

# House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

## Minutes of the House of Assembly Management Commission

Date: September 29, 2020

Location: Via Videoconference (WebEx)

Time: 10:00 a.m.

## Members Present:

Hon. Scott Reid, Speaker (Chair)

Hon. Steve Crocker, Government House Leader Hon. Siobhan Coady, MHA (LIB), St. John's West

Ms. Alison Coffin, MHA (NDP), St. John's East-Quidi Vidi

Mr. Barry Petten, MHA (PC), Conception Bay South

Mr. Perry Trimper, MHA (LIB), Lake Melville

Ms. Sandra Barnes, Clerk of the House of Assembly

### Other

Ms. Bobbi Russell, Policy & Communications Officer

Ms. Kim Hawley George, Law Clerk

#### Regrets

Mr. David Brazil, Opposition House Leader

The Commission issued further direction with respect to requests from a current Member and former Member for financial assistance for an initial legal consultation in accordance with the Guidelines of Reimbursement of Legal Fees for Members of the House of Assembly – December 2019. In accordance with the Guidelines, the name of the Member/former Member and the amounts approved for reimbursement will be reported in the public Minutes of the Commission at a later date.

CM 2020-022 The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, directed that amendments to the Guidelines of Reimbursement of Legal Fees for Member of the House of Assembly – December 2019 with respect to clarifying what is included in the initial legal consultation, be brought to a future meeting for approval.

Adjournment: 10:58 a.m.

Hon. Scott Reid Speaker (Chair)

Sandra Barnes

Clerk and Secretary to the Commission