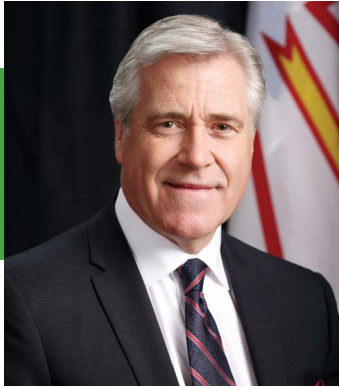


# Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs

# Annual Report

2017-18





## MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

Consistent with **The Way Forward**, our government's vision for sustainability and growth in Newfoundland and Labrador, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador continues to undertake unprecedented collaboration with the business sector to generate new economic activity and foster job creation in aquaculture, agriculture, mining, forestry, oil and gas, technology, and the community sector.

To achieve our economic and job-creation objectives, as well as support other goals important to Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, however, we must continue to cultivate close partnerships with the Federal Government, and other sovereign governments, as well as with Indigenous peoples in the province.

This Activity Plan report outlines progress in achieving my Government's intergovernmental objectives, including our efforts to leverage and optimize federal programs and policies, as well as progress in working collaboratively with Indigenous communities within the province.

It is my pleasure to present the 2017-18 annual performance report for the Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat (Secretariat) for the period of April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. As Premier and Minister for Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs, I am accountable for the preparation of this report and the achievement of the results reported. This report was prepared in accordance with the Transparency and Accountability Act requirements for a category three entity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dwight Ball". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Hon. Dwight Ball

Premier

Minister of Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs

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## Departmental Overview

The Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat (Secretariat) supports the Premier and ministers in building relationships with other sovereign governments and international entities to advance the province's interests.

The Secretariat also supports the Premier and ministers in building principle-based relationships with Indigenous peoples.

## Organizational Structure

The Secretariat has two branches: Intergovernmental Affairs and Indigenous Affairs:

### Intergovernmental Affairs Branch

The branch has three divisions: Resource and Fiscal Policy, Social and Economic Policy, and Trade Policy.

**The Resource and Fiscal Policy** division formulates intergovernmental policy advice relating to the Provincial Government's resource, fiscal, and constitutional priorities, and supports First Ministers' intergovernmental priorities.

**The Social and Economic Policy** division formulates intergovernmental policy advice relating to social and economic policy priorities, as well as national defence and foreign affairs; and serves as government's military liaison.

**The Trade Policy** division leads the formulation of policy advice and consultative services related to national and international trade, including the negotiation and implementation of trade agreements.

## Indigenous Affairs Branch

The Indigenous Affairs branch has two divisions: Policy and Planning, and Negotiations.

Through a respectful, principles-based relationship with Indigenous people, communities, governments and organizations, Policy and Planning supports government policies, programs and services that are culturally sensitive, meaningful and appropriate.

**Policy and Planning** is also responsible for the Indigenous consultation policies and practices to ensure Government discharges the Duty to Consult whenever it may arise.

**Negotiations** focus on the negotiation and implementation of land claims, self-government, and other agreements to promote the self-sufficiency, self-government, and cultural autonomy of Indigenous peoples, and to provide clarity with respect to the ownership and management of lands and resources in Newfoundland and Labrador.

For more on the Secretariat, please visit <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ias>.

## Staff and Budget

As of March 31, 2018, the Secretariat had a staff complement of 27 (14 female and 13 male) and a budget of approximately \$3,493,767.

Branch	# of Employees	Budget
Intergovernmental Affairs	16	\$1,953,743
Indigenous Affairs	11	\$1,540,024

The Intergovernmental Affairs branch is located on the seventh floor of Confederation Complex, East Block, in St. John's. The Indigenous Affairs branch is located on the sixth floor.

## Highlights and Partnerships

### **The Way Forward**

In 2017-18, the Secretariat worked with various Provincial Government departments to advance their horizontal priorities outlined in *The Way Forward*. This included preparation, in collaboration with Provincial Government representatives on the Aquaculture Steering Committee, of a Provincial position paper outlining Federal Government actions that would advance the work plan.

### **Atlantic Growth Strategy**

With the cooperation and collaboration of many Government departments, the Secretariat supported the Premier in advancing Provincial priorities through the Atlantic Growth Strategy.

In 2017-18, Atlantic Canada's Ocean Supercluster was one of five industry clusters in Canada chosen to receive funding under the Federal Government's \$950 million superclusters initiative, demonstrating the success of collaboration under the Strategy. The Ocean Supercluster will tap the combined strengths of the industries operating in Canada's oceans, including marine renewable energy, fisheries, aquaculture, oil and gas, defense, shipbuilding, transportation and ocean technology.

An Atlantic Growth Strategy Advisory Group, including Newfoundland and Labrador representatives Zita Cobb and Dean MacDonald, concluded consultations and a valuable report in the fall of 2017 to help guide further actions under the Strategy.

### **Newfoundland and Labrador-Quebec Cooperation**

In June 2017, Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec launched discussions with the intent of negotiating a cooperation agreement in 2018 on mining development in the Labrador Trough and extension of Highway 138 on Quebec's lower North shore. Along with possible improvements to Route 510, Newfoundland and Labrador will also continue updating the feasibility study of constructing a fixed link between Labrador and the island of Newfoundland. This work has the potential to create a new transportation corridor enabling new opportunities for businesses and residents. The Secretariat, along with the Department of Natural Resources and Department of Transportation and Works, supported the advancement of a cooperation agreement in 2017-18.

### **Cannabis**

The Secretariat supported efforts by the Department of Justice, Department of Health and Community Services, Department of Finance, and others, to prepare for the

Federal Government's action to legalize cannabis in 2018, including through the Council of Atlantic Premiers and the Council of the Federation. Preparation efforts in 2017-18, which have involved significant Federal-Provincial and interprovincial engagement, included addressing the elimination of the illegal market for cannabis, public education and promotion of health and safety, product licensing, taxation, drug-impaired driving and other enforcement, and discouraging cannabis use by minors.

