



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: April 10, 2025

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 6 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North (Chair)

Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)

Barry Petten, Member for Conception Bay South (substituted for Lin Paddock, Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure portion of meeting)

Pleaman Forsey, Member for Exploits (substituted for Lin Paddock, Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay, Public Procurement Agency portion of meeting)

Jim McKenna, Member for Fogo Island - Cape Freels (substituted for Joedy Wall, Member for Cape St. Francis)

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

Sarah Stoodley, Member for Mount Scio (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)

Bernard Davis, Member for Virginia Waters - Pleasantville (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

Other:

Jim Locke, Government Members' Caucus

Nathan Ryan, Official Opposition Caucus

Scott Fleming, Third Party Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Bobbi Russell, Principal Clerk of Committees

Witnesses Appearing:

Public Procurement Agency

Gerry Byrne, Minister

Sean Dutton, Deputy Minister

John Tompkins, Director of Communications

Kerry Chaytor, Executive Assistant to the Minister

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

Fred Hutton, Minister

Cory Grandy, Deputy Minister

Brian Evans, Associate Deputy Minister

Robyn Burse, Assistant Deputy Minister, Building Operations
Justin Garrett, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic and Corporate Services
Dan Michielsen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Roads
Darlene Spracklin-Reid, Assistant Deputy Minister, Infrastructure
Keith Maynard, Director of Finance and General Operations
Melony O'Neill, Director of Communications
Mark Vardy, Manager of Budgeting
Dana English, Executive Assistant, Rural and Economic Development

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

On motion, the Minutes of April 26, 2024 were adopted as circulated.

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

The Committee recessed proceedings at 6:39 p.m. and resumed at 6:48 p.m.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 8:14 p.m. and resumed at 8:23 p.m.

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

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 8:46 p.m. to Monday, April 14, at 9 a.m. to consider the Estimates of the Department of Labrador Affairs.

Lucy Stoyles
Chair



Bobbi Russell
Principal Clerk of Committees