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**House of Assembly  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

**Date:** May 19, 2021

**Location:** Via Videoconference

**Time:** 9:34 a.m.

**Members Present:**

Hon. Derek Bennett, Speaker (Chair)

Hon. Steve Crocker, Government House Leader

Mr. Barry Petten, Opposition House Leader

Ms. Helen Conway Ottenheimer, MHA (PC), Harbour Main

Hon. Lisa Dempster, MHA (LIB), Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair

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

Ms. Sherry Gambin-Walsh (LIB), Placentia-St. Mary's

Ms. Sandra Barnes, Clerk of the House of Assembly

**Other**

Mr. Brian Warr, Deputy Speaker

Ms. Bobbi Russell, Policy & Communications Officer

Ms. Kim Hawley George, Law Clerk/Clerk Assistant (Acting)

- CM 2021-008** The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, approved reimbursement of legal fees in accordance with the exception provisions of the Guidelines on the Reimbursement of Legal Fees for Members of the House of Assembly for the Member for Harbour Grace - Port de Grave in the amounts of \$1,000.50, \$155.25, \$5,325.08. The Commission further directed that additional reimbursement of legal fees related to the matter requires further approval of the Commission.
- CM 2021-009** The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, approved the carryover of 17.5 hours for House of Assembly employee into the 2020-21 fiscal year.
- CM 2021-010** The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, approved the carryover of 14 hours for House of Assembly employee into the 2020-21 fiscal year.
- CM 2021-011** The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, approved the carryover of 63 hours for House of Assembly employee into the 2020-21 fiscal year.

**CM 2021-012** The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, approved the carryover of 7 hours for House of Assembly employee into the 2020-21 fiscal year.

**CM 2021-013** The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, provided direction with respect to the Office of the Seniors' Advocate to be brought forward at future meeting for consideration.

The Member for Placentia – St. Mary's recused herself from the meeting for the remaining agenda items.

**CM 2021-014** The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, approved reimbursement of legal fees in accordance with the Guidelines on the Reimbursement of Legal Fees for Members of the House of Assembly for the Member for Placentia - St. Mary's in the amounts of \$955.65 and \$699.20.

**CM 2021-015** The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, approved the following transfer of funds:

**From:**

Members' Resources – Salaries \$7,100

**To:**

Members' Resources – Professional Services \$7,100

**Adjournment:** 10:18 a.m.

Hon. Derek Bennett  
Speaker (Chair)



Sandra Barnes  
Clerk and Secretary to the Commission