

All Party Committee on Basic Income

Minutes – October 2, 2024

2:30 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
Scott Fleming, Policy Analyst, Third Party Caucus
Emily Timmins, Director, Social Well-Being (Recorder)

Agenda Items:

1. Discussion of current draft report and plan for finalization.

- The Committee reviewed the draft report and agreed on some edits. Staff will provide an updated version prior to the next meeting.
- Officials reported a preliminary meeting is set with Federal officials to discuss the September 4, 2024, response from the Honourable Jenna Sudds, Minister of Families, Children, and Social Development.

2. Next meeting agenda.

- The committee discussed the agenda for the next meeting and requested:
 - i. Department of Finance officials attend the next meeting for a discussion on income and benefits.
 - ii. An update on the Targeted Basic Income for CSSD Youth Services program participants.
 - iii. An update from officials on the preliminary meeting with Federal officials.

3. Review of Minutes from September 17.

- September 17, 2024, approved by committee members.