

Wednesday, May 21st, 2014

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to thank the workers of the Bay St. George Youth Assessment Home, the TJ MacDonald Home in Burin and the Pine Heights Group Home in Grand Falls-Windsor for their service to youth.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Bob Simms for founding the Goose Bay Judo Club and running the Club for 40 years.

The Member for Carbonear – Harbour Grace (Mr. Slade) made a Statement to congratulate Allison Somers on her achievements as a competitive swimmer.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to congratulate The Deer Lake Sea Cadets on their annual inspection.

The Member for Virginia Waters (Ms. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize the 26th Rotary Music Festival.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Office of Public Engagement (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize the recipients of the 2014 URock Volunteer Awards.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to announce that residents of certain communities in northern Labrador will have the option of automatically selecting a seven-month vehicle registration for passenger vehicles, light trucks and vans.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador Housing (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to inform the House about the work of the Supportive Housing Action Team.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Johnson) tabled pursuant to paragraph 26(4) of the **Financial Administration Act**, Order in Council 2014-118 which authorized the Department of Service NL to pre-commit funding of \$10,000 against its budgetary appropriation in fiscal year 2015-16 for the Province's share of the cost associated with a request for proposals to be issued under a Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Atlantic Provinces Drivers Licence ID Card Project with the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Johnson) tabled the following information in response to questions asked during the review of the Estimates of the Executive Council on May 20th:

- (a) details of Professional Services Expenses 2013-14, Office of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, subhead 2.2.04;
- (b) an explanation of Provincial Revenue of \$5,700 under Financial Administration subhead 2.4.01 and
- (c) an overview of the Position of Director of Brand Management.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reverse its decision to privatize the Pine Heights Group Home in Grand Falls-Windsor.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government in partnership with the private sector to extend cell phone coverage throughout Gros Morne National Park and the enclave community of Trout River.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry):

“BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly supports the Provincial Government in its efforts to position Newfoundland and Labrador for leadership in Arctic development, which will be amplified in 2016 as our province hosts the annual international Arctic Technology Conference.”

The Speaker (Mr. Littlejohn) put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution carried.

The Speaker then adjourned the House without question put pursuant to Standing Order 9.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.