



*House of Assembly
Newfoundland & Labrador*

Government Services Committee

Consideration of Estimates 2025 (Concurrence)

Report to the House of Assembly

May 2025

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Committee Members

Government Services Committee members:

Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North (Chair)
Lin Paddock, Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay
Joedy Wall, Cape St. Francis
Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville
Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's
James Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre
Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley

Appointed by motion April 9, 2025.

List of substitutions:

April 10, 2025

Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)
Barry Petten, Member for Conception Bay South (substituted for Lin Paddock, Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay, for Transportation and Infrastructure of meeting)
Pleaman Forsey, Member for Exploits (substituted for Lin Paddock, Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay, for Public Procurement Agency portion of meeting)
Jim McKenna, Member for Fogo Island - Cape Freels (substituted for Joedy Wall, Member for Cape St. Francis)
Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West (substituted for Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre)
Sarah Stoodley, Member for Mount Scio (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)
Bernard Davis, Member for Virginia Waters - Pleasantville (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

April 14, 2025

Andrew Parsons, Member for Burgeo - La Poile (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)
Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)
Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West (substituted for Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre)
John Abbott, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)
Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains (substituted for Joedy Wall, Member for Cape St. Francis)



April 15, 2025

Craig Pardy, Member for Bonavista (substituted for Joedy Wall, Member for Cape St. Francis)

Steve Crocker, Member for Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

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

Krista Lynn Howell, Member for St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)

John Hogan, Member for Windsor Lake (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)

April 17, 2025

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

Sarah Stoodley, Member for Mount Scio (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)

Bernard Davis, Member for Virginia Waters - Pleasantville (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley, for part of meeting)

May 12, 2025

Steve Crocker, Member for Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley for part of meeting)

Fred Hutton, Member for Conception Bay East - Bell Island (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley for part of meeting)

John Haggie, Member for Gander (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

Loyola O'Driscoll, Member for Ferryland (substituted for Joedy Wall, Member for Cape St. Francis)

Elvis Loveless, Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune (substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's)

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



Transmittal

Speaker,

Pursuant to the motion of referral of April 9, 2025, and in accordance with Standing Order 72, the Government Services Committee met on five occasions as follows:

- April 10, 2025;
- April 14, 2025;
- April 15, 2025;
- April 17, 2025; and
- May 12, 2025.

The Government Services Committee have considered the matters to them referred and, pursuant to Standing Order 75(2), have directed me to report that they have passed without amendment the estimates of:

- Consolidated Fund Services;
- Digital Government and Service Newfoundland and Labrador;
- Department of Finance;
- Department of Labrador Affairs;
- Public Procurement Agency;
- Public Service Commission; and
- Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Further, the Committee recommends that the report be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Stoyles, MHA
Mount Pearl North
Chair



Appendix A

Witnesses appearing at each meeting:

April 10, 2025

Public Procurement Agency:

Hon. Gerry Byrne, Minister
Sean Dutton, Deputy Minister
John Tompkins, Director of Communications
Kerry Chaytor, Executive Assistant to the Minister

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure:

Hon. Fred Hutton, Minister
Cory Grandy, Deputy Minister
Brian Evans, Associate Deputy Minister
Robyn Bursey, Assistant Deputy Minister, Building Operations
Justin Garrett, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic and Corporate Services
Dan Michielsen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Roads
Darlene Spracklin-Reid, Assistant Deputy Minister, Infrastructure
Keith Maynard, Director of Finance and General Operations
Melony O'Neill, Director of Communications
Mark Vardy, Manager of Budgeting
Dana English, Executive Assistant to Minister, Rural and Economic Development

April 14, 2025

Department of Labrador Affairs:

Hon. Lisa Dempster, Minister
Jason Higgins, Deputy Minister
Sheree Snow, Assistant Deputy Minister
Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller
Victoria Barbour, Director of Communications
Franca Smith, Director
Trevor Miller, Manager of Finance
Randy Simms, Executive Assistant to Minister



April 15, 2025

Public Service Commission:

Hon. Siobhan Coady, Minister and President of Treasury Board
George Joyce, Chair, Chief Executive Officer
Tina Follett, Commissioner
Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller
Diana Quinton, Director of Communications
Mike Smyth, Manager of Accountability and Certification

Department of Finance/Consolidated Fund Services:

Hon. Siobhan Coady, Minister and President of Treasury Board
Michelle Jewer, Deputy Minister
Elizabeth Lane, Secretary to Treasury Board
Bren Hanlon, Comptroller General
Lisa Curran, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources
David Drover, Assistant Deputy Minister, Treasury Management and Budgeting
Doug Trask, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economics and Statistics and Tax and Fiscal Policy
Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller
Jim Doody, Director, HR Service Centre and Corporate Service Delivery
Tom Nemec, Director of Treasury Management
Diana Quinton, Director of Communications

April 17, 2025

Department of Finance/Consolidated Fund Services:

Hon. Siobhan Coady, Minister and President of Treasury Board
Michelle Jewer, Deputy Minister
Elizabeth Lane, Secretary to Treasury Board
Bren Hanlon, Comptroller General
Lisa Curran, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources
David Drover, Assistant Deputy Minister, Treasury Management and Budgeting
Doug Trask, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economics and Statistics and Tax and Fiscal Policy
Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller
Jim Doody, Director, HR Service Centre and Corporate Service Delivery
Tom Nemec, Director of Treasury Management
Diana Quinton, Director of Communications
Bruce Keating, President and Chief Executive Officer, Newfoundland and Labrador Liquor Corporation



Cheryl Whitten, Chief Financial and Information Officer, Newfoundland and Labrador Liquor Corporation

May 12, 2025

Department of Digital Government and Service Newfoundland and Labrador:

Hon. Sarah Stoodley, Minister

Sean Dutton, Deputy Minister

Gail Boland, Assistant Deputy Minister, Digital Government and Services

Loyola Power, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regulatory Affairs

Jennifer Torraville, Departmental Controller

Tina Newhook, Director of Communications