



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: May 3, 2023

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

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

Gerry Byrne, Corner Brook (substituting for Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank)

Scott Reid, St. George's - Humber

James Dinn, St. John's Centre

Siobhan Coady, St. John's West (substituting for Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North)

Regrets:

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

Other:

Loyola O'Driscoll, Ferryland

Craig Pardy, Bonavista

Annie McCarthy, Government Members' Caucus

Darrell Hynes, Official Opposition Caucus

Steve Kent, Third Party Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Kimberley Hammond, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Education

Dr. John Haggie, Minister

Dr. Greg O'Leary, Deputy Minister

Lisa Baker-Worthman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Early Learning

Robyn Hayes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services

Scott Linehan, Assistant Deputy Minister, K-12 Education

Tanya Noseworthy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Post-Secondary

Tracy Stamp, Departmental Controller

Rob Feaver, Director, Student Financial Services

Nancy Hollett, Director of Communications

Angelica Hill, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 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 1, 2023 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 6:51 p.m. and resumed at 7:04 p.m.

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

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 8:26 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Sherry Gambin-Walsh
Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'KHA' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Kimberley Hammond
Clerk of Committee (A)