



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: May 5, 2022

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Brian Warr – Baie Verte - Green Bay (Chair)

Lela Evans – Torngat Mountains (substituting for Jordan Brown – Labrador West (Vice-Chair))

Craig Pardy – Bonavista

Tom Osborne - Waterford Valley (substituting for Paul Pike – Burin - Grand Bank)

Pleaman Forsey – Exploits (attending for part of meeting)

Chris Tibbs – Grand Falls-Winsor – Buchans (substituting for Pleaman Forsey – Exploits) (attending for part of meeting)

Lisa Dempster – Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (substituting for Lucy Stoyles – Mount Pearl North)

John Abbott (St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (substituting for Sherry Gambin-Walsh – Placentia - St. Mary's)

Other:

Bradley Russell, Director of Digital Strategy, Official Opposition Office

Sonja Pritchett, Research Coordinator, Government Members' Office

Steven Kent, Sessional Political Support, Third Party Office

Jess Puddister, Sessional Support, Third Party Office

House of Assembly Service:

Kimberley Hammond, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Environment and Climate Change

Bernard Davis, Minister

Valerie Snow, Deputy Minister

Tara Kelly, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environment

Dr. Susan Squires, Assistant Deputy Minister, Climate Change

Robert Locke, Director, Pollution Prevention Division

Haseen Khan, Director, Water Resources Management Division

Victoria Woodworth-Lynas, Director, Policy, Planning and Natural Areas

Bonnie Steele, Departmental Controller

Debbie Marnell, Director of Communications

Kara Connors, Executive Assistant to Minister

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m.

The Committee agreed to allow unaffiliated Members present to participate in the proceedings in the following manner: 10 minutes at the end of the Heads of Expenditure.

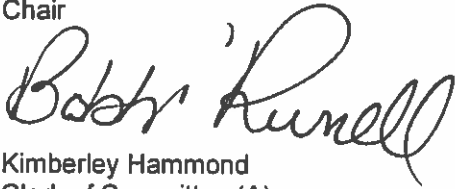
On motion, the Minutes of May 3, 2022 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 11:25 a.m. and resumed at 11:31 a.m.

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

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 12:42 p.m. to Monday, May 9 at 9 a.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills.

Brian Warr
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bobby Russell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" and "R".

for Kimberley Hammond
Clerk of Committee (A)