

**All Party Committee on Basic Income**  
Meeting #15 Minutes – September 17, 2024  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.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  
Scott Fleming, Policy Analyst, Third Party Caucus  
Emily Timmins, Director, Social Well-Being, CSSD (Recorder)

**Agenda Items:**

**1. Approval of Minutes.**

- July 17, 2024 - Approved by committee members.

**1. Response from the Hon. Jenna Sudds, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development.**

- The committee reviewed Minister Sudds' response to the committee's request to meet. Minister Sudds suggested Federal and Provincial staff meet first to identify key issues and opportunities ahead of her meeting with the All-Party Committee. The committee requested provincial staff set a meeting with their Federal counterparts as suggested by Minister Sudds.

**2. Discussion on 60-64 pilot and family type**

- The committee received further data on those eligible to participate in the Targeted Basic Income for people aged 60 to 64. Data presented provide a point-in-time reflection of the family type and living situations of the potential participants. Committee members asked for an update on enrolment at the next meeting.

**3. Discussion of current draft report and plan for finalization**

- The committee reviewed and discussed edits to its draft report.

**4. Next meeting agenda**

- The next meeting will focus on finalizing the draft report.
- Staff will invite Department of Finance officials to the next meeting to answer questions on Federal and Provincial individual benefits and tax credits so that Annex C of the draft report can be finalized.