



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Minutes of the House of Assembly
Resource Committee**

Date: April 15, 2025

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 6 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville (Chair)

Craig Pardy, Member for Bonavista (Vice-Chair)

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

Pleaman Forsey, Member for Exploits

Elvis Loveless, Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West

Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley

Other:

Eileen Anderson, Government Members' Caucus

Ashley Politi, Official Opposition Caucus

Steven Kent, Third Party Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Evan Beazley, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Environment and Climate Change

Lisa Dempster, Minister

Valerie Snow, Deputy Minister

Fiona Ellis, Assistant Deputy Minister, Labour

Tara Kelly, Assistant Deputy Minister, Environment

Dr. Susan Squires, Assistant Deputy Minister, Climate Change

Jennifer Torraville, Departmental Controller

Victoria Barbour, Director of Communications

Randy Simms, Executive Assistant

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

On motion, the Minutes of April 11, 2025 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 7:25 p.m. and resumed at 7:36 p.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Environment and Climate Change.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 8:43 p.m. to Thursday, April 17 at 9 a.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture.

Perry Trimper
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Evan Beazley', written in a cursive style.

Evan Beazley
Clerk of Committee (A)