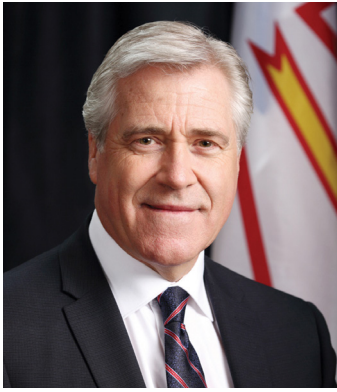


# ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

## Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs





## MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

It is my pleasure to present the 2018-19 annual performance report for the Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat for the period of April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019. 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 under which the Secretariat is a category three entity.

This report identifies our progress in achieving my Government's intergovernmental priorities, and our successes are a result of my Government's commitment to collaboration and fostering working relationships with our Indigenous communities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador, the Federal Government, and other sovereign governments including other provinces and territories. My Government will continue to build on these vitally important relationships that help us achieve our economic and social objectives to ensure that this province is a place in which to live, work and raise a family.

I would like to acknowledge the employees of the Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat for their commitment and leadership in advancing Newfoundland and Labrador's priorities and supporting my efforts to grow our economy, expand opportunities nationally and internationally, and build and maintain effective intergovernmental and Indigenous relationships.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Ball', written in a cursive style.

Hon. Dwight Ball

Premier

Minister for Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs

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## **Departmental Overview**

The Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs 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, visit [www.gov.nl.ca/ias](http://www.gov.nl.ca/ias)

## Staff and Budget

As of March 31, 2019, the Secretariat had a staff complement of 23 (12 female and 11 male) and a budget of approximately \$3,692,217.

Division	# of Employees	Budget
Intergovernmental Affairs	14	\$2,177,237
Indigenous Affairs	9	\$1,514,980

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

### 2005 Atlantic Accord Review

The Secretariat, in collaboration with the departments of Finance, Natural Resources, and Justice and Public Safety, led and concluded a joint federal-Provincial review of the Atlantic Accord in 2018-19, culminating in an agreement ensuring Newfoundlanders and Labradorians are the principal beneficiaries of their offshore resources, while strengthening the joint management of those resources. The agreement includes:

- A new and guaranteed revenue stream that will deliver \$2.5 billion to the province.
- This revenue stream immediately reduced the Provincial net debt by \$2.5 billion, or by approximately \$5,000 for every Newfoundlander and Labradorian. In total, the Provincial net debt decreased by 16 per cent, and savings on interest will be worth approximately \$100 million by 2056.
- Cash installments starting in 2019-20 until 2056, with no restrictions on the use of the funds, with approximately \$1.9 billion, or 60 per cent, being received by 2030.
- The revenue stream is from the Federal Government's equity interest in the Hibernia project; and
- A joint Federal-Provincial commitment to strengthen the joint management of Newfoundland and Labrador's offshore development in areas such as land tenure, worker safety, regulatory efficiency, and regulator modernization.

Through this agreement, Newfoundland and Labrador will continue to receive 100 per cent of its offshore resource revenues as if these resources were on land. The agreement also included a federal commitment to further engage with Newfoundland and Labrador to expeditiously examine the financial structure of the Muskrat Falls Project, so that the province can achieve rate mitigation.

## Trade

In 2018-19, the Secretariat, in collaboration with departments across Government, led the Province's defense against the 2017 United States Department of Commerce's anti-dumping and countervailing duty (AD/CVD) investigation into uncoated groundwood paper (newsprint) exports from Canada. The Department of Commerce argued that Canadian newsprint exports were injuring the U.S. domestic newsprint industry. The investigation implicated Corner Brook Pulp and Paper and the Provincial Government, among other companies and provinces. The Secretariat, in collaboration with departments across Government, led the Province's defense in the investigation. While interim tariffs of up to 36 per cent were levied against Corner Brook Pulp and Paper, threatening the viability of the company's operations, the Province was successful in its defense of the local newsprint industry. On August 28, 2018, the Department of Commerce dropped all tariffs against Canadian newsprint and subsequently refunded all tariffs paid by producers, including those paid by Corner Brook Pulp and Paper.

## Atlantic Growth Strategy

From November 8-13, 2018, the Premier participated in the Atlantic Growth Leadership Committee's multi-sectoral trade and investment mission to China to advance international trade and investment opportunities for Atlantic Canada and promote Atlantic Canadian food, clean growth, education, and tourism sectors. The mission brought together federal Ministers, Premiers, and representation from the business community and post-secondary institutions from across the Atlantic provinces, including 12 businesses from Newfoundland and Labrador. During this mission, the Premier also met with Chinese representatives and industry partners in the oil and gas and mineral sectors to discuss investment and export opportunities for Newfoundland and Labrador.

In March 2019, the Atlantic Provinces and the Federal Government committed to developing a regional Clean Power Roadmap outlining joint action to build a regional clean power network. The Roadmap will identify potentially beneficial Government investments in regional electricity infrastructure including transmission interconnections, next-generation renewable energy technologies, smart grids and energy storage, and



electric vehicle charging networks. The Federal Government has committed \$2 million over two years to support this initiative.