### **2005 Atlantic Accord Arrangement**

The 2005 Arrangement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on Offshore Revenues stipulates that a review of the arrangement will be undertaken no later than March 31, 2019. This review will address the extent to which the objectives of the Atlantic Accord have been achieved, including: the key objective that Newfoundland and Labrador be the principal beneficiary of its offshore; whether Newfoundland and Labrador has realized lasting fiscal and economic gains from its offshore petroleum resource revenues; the Equalization arrangements in effect; the fiscal disparities that exist between Newfoundland and Labrador and other provinces; as well as consider Newfoundland and Labrador's undeveloped offshore petroleum discoveries.

The Secretariat, along with the Department of Natural Resources and Cabinet Secretariat, supported the Department of Finance in initiating the review in 2017-18. This review is timely in light of Newfoundland and Labrador's status as a "have" province under the current Equalization framework (despite the fiscal challenges facing the Province), and in light of lingering uncertainty about the federal government's new environmental assessment process.

### **U.S. Anti-Dumping and Counter-Vailing Investigations**

The Secretariat led the Provincial Government's defence in an anti-dumping and counter-vailing investigation into uncoated groundwood, in consultation with the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources, the Department of Justice and Public Safety, and others. In partnership with Corner Brook Pulp and Paper and the Federal



Government, the Secretariat participated in a robust advocacy campaign on behalf of the newsprint industry in the province. As part of this advocacy, the Premier engaged the U.S. Ambassador to Canada, Canada's Ambassador to the U.S. the Federal Minister of Natural Resources, and the Prime Minister.

The Secretariat also led the Provincial Government's pursuit of an exemption in the softwood lumber anti-dumping and counter-vailing investigation into, again in consultation with the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources and the Department of Justice and Public Safety. In November 2017, the U.S. Department of Commerce announced that companies producing soft wood lumber in the province would not have to face tariffs.

### **Residential Schools Apology**

On November 24, 2017, Premier Ball attended Prime Minister Trudeau's Apology ceremony in Happy Valley-Goose Bay involving former students of the Newfoundland and Labrador residential school system. This Apology is an important step, and one of many our respective governments are taking to advance reconciliation with Indigenous people in Newfoundland and Labrador.

### **Commemoration of Orange Shirt Day**

Orange Shirt Day is a commemoration that began in 2013. It reflects upon the entry of six-year-old Phyllis Webstad into the St. Joseph Mission Residential School, outside of Williams Lake, BC to illustrate the experience of all Indigenous children in residential schools. On September 30, 2017, Premier Ball joined with Conne River to be the first Premier to commemorate Orange Shirt Day.

### **Repatriation of Beothuk Remains**

Major progress in the of Repatriation of the Beothuk remains of Demasduit and her husband, Nonosabasut, occurred on May 25, 2017 with the signing of a Declaration by the Miawpukek First Nation, Qalipu First Nation, Innu Nation, Nunatsiavut Government, and NunatuKavut Community Council, which expressed their support, as the

contemporary Indigenous people of the Province, for this Repatriation. The Secretariat continues to facilitate the process between the Federal Government and the National Museums Scotland to effect this Repatriation.

### **Indigenous Round Table**

The Secretariat hosted the first annual Premier's and Indigenous Leaders' Roundtable at which 11 Indigenous Governments and Organizations joined the Premier on May 26, 2017 in St. John's, NL to discuss the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, All Party Committee on Mental Health and Addictions, repatriation of Beothuk remains and Atlantic Growth Strategy.

### **What We Heard – National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls**

In May 2017, the Secretariat released a What We Heard document on the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. The Federal Government launched the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. The Provincial Government initiated its own direct consultation with Indigenous governments and organizations in the province. These consultations were aimed at informing the Provincial Government's participation in the National Inquiry.

### **Inquiry into Treatment of Innu Children in Care**

The Government and the Innu Leadership have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding that outlines their mutual intent to pursue an inquiry into the treatment, experiences, and outcomes of Innu in the child protection system. Government and the Innu agreed on a draft Terms of Reference for this Inquiry. The draft Terms of Reference were jointly sent by the Government and the Innu to the Federal Government to request the Federal Government's participation in the Inquiry.

After agreeing to establish the above noted Inquiry for Innu children, the Premier reached out to the Nunatsiavut Government concerning a process for Inuit children. The

Nunatsiavut Government, subsequently, had discussions with the Child and Youth Advocate. After a July 14, 2017 meeting between the Premier, Minister of Children Seniors and Social Development, and the Nunatsiavut Government, the Nunatsiavut Government came to an agreement with the Child and Youth Advocate on the terms of reference for a review under section 15 of the **Child and Youth Advocate Act**. The Advocate intends conduct the review. Indigenous Affairs provided support to Government on this matter.

### **Federally Convened Emergency Meeting on Indigenous Children**

The Secretariat supported the attendance of the Minister of Children, Seniors, and Social Development at a federally convened emergency meeting on January 25 and 26, 2018 in Ottawa regarding First Nations, Inuit and Metis child and family services. The meeting was attended by Federal, Provincial, and Territorial Ministers, Provincial and Territorial Child and Youth Advocates, National Indigenous Organizations, and selected Provincial and Territorial Indigenous representatives. The Government and the Innu took this opportunity to urge the Federal Government to fully participate in above noted Innu Inquiry.

### **Federal-Provincial-Territorial Human Rights Meeting**

The Secretariat attended the December 12, 2017 FPT meeting of Minister of Human Rights in Gatineau, QC. This was the first time in nearly 30 years, federal, provincial and territorial ministers responsible for human rights met to discuss key priorities of the governments in relation to Canada's international human rights obligations. Ministers discussed the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Ministers shared approaches to advancing human rights and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. On the occasion of this historic meeting, Ministers also heard from leaders of the Assembly of First Nations, the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami and the Métis National Council, who shared their perspectives on human rights issues of importance to them.

