



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: April 15, 2024

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 9 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber (Chair)

Craig Pardy, Member for Bonavista (Vice-Chair)

Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)

John Haggie, Member for Gander (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West

Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville

Jeff Dwyer, Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (substituted for Pleaman Forsey, Member for Exploits)

Other:

Paul Lane, Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands

Glenn Littlejohn, Political Support, Official Opposition Caucus

Steven Kent, Research Assistant, Third Party Caucus

Dave Hamlyn, Government Members' Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Mark Jerrett, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation

Steve Crocker, Minister

Jamie O'Dea, Deputy Minister

Ben Gardner, Assistant Deputy Minister

Carol-Ann Gilliard, Assistant Deputy Minister

Gerry Osmond, Assistant Deputy Minister

Caroline Orsborne, Executive Director, Celebrate NL

Jennifer Torrville, Departmental Controller

Adrienne Luther, Communications Director

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

On motion, the Member for St. George's - Humber was acclaimed Chair.

On motion, the Member for Bonavista was acclaimed Vice-Chair.

The Committee agreed to allow unaffiliated Members present to participate in the proceedings in the following manner: The Committee agreed to allow the unaffiliated Member in attendance to ask questions after every two rounds of questions from the Official Opposition and Third Party.

On motion, the Minutes of May 8, 2023 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 10:32 a.m. and resumed at 10:44 a.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 11:59 a.m. to Tuesday, April 16 at 6 p.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Environment and Climate Change.

Scott Reid, MHA
Chair

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark Jerrett", written over a faint horizontal line.

Mark Jerrett
Clerk of Committee (A)