

Tabled by the Member  
for Placentia - St. Mary's  
(Chair)

2021-06-09

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*House of Assembly  
Newfoundland & Labrador*

## Social Services Committee

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# **Consideration of Estimates, 2021 (Concurrence)**

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Report to the House of Assembly  
June 2021



*This report is privileged until tabled in the House of Assembly.*

Social Service Committee Members:

Sherry Gambin-Walsh, Placentia - St. Mary's (Chair)  
Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank  
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

Appointed by motion May 31, 2021.

List of substitutions:

**June 1, 2021**

Hon. Andrew Parsons, Burgeo - La Poile substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North  
Hon. Steve Crocker, Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde substituted for Scott Reid, St. Georges - Humber  
Hon. Derrick Bragg, Fogo Island - Cape Freels substituted for Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank  
Helen Conway Ottenheimer, Harbour Main substituted for Jeff Dwyer, Placentia West - Bellevue

**June 2, 2021**

Hon. Pam Parsons, Harbour Grace - Port de Grave substituted for Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank  
Hon. Siobhan Coady, St. John's West substituted for Scott Reid, St. George's - Humber  
Hon. Bernard Davis, Virginia Waters - Pleasantville substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North

**June 3, 2021**

Barry Petten, Conception Bay South substituted for Joedy Wall, Cape St. Francis  
Hon. Gerry Byrne, Corner Brook substituted for Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank  
Hon. Derrick Bragg, Fogo Island - Cape Freels substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North

**June 7, 2021**

Hon. Lisa Dempster, Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair substituted for Scott Reid, St. Georges - Humber  
Hon. Sarah Stoodley, Mount Scio substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Mount Pearl North  
Hon. Bernard Davis, Virginia Waters - Pleasantville substituted for Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank

**June 8, 2021**

Hon. Lisa Dempster, Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair substituted for Scott Reid, St. George's - Humber  
Hon. Elvis Loveless, Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune substituted for Paul Pike, Burin - Grand Bank  
Paul Dinn, Topsail - Paradise substituted for Jeff Dwyer, Placentia West - Bellevue



Speaker,


Pursuant to the motion of referral of May 31, 2021, and in accordance with Standing Order 72, the Social Services Committee met on 5 occasions: June 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8, 2021.

The Social Services Committee have considered the matters to them referred and, pursuant to Standing Order 75(2), have directed me to report that they have passed without amendment the estimates of:

the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development;  
the Department of Education;  
the Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs;  
the Department of Health and Community Services;  
the Department of Justice and Public Safety; and  
the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation,

and recommend that the report be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sherry Gambin-Walsh, MHA  
Placentia – St. Mary's  
Chair



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## Appendix

Witnesses (officials) who appeared at each meeting:

### June 1, 2021

**Department of Justice and Public Safety:**

Hon. John Hogan, Windsor Lake  
Danielle Barron, Director of Communications  
Chief Joe Boland, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary  
Andrew Green, Departmental Controller  
Tom Hayward, Manager of Budgeting  
Tara Kelly, Assistant Deputy Minister – Public Safety and Emergency Services  
Philip Osborne, Assistant Deputy Minister (A) – Legal Services  
Jennifer Mercer, Deputy Minister and Deputy Attorney General  
Denise Woodrow, Assistant Deputy Minister (A) – Corrections and Community Services  
Lloyd Strickland, Director – Public Prosecutions  
Joanne Turner, Director – Provincial Court Services  
Donna Ballard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts and Corporate Services

### June 2, 2021

**Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development:**

Hon. John Abbott, St. John's East - Quidi Vidi  
Cynthia King, Director of Income Support Policy and Programs  
Sharlene Jones, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services & Performance Improvement  
Susan Walsh, Deputy Minister

**Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation:**

Hon. John Abbott, St. John's East - Quidi Vidi  
Doug Jackman, Director of Finance  
Julia Mullaley, CEO  
Melanie Thomas, Director of Policy, Housing and Homelessness  
Mike Tizzard, Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services

### June 3, 2021

**Department of Education:**

Hon. Tom Osborne, Waterford Valley  
Eldred Barnes, Associate Deputy Minister  
Brad Clarke, Director, Programs and Services  
Candice Ennis-Williams, Assistant Deputy Minister, Post-Secondary Education  
Rob Feaver, Director, Student Financial Services  
Mary Goss-Prowse, Director, Early Learning and Child Development



Robyn Hayes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services  
Greg O'Leary, Deputy Minister  
Tracy Stamp, Departmental Controller

**June 7, 2021**

**Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs:**

Hon. Krista Lynn Howell, St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows  
Bren Hanlon, Assistant Deputy Minister, Municipal Affairs  
Jacqueline Howard, Director of Communications  
Ted Lomond, Deputy Minister  
Randy Simms, Executive Assistant  
Bonnie Steele, Departmental Controller

**June 8, 2021**

**Department of Health and Community Services:**

Hon. John Haggie, Gander  
Chad Antle, Departmental Controller (A)  
Alan Doody, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Services (A)  
Tina Follett, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy, Planning and Performance Monitoring  
John McGrath, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services (A)  
Andrea McKenna, Associate Deputy Minister  
Tina Newhook, Communications Director  
Karen Stone, Deputy Minister