### **Bill C-69 (Impact Assessment)**

The Secretariat, in collaboration with the departments of Municipal Affairs and Environment and Natural Resources, has played an active role in advocating for Provincial interests with respect to Canada's review of environmental and regulatory processes, and in particular Bill C-69, An Act to enact the **Impact Assessment Act** and the Canadian Energy Regulator Act, to amend the Navigation Protection Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, which proposes significant changes to the federal environmental assessment process. In February 2019, Premier Ball and the Minister of Natural Resources presented the Province's position on Bill C-69 to the Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources. The Province's engagement has focused largely on the need for federal environmental assessment legislation to respect the Atlantic Accord principle of joint management in the offshore, as well as highlighting the need to create an internationally competitive regulatory environment that can support the provincial government's efforts to meet ambitious targets for economic growth in the resource sector.

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

In April 2018, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Government of Quebec entered into a Cooperative Agreement concerning the development of the Labrador Trough and the improvement and extension of road infrastructure. As a part of the agreement, both provinces agree to work together to grow their respective economies in these areas. With a view to developing the Labrador Trough, the agreement provides for the following joint works aimed at enhancing collaboration in the following areas of shared interest, including (i) Geotechnical information and land use planning; (ii) Infrastructure for the mining sector; (iii) Labour and skills; (iv) Telecommunications development; and, (v) Enhancements to government processes and business supports. With respect to the improvement and extension of road infrastructure, this agreement provides a framework for the continued improvement of

transportation infrastructure in Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec, while further developing an economic corridor between the provinces.

The Secretariat, along with the departments of Natural Resources and Transportation and Works, supported implementation of the Cooperative Agreement in 2018-19, and continue to work with Quebec counterparts to advance shared priorities in this area.

### **Clean Growth and Climate Change**

In 2018-19, the Secretariat supported the departments of Municipal Affairs and Environment and Finance in furthering Provincial priorities in the Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change. This work included the development of a made-in-Newfoundland and Labrador approach to carbon pricing based on the principles of maintaining competitiveness for taxation and trade, minimizing the impact on consumers and vulnerable groups, recognizing the considerable cost we are already paying to decarbonize electricity and deliver meaningful reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. This collaboration led to the negotiation of an agreement to provide almost \$90 million in joint federal and provincial funding over the next four years for the Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund to support provincial climate action programs, including initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

### **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, British Columbia, to illustrate the experience of all Indigenous children in residential schools. On September 30, 2018, Premier Ball spoke via Skype with Patrick Ballard and his classmates at Bayview Academy School in St. George's. Patrick submitted the winning design for an orange shirt through a contest organized by the Bay St. George Cultural Revival Centre. Patrick's design was exceptional in that it reflected elements of all Indigenous cultures in Newfoundland and Labrador. Proceeds from the sale of the shirts were used to purchase a traditional Mi'kmaq tipi on the grounds of the school.

Premier Ball also acknowledged a challenge from Abby Carroll of St. George's and pledged to her that every member of the his caucus would wear orange next year on September 30. Premier Ball also called on all members of the House of Assembly, in the spirit of reconciliation and revitalizing our relationship with Indigenous peoples, to join with him in recognizing September 30 as Orange Shirt Day in Newfoundland and Labrador.

### **National Indigenous Peoples Day**

Premier Ball encouraged everyone to take part in events and activities that enhance their appreciation of Indigenous history, heritage and culture. National Indigenous Peoples Day, June 21, recognizes the contributions that Indigenous peoples have made and continue to make to Newfoundland and Labrador. On National Indigenous Peoples Day, Premier Ball spoke at celebrations marking National Indigenous Peoples Day at the First Light St. John's Friendship Centre.

### **Repatriation of Beothuk Remains**

The repatriation of Beothuk remains continued to move forward with the announcement on January 21, 2019 that National Museums Scotland had reached an agreement with the Federal Government and the Canadian Museum of History to arrange the transfer of the remains.

The Secretariat continued to liaise with the Canadian Museum of History, and Indigenous Governments and Organizations on determining next steps for the transfer of the remains to Newfoundland and Labrador when the formal transfer to Canada is completed. The Government, in consultation with Indigenous Governments and Organizations, is committed to an appropriate and respectful process for the transfer of the remains from the Canadian Museum of History to the Province.

The Government acknowledges the partnership with the Federal Government and Indigenous Governments and Organizations on this important and significant

development and commends the advocacy and leadership of Sagamaw Mi'sel Joe on the repatriation of Beothuk remains.

### **Indigenous Education Advisory Committee**

The Secretariat is a member of the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee. This Committee advises the Department of Early Education and Childhood Development on Indigenous content within the provincial curriculum. Also, the Committee is working on a framework document on Indigenous Education for Newfoundland and Labrador.

In addition to the Secretariat, the Committee is comprised of various Indigenous Governments and Organizations, the Department of Early Education and Childhood Development, the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District, the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association, and Memorial University.

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

The Secretariat led Government's Indigenous consultation efforts in 2018 to facilitate the construction of the Voisey's Bay underground mine

On June 11, 2018, the Premier announced the Voisey's Bay underground would proceed with construction starting in the Summer of 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 and 16,000 person years of employment during the five-year construction period, peaking at 4,800 jobs in 2020. Once operational, there will be 1,700 jobs at the underground mine and Long Harbour processing plant. The underground mine will also result in 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.

