



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: April 19, 2024

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 1 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North (Chair)

Loyola O' Driscoll, Member for Ferryland (Vice-Chair)

Joedy Wall, Member for Cape St. Francis

Fred Hutton, Member for Conception Bay East - Bell Island (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville, for part of meeting)

Krista Lynn Howell, Member for St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows (substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber)

Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains

Tom Osborne, Member for Waterford Valley (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville, for part of meeting)

John Hogan, Member for Windsor Lake (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)

Other:

Ashley Politi, Media Relations, Official Opposition Caucus

Steven Kent, Researcher, Third Party Caucus

Jim Locke, Research Coordinator, Government Members' Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Mark Jerrett, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Digital Government and Service NL

Sarah Stoodley, Minister

Sean Dutton, Deputy Minister

Gail Boland, Assistant Deputy Minister, Digital Government and Services

Scott Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regulatory Affairs

Jennifer Torraville, Departmental Controller

Tina Newhook, Director of Communications

Kara Connors, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

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

On motion, the Minutes of April 18, 2024 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 3:13 p.m. to Friday, April 26, at 1 p.m. to consider the Estimates of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Public Procurement Agency.

Lucy Stoyles, MHA
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Jerrett', written over a horizontal line.

Mark Jerrett
Clerk of Committee (A)