### **National Indigenous Peoples Day**

Premier Ball invited all citizens to join him in recognizing National Indigenous Peoples Day. National Indigenous Peoples Day, June 21, is a day to reflect on the unique heritage, diverse cultures, and important contributions of Indigenous peoples. Premier Ball reiterated the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's commitment to maintaining strong relationships with Indigenous governments and organizations throughout the province. On National Indigenous Peoples Day Premier Ball attended at the St. John's Native Friendship Centre.

### **Education MOU**

With the support of the Secretariat Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Miawpukek First Nation, formalizing a long-standing relationship of sharing resources and supports to complement Mi'kmaq K-12 curriculum and teaching practices. The MOU realizes a number of provisions requested by the Miawpukek First Nation. These include:

- Sharing of professional expertise and information with the Miawpukek First Nation to complement the K-12 Mi'kmaq curriculum and teaching practices;
- Access to Provincial Government purchasing prices, where possible, for provincially authorized school resources (such as student texts, teacher resources, learning media, etc.) required to deliver curriculum consistent with provincial standards;
- All Miawpukek First Nation teaching staff are to remain provincially certified educators; and
- The Miawpukek First Nation curriculum will include the provincially authorized curriculum.

### **Wabush Scully Mine Reactivation Consultation**

The Secretariat worked closely with the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment providing Aboriginal Consultation Advice and support throughout the Environmental Assessment process allowing for the completion of the Environmental Assessment process and release of the project on November 22, 2017. Tacora Resources proposed to reactivate the Scully iron ore mine and mill near the Town of Wabush. Operations at the Scully Mine were curtailed in 2014 and idled in 2015. After reactivation, the proponent proposes to operate the existing facility for a minimum of 15 years at an expected annual production rate of 6.25 million metric tonnes once fully operational.

### **Voisey's Bay Underground Consultation**

The Secretariat lead Government's indigenous consultation efforts to facilitate the construction of the Voisey's Bay underground mine in 2018.

The underground mine will extend the operating life of Voisey's Bay by at least 15 years and will result in: close to \$2 billion in capital investment by Vale; 16,000 person years of employment during the five-year construction period, peaking at 4,800 in 2020; Once operational, 1,700 in jobs at the underground mine and Long Harbour processing plant; 2,135 person years in indirect and induced employment annually; \$370 million per year in labour income; and \$1 billion in economic activity annually that will result in \$69 million per year in provincial tax revenue.

### **Land Claims and Self Government Agreements**

Negotiations continued toward a final Land Claims and Self Government Agreement between the Innu Nation, the Federal Government and the Province. Work continued on the implementation of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement with the Nunatsiavut Government and Federal Government.

### **Aboriginal Consultation and Policy Advice**

Advice was provided to all government departments and agencies on Aboriginal consultation and general policy through the review process on Crown land applications,

mineral exploration applications, quarry permits, environmental assessment registrations, and post-environmental assessment permit applications. The Secretariat also provided advice on resource management policies to ensure Aboriginal rights were considered. Further the Secretariat participated in interdepartmental committees and consultations, provided advice on the implementation of the 2013 **Aboriginal Consultation Policy on Land and Resource Development Decisions**, reviewed resource development applications and environmental assessment processes.

### **Calls to Action outlined in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's (TRC) Report**

The Secretariat coordinated the completion of an initial cross-departmental consultation and assessment of all policies/ programs/ initiatives where Government has taken action, or where opportunities for Government action may exist. This initial assessment was shared with the Indigenous Governments and Organizations within the province. Government is currently reviewing and addressing the comments received and working toward completion of a response on the Calls. Government worked and will continue to work with Indigenous Leaders on how to move toward the ideals set out by the TRC.

## Report on Performance

### **Issue One – Advancing the Province's Strategic Intergovernmental Priorities**

The Secretariat's Intergovernmental Affairs branch supported Government's efforts to ensure that Newfoundland and Labrador's intergovernmental priorities are advanced through productive partnerships with the Federal Government and other sovereign jurisdictions.

In 2017-18, this strategic work included supporting the Premier's advancement of Provincial intergovernmental priorities in meetings of First Ministers' (October 2017), Council of Atlantic Premiers (April and December 2017), Council of the Federation (July

2017), Atlantic Growth Strategy Leadership Committee (July 2017, in Humber Valley, and February 2018), Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers (August 2017), a bilateral meeting with the Prime Minister (June 2017), and meetings with several Federal cabinet ministers.

The Secretariat also supported the Premier’s participation in a June 2017 mission of Canada’s Premiers to Washington, D.C., and provided analytical support and other protocol assistance in relation to 11 foreign dignitary teleconferences or visits during the reporting year.

**2017-20 Goal:** By March 31, 2020, the Secretariat will have supported the advancement of Government’s strategic intergovernmental priorities.

**2017-18 Objective:** By March 31, 2018, the Secretariat will have advanced Government’s intergovernmental interests.

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Performance</b>
Supported Government departments and agencies in advancing Provincial priorities under the Atlantic Growth Strategy and Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change.	In 2017-18, the Secretariat, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Community Services and Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation, supported the Premier’s efforts to use the Atlantic Growth Strategy to advance Federal-Provincial collaboration in digital health innovation to help improve health care services, support innovative partnerships, and create opportunities for economic growth. This effort built on recommendations of the Atlantic Growth Strategy Advisory Group.

