



**House of Assembly  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

**Date:** April 16, 2024

**Location:** House of Assembly Chamber

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville, Chair (A)

Craig Pardy, Bonavista (Vice-Chair)

Fred Hutton, Member for Conception Bay East - Bell Island (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)

Pleaman Forsey, Member for Exploits

Sarah Stoodley, Member for Mount Scio (substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber)

Krista Lynn Howell, Member for St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

James Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre (substituted for Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West, subheads 4.1.01-6.1.01)

Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains (substituted for Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West, for subheads 1.1.01-3.2.01)

**Other:**

Paul Lane, Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands

David Hamlyn, Government Members' Caucus

David Porter, Official Opposition Caucus

Scott Fleming, Third Party Caucus

**House of Assembly Service:**

Kim Hawley George, Clerk of Committee (A)

Gerrie Smith, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel

**Witnesses Appearing:**

**Department of Environment and Climate Change**

Bernard Davis, Minister

Valerie Snow, Deputy Minister

Tara Kelly, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environment

Yvonne Scott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Labour

Dr. Susan Squires, Assistant Deputy Minister, Climate Change

Jennifer Torraville, Departmental Controller

Debbie Marnell, Director of Communications

Randy Simms, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

The Committee agreed to allow unaffiliated Members in attendance to participate in the proceedings in the following manner: a 10-minute allocation per member at the end of the head of expenditure.

On motion, the Minutes of April 15, 2024 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 6:27 p.m. and resumed at 6:37 p.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Environment and Climate Change.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 9:10 p.m. to Wednesday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills.

Perry Trimper, MHA  
Chair (A)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Hawley George". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim Hawley George  
Clerk of Committee (A)