



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: February 21, 2023

Location: House of Assembly Committee Room

Time: 2:30 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

Lela Evans, MHA (NDP), Torngat Mountains

Craig Pardy, MHA (PC), Bonavista

Paul Pike, MHA (LIB), Burin - Grand Bank

Sandra Barnes, Clerk of the House of Assembly/Secretary to the Commission

Other

Brian Warr, Deputy Speaker

Kim Hawley George, Law Clerk/Clerk Assistant (A)

Bobbi Russell, Policy and Communications Officer

Wanda Lee Mercer, Chief Financial Officer

Wanda Strowbridge, Manager of Financial Planning and Reporting

Denise Hanrahan, Auditor General

Travis Wooley, Chief Electoral Officer (A)

Susan Walsh, Seniors' Advocate

CM 2023-008 The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, approved the 2023-2024 estimates for the following activities within the Legislature to be forwarded to the Minister of Finance for inclusion in the 2023 Estimates and voted on in the House of Assembly:

- Administrative Support - \$2,465,500
- Legislative Library and Records Management - \$779,000
- Hansard and Broadcast Centre - \$979,400
- Members' Resources - \$9,920,600
- House Operations - \$417,900
- Government Members' Caucus - \$443,500
- Official Opposition Caucus - \$1,269,100
- Third Party Caucus - \$502,100
- Office of the Auditor General - \$8,800,600
- Office of the Chief Electoral Officer - \$2,256,200
- Office of the Citizens' Representative - \$1,062,600

- Office of the Child and Youth Advocate - \$1,493,700
- Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner - \$1,451,500
- Office of the Seniors' Advocate - \$594,800
- Office of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards - \$175,000

CM 2023-009 The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, approved a pre-commitment of funds up to \$730,000 for fiscal year 2024-2025 to accommodate upgrades to the House of Assembly broadcast system.

CM 2023-010 The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, approved a pre-commitment of funds up to \$163,500 for fiscal year 2023-2024 related to a review of statutory provisions related to Members' Compensation Review Committees.

Adjournment: 5:30 p.m.

Hon. Derek Bennett
Speaker (Chair)



Sandra Barnes
Clerk of the House of Assembly/Secretary to the Commission