Tabled by the Speaker
K Hawley George
April 14, 2025

House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador

Minutes of the House of Assembly
Management Commission

Date: December 20, 2024
Location: Videoconference
Time: 1 p.m.

Members Present:
Hon. Derek Bennett, Speaker (Chair)
Hon. John Hogan, Government House Leader
Barry Petten, Opposition House Leader
Hon. Lisa Dempster, MHA (LIB), Cartwright - L'anse au Clair
Jim Dinn, MHA (NDP), St. John's Centre
Jamie Korab, MHA (LIB), Waterford Valley
Craig Pardy, MHA (PC), Bonavista
Kim Hawley George, Clerk of the House of Assembly/Secretary to the Commission (A)

Other
Bobbi Russell, Principal Clerk of Committees/Director of Policy
Gerrie Smith, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel (A)
Wanda Lee Mercer, Chief Financial Officer

The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, directed additional funding be allocated for the specific purpose of preparing for the extraordinary sitting of the House of Assembly in relation to the Memorandum of Understanding between Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and Hydro-Québec only, using a proration of annual variable (per private Member) funding as follows:

- $25,400 to Government caucus;
- $88,900 to Official Opposition caucus;
- $12,700 to Third Party caucus; and
- $6,400 to each of the unaffiliated Members.

The Commission further directed that this decision will not create a precedent or constrain the Commission in future funding matters respecting caucuses and unaffiliated Members.

The Chair delivered a casting vote in favour of the above-noted motion and the motion carried.

The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, approved use of the $15,000 allocated for an automobile allowance and related receipts for both the Leaders of the Official Opposition and Third Party for the purpose of offsetting the additional funding requirements directed.

The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, approved the following transfer of funds:

From:

1.1.04.09 Members' Resources – Allowances and Assistance	$112,100

To:

1.1.06.01 Government Members Caucus – Salaries	$25,400
1.1.07.01 Official Opposition Caucus – Salaries	$73,900
1.1.04.01 Members' Resources – Salaries	$12,800

Adjournment: 1:54 p.m.

Derek Bennett
Speaker (Chair)

Kim Hawley George
Clerk of the House of Assembly/Secretary to the Commission (A)