Indicator	Performance
	<p>Other Strategy actions that match Provincial priorities include: a joint \$24.5 million investment aimed at positioning Atlantic Canada as a top tourism destination; the launch, under the Atlantic Immigration Pilot, of a dedicated “one-stop shop” service to provide hands-on support to employers in attracting and retaining new Canadians to the Province; a Study and Stay program aimed at attracting international students to work and stay in Atlantic Canada; and a joint trade mission to China in November 2018 to advance international trade and investment opportunities in business and educational sectors.</p> <p>On the Pan-Canadian Framework, the Secretariat supported the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment in developing a made-in-NL approach to carbon pricing, as well as engaging the Federal Government in negotiation of a funding agreement to support Provincial programs aimed at supporting the transition to a lower carbon economy.</p>
<p>Initiated implementation of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement and the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic</p>	<p>The Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) entered into force on July 1, 2017, with the Secretariat supporting the legislative and regulatory changes necessary to bring the Province into compliance. The Secretariat has also supported the</p>



Indicator	Performance
<p>Trade Agreement, including provision of policy advice and advocacy related to international trade negotiations.</p>	<p>establishment of the Regulatory Reconciliation and Cooperation Table (RCT) and the Alcoholic Beverages Working Group (ABWG) under the CFTA, to work towards further improving internal trade across Canada.</p> <p>The Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) entered into force on September 21, 2017, with the Secretariat supporting the legislative and regulatory changes necessary to bring the Province into compliance. On international trade negotiations, the Secretariat, with the support of several Government departments and agencies, led the Province in a number of ongoing negotiations such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Pacific Alliance, and South American trade block partners Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay (MERCOSUR).</p>
<p>Supported the negotiation of intergovernmental agreements.</p>	<p>Fifty-six intergovernmental agreements, involving 13 Government departments and agencies, were signed in 2017-18, including 47 with the Federal Government (see Annex for full listing). The Secretariat supported Provincial departments and agencies in leveraging \$422 million in federal funding (including multiyear agreements), with Provincial contributions totaling \$108 million.</p>

Indicator	Performance
Completed a review of federal program, policy and funding initiatives currently in place and available to the Province by June 30, 2017.	Prior to June 30, 2017, the Secretariat completed a review of the Federal Government’s 2016-17 Public Accounts to identify and analyze all federal program, policy and funding initiatives currently in place and available to the Province. This review, in conjunction with Secretariat analyses of Federal Budget 2016, 2017 and 2018, has clarified Federal Government funding priorities and allowed the Province to focus efforts to leverage federal funding.

**2018-19 Objective:** By March 31, 2019, the Secretariat will have further advanced Government’s intergovernmental interests.

**Indicators:** Further supported Government departments and agencies in advancing Provincial priorities under the Atlantic Growth Strategy.

Supported Government’s advocacy and positioning related to international trade negotiations and policy related to foreign protectionism.

Advanced implementation of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement.

Increased collaboration with other Canadian and foreign jurisdictions.

Further supported Government departments and agencies in leveraging federal funding through intergovernmental agreement negotiation.

**Issue Two – Enhancing Collaborative Relationships with Indigenous Communities**

**2017-20 Goal:** By March 31, 2020, the Secretariat will have continued to enhance the Government’s relationship with Indigenous governments, organizations, communities and people.

**2017-18 Objective:** By March 31, 2018, the Secretariat will have continued to support initiatives to build positive relationships with Indigenous governments, organizations, communities and people of the Province.

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Performance</b>
<p>Strived to complete land claims and self-government agreements with Innu Nation and Miawpukek First Nation, and continued implementation of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement.</p>	<p>Negotiations continued on a monthly basis toward a Final Land Claims and Self-Government Agreement with the Innu Nation and the Federal Government.</p> <p>Tripartite negotiation of the associated Implementation Plan also continued.</p> <p>A Final Self-Government Agreement with Miawpukek First Nation and the Federal Government has been in abeyance since March 2016, however Government is willing to continue negotiations once the other parties are in a position to do so.</p> <p>The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Implementation Committee, which is responsible for overseeing and monitoring the implementation of the agreement, continued to meet on a regular basis.</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>The annual tripartite funding agreements for the Torngat Wildlife and Plants Co-management Board, the Torngat Joint Fisheries Board and the Dispute Resolution Boards were signed.</p>
<p>Advocated for the Federal Government to make a decision regarding the land claim of the NunatuKavut Community Council Inc.</p>	<p>Government continued to advocate for a decision on the NunatuKavut Community Council land claim. For example, in correspondence to Minister Bennett, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, on September 12, 2017 Premier Ball respectfully urged the Federal Government to make a decision on the NunatuKavut Community Council land claim as quickly as possible.</p>
<p>Provided advice and support to Government departments and agencies regarding Indigenous interests relating to public policy, programs, and legislation.</p>	<p>The Secretariat routinely reviewed Government documents, submissions, and plans and provided advice on Indigenous issues and requirements.</p> <p>The Secretariat also provided advice through Government's Interdepartmental Land Use Committee on development proposals.</p> <p>The Secretariat supported Government's participation in the Independent Expert Advisory Committee which was established as a result of an agreement reached by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Nunatsiavut Government, the Innu Nation and the</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>NunatuKavut Community Council. The Independent Expert Advisory Committee was mandated to seek an independent, evidence-based approach to determine and recommend options for mitigating human health concerns related to methylmercury throughout the reservoir as well as in the Lake Melville ecosystem.</p> <p>On July 5, 2017, Government and the Innu Leadership entered into a Memorandum of Understanding that outlines their mutual intent to pursue an inquiry into the treatment, experiences, and outcomes of Innu in the child protection system and worked on the detailed draft Terms of Reference for the Inquiry. Those draft Terms were sent to the Federal Government, since the Innu and the Government requested the Federal Government's participation in the Inquiry.</p> <p>The Secretariat provided advice and support to the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources on the Indigenous issues relevant to federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans decision to award a new surf clam license.</p> <p>The Secretariat supported Government in the negotiation and signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Miawpukek First Nation, formalizing a long-standing relationship for sharing</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>resources and supports to complement Mi'kmaq K-12 curriculum and teaching practices.</p> <p>The Secretariat supported Premier Ball at Prime Minister Trudeau's Apology ceremony in Happy Valley-Goose Bay involving former students of the Newfoundland and Labrador residential school system.</p> <p>Government continued its support for the Qalipu First Nation enrolment process by the provision of documentation via Vital Statistics, as well as providing copies of wildlife licenses to applicants. However Government expressed concerns to the Federal Government about the enrollment and appeal process and is willing to work with the Federal Government, Qalipu First Nation and the Mi'kmaq First Nations Assembly of Newfoundland to resolve this issue.</p> <p>The Secretariat supported the Premier's Task Force on Education.</p>
<p>Advised Government departments/entities on consultation obligations with Indigenous governments and organizations.</p>	<p>The Secretariat reviewed and provided advice on Aboriginal Consultation and any other Indigenous consideration or requirements on all resource development applications, environmental assessment registrations (42), Crown Land Applications (397),</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>mineral exploration approvals (37) and quarry permits (34).</p> <p>Through these reviews the Secretariat ensured that Indigenous perspectives were considered and any legal obligations were discharged.</p> <p>The Secretariat monitored and provided advice on permitting related to the Lower Churchill Project and ensured appropriate Aboriginal Consultation was conducted.</p> <p>Advice was provided to Government entities as well as project proponents on Environmental Assessments, Post-Environmental Assessment permitting and land use applications to ensure Aboriginal Consultation was undertaken when appropriate.</p> <p>The Government's 2013 <b>Aboriginal Consultation Policy on Land and Resource Development Decisions</b> was implemented and as such, project specific Aboriginal Consultation guidelines were developed and implemented for projects including the Wabush Scully Mine Reactivation Project and the Howse Property Direct Shipping Ore Mine Project.</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>The Secretariat also lead Government’s Indigenous consultations on the Voisey’s Bay commitment to go underground.</p>
<p>Established an annual Leaders Roundtable with Indigenous governments and organizations to establish priority areas and build stronger relationships with Indigenous people of the province.</p>	<p>The first annual Premier’s-Indigenous Leaders’ Roundtable was held on May 26, 2017 in St. John’s, NL.</p> <p>11 Indigenous Governments and Organizations joined the Premier at the Confederation Complex, with an opening reception occurring the evening before at the St. John’s Native Friendship Centre.</p> <p>Topics of discussion included the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, the All Party Committee on Mental Health and Addictions, repatriation of Beothuk remains and the Atlantic Growth Strategy.</p> <p>On October 20, 2017, the Premier convened a conference call with Indigenous leaders to follow-up on the discussions that took place at the Indigenous Leaders Roundtable in May 2017 and discussed the next steps for the second Roundtable. Corner Brook was the proposed location for the second Indigenous Leaders Roundtable in 2018.</p>



