



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: April 14, 2025

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 9 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North (Chair)

Lin Paddock, Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay

Andrew Parsons, Member for Burgeo - La Poile (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)

Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)

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

John Abbott, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains (substituted for Joedy Wall, Member for Cape St. Francis)

Other:

Jack Norman, Government Members' Caucus

Ashley Politi, Official Opposition Caucus

Scott Fleming, Third Party Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Jennifer Peckham, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Labrador Affairs

Lisa Dempster, Minister

Jason Higgins, Deputy Minister

Sheree Snow, Assistant Deputy Minister

Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller

Victoria Barbour, Director of Communications

Franca Smith, Director

Trevor Miller, Manager of Finance

Randy Simms, Executive Assistant to the Minister

The meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m.

On motion, the Minutes of April 10, 2025, were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 10:26 a.m. and resumed at 10:40 a.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Labrador Affairs.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 11:39 a.m. to Tuesday, April 15, at 9 a.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Finance, the Consolidated Fund Services and the Public Service Commission.

Lucy Stoyles
Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jennifer Peckham".

Jennifer Peckham
Clerk of Committee (A)