Dr. Greg O'Leary, Deputy Minister

Eldred Barnes, Associate Deputy Minister

Robyn Hayes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services

Scott Linehan, Assistant Deputy Minister, K-12 and Early Childhood Learning

Brad Clarke, Director, Programs and Services

Rob Feaver, Director, Student Financial Services

Mary Goss-Prowse, Director, Early Learning and Child Development

Regan Power, Director, Post-Secondary

Tracy Stamp, Departmental Coordinator

Marc Budgell, Director of Communications

Tina Lamb, Executive Assistant to the Minister

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

On motion, the Minutes of May 2, 2022 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 10:33 a.m. and resumed at 10:47 a.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Education.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 12:20 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Sherry Gambin-Walsh  
Chair



Sandra Barnes  
Clerk of Committee (A)