



*House of Assembly
Newfoundland & Labrador*

Social Services Committee

Consideration of Estimates 2022 (Concurrence)

Report to the House of Assembly

May 2022

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



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Committee Members

Social Services Committee Members:

Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (Chair)
Joedy Wall, Member for Cape St. Francis (Vice-chair)
Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank
Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North
Jeff Dwyer, Member for Placentia West - Bellevue
Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber
James Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre

Appointed by motion June 1, 2021.

List of substitutions:

April 8, 2022

Hon. Derrick Bragg, Member for Fogo Island - Cape Freels substituted for Paul Pike,
Member for Burin - Grand Bank
Hon. Sarah Stoodley, Member for Mount Scio substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St.
George's - Humber
Helen Conway Ottenheimer, Member for Harbour Main substituted for Jeff Dwyer,
Member for Placentia West - Bellevue
Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains substituted for James Dinn, Member for St.
John's Centre

April 12, 2022

Brian Warr, Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member
for Mount Pearl North
Hon. Derrick Bragg, Member for Fogo Island - Cape Freels substituted for Paul Pike,
Member for Burin - Grand Bank
Hon. John Hogan, Member for Windsor Lake substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St.
George's - Humber
Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains substituted for James Dinn, Member for St.
John's Centre



April 13, 2022

Siobhan Coady, Member for St. John's West (by videoconference) substituted for Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank

Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains substituted for James Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre

May 2, 2022

Hon. Gerry Byrne, Member for Corner Brook substituted for Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank

Hon. Steve Crocker, Member for Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde (by videoconference) substituted for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's

Paul Dinn, Member for Topsail - Paradise substituted for Jeff Dwyer, Member for Placentia West - Bellevue

Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains substituted for Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre

May 6, 2022

Hon. Bernard Davis, Member for Virginia Waters - Pleasantville substituted for Paul Pike, Member for Burin - Grand Bank

Hon. Siobhan Coady, Member for St. John's West substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber

Barry Petten, Member for Conception Bay South substituted for Jeff Dwyer, Member for Placentia West - Bellevue



Transmittal

Speaker,

Pursuant to the motion of referral of April 7, 2022 and in accordance with Standing Order 72, the Social Services Committee met on five occasions: April 8, 12, 13 and May 2 and 6, 2022.

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:

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

and recommend that the report be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Gambin-Walsh, MHA
Placentia - St. Mary's
Chair



Appendix A

Witnesses (officials) who appeared at each meeting:

April 8, 2022

Department of Justice and Public Safety:

Hon. John Hogan, Member for Windsor Lake, Minister & Attorney General
Denis Mahoney, Deputy Minister & Deputy Attorney General
Heather Jacobs, Special Advisor
Gerrie Smith, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Safety & Correctional Services
Denise Woodrow, Assistant Deputy Minister, Legal Services
Dan Chafe, Superintendent of Prisons
Susan Foss, Registrar, Supreme Court of NL
Kim Harding, Executive Director, Support Services, Royal Newfoundland
Constabulary
Lesley Clarke, Director of Communications
Kellee Martin, Director of Policy and Strategic Planning
Lloyd Strickland, Director of Public Prosecutions
Tom Hayward, Manager of Budgeting
Kerry Sears, Manager of Equipment, Training & Organizational Development,
Office of the High Sheriff
Sharleen Simmons, Strategic Policy Analyst, RCMP
Andrew Green, Departmental Controller
Emily-Jane Gillingham, Media Relations Manager
Glenda Hearn-Ellis, Executive Assistant to Minister

April 12, 2022

Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs:

Hon. Krista Lynn Howell, Member for St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows, Minister
Ted Lomond, Deputy Minister
Bren Hanlon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs
Bonnie Steele, Departmental Controller



Jacqueline Howard, Director of Communications
Randy Simms, Executive Assistant to Minister

April 13, 2022

Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development:

Hon. John Abbott, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi, Minister
Susan Walsh, Deputy Minister
Brian Evans, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services and Performance Improvement
Dave Martin, Departmental Controller, Finance and General Operations

Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation:

Hon. John Abbott, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi, Minister
Julia Mullaley, Chief Executive Officer
Mike Tizzard, Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services
Joe Mercer, Executive Director, Regional Operations and Program Delivery
Melanie Thomas, Director, Policy, Planning and Homelessness
Doug Jackman, Director of Finance

May 2, 2022

Department of Health and Community Services:

Hon. John Haggie, Member for Gander, Minister
Andrea McKenna, Deputy Minister
Alan Doody, Associate Deputy Minister
Fiona Langor, Assistant Deputy Minister, Programs
John McGrath, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services (by videoconference)
Gillian Sweeney, Assistant Deputy Minister, Population Health and Wellness
Vanessa Mercer-Oldford, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Services
Blair White, Assistant Deputy Minister, Digital Health
Chad Antle, Departmental Controller (by videoconference)



Melony O'Neill, Director of Communications
Alicia Anderson, Executive Assistant to Minister

May 6, 2022

Department of Education:

Hon. Tom Osborne, Member for Waterford Valley, Minister
Dr. Greg O'Leary, Deputy Minister
Eldred Barnes, Associate Deputy Minister
Robyn Hayes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services
Scott Linehan, Assistant Deputy Minister, K-12 and Early Childhood Learning
Brad Clarke, Director, Programs and Services
Rob Feaver, Director, Student Financial Services
Mary Goss-Prowse, Director, Early Learning and Child Development
Regan Power, Director, Post-Secondary
Tracy Stamp, Departmental Coordinator
Marc Budgell, Director of Communications
Tina Lamb, Executive Assistant to the Minister