<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Performance</b>
<p>Participated in inter-jurisdictional working groups and committees to advance Indigenous interests and advocate for the federal government to discharge its constitutional responsibility to all indigenous people in the province.</p>	<p>The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador continued to participate in discussions with Federal/Provincial/ Territorial colleagues on the establishment of the Federal/Provincial/Territorial/Indigenous Forum.</p> <p>The Premier attended the Premiers-National Indigenous Organization (NIO) Leaders meeting. During this meeting in July 2017, discussions were held on: NIO engagement at Federal-Provincial-Territorial forums and the Federal/Provincial/Territorial/Indigenous Forum, Indigenous children in care, and a Socio-Economic Action Plan for Indigenous Women.</p> <p>The Secretariat supported and attended with the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development at an emergency meeting held on January 25 and 26, 2018 in Ottawa, regarding First Nations, Inuit and Metis child and family services.</p> <p>Provided advice on major federal Indigenous initiatives with implications for the province such as the Principles respecting the Government of Canada’s Relationship with Indigenous Peoples, and Recognition and Implementation of Indigenous Rights Framework.</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>Advocated to the Federal government for consultations in the offshore that was appropriate and effective in addressing asserted and established Aboriginal rights while maintaining sustainable and safe development and global competitiveness.</p> <p>The Secretariat provided advice on federal initiatives including the Federal Arctic Policy Framework and the Pan-Canadian Framework for Climate Change, and climate change in general.</p> <p>The Secretariat provided advice on changes to federal legislation including the new legislation to replace the <b>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act</b>.</p> <p>The Secretariat participated on and provided advice to several intergovernmental working groups including the Regional Oversight Committee on Oceans Management.</p> <p>The Secretariat supported the Northern Ministers' Development Forum, attended the St. John's Justice Summit and provided a facilitator for the West Coast Justice Summit.</p>

