



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: April 5, 2023

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

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

Craig Pardy, Bonavista (substituting for Joedy Wall, Cape St. Francis, Vice-Chair)

Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North

Jeff Dwyer, Placentia West - Bellevue

Scott Reid, St. George's - Humber

James Dinn, St. John's Centre

Siobhan Coady, St. John's West (substituting for Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank)

Other:

Chris Tibbs, Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (for Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation portion of meeting)

Jim Locke, Government Members' Caucus

Darrell Hynes, Official Opposition Caucus

Scott Fleming, Third Party Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Mark Jerrett, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development

John Abbott, Minister

Allan Doody, Deputy Minister

Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation

John Abbott, Minister

Julia Mullaley, Chief Executive Officer

Mike Tizzard, Executive Director, Financial & Corporate Services

Joe Mercer, Executive Director, Regional Operations & Program Delivery

Melanie Thomas, Director, Community Partnerships & Homelessness

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m.

The Committee agreed to allow Members present to participate in the proceedings in the following manner: The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans was permitted to ask questions during the review of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation head of expenditure.

On motion, the Minutes of April 4, 2023 were adopted as circulated.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 6:31 p.m. and resumed at 6:37 p.m.

The Committee recessed proceedings at 8:24 p.m. and resumed at 8:34 p.m.

The Committee reviewed and passed, without amendment, the Estimates of the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development and the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.

On motion, the Committee adjourned at 9:24 p.m. to Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 9 a.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Justice and Public Safety.

Sherry Gambin-Walsh
Chair



Mark Jerrett
Clerk of Committee (A)