

Tabled by the
Speaker
K. Hawley George
March 5, 2026



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: September 10, 2025

Location: Videoconference

Time: 9 a.m.

Members Present:

Hon. Derek Bennett, Speaker (Chair)

Hon. Lisa, Dempster Government House Leader

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

Hon. John Haggie, MHA (LIB), Cartwright - L'anse au Clair

Craig Pardy, MHA (PC), Bonavista

Kim Hawley George, KC, Clerk of the House of Assembly/Secretary to the Commission

Other

Bobbi Russell, Principal Clerk of Committees

Regrets

Barry Petten, Official Opposition House Leader

The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, directed the re-appointment of Gerrie Smith as Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel in an acting capacity, effective October 23, 2025, until the position is permanently filled, for a period not to exceed 12 months; and confirmed the salary at Solicitor V, Step 9, as well as the payment of annual fees for the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Adjournment: 9:14 a.m.

Derek Bennett
Speaker (Chair)

K. Hawley George.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly (Secretary to the Commission)