



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: April 16, 2025

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 5:32 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)

Gerry Byrne, Member for Corner Brook (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

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

Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)

John Abbott, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

Regrets:

Paul Dinn, Member for Topsail - Paradise

Other:

Jack Norman, Government Members' Caucus

Colby Greeley, Official Opposition Caucus

Scott Fleming, Third Party Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Evan Beazley, Clerk of Committee (A)

Gerrie Smith, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs

John Haggie, Minister

Candice Ennis-Williams, Deputy Minister

Gerry Osmond, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs

Jennifer Torrville, Departmental Controller

Michelle Hunt-Grouchy, Director of Communications

Alicia Chenard, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

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

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 6:18 p.m. Monday, May 5, 2025 at 1 p.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development and the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.

Sherry Gambin-Walsh
Chair

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

Evan Beazley
Clerk of Committee (A)