



**House of Assembly  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Minutes of the House of Assembly  
Social Services Committee**

**Date:** April 12, 2022

**Location:** House of Assembly Chamber

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Sherry Gambin-Walsh – Placentia - St. Mary's (Chair)

Joedy Wall – Cape St. Francis (Vice-Chair)

Derrick Bragg – Fogo Island - Cape Freels (substituting for Paul Pike – Burin - Grand Bank)

Brian Warr – Baie Verte - Green Bay (substituting for Lucy Stoyles – Mount Pearl North)

John Hogan – Windsor Lake (substituting for Scott Reid – St. George's - Humber)

Lela Evans – Torngat Mountains (substituting for James Dinn – St. John's Centre)

**Other:**

Scott Fleming, Third Party Caucus Office

Darrell Hynes, Official Opposition Office

Ben Pollard, Government Members' Office

Jess Puddester, Third Party Caucus Office

**House of Assembly Service:**

Bobbi Russell, Clerk of Committee (A)

**Witnesses Appearing:**

**Department of Municipal & Provincial Affairs**

Krista Lynn Howell, 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

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m.

On motion, the Minutes of April 8, 2022 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 7:08 p.m. to Wednesday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development and the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.

Sherry Gambin-Walsh  
Chair

  
for Bobbi Russell  
Clerk of Committee (A)