



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: April 15, 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

Craig Pardy, Member for Bonavista (substituted for Joedy Wall, Member for Cape St. Francis)

Steve Crocker, Member for Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

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

Krista Lynn Howell, Member for St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)

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

Other:

Jim Locke, Government Members' Caucus

Megan Winter, Official Opposition Caucus

Scott Fleming, Third Party Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Bobbi Russell, Principal Clerk of Committees

Witnesses Appearing:

Public Service Commission

Siobhan Coady, Minister and President of Treasury Board

George Joyce, Chair, Chief Executive Officer, Public Service Commission

Tina Follett, Commissioner

Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller

Diana Quinton, Director of Communications

Mike Smyth, Manager of Accountability and Certification

Department of Finance/Consolidated Fund Services

Siobhan Coady, Minister and President of Treasury Board

Michelle Jewer, Deputy Minister

Elizabeth Lane, Secretary to Treasury Board

Bren Hanlon, Comptroller General

Lisa Curran, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources
David Drover, Assistant Deputy Minister, Treasury Management and Budgeting
Doug Trask, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economics and Statistics and Tax and Fiscal Policy
Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller
Jim Doody, Director, HR Service Centre and Corporate Service Delivery
Tom Nemec, Director of Treasury Management
Diana Quinton, Director of Communications

The meeting was called to order at 8:58 a.m.

On motion, the Minutes of April 14, 2025 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 10:32 a.m. and resumed at 10:46 a.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Public Service Commission.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 11:18 a.m. and resumed at 11:24 a.m.

The Committee commenced review of the Estimates of Consolidated Fund Services and the Department of Finance and adjourned review, to be continued on a date to be determined.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 12:58 p.m. to Thursday, April 17, at 1 p.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL.

Lucy Stoyles
Chair



Bobbi Russell
Principal Clerk of Committees