



**House of Assembly  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Minutes of the House of Assembly  
Government Services Committee**

**Date:** April 26, 2024

**Location:** House of Assembly Chamber

**Time:** 1 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North (Chair)

Loyola O' Driscoll, Member for Ferryland (Vice-Chair)

Elvis Loveless, Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh,  
Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)

Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville

Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber

Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre (substituted for Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains)

**Regrets:**

Joedy Wall, Member for Cape St. Francis

**Other:**

Eileen Anderson, Government Members' Caucus

Daniel Blackmore, Official Opposition Caucus

Steven Kent, Third Party Caucus

**House of Assembly Service:**

Bobbi Russell, Clerk of Committee (A)

**Witnesses Appearing:**

**Department of Transportation and Infrastructure**

John Abbott, Minister

Cory Grandy, Deputy Minister

John Baker, Assistant Deputy Minister, Air and Marine Services

Greg Clarke, Assistant Deputy Minister, Infrastructure

Justin Garrett, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic and Corporate Services

Keith Maynard, Departmental Comptroller

Mark Vardy, Manager of Budgeting

Bradley George, Executive Assistant

**Public Procurement Agency**

John Abbott, Minister

Heather Tizzard, Chief Procurement Officer

The meeting was called to order at 12:58 p.m.

The Committee agreed to allow unaffiliated Members present to participate in the proceedings in the following manner: a 10-minute allocation per member at the end of the head of expenditure.

On motion, the Minutes of April 19, 2024 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Public Procurement Agency.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 4 p.m. to the call of the Chair.

Lucy Stoyles, MHA  
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BR', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Bobbi Russell  
Clerk of Committee (A)