



**House of Assembly  
Newfoundland and Labrador**

**Minutes of the House of Assembly  
Management Commission**

**Date:** October 15, 2023

**Location:** Videoconference

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Hon. Derek Bennett, Speaker (Chair)

Hon. John Hogan, Government House Leader

Barry Petten, Opposition House Leader

Hon. Lisa Dempster, MHA (LIB), Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair

Kim Hawley George, Clerk of the House of Assembly/Secretary to the Commission (A)

**Other**

Bobbi Russell, Principal Clerk of Committees/Director of Policy & Communications

**Regrets**

Brian Warr, Deputy Speaker

Lela Evans, MHA (NDP), Torngat Mountains

Craig Pardy, MHA (PC), Bonavista

Lucy Stoyles, MHA (LIB), Mount Pearl North

The Commission, at an *in camera* meeting, appointed Gerrie Smith as Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel in an acting capacity, effective October 23, 2023, until the previous incumbent returns or the position is permanently filled, for a period not to exceed 12 months; and confirmed the salary at Solicitor V, Step 9, as well as the payment of annual fees for the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Commission waived the 2-day waiting period for this decision.

**Adjournment:** 7:11 p.m.

Hon. Derek Bennett  
Speaker (Chair)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Hawley George'.

Kim Hawley George  
Clerk of the House of Assembly/Secretary to the Commission (A)