

MINUTES
Resource Committee
Meeting #4 – June 8, 2021

1. Pursuant to motion, and in accordance with Standing Order 72, the Committee met at 9:05 a.m. in the Assembly Chamber.

2. Present from the Committee were:

Brian Warr, Baie Verte - Green Bay, Chair

Craig Pardy, Bonavista

Chris Tibbs, Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans substituting for Pleaman Forsey, Exploits

Hon. Pam Parsons, Harbour Grace - Port de Grave substituting for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Placentia - St. Mary's

Hon. Sarah Stoodley, Mount Scio substituting for Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North

Scott Reid, St. George's - Humber substituting for Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank,
Acting-Chair for part of the meeting

James Dinn, St. John's Centre substituting for Jordan Brown, Labrador West

Also present:

Perry Trimper, Lake Melville

Scott Fleming, Researcher, Third Party

Brad Russell, Director of Digital Strategy, Official Opposition Office

3. Appearing from the **Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills** were:

Hon. Gerry Byrne, Corner Brook

Debbie Dunphy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services and Policy

Steve French, Departmental Controller

Patricia Hearn, Deputy Minister

Walt Mavin, Assistant Deputy Minister, Employment and Labour Market Development

Katie Norman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Immigration and Population Growth

Jeremy Reynolds, Executive Assistant

John Tompkins, Director of Communications

4. The Committee agreed to allow independent MHAs to participate in the proceedings in the following manner: question time would alternate between the Official Opposition and the New Democratic Party for two turns each and then an independent MHA would be allowed to have a 10 minute turn. In total, 20 minutes was allocated to questions from independent Members.
5. The Committee reviewed and passed without amendment the Estimates of the Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills.

6. On motion of MHA P. Parsons the Minutes of the meeting of June 3, 2021 (Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture) were adopted as circulated.
7. On motion of MHA Pardy, the Committee adjourned at 11:47 a.m. to Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. (Department of Environment and Climate Change).

Kimberley Hammond
Acting Clerk