### **Second Indigenous Roundtable**

Following on the success of the first annual Indigenous Leaders' Roundtable held in St. John's in May 2017, the second annual Indigenous Leaders' Roundtable was held in

Corner Brook on June 8, 2018. This Roundtable presents an important opportunity to discuss and advance common interests of the Government and Indigenous Governments and Organizations in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Premier met with thirteen Indigenous Governments and Organizations at the cabinet room in the Sir Richard Squires Building. The Qalipu First Nation hosted an opening reception the evening before the meeting with traditional foods, dancing, songs, drumming and prayers.

Building upon the progress achieved in the inaugural meeting, the second Roundtable included discussion on next steps toward the repatriation of Beothuk remains, "Towards Recovery: The Mental Health and Addictions Plan for Newfoundland and Labrador", and Government's Cultural Action Plan.

One of the major highlights of the Roundtable was that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will partner with Indigenous Governments and Organizations and the University of Saskatchewan to help send Indigenous students from this province to law school. The trilateral partnership will improve access to legal education and create new employment opportunities for members of Indigenous governments and organizations.

The University of Saskatchewan has committed to reserve two seats in the College of Law program annually for Indigenous students from Newfoundland and Labrador. The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador will allocate and fund two articling positions with the Department of Justice and Public Safety for those students upon graduation. Indigenous Governments and Organizations were asked to encourage applicants to apply to law school and fund/identify funding opportunities for educational expenses.

The University of Saskatchewan is dedicated to Indigenous student success, to fostering meaningful relationships with Indigenous communities, and to promoting Indigenous knowledge and scholarship.

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is only the second provincial or territorial government to enter into a partnership with the College of Law at the University of Saskatchewan.

**National Indigenous Leaders Meeting**

The Premier attended the Premiers-National Indigenous Organization (NIO) Leaders meeting held in Pays de la Sagouine, Bouctouche, New Brunswick on July 17-18, 2018.

The agenda for the 2018 meeting focused on discussion in two areas: Economic Partnerships and Indigenous Children in Care. Increasing economic development opportunities for Indigenous people and addressing the overrepresentation of Indigenous children in care continue to be priorities for Provinces/Territories and NIOs.

## Report on Performance

### Issue #1 - 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 2018-19, this strategic work included supporting the Premier's advancement of Provincial intergovernmental priorities in meetings of First Ministers' (December 2018), Canada's Premiers (July 2018), the Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers (August 2018), a bilateral meeting with the Prime Minister (April 2018), and meetings with several federal cabinet ministers.

The Secretariat also supported the Premier's participation in a November 2018 Atlantic Growth Strategy Mission to China, providing analytical support and other protocol assistance in relation to 15 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.

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

Indicator	Performance
<p>Further supported Government departments and agencies in advancing Provincial priorities under the Atlantic Growth Strategy</p>	<p>In 2018-19, the Secretariat, in conjunction with the departments of Health and Community Services; Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation; Advanced Skills, Labour and Education; and Natural Resources, supported the Premier’s efforts to use the Atlantic Growth Strategy to advance Provincial priorities through Federal-Provincial collaboration in clean energy, support innovative partnerships, and create opportunities for economic growth.</p> <p>The Premier participated in two Atlantic Growth Strategy Leadership Committee meetings (July 2018 and March 2019), advancing and supporting outcomes aligned with Provincial priorities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• additional allocation of 500 units for the Atlantic Immigration Pilot (AIP), on a first come, first serve basis for the region (not province-specific) and a two-year extension of the AIP to continue support for employers in attracting and retaining new Canadians to the province;</li> <li>• launch of the Study and Stay Program in September 2018 focused on the attraction and retention of international graduates attending Memorial University and the College of the North Atlantic who wish to live and work in NL;</li> <li>• \$70 million in federal investment in Access Atlantic, an initiative that will create a new digital</li> </ul>



Indicator	Performance
	<p>health ecosystem for NL and other Atlantic provinces to implement an electronic prescription service; and,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• continued commitment to work with Atlantic Canada’s seafood, food and food-processing industries to achieve higher growth and help companies seize more export and growth opportunities.</li> </ul>
<p>Supported Government’s advocacy and positioning related to international trade negotiations and policy related to foreign protectionism</p>	<p><b>Steel Tariffs and Safeguards</b></p> <p>On October 11, 2018, Finance Canada announced the imposition of provisional safeguards for steel products in response to the application of a 25 per cent tariff by the United States on worldwide steel imports. Consequently, the Federal Government requested the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) conduct an investigation to determine whether foreign steel diverted from the United States market was being dumped into Canada injuring the domestic steel industry. The Secretariat, in consultation with industry, represented the Province at the inquiry in relation to the steel product of rebar.</p> <p><b>Trade Negotiations</b></p> <p>The Secretariat, with the support of government departments and agencies, led the Province in the re-negotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). On November 30, 2018, the</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA) was officially signed by the three negotiating Parties. The Secretariat continues to work closely with the Federal Government on ratifying the Agreement.</p> <p>The Secretariat was also involved in a number of ongoing negotiations with the South American trading blocs of the Pacific Alliance and MERCOSUR.</p>
<p>Advanced implementation of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement</p>	<p>In 2018-19, the Secretariat continued working to advance the implementation of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA). Through the ongoing work of the Regulatory Reconciliation and Cooperation Table (RCT) work plan, the Secretariat, in cooperation with departments across Government, delivered five reconciliation agreements that addressed eight work plan measures in the areas of Occupational Health and Safety, Technical Safety, Transportation, Organic Labelling for Aquaculture Products, and Inspection Requirements for Produce. The Secretariat will continue to work on addressing the remaining RCT work plan items and address any new items that arise in the coming year.</p> <p>The Secretariat, in coordination with provinces and territories, continued its work on liberalizing the trade of alcoholic beverages in Canada. The Secretariat, in cooperation with the Department of Finance and the</p>

