

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne) moved "That this House Approves in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government". The Honourable the Minister of Finance then delivered the Budget Speech.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne), seconded by the Honourable the Premier (Mr. Ball) that debate on the Budget Speech be adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Speaker put the question on the motion.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne) informed the House that he had received a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor. The Message was read to the House by the Speaker as follows:

"12 April, 2019

As Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, I transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending 31 March 2020, in the aggregate of \$7,576,549,700, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 54 and 90 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. **Judy M. Foote**,  
Lieutenant Governor".

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne) that the Message together with the Estimates, be referred to a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Speaker put the question on the motion.

The motion was carried.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Warr took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

The budgetary documents were distributed.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Warr) reported that the Committee had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made some progress and ask leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

By leave, the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) moved, pursuant to Standing Order 72(1) and (3) that

- (a) the following **Heads of Expenditure** be referred to the **Government Services Committee**:

Consolidated Fund Services;  
the Department of Finance;  
the Executive Council;  
the Public Service Commission;  
Service NL;  
the Public Procurement Agency and  
the Department of Transportation and Works.

- (b) the following **Heads of Expenditure** be referred to the **Resource Committee**:

the Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour;  
the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources;  
the Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation and  
the Department of Natural Resources.

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- (c) the following **Heads of Expenditure** be referred to the **Social Services Committee**:

the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development;  
the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development;  
the Department of Health and Community Services;  
the Department of Justice and Public Safety;  
the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment and  
the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**Sandra Barnes,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.