



*House of Assembly
Newfoundland & Labrador*

Resource Committee

Consideration of Estimates 2024 (Concurrence)

Report to the House of Assembly

April 2024

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Committee Members

Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber (Chair)
Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West (Vice-Chair)
Craig Pardy, Member for Bonavista
Pleaman Forsey, Member for Exploits
Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville
Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North
Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's

Appointed by motion March 21, 2024

List of substitutions:

April 15, 2024

Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)
John Haggie, Member for Gander (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)
Jeff Dwyer, Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (substituted for Pleaman Forsey, Member for Exploits)

April 16, 2024

Fred Hutton, Member for Conception Bay East - Bell Island (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)
Sarah Stoodley, Member for Mount Scio (substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber)
Krista Lynn Howell, Member for St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

April 17, 2024

Fred Hutton, Member for Conception Bay - East Bell Island (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)
Chris Tibbs, Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (substituted for Pleaman Forsey, Member for Exploits)
John Abbott, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)

April 23, 2024

Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)
Pam Parsons, Member for Harbour Grace - Port de Grave (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)



Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre (substituted for Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West)

Siobhan Coady, Member for St. John's West (substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber)

April 29, 2024

Lloyd Parrott, Member for Terra Nova (substituted for Pleaman Forsey, Member for Exploits)

John Hogan, Member for Windsor Lake (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)



Transmittal

Speaker,

Pursuant to the motion of referral of March 21, 2024 and in accordance with Standing Order 72, the Resource Committee met on five occasions:

- April 15, 2024;
- April 16, 2024;
- April 17, 2024;
- April 23, 2024; and
- April 29, 2024.

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:

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

Further, the Committee recommends that the report be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Reid, MHA
St. George's - Humber
Chair



Appendix A

Witnesses (officials) who appeared at each meeting:

April 15, 2024

Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation:

Hon. Steve Crocker, Minister
Jamie O’Dea, Deputy Minister
Ben Gardner, Assistant Deputy Minister
Carol-Ann Gilliard, Assistant Deputy Minister
Gerry Osmond, Assistant Deputy Minister
Caroline Orsborne, Executive Director, Celebrate NL
Jennifer Torrance, Departmental Controller
Adrienne Luther, Director of Communications

April 16, 2024

Department of Environment and Climate Change:

Hon. Bernard Davis, Minister
Valerie Snow, Deputy Minister
Tara Kelly, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environment
Yvonne Scott, Assistant Deputy Minister, Labour
Dr. Susan Squires, Assistant Deputy Minister, Climate Change
Jennifer Torrance, Departmental Controller
Debbie Marnell, Director of Communications
Randy Simms, Executive Assistant

April 17, 2024

Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills:

Hon. Gerry Byrne, Minister
Karen Stone, K.C., Deputy Minister
Seamus Breen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services & Policy Branch
Sharlene Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Employment & Labour Market Development
Katie Norman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Immigration and Population Growth
John Tompkins, Director of Communications
Ryan Harding, Communications Manager
Kerry Chaytor, Executive Assistant to the Minister



April 23, 2024

Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture:

Hon. Elvis Loveless, Minister

Jamie Chippett, Deputy Minister

Blair Adams, Assistant Deputy Minister, Wildlife, Forestry and Resource Enforcement

Steve Balsom, Assistant Deputy Minister, Agriculture, Animal Health, Crown Lands and GIS and Mapping

Bren Hanlon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Licensing, Seafood/Aquaculture/Sustainable Fisheries

Phil Ivimey, Departmental Controller

Dr. Daryl Whalen, Director of Aquatic Animal Health

Erin Shea, Director of Communications

Paul Baldwin, Executive Assistant

April 29, 2024

Department of Industry, Energy and Technology:

Hon. Andrew Parsons, Minister

John Cowan, Deputy Minister

Craig Martin, Associate Deputy Minister, Energy

Julian Ludmer, Assistant Deputy Minister, Business and Innovation

Riham Mansour, Assistant Deputy Minister, Industry and Economic Development

Alex Smith, Assistant Deputy Minister, Mining and Mineral Development

Nena Abundo, Executive Director, Oil and Gas

Paul Carter, Executive Director, Mining Innovation

Susan Wilkins, Executive Director, Renewable Energy

Philip Ivimey, Departmental Controller

Michael King, Executive Assistant to the Minister