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Performance</b>
<p>Coordinated the Province’s response on national Indigenous initiatives including the implementation of the Calls to Action of the federal Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and the participation in the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and support its implementation of resulting recommendations.</p>	<p>Of the 94 Calls to Action outlined in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Report, 30+ Calls were directed at Provinces and Territories.</p> <p>The Secretariat coordinated the completion of an initial cross-departmental consultation and assessment of all policies/ programs/ initiatives where Government has taken action, or where opportunities for Government action may exist.</p> <p>This initial assessment was shared with the following Indigenous Governments and Organizations: Innu Nation, Nunatsiavut Government, NunatuKavut Community Council, Miawpukek First Nation, Qalipu First Nation, Mushuau Innu First Nation, Sheshatshiu Innu First Nation, No’kmeq Village (Flat Bay Indian Band), Mi’kmaq First Nations Assembly of Newfoundland, AnânauKatiget Tumingit Regional Inuit Women’s Association, Newfoundland Aboriginal Women’s Network, Newfoundland Native Women’s Association, Labrador Friendship Centre, People of the Dawn Indigenous Friendship Centre and St. John’s Native Friendship Centre.</p> <p>The Secretariat consulted across Government to address comments received, toward completion of a response to the Calls.</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>The Secretariat worked and will continue to work with Indigenous Leaders on how to move toward the ideals set out by the TRC.</p> <p>The Secretariat remains committed to participating in the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. Government continued to keep Indigenous governments, organizations, and communities informed about the Commission’s activities and timelines.</p> <p>Government applied for standing before the National Inquiry, which was granted June 28, 2017. Government was granted regional and national standing, which includes standing at the expert panels.</p> <p>The Secretariat was pleased to see the Inquiry visit Newfoundland and Labrador and held two days of public and closed family hearings in Happy Valley – Goose Bay, Labrador on March 7-8, 2018. The Secretariat attended these sessions.</p> <p>In May 2017, the Secretariat published a What We Heard Report that highlights the results of Government’s own direct consultation with Indigenous governments and organizations in NL that was aimed at informing Government’s participation in the</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.</p> <p>The Secretariat met regularly with the St. John's Native Friendship Centre.</p> <p>The Secretariat provided support to the Premier for the Expo Labrador.</p>
<p>Worked to repatriate the remains of Demasduit and Nonosabasut from National Museums Scotland, lay them to rest with dignity in the home of the Beothuk, and cooperated with the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom to ensure there is no further injustice to their memory.</p>	<p>The Secretariat continued to work with the Federal Government to support the repatriation of the remains of Beothuk individuals held by National Museums Scotland</p> <p>To meet the requirements for the repatriation of the Beothuk remains, on May 26, 2017 the Secretariat coordinated the signing of a Declaration by the Nunatsiavut Government, Innu Nation, NunatuKavut Community Council, Miawpukek First Nation, and Qalipu First Nation, expressing their support, as the contemporary Indigenous peoples of the Province, for the repatriation.</p> <p>The Secretariat continued to monitor the progress of the Federal Government and the National Museums Scotland on the request for the return to the people of Canada of the Beothuk remains.</p>

Indicator	Performance
Continued to work with the Qalipu First Nation to advance issues of importance to their membership.	<p>Government continues to work with Qalipu First Nation on issues within the jurisdiction of the province, including Economic Development.</p> <p>The Secretariat ensured the commitment for appropriate Indigenous representative in Diversity Plans for projects and developments within the province.</p>

**2018-19 Objective:** By March 31, 2019, the Secretariat will have further continued to support initiatives to build positive relationships with Indigenous governments, organizations, communities and people of the Province.

**Indicators:** Strived to complete land claims and self-government agreements with Innu Nation and the Miawpukek First Nation, and continued implementation of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement.

Advocated for the Federal Government to make a decision regarding the land claim of the NunatuKavut Community Council, Inc.

Provided advice and support to Government departments and agencies regarding Indigenous interests relating to public policy, programs, and legislation.

**Indicators:**

Advised Government departments/entities on consultation obligations with Indigenous governments and organizations.

Coordinated the annual Leaders Roundtable with Indigenous governments and organizations to establish priority areas and build stronger relationships with Indigenous people of the province.

Participated in inter-jurisdictional working groups and committees to advance Indigenous interests and advocate for the federal government to discharge its constitutional responsibility to all Indigenous people in the province.

Coordinated the Province's response on national Indigenous initiatives including the implementation of the Calls to Action of the federal Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and the participation in the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and support its implementation of resulting recommendations.

Worked to repatriate the remains of Demasduit and Nonosabasut from National Museums Scotland, lay them to rest with dignity in the home of the Beothuk, and cooperated with the governments of Canada and the United Kingdom to ensure there is no further injustice to their memory.

Continued to work with the Qalipu First Nation to advance issues of importance to their membership.

## Opportunities and Challenges

In 2017-18, the Federal Government made progress in advancing its priorities with respect to environmental assessment and land-and oceans-based conservation.

**The Way Forward** commits to review environmental assessment and permitting processes, and the Province has also committed to adopt a Natural Areas System Plan – a well-governed and scientifically-based system for designating protected areas.

Newfoundland and Labrador must also maximize opportunities to grow the economy, and the Secretariat, along with the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources and the Department of Natural Resources, has worked closely with the Federal Government to ensure that the Province's vision for a balanced approach to oceans management, in particular, is realized.

In 2018-19, the Secretariat will continue to support the Premier and ministers in partnering with their Federal counterparts to ensure that conservation and impact assessment objectives in the ocean offshore Newfoundland and Labrador are compatible with continued safe and environmentally responsible development of the province's fishery and offshore resources.

In the next fiscal year, the Secretariat will also continue to support the Premier and ministers in achieving the Province's other intergovernmental objectives, including leveraging federal funding, advancing and defending the Provincial Government's trade interests, and promoting trade diversification through access to new markets.

The Secretariat plays a significant role in supporting Government departments and agencies in developing policies and programs that consider and support Indigenous Governments and Organizations' paths to self-determination and autonomy. The Secretariat has a unique opportunity to foster collaborative and productive relationships with the federal government, other provinces and territories, and Indigenous



Governments and Organizations to advance the priorities and goals of Indigenous communities in this province.

The Secretariat continues to engage all Indigenous Governments and Organizations across the province to advance Indigenous priorities through initiatives that include the annual Premier's-Indigenous Leaders' Roundtable and the implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

The Secretariat continues to examine upcoming federal actions such as the implementation of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People, Qalipu First Nation enrolment process, developments of federal legislation related to the Recognition and Implementation of Indigenous Rights Framework, **Indigenous Languages Act**, and First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Child and Family Services, and federal consultation in the offshore for provincial implications.

The Secretariat is monitoring the National Inquiry into the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, and facilitates the province's role in the Inquiry.

The Secretariat continues to work with Government and proponents to ensure Government continues to meet its Duty to Consult Indigenous Governments and Organizations on all Government-contemplated land and natural resource development decisions.

## Financial Statements

Expenditure and revenue figures included in this report are based on public information provided in the Report on the Program Expenditures and Revenues of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Fiscal Year Ended 31 March 2018 **(Unaudited)**.

