

All Party Committee on Basic Income

Meeting #8 Minutes – August 10, 2023

11:00am – 12:30pm

West Block, Confederation Building

In attendance:

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

Jim Dinn, MHA, St. John's Centre

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

Craig Pardy, MHA, Bonavista

Aisling Gogan, Assistant Deputy Minister, Prevention and Early Intervention, CSSD

Scott Fleming, Policy Analyst, Third Party Caucus

Margot Pitcher, Executive Assistant, CSSD

Keith Jewer – Senior Policy and Planning Development Specialist, CSSD

Regrets

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

Agenda Items:

1. Welcome and Introductions

- The Chair welcomed members and introduced himself as the new chair responsible for the committee as newly appointed Minister of CSSD.

2. Review of May 26 Meeting Minutes

- Minutes from the last meeting were presented to the committee.

3. Update on status of work since last meeting

- ADM Gogan provided an update regarding the consultations with community groups
 - Letters have been drafted to reach out to several community groups for their input as discussed at the last meeting.
- Draft letters will be shared with committee members for their review prior to distribution. A letter to Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador will also be drafted for consideration.
- Members discussed details of community engagements that had taken place since the last meeting.

4. Discussion regarding timelines and format of presentation of findings

- Committee members discussed considerations around timing and delivery of findings from the work that has occurred.
- The Committee agreed that the documents released by the All Party Committee on Mental Health could serve as a template for this committee's reporting style.

5. Next Steps and schedule of next meeting

- Letters seeking input from organizations will be distributed and finalized in the next week.

- Meetings will increase in frequency in order to complete the review in the coming months.
- Next meeting date will be finalized based on schedules of members but is tentatively set for late August or early September and will continue at the call of the chair for suture meetings.

Keith Jewer, Recorder