



**House of Assembly  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Minutes of the House of Assembly  
Management Commission**

**Date:** August 27, 2024

**Location:** HOA Committee Room

**Time:** 1:45 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Hon. Derek Bennett, Speaker (Chair)

Hon. John Hogan, Government House Leader (by phone)

Barry Petten, Opposition House Leader (by phone)

Hon. Lisa Dempster, MHA (LIB), Cartwright - L'anse au Clair

Craig Pardy, MHA (PC), Bonavista

Lucy Stoyles, MHA (LIB), Mount Pearl North (by phone)

Gerrie Smith, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel (A)/Secretary to the Commission (A)

**Other**

Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Deputy Speaker (by phone)

**Regrets**

Jim Dinn, MHA (NDP), St. John's Centre

The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, appointed Kim Hawley George, K.C., as Clerk of the House of Assembly in an acting capacity, effective September 1, 2024, for a period not to exceed 12 consecutive months or until the position is permanently filled; with the salary to be set at step 25 of the EP-06 pay plan for the duration of the assignment and include payment of Law Society fees. Further, the Commission waived the 2-day waiting period for this decision.

**Adjournment:** 1:48 p.m.

Derek Bennett  
Speaker (Chair)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gerrie Smith'.

Gerrie Smith  
Secretary to the Commission (A)