



*House of Assembly
Newfoundland & Labrador*

Social Services Committee

Consideration of Estimates 2024 (Concurrence)

Report to the House of Assembly

April 2024

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Committee Members

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
Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville
Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North
Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber
Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre

Appointed by motion March 21, 2024

List of substitutions:

April 15, 2024

Andrew Parsons, Member for Burgeo - La Poile (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)
Lisa Dempster, Member for Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)
Pam Parsons, Member for Harbour Grace - Port de Grace (substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber)
Helen Conway Ottenheimer, Member for Harbour Main (substituted for Paul Dinn, Member for Topsail - Paradise)
Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains (substituted for Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre)

April 18, 2024

Craig Parady, Member for Bonavista (substituted for Chris Tibbs, Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans)
Helen Conway Ottenheimer, Member for Harbour Main (substituted for Paul Dinn, Member for Topsail Paradise, subheads 3.1.01-3.1.02)
Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains (substituted for Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre, subheads 4.1.01-4.1.03)

April 19, 2024

Steve Crocker, Member for Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde (substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St. George's Humber)
Barry Petten, Member for Conception Bay South (substituted for Chris Tibbs, Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans)
Pam Parsons, Member for Harbour Grace - Port de Grave (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)
Siobhan Coady, Member for St. John's West (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)



Lela Evans, Member for Torngat Mountains (substituted for Jim Dinn, Member for St. John's Centre)

April 23, 2024

Craig Pardy, Member for Bonavista (substituted for Chris Tibbs, Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans)

Andrew Parsons, Member for Burgeo - La Poile (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)

Lisa Dempster, Member for Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair (substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber)

Gerry Byrne, Member for Corner Brook (substituted for Lucy Stoyles, Member for Mount Pearl North)

April 25, 2024

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

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

April 26, 2024

Joedy Wall, Member for Cape St. Francis (substituted for Paul Dinn, Member for Topsail - Paradise)

Sarah Stoodley, Member for Mount Scio (substituted for Scott Reid, Member for St. George's - Humber)

John Abbott, Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi (substituted for Perry Trimper, Member for Lake Melville)



Transmittal

Speaker,

Pursuant to the motion of referral of March 21, 2024 and in accordance with Standing Order 72, the Social Services Committee met on six occasions:

- April 15, 2024;
- April 18, 2024;
- April 19, 2024;
- April 23, 2024;
- April 25, 2024; and
- April 26, 2024.

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:

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

Further, the Committee recommends that the report be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

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



Appendix A

Witnesses (officials) who appeared at each meeting:

April 15, 2024

Department of Justice and Public Safety:

Hon. John Hogan, K.C., Minister
Denis Mahoney, K.C., Deputy Minister
Debbie Dunphy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Emergency Services
Mike Noseworthy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Courts & Corporate Services
Lorelei Roberts, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Safety & Correctional Services
Denise Woodrow, Assistant Deputy Minister, Legal Services
Neil Croke, Director, Infrastructure & Radio Communications
Kellee Martin, Director, Policy & Planning
Sharleen Simmons, Director, Policing & Public Safety
Lisa Stead, Director, Public Prosecutions
Patti Hurley, Departmental Controller
Tom Hayward, Manager of Budgeting
Jeremy Reynolds, Director of Communications
Pat Roche, Chief of Police, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary
Andrew Green, Executive Director, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary
Shelley Organ, Chief Executive Officer, Supreme Court
Dan Chafe, Superintendent of Prisons
Derek Peddle, High Sheriff

April 18, 2024

Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development:

Hon. Paul Pike, Minister
Alan Doody, Deputy Minister
Tracy English, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Programs
Brian Evans, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services and Performance Improvement
Aisling Gogan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Prevention and Early Intervention
Lori Rose, Assistant Deputy Minister, Child and Youth Services
Gayle St. Croix, Director of Communications
Margot Pitcher, Executive Assistant
Dave Martin, Department Controller



April 19, 2024

Department of Health and Community Services:

Hon. Tom Osborne, Minister
John McGrath, Deputy Minister
Jeannine Herritt, Assistant Deputy Minister, Regional Services
Fiona Langor, Assistant Deputy Minister
Patrick Morrissey, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services
Gillian Sweeney, Assistant Deputy Minister
Chad Antle, Departmental Controller
Brian Scott, Director of Communications
Susan Elliott, Executive Assistant

April 23, 2024

Department of Education:

Hon. Krista Lynn Howell, Minister
Tracy King, Deputy Minister
Lisa Baker-Worthman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Early Learning
Terry Hall, Assistant Deputy Minister, Education Operations
Robyn Hayes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services
Scott Linehan, Assistant Deputy Minister, K-12 Education
Tanya Noseworthy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Post-Secondary Education
Tracy Stamp, Departmental Controller
Angela Picco, Director of Communications
Angelica Hill, Executive Assistant

April 25, 2024

Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs:

Hon. 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

April 26, 2024

Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation:

Hon. Fred Hutton, Minister
Julia Mullaley, Chief Executive Officer
Joe Mercer, Executive Director, Regional Operations and Engineering
Mike Tizzard, Executive Director, Financial and Corporate Services
Doug Jackman, Director, Finance
Melanie Thomas, Director, Community Partnerships and Homelessness
Marc Budgell, Director of Communications
Dana English, Executive Assistant