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Indicator	Performance
	<p>Newfoundland Labrador Liquor Corporation (NLC), are in the process of completing a number of action items, including increasing personal use exemptions; making improvements to E-Commerce platforms; improving existing and considering new sales channels; improving transparency and accessibility of information; increasing transparency in pricing; and improving listing practices.</p> <p>The Secretariat also led the Province’s participation in working groups established to develop new rules for cannabis and financial services, which are to be incorporated into the Canadian Free Trade Agreement at a later date.</p>
<p>Increased collaboration with other Canadian and foreign jurisdictions</p>	<p>In August 2018, Premier Ball participated in the 42nd annual conference of the New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers at Stowe, Vermont, to foster increased collaboration with the New England states. The conference highlighted the ongoing economic importance of the Canada-U.S. relationship, including the value and economic importance of the New England-Eastern Canadian trade corridor. The conference also provided the opportunity for discussion on transportation, innovation, energy, environmental issues and tourism.</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>While in Vermont, Premier Ball also met with the Honourable Kelly Craft, the United States Ambassador to Canada, to discuss trade ties between NL and the U.S. This meeting was reciprocated later in September 2019, when Ambassador Craft visited Newfoundland and Labrador to participate in a memorial service honouring those killed and those who opened their homes to thousands of stranded passengers during the terrorist attacks, which took place on September 11, 2001.</p> <p>During the November 2018 Atlantic Growth Strategy China mission, Premier Ball participated in several activities aimed at increasing economic and collaboration between the Province and China. Specific initiatives included the Canada China Business Council Forum on the many trade opportunities that exist between Newfoundland and Labrador and the China market.</p> <p>The Premier met with the Chair and management team of the China National Offshore Oil Corporation - the largest Chinese investor in Canada-to discuss current and future opportunities in offshore oil and gas; as well as with the Chair and management team of HBIS Group - one of the largest steel manufacturers in China with interests in the mining industry in Labrador - to advance discussions to advance Newfoundland and Labrador’s goal of</p>

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Indicator	Performance
	establishing new mining activity and new employment opportunities.
Further supported Government departments and agencies in leveraging federal funding through intergovernmental agreement negotiation	Sixty-six intergovernmental agreements, involving 13 Government departments and agencies, were signed in 2018-19, including 59 with the Federal Government (see Annex for full listing). The Secretariat supported Provincial departments and agencies in leveraging approximately \$906 million in federal funding (including multiyear agreements).

2019-20 Objective: By March 31, 2020, the Secretariat will have continued to advance Government’s intergovernmental interests.

Indicators: Further supported Government departments and agencies in advancing Provincial priorities under the Atlantic Growth Strategy and other Federal-Provincial forums.

Further advanced implementation of the Canadian Free Trade Agreement, through the Regulatory Collaboration Table and other mechanisms.

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

Issue #2 – 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.

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

Indicator	Performance
<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 ready to do so.</p> <p>The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Implementation Committee, which is responsible for</p>

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Indicator	Performance
	<p>overseeing and monitoring the implementation of the Agreement, continued to meet on a regular basis.</p> <p>The annual tripartite funding agreements for the Torngat Wildlife and Plants Co-Management Board and the Torngat Joint Fisheries Board were signed.</p>
<p>Advocated for the Federal Government to make a decision regarding the land claim of the NunatuKavut Community Council.</p>	<p>The Secretariat monitored the progress of the new Recognition of Indigenous Rights and Self Determination Table announced in July 2018 by the Federal Government and the NunatuKavut Community Council.</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 worked with the Department of Justice and Public Safety, Innu Nation and the Federal Government on an inquiry into the treatment of Innu children in the foster care system, including working on a terms of reference for the Inquiry and discussing Federal Government support for Innu participation in the Inquiry.</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>The Secretariat participated in the Child Youth Advocate’s Inquiry into Inuit child protection, including meeting to discuss issues associated with child and family services in the Inuit communities.</p> <p>The Secretariat continued its support of the Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development’s new <b>Children, Youth and Families Act</b> to Royal Assent of the new Act on May 31, 2018.</p> <p>The Secretariat also provided advice to the Department on the proposed federal <b>First Nations, Inuit and Métis Children, Youth and Families Act</b> (Bill C-92).</p> <p>The Secretariat provided advice to the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment on the proposed federal <b>Impact Assessment Act</b> (Bill C-69) which will replace the <b>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act</b>.</p> <p>The Secretariat provided support to the departments of Natural Resources, and Municipal Affairs and Environment on the Muskrat Falls Project. The Secretariat also provided documentation to the Muskrat Falls Inquiry and provided testimony at the Inquiry.</p> <p>The Secretariat provided support to the Labrador Inuit Tripartite Health Committee, which is mandated to work</p>



