



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: May 8, 2023

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 9 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Brian Warr, Baie Verte - Green Bay (Chair)

James Dinn, St. John's Centre (substituting for Jordan Brown, Labrador West, Vice-Chair)

Craig Parady, Bonavista

Lisa Dempster, Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair (substituting for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Placentia - St. Mary's)

Pleaman Forsey, Exploits

Pam Parsons, Harbour Grace - Port de Grave (substituting for Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North for part of meeting)

Sarah Stoodley, Mount Scio (substituting for Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank)

Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North (for part of meeting)

Other:

Scott Fleming, Research Support, Third Party Caucus

Dave Hamlyn, Shared Sessional Assistant, Government Members' Office

Nathan Ryan, Sessional Political Support, Official Opposition Office

House of Assembly Service:

Mark Jerrett, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture

Derrick Bragg, Minister

Jamie Chippett, Deputy Minister

Stephen Balsom, Assistant Deputy Minister, Forestry and Wildlife

Keith Deering, Assistant Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Lands

Lorelei Roberts, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture

Philip Ivimey, Departmental Controller

Erin Shea, Director of Communications

Dana English, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

On motion, the Minutes of April 25, 2023 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 10:41 a.m. and resumed at 10:48 a.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 12:16 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Brian Warr
Chair

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "Mark Jerrett", written over a horizontal dashed line.

Mark Jerrett
Clerk of Committee (A)