



**House of Assembly  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

**Date:** April 11, 2025

**Location:** House of Assembly Chamber

**Time:** 1 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)

Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre

Paul Dinn, Member for Topsail - Paradise

John Hogan, Member for Windsor Lake (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

Fred Hutton, MHA for Conception Bay East - Bell Island (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley

**Other:**

Jack Norman, Government Members' Caucus

Darrell Hynes, Official Opposition Caucus

Scott Fleming, Third Party Caucus

**House of Assembly Service:**

Bobbi Russell, Principal Clerk of Committees

Jennifer Peckham, Committee Analyst (A)

**Witnesses Appearing:**

**Department of Education**

Krista Lynn Howell, Minister

Judith Hearn, Deputy Minister

Lisa Baker-Worthman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Early Learning, Inclusion and Child Development

Terry Hall, Assistant Deputy Minister, Education Operations

Robyn Hayes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services

Scott Linehan, Assistant Deputy Minister, K-12

Tanya Noseworthy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Post-Secondary

Tracy Stamp, Departmental Controller

Angela Sullivan, Director of Communications

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m.

On motion, the Minutes of April 9, 2025 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 2:37 p.m. and resumed at 2:52 p.m.

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

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 4:11 p.m. to Monday, April 14, 2025 at 6 p.m. to review the Estimates of Health and Community Services.

Sherry Gambin-Walsh  
Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobbi Russell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bobbi Russell  
Principal Clerk of Committees