Indicator	Performance
	<p>collaboratively to improve health programs and services for Labrador Inuit. The Secretariat has an advisory seat on the Committee. The Committee is comprised of members from Government, the Nunatsiavut Government, and the Federal Government.</p> <p>The Secretariat participated as a member of the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee. This Committee advises the Department of Early Education and Childhood Development on Indigenous content within the provincial curriculum. It is also working on a framework document on Indigenous Education for Newfoundland and Labrador.</p> <p>In addition to the Secretariat, the Committee is comprised of Indigenous Governments and Organizations throughout Newfoundland and Labrador, the Department of Early Education and Childhood Development, the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District, the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association, and Memorial University.</p> <p>The Secretariat provided advice to the Labrador Affairs Secretariat on federal initiatives including the Federal Arctic and Northern Policy Framework</p>

Indicator	Performance
<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 (257), mineral exploration approvals (45) and quarry permits (6).</p> <p>Through these reviews the Secretariat ensured that Indigenous perspectives were appropriately considered.</p> <p>The Secretariat monitored and provided advice on permitting related to the Lower Churchill Projects, including Indigenous consultation.</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 appropriate Indigenous consultation.</p> <p>Implementation of Government’s 2013 <b>Aboriginal Consultation Policy on Land and Resource Development Decisions</b> continued with the Secretariat ensuring appropriate consultation was conducted for all projects.</p>

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Indicator	Performance
	<p>The Secretariat also continued to provide advice, and ensured appropriate consultation related to the Voisey’s Bay underground mine.</p> <p>The Secretariat provided advice to the Department of Natural Resources on appropriate consultation in the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore.</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 second annual Indigenous Leaders’ Roundtable led by the Premier was held on June 8, 2018 in Corner Brook, NL.</p> <p>13 Indigenous Governments and Organizations joined the Premier at the Premier’s Office in the Sir Richard Squires Building, with an opening reception, hosted by Qalipu First Nation, occurring the evening before at Qalipu First Nation office.</p> <p>Topics of discussion included next steps toward the repatriation of Beothuk remains, “Towards Recovery: The Mental Health and Addictions Plan for Newfoundland and Labrador”, and Government’s Cultural Action Plan.</p>

<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 Premier attended the Premiers-National Indigenous Organization (NIO) Leaders meeting. During this meeting in July 2018, discussions were held on Economic Partnerships and Indigenous Children in Care.</p> <p>The Secretariat led Government engagement on the federal Recognition and Implementation of Indigenous Rights Framework.</p> <p>The Secretariat advocated to the Federal Government respecting the appropriate level and extent of consultations in the offshore</p> <p>The Secretariat continued to participate in the Innu Roundtable, an Innu-led initiative that includes Government and the Federal Government, and which is mandated to address community health and healing initiatives for the Innu of Labrador.</p> <p>The Secretariat provided advice on federal legislation, including the <b>Impact Assessment Act</b> (Bill C-69) which will replace the <b>Canadian Environmental Assessment Act</b>, the federal <b>First Nations, Inuit and Métis Children, Youth and Families Act</b> (Bill C-92), and the <b>federal Indigenous Languages Act</b> (Bill C-91).</p> <p>The Secretariat participated in and provided advice to several intergovernmental working groups including the</p>
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	<p>Regional Oversight Committee on Oceans Management.</p> <p>The Secretariat participated in the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour’s Council of Higher Education and the Indigenous Subcommittee advancing Indigenous perspectives and implications.</p> <p>The Secretariat supported the Federal/Provincial/Territorial meeting of Justice Ministers in St. John’s.</p>
<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 to Action were directed at Provinces and Territories.</p> <p>The Secretariat coordinated the interdepartmental review of comments from Indigenous Governments and Organizations on a consultation document on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Report Calls to Action.</p> <p>The Secretariat worked and will continue to work with Indigenous Leaders on how to move toward the ideals set out by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.</p> <p>The Secretariat supported the Department of Justice and Public Safety as it led Government’s participation in the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. Government continued to keep Indigenous Governments, Organizations, and</p>

	<p>communities informed about the Commission’s activities and timelines.</p> <p>Government was granted regional and national standing, which included standing at the expert panels. One of several expert hearings was convened in St. John’s in October 2018 related to sexual violence, sexual exploitation and human trafficking.</p> <p>The Secretariat met regularly with the First Light St. John’s Friendship Centre.</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, and welcomed the announcement on January 21, 2019 that National Museums Scotland had reached an agreement with the Federal Government and the Canadian Museum of History to make arrangements for the transfer of the remains.</p> <p>The Secretariat continued to liaise with the Canadian Museum of History, Indigenous Governments and Organizations on determining next steps for the transfer of the remains to Newfoundland and Labrador when the formal transfer to Canada is completed.</p>
<p>Continued to work with the Qalipu First Nation to advance issues of importance to their membership.</p>	<p>Government continues to work with Qalipu First Nation on issues within the jurisdiction of the province.</p> <p>Indigenous Affairs met with Chief Brendan Mitchell and the Federal Government on Qalipu enrolment issues.</p>

2019-20 Objective: By March 31, 2020, the Secretariat will have sustained support of initiatives which promote the enhancement of 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.

Monitored the progress of the new Recognition of Indigenous Rights and Self Determination Table announced in July 2018 by the Federal Government and the NunatuKavut Community Council.