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Amended</b>	<b>Original</b>
	\$	\$	\$
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT</b>			
<b>2.5.01. EXECUTIVE SUPPORT</b>			
01. Salaries	<b>382,053</b>	403,900	421,000
Operating Accounts:			
<i>Employee Benefits</i>	<b>240</b>	-	-
<i>Transportation and Communications</i>	<b>32,197</b>	34,000	34,000
<i>Supplies</i>	<b>2,842</b>	4,400	4,400
<i>Purchased Services</i>	<b>279,356</b>	282,100	282,100
02. Operating Accounts	<b>314,635</b>	320,500	320,500
10. Grants and Subsidies	<b>31,000</b>	35,500	35,500
<b>Total: Executive Support</b>	<b>727,688</b>	759,400	776,500
<b>2.5.02. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS</b>			
01. Salaries			
Operating Accounts:	<b>1,007,583</b>	1,007,600	922,900
<b>Transportation and Communications</b>	<b>91,870</b>	96,800	96,800
<b>Supplies</b>	<b>380</b>	500	500
<b>Professional Services</b>	<b>119,500</b>	119,500	119,500
<b>Purchased Services</b>	<b>1,654</b>	-	-
02. Operating Accounts	<b>213,404</b>	216,800	216,800
10. Grants and Subsidies	<b>5,068</b>	5,900	5,900
<b>Total: Intergovernmental Affairs</b>	<b>1,226,055</b>	1,230,300	1,145,600
<b>2.5.03. INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS</b>			
01. Salaries	<b>1,077,347</b>	1,077,400	889,200
Operating Accounts:			
Employee Benefits	<b>5,536</b>	5,600	3,000
Transportation and Communications	<b>64,834</b>	107,700	110,300
	<b>5,734</b>	7,300	7,300

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Supplies	<b>6,083</b>	11,300	11,300
Purchased Services	<b>82,187</b>	131,900	131,900
02. Operating Accounts	<b>381,320</b>	399,800	399,800
10. Grants and Subsidies	<b>(830)</b>	-	-
02. Revenue – Provincial	<b>1,540,024</b>	1,609,100	1,420,900
Total: Indigenous Affairs			
TOTAL: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT	<b>3,493,767</b>	3,598,800	3,343,000

## Annex: Intergovernmental Agreements Signed in 2017-18

NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (AESL)	Employment and Social Development Canada/ Canada Employment Insurance Commission	Agreement to Amend the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Labour Market Development Agreement	Mar 29/18
Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment (MAE)	Department of Environment and Climate Change Canada	Memorandum of Agreement for Phase II Environmental Assessment at Border Beacon, NL	Mar 29/18
AESL	Employment and Social Development Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Workforce Development Agreement	Mar 28/18
Department of Justice and Public Safety (JPS)	Department of Justice Canada/ Miawpukek Mi'kamaway Mawi'omi First Nation	Tripartite Funding Agreement Miawpukek Mi'kamaway Mawi'omi First Nation - Healing and Sentencing Program	Mar 28/18
Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development (CSSD)	Canadian Heritage (Science and Sport and Persons with Disabilities Canada)	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Bilateral Agreement on Sport Participation – Amendment No.1	Mar 28/18

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Department of Transportation and Works (TW)	Infrastructure Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Canada Strategic Infrastructure Fund Agreement for Torbay Bypass, Conception Bay South Bypass Phase III, The Rehabilitation of the Trans-Canada Highway and The Sir Robert Bond Bridge Replacement - Amendment No.5	Mar 28/18
Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (TCII)	Canadian Heritage	Contribution Agreement Between Canadian Heritage - Newfoundland and Labrador regarding Canada Cultural Spaces Fund	Mar 27/18
Department of Finance (FIN)	Canada Revenue Agency	Letter of Concurrence to Amend the Memorandum of Understanding for Income and Residency Verification	Mar 23/18
JPS	Public Safety Canada	Funding Agreement for the National Flagging System Class Grant Program of Public Safety Canada	Mar 22/18
CSSD	Indigenous Services Canada	Funding Agreement - Province of Newfoundland and Labrador - Child Youth and Family Services	Mar 21/18
TW	Indigenous Services Canada	Funding Agreement - Province of Newfoundland and Labrador for Natuashish Airport	Mar 21/18
JPS	Department of Justice Canada	Funding Agreement - Canadian Family Justice Fund	Mar 21/18

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FIN	Department of Finance Canada	Amendment to the Schedule of Tax Programs of the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Tax Collection Agreement	Mar 16/18
JPS	Public Safety Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Letter of Exchange of Service Agreement	Mar 1/18
Service NL (SNL)	Statistics Canada	Agreement Concerning the Disclosure of Driver's Licence Information from Service NL - Statistics Canada	Mar 1/18
SNL	Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada	The BizPal Service - Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Letter of Agreement	Feb 28/18
AESL	Employment and Social Development Canada	Foreign Credential Recognition Program Labour Market Integration - Amendment	Feb 28/18
AESL	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Information Sharing Between Canada and Newfoundland and Labrador - Express Entry Chapter - Amendment	Feb 22/18
MAE	Public Safety Canada	National Disaster Mitigation Program Contribution Agreement	Feb 22/18
Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation (NLHC)	Canada Revenue Agency	Canada Revenue Agency Public Key Infrastructure (CRA PKI) External Organization Agreement with Newfoundland	Feb 1/18

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		and Labrador Housing Corporation	
FIN	Statistics Canada	Statistics Canada - SPSD/M Memorandum of Understanding	Jan 29/18
TCII	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency/ Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island/ Business Development Bank of Canada/ Export Development Canada	Memorandum of Understanding on the Accelerated Growth Service	Jan 24/18
Department of Health and Community Services (HCS)	Health Canada	Health Funding Contribution Agreement to Offset Medical Transportation Costs for the Inuit and Innu of Labrador	Jan 24/18
SNL	General Insurance Council of Saskatchewan	Inter-jurisdictional Partnership and Service Agreement	Jan 24/18
HCS	Health Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Home and Community Care and Mental Health and Addictions Services Funding Agreement	Jan 24/18
HCS	Public Health Agency of Canada/	Letter of Agreement - Field Support for Public Health and Enhanced Outbreak	Jan 12/18

