



**House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador**

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

Date: May 1, 2023

Location: House of Assembly Chamber

Time: 9 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank, Chair (A)

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

Lisa Dempster, Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair (substituting for Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Placentia - St. Mary's)

Pam Parsons, Harbour Grace - Port de Grave (substituting for Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North)

Jordan Brown, Labrador West (substituting for James Dinn, St. John's Centre)

Scott Reid, St. George's - Humber

Regrets:

Jeff Dwyer, Placentia West - Bellevue

Other:

Christine Baldwin, Government Members' Caucus

Nathan Ryan, Official Opposition Caucus

Scott Fleming, Third Party Caucus

House of Assembly Service:

Bobbi Russell, Clerk of Committee (A)

Witnesses Appearing:

Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs

Krista Lynn Howell, Minister

Judith Hearn, Deputy Minister

Bren Hanlon, Assistant Deputy Minister

Bonnie Steele, Departmental Controller

Jacquelyn Howard, Director of Communications

Randy Simms, Executive Assistant

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m.

On motion, the Minutes of April 6, 2023 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 9:50 a.m. to Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. to review the Estimates of the Department of Education.

Paul Pike
Chair (A)

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobbi Russell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B".

Bobbi Russell
Clerk of Committee (A)