



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: April 7, 2022

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Brian Warr – Baie Verte - Green Bay (Chair)

Jordan Brown – Labrador West (Vice-Chair)

Lloyd Parrott – Terra Nova (substituting for Craig Pardy – Bonavista)

Pam Parsons – Harbour Grace - Port de Grave (substituting for Paul Pike – Burin - Grand Bank)

Pleaman Forsey – Exploits

Lucy Stoyles – Mount Pearl North

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

Other:

Paul Lane – Mount Pearl - Southlands

Megan Winter – Research Policy Analyst, Office of the Official Opposition

Steven Kent – Sessional Political Support, Office of the Third Party

Ben Pollard – Political Assistant, Government Members Caucus Office

House of Assembly Service:

Kimberley Hammond, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Industry, Energy and Technology

Andrew Parsons, Minister

John Cowan, Deputy Minister

Craig Martin, Associate Deputy Minister

Alex Smith, Assistant Deputy Minister, Mineral Development

Gillian Skinner, Assistant Deputy Minister, Industry & Economic Development

Megan Nesbitt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Strategic Services

Pierre Tobin, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy

Susan Wilkins, Executive Director, Renewable Energy

Paul Carter, Executive Director, Mining

Tansy Mundon, Director of Communications

Phil Ivimey, Departmental Controller

Nicole Kieley, Executive Assistant to Minister

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

The Committee agreed to allow the unaffiliated Member present to participate in the proceedings in the following manner: by allowing them to ask questions for ten minutes once the committee had concluded its business.

On motion, the Minutes of June 9, 2021 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 7:03 p.m. and resumed at 7:15 p.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 8:25 p.m. to Tuesday, April 12, at 9 a.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation.

Brian Warr
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimberley Hammond', written in a cursive style.

Kimberley Hammond
Clerk of Committee (A)