



**House of Assembly  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

**Date:** April 9, 2025

**Location:** House of Assembly Chamber

**Time:** 5:33 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (Chair)

Chris Tibbs, Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (Vice-Chair)

Elvis Loveless, Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

Pam Parsons, Member for Harbour Grace - Port de Grave (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)

Helen Conway Ottenheimer, Member for Harbour Main (substituted for Paul Dinn, Member for Topsail-Paradise)

Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre

John Hogan, Member for Windsor Lake (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

**Other:**

Jim McKenna, Member for Fogo Island - Cape Freels

Jack Norman, Government Members' Caucus

Colby Greeley, Official Opposition Caucus

Megan Winter, Official Opposition Caucus

Scott Fleming, Third Party Caucus

**House of Assembly Service:**

Evan Beazley, Clerk of Committee (A)

**Witnesses Appearing:**

**Department of Justice and Public Safety**

Bernard Davis, Minister

Karen Stone, K.C., Deputy Minister

Debbie Dunphy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Emergency Services

Mike Noseworthy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts and Corporate Services

Lorelei Roberts, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Safety and Correctional Services

Denise Woodrow, Assistant Deputy Minister, Legal Services

Lisa Stead, K.C., Director, Public Prosecutions

Joanne Turner, Director, Provincial Court Services

Patti Hurley, Departmental Controller

Danielle Gillam, Manager of Budgeting

Debbie Marnell, Director of Communications  
Pat Roche, Chief of Police, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary  
Andrew Green, Executive Director, Support Services, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary  
Shelley Organ, Chief Executive Officer, Supreme Court

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.

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

The Committee recessed proceedings at 7:21 p.m. and resumed at 7:35 p.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Justice and Public Safety.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 8:53 p.m. to Friday, April 11 at 1 p.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Education.

Sherry Gambin-Walsh  
Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Evan Beazley".

Evan Beazley  
Clerk of Committee (A)