



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: May 4, 2026

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 8:57 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Mark Butt, Member for Lewisporte - Twillingate (Chair)

Michael King, Member for Burgeo - La Poile (substituted for Elvis Loveless, Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune for subheads 1.1.01 to 2.1.03)

Riley Balsom, Member for Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde

Fred Hutton, Member for Conception Bay East - Bell Island

Keith Russell, Member for Lake Melville

Joseph Power, Member for Labrador West

Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre (substituted for Sheilagh O'Leary, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi)

John Hogan, Windsor Lake (substituted for Elvis Loveless, Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune for subheads 3.1.01 to 3.1.09)

Other:

Nick Ellis, Official Opposition Caucus

Angelica Hill, Official Opposition Caucus

Meghan Parsons, Official Opposition Caucus

Steven Kent, Third Party Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Evan Beazley, Clerk of Committee (A)

Emily Gushue, Committee Analyst

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Energy and Mines

Lloyd Parrott, Minister

Craig Martin, Deputy Minister

Paul Carter, ADM, Mining and Mineral Development Branch

Megan Nesbitt, ADM, Corporate Services

Tansy Mundon, Director of Communications

Brad Nofall, Departmental Controller

Jeremy Howell, Executive Assistant to Minister

The meeting was called to order at 8:57 a.m.

On motion, the Member for Lewisporte - Twillingate was acclaimed Chair.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 10:18 a.m. and resumed at 10:30 a.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Energy and Mines.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 11:56 a.m. to Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 6 p.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands.

Mark Butt
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Evan Beazley', written over a horizontal line.

Evan Beazley
Clerk of Committee (A)