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

Advised Government departments/entities on consultation obligations with Indigenous Governments and Organizations.

Coordinated the annual Indigenous 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.

Collaborated with provincial departments, the Federal Government, other provinces and territories, and Indigenous Governments and Organizations on the 231 Calls to Justice contained in the final report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

Worked to repatriate the remains of Demasduit and Nonosabasut from National Museums Scotland.

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



## Opportunities and Challenges

### Indigenous Affairs

Indigenous people have unique perspectives that arise from historic, social, cultural, and geographical factors. The Secretariat works with Government departments to develop policies, programs and legislation that better reflect the aspirations of the Indigenous people, and encourage engagement with Indigenous people to ensure their views are heard in the policy process.

Indigenous Affairs will continue to assist Indigenous Governments and Organizations along their paths to self-determination through the negotiation of land claims, self-government, and other agreements. Indigenous Affairs will continue to assess any proposed federal changes to land claims, self-government or other policies.

Also, to advance self-determination, Indigenous Affairs will continue to work with the Federal Government, provincial departments, and Indigenous Governments and Organizations on recently enacted federal legislation on Indigenous children and families, and Indigenous languages.

Indigenous Affairs will maintain collaborative relationships with the Federal Government, other provinces and territories, and Indigenous Governments and Organizations to advance the priorities of Indigenous people in this province. We will continue to engage Indigenous Governments and Organizations in the province by various means such as the Indigenous Leaders Roundtable.

We will continue to work with Government departments and proponents to ensure Government continues to meet its Indigenous Duty to Consult. Government actions or authorizations, that have the potential of adversely affecting asserted or established rights, must be preceded by Indigenous consultation.

We will also continue to assess the implications of the new federal **Impact Assessment Act** as it relates to Indigenous engagement for projects on land and in the offshore. Indigenous engagement is crucial to environmental assessment, given the overlap between environmental effects and potential adverse impacts on asserted or established Indigenous rights, and this engagement is a major part of the new Act.

Indigenous Affairs will remain ready to assist with the Qalipu First Nation and the Federal Government with the Qalipu enrolment process,

Everyone looks forward to the return of the Beothuk remains of Demasduit and Nonosabasut, at long last, to Newfoundland and Labrador.

We look forward to the findings of the Commission of Inquiry Respecting the Muskrat Falls Project.

Indigenous Affairs will collaborate with provincial departments, the Federal Government, other provinces and territories, and Indigenous Governments and Organizations on the 231 Calls to Justice contained in Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls to bring this violence to an end.

### **Intergovernmental Affairs**

Newfoundland and Labrador continues to deal with a challenging, though improving, fiscal position, an aging population, increased demand for health care services, and the potential impact of climate change. Continued collaboration with the Federal Government is essential to ensuring that Federal-Provincial fiscal arrangements are flexible and adequate to support sustainable public services for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

In 2019-20, the Secretariat, in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources and Department of Finance will partner with the Federal Government to mitigate

electricity rates expected to increase substantially in the coming years. The Secretariat will also continue to work with the Department of Natural Resources, the Federal Government and the other Atlantic Provinces to advance the development of regional electricity transmission corridors that will open up new markets to jurisdictions seeking clean energy sources.

The Secretariat will continue to work with the Department of Fisheries, Land and Resources in partnership with the Federal Government to advance collaborative in Marine Spatial Planning to ensure that future ocean conservation measures give due consideration to growth opportunities for all sectors of the ocean economy, including offshore petroleum development.

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.

## Financial Information

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 2019 (Unaudited).

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Amended</u>	<u>Original</u>
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs</b>			
<b>2.5.01. Executive Support</b>			
01. Salaries	554,408	554,500	273,200
Operating Accounts:			
Employee Benefits	160	200	-
Transportation and Communications	59,429	60,500	32,100
Supplies	6,196	7,700	6,400
Purchased Services	279,973	282,900	282,000
Property, Furnishings and Equipment	1,588	1,600	-
02. Operating Accounts	<u>347,346</u>	<u>352,900</u>	<u>320,500</u>
10. Grants and Subsidies	35,000	35,000	35,000
<b>Total: Executive Support</b>	<u>936,754</u>	<u>942,400</u>	<u>628,700</u>
<b>2.5.02. Intergovernmental Affairs</b>			
01. Salaries	1,066,963	1,067,600	993,700
Operating Accounts:			
Transportation and Communications	68,874	84,600	97,400
Supplies	306	400	400
Professional Services	100,000	100,000	119,000
02. Operating Accounts	<u>169,180</u>	<u>185,000</u>	<u>216,800</u>
10. Grants and Subsidies	4,340	5,900	5,900
<b>Total: Intergovernmental Affairs</b>	<u>1,240,483</u>	<u>1,257,900</u>	<u>1,216,400</u>
<b>2.5.03. Indigenous Affairs</b>			
01. Salaries	1,037,401	1,041,800	1,026,400
Operating Accounts:			
Employee Benefits	3,894	3,900	2,900
Transportation and Communications	76,239	106,900	110,200
Supplies	3,846	7,200	7,200
Professional Services	684	-	-
Purchased Services	11,598	13,400	11,100
02. Operating Accounts	<u>96,261</u>	<u>131,400</u>	<u>131,400</u>
10. Grants and Subsidies	381,318	399,800	399,800
<b>Total: Indigenous Affairs</b>	<u>1,514,980</u>	<u>1,573,000</u>	<u>1,557,600</u>
<b>Total: Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs</b>	<u>3,692,217</u>	<u>3,773,300</u>	<u>3,402,700</u>