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	Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information	Preparedness in the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information, St. John's, NL	
Department of Fisheries and Land Resources (FLR)	Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Canadian Agricultural Partnership - A Federal-Provincial-Territorial Framework Agreement on Agriculture, Agri-Food and Agri-Based Products Policy	Jan 10/18
FLR	Royal Canadian Mounted Police	Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Regarding the Delivery of the Canadian Firearm Safety Course	Jan 9/18
FIN	Statistics Canada	End-use Licence Agreement for Postal Code Conversion File and/or Postal Codes by Federal Ridings File and/or Postal Code Conversion File Plus	Jan 9/18
SNL	Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Service Agreement on Market Conduct Database	Jan 5/18
JPS	Department of Justice Canada	Project Funding Agreement Between the Department of Justice Canada - Department of Justice and Public Safety Newfoundland and Labrador - Family Information Liaison Unit	Dec 21/17



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JPS	Canada Revenue Agency	Memorandum of Understanding for the Administration of Consolidated Direct Deposit Between the Canada Revenue Agency and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	Dec 20/17
JPS	Department of Justice Canada	Drug Treatment Court Funding Program Agreement	Dec 15/17
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD)	Employment and Social Development Canada	Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Early Learning and Child Care Agreement	Dec 15/17
FIN	Statistics Canada	Statistics Canada Licence Agreement for Public Use Microdata Files	Dec 14/17
Office of French Services (Minister responsible for Francophone Affairs)	Government of Quebec (Minister responsible for Canadian Relations and the Canadian Francophonie)	Agreement for Cooperation and Exchange with Respect to Francophonie Between the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Government of Quebec	Dec 11/17
TCII	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada/ Governments of other Provinces and Territories	Agreement to Share Meeting Costs of Hosting Federal Provincial Territorial Ministers Responsible for Innovation and Economic Development	Dec 7/17
SNL	Real Estate Regulators of Canada	Agreement Administrative - Operational Support Services	Oct 4/17

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	(BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB)	and Funding for Real Estate Regulators of Canada (RERC)	
SNL	Statistics Canada	Agreement Concerning the Disclosure of Vital Statistics Information from Service Newfoundland and Labrador to Statistics Canada	Sept 27/17
JPS	Department of Justice Canada	Project Funding Agreement Between the Department of Justice Canada - Department of Justice and Public Safety Newfoundland and Labrador - Enhancement of Services for Victims of Crime in Newfoundland and Labrador - 2016 -2021 - Amendment No. 2	Sept 22/17
SNL	Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	The Canadian Driver Licence Agreement	Aug 30/17
FLR	Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard/ Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island	Atlantic Framework Agreement for the Atlantic Fisheries Fund Program	Aug 29/17
FIN	Department of Finance Canada/ Nunatsiavut Government	Labrador Inuit Tax Agreement Amendment Agreement No. 1	Aug1/17

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Office of the Executive Council	Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island	Second Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding for the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness - Schedule A	July 26/17
FLR	Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Cost-Sharing Collaborative Agreement Between Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador	July 7/17
HCS/ Eastern Regional Health Authority	Caisse de Prévoyance Sociale de Saint Pierre et Miquelon	Healthcare Services Rate Agreement Between Newfoundland and Labrador - Saint Pierre et Miquelon	July 6/17
HCS/ Eastern Regional Health Authority	Caisse de Prévoyance Sociale de Saint Pierre et Miquelon/ Centre Hospitalier Francois Dunan	Healthcare Services Agreement Between Newfoundland and Labrador – Saint Pierre et Miquelon	July 6/17
MAE	Health Canada	Memorandum of Agreement for Services Between Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador - Health Canada's Pesticide Compliance Program	June 29/17
JPS	Department of Justice Canada	Contraventions Act Administration and Enforcement Agreement	June 19/17
FLR	Department of Public Services and Procurement Canada/ Government of Nova Scotia/	Reliance Agreement Related to the Maritime Link	June 14/17

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	NSP Maritime Link Incorporated/ Frontier Subsea Inc.		
TW	Infrastructure Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador New Building Canada Fund - Contribution Agreement for the Provincial-Territorial Infrastructure Component - National and Regional Projects in Newfoundland and Labrador - 2016-2017 / 2023-2024	June 5/17
SNL	Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Canadian Council of Insurance Regulators Memorandum of Understanding and Protocol on Cooperation and the Exchange of Information	June 2/17
TCII	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency/ Global Affairs Canada/ Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island	Atlantic Trade and Investment Growth Agreement	May 17/17
Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat (IIAS)	Indigenous Services Canada/ Nunatsiavut Government/ Torngat Wildlife and Plants Co-Management Board	Torngat Wildlife and Plants Co-Management Board Funding Agreement - Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement (LILCA)	May 2/17

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IIAS	Indigenous Services Canada/ Nunatsiavut Government/ Torngat Joint Fisheries Board	Torngat Joint Fisheries Board Funding Agreement - Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement (LILCA)	May 2/17
TCII	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency/ Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island/ Hospitality Newfoundland and Labrador/ Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia/ Tourism Industry Association of New Brunswick/ Tourism Industry Association of Prince Edward Island	Atlantic Canada Agreement on Tourism in Support of the Atlantic Canada Tourism Partnership (ACTP)	April 26/17
CSSD	Governments of Northwest Territories (2), Alberta (2), Saskatchewan (13), Ontario (10), Quebec (2), Nova Scotia (1)	Interprovincial Placement Agreements for Child Services (total of 30 agreements)*	2017-18

\*These confidential agreements are not counted in the total number of intergovernmental agreements signed in the 2017-18.

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Joint meeting of the Premier's Youth Council  
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St. John's, September 2017

