



*House of Assembly
Newfoundland & Labrador*

Government Services Committee

Consideration of Estimates 2026 (Concurrence)

Report to the House of Assembly

May 2026

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Committee Members

Government Services Committee Members:

Jeff Dwyer, Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (Chair)
Riley Balsom, Member for Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde
Jim McKenna, Member for Fogo Island - Cape Freels
Mark Butt, Member for Lewisporte - Twillingate
Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North
Sheilagh O'Leary, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi
Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley

Appointed by motion April 27, 2026.

List of substitutions:

April 30, 2026

Elvis Loveless, Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

May 7, 2026

Lisa Dempster, Member for Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)
Bettina Ford, Member for Gander (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)
Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre (substituted for Sheilagh O'Leary, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi)

May 20, 2026

Michael King, Member for Burgeo - La Poile (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)
Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)

May 21, 2026

Sarah Stoodley, Member for Mount Scio (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

May 22, 2026

Michael King, Member for Bugeo - La Poile (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)
Sarah Stoodley, Member for Mount Scio (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)



Transmittal

Speaker,

Pursuant to the motion of referral of April 29, 2026 and in accordance with Standing Order 72, the Government Services Committee met on five occasions:

- April 30, 2026;
- May 7, 2026;
- May 20, 2026;
- May 21, 2026; and
- May 22, 2026.

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;
- Executive Council;
- Department of Finance;
- Department of Government Services;
- 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,

Jeff Dwyer, MHA
Placentia West - Bellevue
Chair



Appendix A

Witnesses (officials) who appeared at each meeting:

April 30, 2026

Public Procurement Agency:

Hon. Barry Petten, Minister
Frank Butler, Chief Procurement Officer
Jennifer Torraville, Departmental Controller

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure:

Hon. Barry Petten, Minister
Sean Dutton, Deputy Minister
Brian Evans, Associate Deputy Minister
Robyn Burse, Assistant Deputy Minister, Building Operations
Tracy English, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic and Corporate Services
Dan Michielsen, Assistant Deputy Minister, Roads
Stephen Power, Assistant Deputy Minister (A), Air and Marine Services
Darlene Spracklin-Reid, Assistant Deputy Minister, Infrastructure
Greg Butler, Departmental Controller
Melony O'Neil, Direction of Communications
Mark Vardy, Manager of Budgeting
Tracey Tibbo, Executive Assistant
Darrell Hynes, Senior Policy Advisor

May 7, 2026

Department of Labrador Affairs:

Hon. Lela Evans, Minister
Jason Higgins, Deputy Minister
Sheree Snow, Assistant Deputy Minister, Medical Transportation Assistance Program
Michelle Watkins, Assistant Deputy Minister, Labrador Affairs
Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller
Victoria Barbour, Director of Communications
Allison Corcoran, Manager of Finance
Krista Dalton, Media Relations Manager
Andrew MacDonald, Executive Assistant
Bradley Russell, Special Advisor



May 20, 2026

Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Office:

Hon. Helen Conway Ottenheimer, Minister
Victoria Woodworth-Lynas, Executive Director
Andrea McKenna, Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council
Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller
Erin Sulley, Director of Multi-media and Training
Clair Barlett, Executive Assistant

Office of the Chief Information Officer:

Hon. Mike Goosney, Minister
Blair White, Chief Information Officer
Shawn Edwards, Assistant Deputy Minister, Infrastructure and Cybersecurity
Susan Putt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate and Strategic Services
Andrew Roberts, Assistant Deputy Minister, Design and Delivery
Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller
Tina Newhook, Director of Communications
Nicolle Iovanov, Media Relations Manager
Craig Drover, Executive Assistant

Office of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation:

Hon. Lela Evans, Minister
Jason Higgins, Deputy Minister
Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller
Victoria Barbour, Director of Communications
Joanne Cotter, Director
Krista Dalton, Communications Manager
Andrew MacDonald, Executive Assistant

Office of Women and Gender Equality:

Hon. Lela Evans, Minister
Sharlene Jones, Deputy Minister
Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller
Emily Christy, Director of Policy and Planning
Kathy Dicks-Peyton, Director of Communications
Susan Furlong, Director of Violence Prevention
Allison Corcoran, Manager of Finance



Treasury Board Secretariat:

Hon. Craig Pardy, Minister
John McGrath, Secretary to the Treasury Board
Lisa Curran, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources
Bren Hanlon, Comptroller General
Renee Williams, Deputy Secretary to the Treasury Board
Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller
Erin Sulley, Director of Multi-media and Training
Curtis Knee, Executive Assistant

Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat:

Hon. Craig Pardy, Minister
Gillian Skinner, Deputy Minister
Mark Janes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade Policy
Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller
Erin Sulley, Director of Multi-media and Training
Curtis Knee, Executive Assistant

Executive Council:

Hon. Craig Pardy, Minister
Andrea McKenna, Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council
Caroline Orsborn, Assistant Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council
Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller
John Tompkins, Assistant Secretary to Cabinet (Communications)
Erin Sulley, Director of Multi-media and Training
Dan MacKenzie, Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor
Curtis Knee, Executive Assistant

May 21, 2026

Department of Government Services:

Hon. Mike Goosney, Minister
John Cowan, Deputy Minister
Gail Boland, Assistant Deputy Minister, Digital Government and Services
Loyola Power, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regulatory Affairs
Dennis Strickland, Assistant Deputy Minister, Labour
Tina Newhook, Director of Communications
Jennifer Torrville, Departmental Controller
Craig Drover, Executive Assistant



May 22, 2026

Department of Finance/Consolidated Fund Services:

Hon. Craig Pardy, Minister and President of Treasury Board

David Drover, Deputy Minister

John McGrath, Secretary to Treasury Board

Lisa Curran, Assistant Deputy Minister, Human Resources

Bren Hanlon, Comptroller General

Doug Trask, Assistant Deputy Minister, Economics and Statistics and Tax and Fiscal Policy

Corey Tucker, Assistant Deputy Minister, Treasury Management and Budgeting

Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller

Jim Doody, Director, Human Resource Services Centre & Corporate Service Delivery

Adrienne Luther, Director of Communications

Tom Nemec, Director of Treasury Management

Curtis Knee, Executive Assistant

Public Service Commission:

Hon. Craig Pardy, Minister and President of Treasury Board

Krista Quinlan, Chair and Chief Executive Officer

Nicole Abbott, Departmental Controller

Adrienne Luther, Director of Communications

Mike Smyth, Manager of Accountability and Certification

Curtis Knee, Executive Assistant