**Annex: Intergovernmental Agreements Signed in 2018-19**

NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD)	Canadian Heritage (La Francophonie)	Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second Official-Language Instruction 2018-2019: Provisional Arrangements	Mar 28/19
Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (AESL)	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada	Contribution Agreement for the Digital Skills for Youth Program	Mar 28/19
Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation (NLHC)	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)	CMHC – Newfoundland and Labrador Bilateral Agreement under the 2017 National Housing Strategy	Mar 27/19
AESL	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	Amendment to Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Agreement on the Atlantic Immigration Pilot Program	Mar 27/19
Department of Justice and Public Safety (JPS)	Justice Canada	Funding Agreement - Canadian Family Justice Fund	Mar 27/19
Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development (CSSD)	Public Services and Procurement Canada/ Health Canada	Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for Toll-Free Quitline Numbers on Tobacco Packaging Initiative	Mar 27/19
CSSD	Indigenous Services Canada	Funding Agreement - Province of Newfoundland and Labrador - Child, Youth and Family Services	Mar 26/19

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AESL	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada	Post-Secondary Institutions Strategic Investment Fund (SIF) - Amended and Restated Contribution Agreement – 2019	Mar 26/19
AESL	Employment and Social Development Canada/ Canada Employment Insurance Commission	Agreement to Amend the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Labour Market Development Agreement	Mar 25/19
JPS	Public Safety Canada	Gun and Gang Violence Action Fund (GGVAF)	Mar 20/19
CSSD	Canadian Heritage (Science and Sport)	Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Bilateral Agreement on Sport Participation Amendment No. 2	Mar 20/19
Department of Transportation and Works (TW)	Infrastructure Canada	Amending Agreement No. 4 Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Building Canada Fund - Core National Highway System and Local Road Infrastructure Projects 2009-2010 / 2021-2022	Mar 20/19
TW	Indigenous Services Canada	Funding Agreement – Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Natuashish Airport	Mar 20/19

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Department of Fisheries and Land Resources (FLR)	National Defence	Annex A Extension (for 2019-20) of the 2016 Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of National Defence and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador - Environmental Management System Military Training in Goose Bay	Mar 12/19
Department of Finance (FIN)	Statistics Canada	Statistics Canada - SPSD/M Memorandum of Understanding	Mar 4/19
Service NL (SNL)/ Agreement Signed by Honourable Christopher Mitchelmore, Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs	Canadian Heritage (La Francophonie)	Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Agreement on French-Language Services 2018-2019 to 2022-2023	Mar 4/19
Department of Natural Resources (NR)	Environment and Climate Change Canada/ Natural Resources Canada	Agreement to Conduct a Regional Assessment of Offshore Oil and Gas Exploratory Drilling East of Newfoundland and Labrador	Mar 4/19
SNL	Public Services and Procurement Canada	Master Agreement on Language Services	Mar 4/19
SNL	Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	National Occupational Health and Safety Reconciliation Agreement	Feb 19/19
SNL	Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA)/ Ombudsman for	Amended and Restated Memorandum of Understanding with the CSA and the OBSI concerning the CSA Oversight of the OBSI	Jan 31/19

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	Banking Services and Investments (OBSI)		
AESL	Employment and Social Development Canada	Amendment to the Costing Memorandum of Understanding Associated with Administration Fees under the Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Integrated Student Loan Program	Jan 29/19
JPS/ CSSD	Justice Canada	Agreement Respecting Federal Contributions to Youth Justice Services and Programs	Jan 25/19
JPS/ CSSD	Justice Canada	Agreement Respecting Federal Contributions to the Intensive Rehabilitative Custody and Supervision Program	Jan 25/19
FLR	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Operational Document Related to the Canadian Agricultural Partnership: Federal-Provincial AgriInsurance Agreement	Jan 14/19
Intergovernmental and Indigenous Affairs Secretariat (IIAS)	Global Affairs Canada	Memorandum of Understanding Federal-Provincial-Territorial Discussions on Potential Free Trade and Investment Agreements and Initiatives	Dec 28/18



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Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment (MAE)	Natural Resources Canada	Amendment No.1 to the Procurement Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Agreement: Plan to Build Adaptation Capacity for Newfoundland and Labrador	Dec 12/18
FLR	Canadian Food Inspection Agency	Memorandum of Understanding for the Sharing of Information Relating to Animal Traceability	Dec 4/18
SNL	Ontario Securities Commission	Arrangement Regarding the Access, Collection, Storage and Use of Derivatives Data	Dec 4/18
TW	Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Collaborative Agreement - Demolition of the Fish Plant and Marginal Wharf in Sandy Cove	Nov 28/18
Department of Health and Community Services (HCS)	Canada Health Infoway Inc.	Memorandum of Understanding Between Canada Health Infoway Inc. (Infoway) and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	Nov 22/18
CSSD	Indigenous Services Canada	Permit for the Use of Reserve Lands Pursuant to Subsection 28(2) of the Indian Act	Nov 8/18
NR/ SNL	Employment and Social Development Canada/ Natural Resources Canada/ Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board	Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Area Occupational Health and Safety Advisory Council Terms of Reference	Nov 7/18

