

NDP Caucus News

NDP Private Member's Motion For debate May 23, 2018

Member from St. John's Centre to move:

Whereas while national unemployment has reached a record low, Newfoundland and Labrador's unemployment rate of 14.8% in 2017 was twice the national average;

Whereas the R8 unemployment rate is growing closer to 20% taking into account those who have given up looking for work or are underemployed;

Whereas it is crucial for all of us to work together to address the growing unemployment crisis;

Whereas we have seen the success of previous all-party committees on Northern shrimp and mental health and addictions;

Be it resolved that the House of Assembly urge Government to create an all-party Select Committee on Jobs to address the growing unemployment crisis in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Seconded by the Member for St. John's East-Quidi Vidi