



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: April 17, 2024

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

Craig Pardy, Member for Bonavista (Vice-Chair)

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

Chris Tibbs, Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (substituted for Pleaman Forsey, Member for Exploits)

Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North

Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre (substituted for Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West)

John Abbott, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)

Other:

Jim Locke, Government Members' Caucus

Colby Greeley, Official Opposition Caucus

Steven Kent, Third Party Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Bobbi Russell, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills

Gerry Byrne, Minister

Karen Stone, K.C., Deputy Minister

Seamus Breen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services & Policy Branch

Sharlene Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Employment & Labour Market Development

Katie Norman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Immigration and Population Growth

John Tompkins, Director of Communications

Ryan Harding, Communications Manager

Kerry Chaytor, Executive Assistant to the Minister

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

On motion, the Minutes of April 16, 2024 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 8:36 p.m. to Tuesday, April 23 at 9 a.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture.

Scott Reid, MHA
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BR", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bobbi Russell
Clerk of Committee (A)