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AESL	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada	Post-Secondary Institutions Strategic Investment Fund (SIF) – Amended and Restated Contribution Agreement – 2018	Oct 15/18
JPS	Justice Canada	Funding Agreement Between Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Regarding French Language Training for Provincial Court Judges	Oct 10/18
MAE	Public Safety Canada	National Disaster Mitigation Program Contribution Agreement	Sept 17/18
MAE	Infrastructure Canada	Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Integrated Bilateral Agreement for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program	Sept 17/18
MAE	Natural Resources Canada	Procurement Memorandum of Understanding Agreement: Plan to Build Adaptation Capacity for Newfoundland and Labrador	Sept 11/18
JPS	Public Prosecution Service of Canada	Letter of Extension to the Major-Minor Agreement for the Provision of Prosecutorial Services Between Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Public Prosecution Service of Canada	Aug 27/18
SNL	Financial Services Commission of Ontario	Administrative and Operational Support Services for Inter-Jurisdictional Initiatives – Mortgage Broker Regulators' Council of Canada	Aug 21/18

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TW	Infrastructure Canada	Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador New Building Canada Fund - Amending Agreement No. 1 Contribution Agreement for the Provincial -Territorial Infrastructure Component - National and Regional Projects in Newfoundland and Labrador - 2016-2017 / 2023-2024	Aug 18/18
MAE	Environment and Climate Change Canada	Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund Funding Agreement 2017-2018 / 2021-2022	Aug 18/18
AESL	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	Memorandum of Understanding with Respect to Settlement and Integration of Newcomers	Aug 16/18
AESL	Canada Employment Insurance Commission	Letter of Agreement – Treatment of Gender for Social Insurance Number (SIN) Validation of Borrowers	Aug 16/18
JPS	Justice Canada	Agreement Respecting Criminal Legal Aid and Immigration and Refugee Legal Aid	Aug 15/18
MAE	Infrastructure Canada	Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Bilateral Agreement - Amending Agreement No. 1 for the Public Transit Infrastructure Fund and Clean Water and Wastewater Fund	Aug 15/18

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FIN	Finance Canada	Coordinated Cannabis Taxation Agreement Between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	Aug 15/18
FLR	Natural Resources Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Amendment No. 3 to Canadian Council of Forest Ministers (CCFM) Specified Purpose Account Agreement 2006-2017	July 27/18
HCS	Health Canada	Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Emergency Treatment Fund Bilateral Agreement	July 22/18
SNL	Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island	Atlantic Provinces Vital Statistics Data Sharing Agreement	July 22/18
FLR	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories except NT, NU	Canadian Agricultural Partnership AgriInvest Program Guidelines Amendment No. 1	July 13/18
FLR	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories except NT, NU	Canadian Agricultural Partnership AgriStability Program Guidelines Amendment No. 1	July 13/18
JPS	Department of Justice Canada	Drug Treatment Court Funding Program Agreement	June 29/18

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Department of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (TCII)	Government of Hunan Province The People's Republic of China	Letter of Intent Between Newfoundland and Labrador and the Government of Hunan Province People's Republic of China on the Establishment of Friendship Province Relationship	June 27/18
SNL	Public Services and Procurement Canada	Memorandum of Understanding for the Inspection of Boiler and Pressure Vessels	June 6/18
SNL	Public Services and Procurement Canada	Memorandum of Understanding for Inspection of Elevating Devices	June 6/18
AESL	Employment and Social Development Canada	Canada Student Loans Program and Newfoundland and Labrador Student Financial Assistance Program Information Sharing Agreement – Amendment	June 6/18
HCS	Health Canada/ Indigenous Services Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Pan-Canadian Pharmaceutical Alliance Memorandum of Understanding - Amending Agreement No. 1	May 10/18
FLR	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Canada – Newfoundland and Labrador Bilateral Agreement Implementing the Canadian Agricultural Partnership - A Federal-Provincial-Territorial Framework Agreement on Agriculture, Agri-Food and Agri-Based Products Policy	April 24/18

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FLR	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories except NT, NU	Canadian Agricultural Partnership - AgriStability Program Guidelines	April 24/18
FLR	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories except NT, NU	Canadian Agricultural Partnership - AgriInvest Program Guidelines	April 24/18
FLR	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Canadian Agricultural Partnership - AgriRecovery Framework Guidelines	April 24/18
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	April 23/18
IAS	Government of Québec	Cooperative Agreement Between the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Government of Québec Concerning the Development of the Labrador Trough and the Improvement and Extension of Road Infrastructure	April 12/18
IAS	Indigenous Services Canada/ Nunatsiavut Government/ Torngat Joint Fisheries Board	Torngat Joint Fisheries Board Funding Agreement - Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement (LILCA)	April 11/18

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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)	April 11/18
FLR	Fisheries and Oceans/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Canadian Fish and Seafood Program Framework Agreement	April 6/18
CSSD	Governments of Alberta (3), Saskatchewan (9), Manitoba (6), Ontario (7), Nova Scotia (1), Prince Edward Island (1)	Interprovincial Placement Agreements for Child Services (total of 27 agreements)*	Various dates 2018-19

\*These confidential agreements are not counted in the total number of intergovernmental agreements signed in 2018-19.

