

## **All Party Committee on Basic Income**

Meeting #14 Minutes – July 17, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

West Block, Confederation Building

### **In attendance:**

Hon. Paul Pike, Minister, Children, Seniors and Social Development (CSSD), Chair

Hon. Bernard Davis, Minister, Minister of Environment and Climate Change

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

Craig Pardy, MHA, Bonavista

Jim Dinn, MHA, St. John's Centre

Aisling Gogan, ADM, Prevention and Early Intervention

Margot Pitcher, Executive Assistant, CSSD

Keith Jewer, Senior PPDS, CSSD (Recorder)

### **Agenda Items:**

#### **1. Approval of Minutes.**

- May 27, 2024 - Approved by Committee members.

#### **2. Follow-up on Items from Last Meeting**

- Committee members reviewed and signed a letter to the Federal Government requesting a meeting to discuss the establishment of a Basic Income pilot.
- The committee reviewed sample letters and discussed processes in place for the Targeted Basic Income Program for people aged 60-64.

#### **3. Presentation –Draft Report of the All Party Committee.**

- Aisling Gogan completed a presentation of the draft report of the committee.
- Committee members discussed updates to be made to the draft version of the report.

#### **4. Next Steps**

- MHA Dinn will contact Leah Gazan, MP, Winnipeg Centre to determine if she would be willing to meet with the committee to discuss her recently debated private member's bill (C-233) to establish a national framework for a guaranteed livable income.
- The draft report will be updated and reviewed by committee members in advance of the next meeting.
- CSSD Staff will invite Department of Finance officials for discussion following the next meeting.