



*House of Assembly
Newfoundland & Labrador*

Social Services Committee

Consideration of Estimates 2025 (Concurrence)

Report to the House of Assembly

May 2025

This report is privileged until tabled in the House of Assembly.



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Committee Members

Social Services Committee members:

Chris Tibbs, Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (Vice-Chair)
Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville
Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North
Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's
James Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre
Paul Dinn, Member for Topsail - Paradise.
Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley

Appointed by motion April 9, 2025.

List of substitutions:

April 9, 2025

Elvis Loveless, Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)
Pam Parsons, Member for Harbour Grace - Port de Grave (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)
Helen Conway Ottenheimer, Member for Harbour Main (substituted for Paul Dinn, Member for Topsail-Paradise)
John Hogan, Member for Windsor Lake (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

April 11, 2025

Fred Hutton, Member for Conception Bay East - Bell Island (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)
John Hogan, Member for Windsor Lake (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

April 14, 2025

Barry Petten, Member for Conception Bay South (substituted for Paul Dinn, Member for Topsail - Paradise)
Gerry Byrne, Member for Corner Brook (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)
Pam Parsons, Member for Harbour Grace - Port de Grave (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)
Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)



April 16, 2025

Gerry Byrne, Member for Corner Brook (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

Jordan Brown, Member for Labrador West (substituted for Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre)

Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)

John Abbott, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

May 5, 2025

Craig Pardy, Member for Bonavista (substituted for Paul Dinn, Member for Topsail - Paradise)

Joedy Wall, Member for Cape St. Francis (substituted for Chris Tibbs, Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans, Vice-Chair, for part of meeting)

Steve Crocker, Member for Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

Fred Hutton, Member for Conception Bay East - Bell Island (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

Elvis Loveless, Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune (substituted for Jamie Korab, Member for Waterford Valley)

Helen Conway Ottenheimer, Member for Harbour Main (substituted for Chris Tibbs, Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans, Vice-Chair, for part of meeting)



Transmittal

Speaker,

Pursuant to the motion of referral of April 9, 2025 and in accordance with Standing Order 72, the Social Services Committee met on five occasions:

- April 9, 2025;
- April 11, 2025;
- April 14, 2025;
- April 16, 2025; and
- May 5, 2025.

The Social 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:

- Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development;
- Department of Education;
- Department of Health and Community Services;
- Department of Justice and Public Safety;
- Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs; and
- Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.

Further, the Committee recommends that the report be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Tibbs, MHA
Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans
Vice-Chair



Appendix A

Witnesses appearing at each meeting:

April 9, 2025

Department of Justice and Public Safety:

Hon. Bernard Davis, Minister

Karen Stone, K.C., Deputy Minister

Debbie Dunphy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Emergency Services

Mike Noseworthy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts and Corporate Services

Lorelei Roberts, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Safety and Correctional Services

Denise Woodrow, Assistant Deputy Minister, Legal Services

Lisa Stead, K.C., Director, Public Prosecutions

Joanne Turner, Director, Provincial Court Services

Patti Hurley, Departmental Controller

Danielle Gillam, Manager of Budgeting

Debbie Marnell, Director of Communications

Pat Roche, Chief of Police, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary

Andrew Green, Executive Director, Support Services, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary

Shelley Organ, Chief Executive Officer, Supreme Court

April 11, 2025

Department of Education:

Hon. Krista Lynn Howell, Minister

Judith Hearn, Deputy Minister

Lisa Baker-Worthman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Early Learning, Inclusion and Child Development

Terry Hall, Assistant Deputy Minister, Education Operations

Robyn Hayes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services

Scott Linehan, Assistant Deputy Minister, K-12

Tanya Noseworthy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Post-Secondary

Tracy Stamp, Departmental Controller

Angela Sullivan, Director of Communications



April 14, 2025

Department of Health and Community Services:

Hon. Sarah Stoodley, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Hon. John Haggie, Minister of Health and Community Services
John McGrath, Deputy Minister
Greg Clarke, Assistant Deputy Minister, Professional Services and Workforce Planning
Jeannine Herritt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Services
Patrick Morrissey, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services
Gillian Sweeney, Assistant Deputy Minister
Dr. Pat Parfrey, Chief Executive Officer, NL Health Services
Chad Antle, Departmental Controller
Brian Scott, Director of Communications
Alicia Chenard, Executive Assistant to Minister, Health and Community Services
Bradley George, Executive Assistant to Minister, Mental Health and Addictions

April 16, 2025

Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs:

Hon. John Haggie, Minister
Candice Ennis-Williams, Deputy Minister
Gerry Osmond, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs
Jennifer Torraville, Departmental Controller
Michelle Hunt-Grouchy, Director of Communications
Alicia Chenard, Executive Assistant

May 5, 2025

Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development:

Hon. Paul Pike, Minister
Alan Doody, Deputy Minister
Sara Dow, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services and Performance Improvement
Tracy English, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Programs
Aisling Gogan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Prevention and Early Intervention
Lori Rose, Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Youth Services
Dave Martin, Departmental Controller
Margot Pitcher, Executive Assistant to Minister
Gayle St. Croix, Director of Communications



Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation:

Hon. Sarah Stoodley, Minister

Alan Doody, Interim CEO

Joe Mercer, Executive Director, Regional Operations and Engineering

Melanie Thomas, Executive Director, Community Partnerships and Homelessness

Mike Tizzard, Executive Director, Financial and Corporate Services

Nancy Walsh, Manager of Corporate Communications

Bradley George, Executive Assistant to Minister