



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: April 25, 2024

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 9 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (Chair)

Chris Tibbs, Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (Vice-Chair)

Paul Dinn, Member for Topsail - Paradise

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

Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville

Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North

John Hogan, Member for Windsor Lake (substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber)

Other:

Jim Locke, Government Members' Caucus

Colby Greeley, Official Opposition Caucus

Scott Fleming, Third Party Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Evan Beazley, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs

John Haggie, Minister

Judith Hearn, Deputy Minister

Stephen Mercer, Director, Municipal Finance

Jennifer Torrville, Departmental Controller

Michelle Hunt-Grouchy, Director of Communications

Alicia Chenard, Executive Assistant to the Minister

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

On motion, the Minutes of April 23, 2024 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 9:58 a.m. to Friday, April 26, 2024 at 9 a.m. to review the Estimates of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.

Sherry Gambin-Walsh, MHA
Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sherry Gambin-Walsh', written over a horizontal line.

Evan Beazley
Clerk of Committee (A)