



*House of Assembly  
Newfoundland & Labrador*

## Resource Committee

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# **Consideration of Estimates 2022 (Concurrence)**

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Report to the House of Assembly

May 2022

*This report is privileged until tabled in the House of Assembly.*



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## Committee Members

### Resource Committee Members:

Brian Warr, Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay (Chair)  
Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West (Vice-chair)  
Craig Pardy, Member for Bonavista  
Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank  
Pleaman Forsey, Member for Exploits  
Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North  
Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's

Appointed by motion June 1, 2021.

### List of substitutions:

#### **April 7, 2022**

Lloyd Parrott, Member for Terra Nova substituted for Craig Pardy, Member for Bonavista  
Hon. Pam Parsons, Member for Harbour Grace - Port de Grave substituted for Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank  
Hon. John Abbott, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's

#### **April 12, 2022**

Hon. Tom Osborne, Member for Waterford Valley substituted for Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank  
Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North  
Hon. Elvis Loveless, Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's

#### **May 3, 2022**

Hon. John Hogan, Member for Windsor Lake substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia St. Mary's  
Hon. Lisa Dempster, Member for Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North  
Hon. Sarah Stoodley, Member for Mount Scio substituted for Paul Pike, Member for Burin Grand Bank



Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains substituted for Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West

**May 5, 2022**

Hon. John Abbott, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's

Hon. Lisa Dempster, Member for Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North

Hon. Tom Osborne, Member for Waterford Valley substituted for Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank

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

Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains substituted for Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West

**May 9, 2022**

Hon. John Haggie, Member for Gander substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's

Hon. John Abbott, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi substituted for Brian Warr, Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay

Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber substituted for Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank (by videoconference)

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

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



## Transmittal

Speaker,

Pursuant to the motion of referral of April 7, 2022 and in accordance with Standing Order 72, the Resource Committee met on five occasions: April 7 and 12 and May 3, 5 and 9, 2022.

The Resource Committee have considered the matters to them referred and, pursuant to Standing Order 75(2), have directed me to report that they have passed without amendment the estimates of:

the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology;  
the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation;  
the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture;  
the Department of Environment and Climate Change; and  
the Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills,

and recommend that the report be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jordan Brown, MHA  
Labrador West  
Vice-chair



## Appendix A

Witnesses (officials) who appeared at each meeting:

### **April 7, 2022**

#### **Department of Industry, Energy and Technology:**

Hon. Andrew Parsons, Member for Burgeo - La Poile, Minister  
John Cowan, Deputy Minister  
Craig Martin, Associate Deputy Minister  
Megan Nesbitt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Strategic Services  
Jamie O’Dea, Assistant Deputy Minister, Business and Innovation  
Gillian Skinner, Assistant Deputy Minister, Industry & Economic Development  
Alex Smith, Assistant Deputy Minister, Mineral Development  
Pierre Tobin, Assistant Deputy Minister, Energy  
Paul Carter, Executive Director, Mining  
Tansy Mundon, Director of Communications  
Philip Ivimey, Departmental Controller  
Nicole Kieley, Executive Assistant to Minister

### **April 12, 2022**

#### **Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation:**

Hon. Steve Crocker, Member for Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde, Minister  
Karen Stone, Deputy Minister  
Ben Gardner, Assistant Deputy Minister, Film, Television and Recreation  
Carol-Ann Gilliard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Tourism (by videoconference)  
Gerry Osmond, Assistant Deputy Minister, Arts and Culture  
Tina Newhook, Director of Communications  
Eilanda Anderson, Executive Assistant to Minister



**May 3, 2022**

**Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture:**

Hon. Derrick Bragg, Member for Fogo Island - Cape Freels, Minister  
Tracy King, Deputy Minister  
Stephen Balsom, Assistant Deputy Minister, Forestry and Wildlife  
Lorelei Roberts, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fisheries and Aquaculture  
Philip Ivimey, Departmental Controller  
Erin Shea, Director of Communications  
Dana English, Executive Assistant to Minister

**May 5, 2022**

**Department of Environment and Climate Change:**

Hon. Bernard Davis, Member for Virginia Waters - Pleasantville, Minister  
Valerie Snow, Deputy Minister  
Tara Kelly, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environment  
Dr. Susan Squires, Assistant Deputy Minister, Climate Change  
Haseen Khan, Director, Water Resources Management Division  
Robert Locke, Director, Pollution Prevention 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

**May 9, 2022**

**Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills:**

Hon. Gerry Byrne, Member for Corner Brook, Minister  
Patricia A. Hearn, Deputy Minister  
Debbie Dunphy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services and Policy  
Katie Norman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Immigration and Population Growth  
Heather Craniford, Director, Employment and Training Programs  
Steve French, Departmental Controller



John Tompkins, Director of Communications  
Kerry Chaytor, Executive Assistant to Minister