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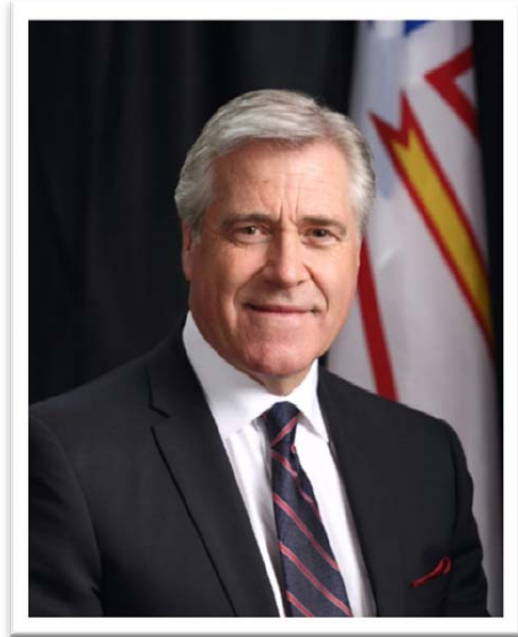
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### MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER



It is my pleasure to present the 2015-16 annual performance report for the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat (Secretariat). This report was prepared in accordance with the *Transparency and Accountability Act* requirements for a category three government entity. It was prepared under my direction as Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs, a position I assumed on December 14, 2015. I have made my mandate letter public and it is available online.

The Secretariat's 2014-17 Strategic Plan was prepared in conjunction with the Municipal Affairs branch of the Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs. Due to departmental restructuring, the latter entity has since been split into the Secretariat and the Department of Municipal Affairs, with each reporting separately on its progress in advancing the planned goals and objectives in 2015-16 and for the remainder of the plan.

This report details the Secretariat's fulfillment of its 2015-16 planned objective of further promoting Newfoundland and Labrador's right to equitable treatment in the federation. My signature below is indicative of my accountability for the actual results reported herein.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Secretariat staff in accomplishing this year's objective.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Dwight Ball". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Dwight Ball  
Premier and Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs

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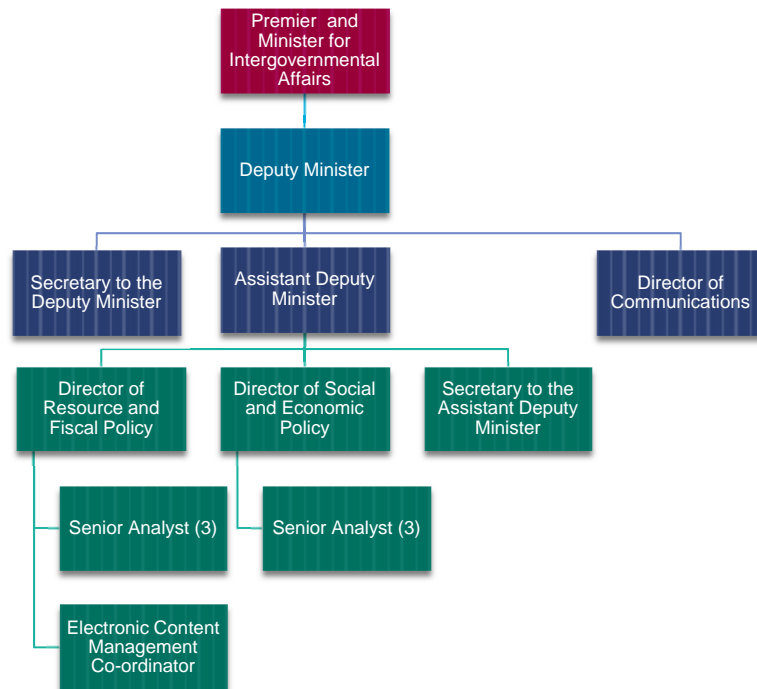
## SECRETARIAT OVERVIEW

The Secretariat leads the Province's relationship with other governments through the formulation of Government's intergovernmental policies and strategies. This includes recommending strategic approaches to federal-provincial-territorial relations and negotiating intergovernmental agreements in consultation with other departments.

### ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Secretariat has two divisions: Resource and Fiscal Policy, and Social and Economic Policy. The Resource and Fiscal Policy division formulates policy advice arising from ongoing review and analysis of all intergovernmental issues and priorities relating to constitutional, fiscal and resource policy matters. The Social and Economic Policy division formulates policy advice arising from ongoing review and analysis of all intergovernmental issues and priorities relating to social and economic policy matters, including national defence and foreign affairs.

### ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



### BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES

The Secretariat's budget for 2015-16 was \$1,972,600. See Annex A for a complete financial statement.

### STAFF COMPLEMENT

As of March 31, 2016, the Secretariat's complement was 12 full-time staff (five females and seven males). The entire staff complement was located in the Confederation Complex in St. John's.

## MANDATE

The *Intergovernmental Affairs Act* gives the Secretariat the mandate to:

- Coordinate all policies, programs and activities of the government of the province and its agencies in relation to a sovereign government and its agencies;
- Continually review all policies, programs and activities of the government of the province and its agencies in relation to a sovereign government and its agencies, all intergovernmental agreements, and all relevant legislation pertaining to those policies, programs, activities and agreements;
- Be a party to the negotiation of all proposed intergovernmental agreements;
- Act as the lead entity for the development of intergovernmental policy; and
- Take necessary action to initiate, maintain or improve intergovernmental co-operation between the government of the province and sovereign governments.

The Secretariat is also mandated to promote the military diversification and long-term operation of 5 Wing Goose Bay, and to act as the point of contact for the Federal Government where no analogous provincial department exists, including foreign affairs and the coordination of international activities.

The Premier's mandate letter of December 14, 2015 identifies the following priorities:

- "As Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs, I will foster a collaborative and productive relationship with the Prime Minister of Canada, and Canada's Premiers and Territorial Leaders. My priority will be to advance Newfoundland and Labrador's interests in a way that achieves results for the people of our province.
- I will work closely with other Ministers in advancing federal/provincial issues of priority to Newfoundland and Labrador with the Government of Canada and will chair the Council of the Federation until mid-year in 2016."

## LINES OF BUSINESS

The Secretariat's line of business is intergovernmental policy formulation and support. The Secretariat is responsible for monitoring and analyzing intergovernmental dimensions of constitutional, social, fiscal, economic and resource policy matters in order to formulate and provide policy advice on the development of government's intergovernmental strategy and agenda. Further, the Secretariat coordinates and provides support for interdepartmental initiatives that have intergovernmental implications.

## VISION

The vision of the Secretariat is of a self-reliant province that advances its interests in the federation and abroad.

## MISSION

By March 31, 2017, the Secretariat will have promoted Newfoundland and Labrador's interests with sovereign governments in Canada and abroad.

## SHARED COMMITMENTS

Advancing the collaborative relationship of the Provincial Government with other sovereign governments requires close collaboration with a number of departments and agencies to ensure the best outcomes for Newfoundland and Labrador. Nearly all aspects of intergovernmental work undertaken to advance the interests of the Provincial Government are collaborative in nature, therefore, the Secretariat provides a leadership, advisory and/or coordinating role in a wide variety of policy sectors involving nearly all Provincial Government departments and agencies. This section provides a focus on two examples of accomplishments in 2015-16 that were achieved with the leadership and cooperation of other Provincial Government partners. Other accomplishments involving the shared commitment of other departments and agencies are identified elsewhere in this report.

### VANCOUVER DECLARATION ON CLEAN GROWTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE



In March 2016, the Secretariat supported the Premier in his role as chair of a winter Council of the Federation (COF) meeting in Vancouver, BC. This meeting was timed to coincide with a meeting with National Aboriginal Organization (NAO) leaders and a First Ministers' Meeting, both initiated by Prime Minister Trudeau.

With the Office of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, the Secretariat co-led the

province's participation in initiating a federal-provincial-territorial process for developing a pan-Canadian Framework for Clean Growth and Climate Change beginning with the Vancouver Declaration on Clean Growth and Climate Change. The Vancouver Declaration exhibits First Ministers' commitment to work together to identify and implement measures governments can take to grow their economies and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.



## CANADIAN ENERGY STRATEGY

With the Department of Natural Resources, the Secretariat co-led the completion and release of the Canadian Energy Strategy (CES), an initiative of Canada's Premiers. Building on the work of the 2007 COF Energy Strategy, the Provincial Government, along with co-lead provinces Alberta, Manitoba and New Brunswick, finalized a national energy strategy that provides a vision for responsible energy development by provinces and territories guided by achievable yet ambitious goals, and concrete actions and initiatives.

At the core of the CES, released by Canada's Premiers at their summer 2015 COF meeting in St. John's, is a set of clear principles guiding energy development, including the open and non-discriminatory cross-territorial transportation and transmission of energy, that provide a strong foundation for provinces and territories to work together in energy policy and development. These efforts help improve the economy, protect the environment, mitigate climate change, create new opportunities for individuals, organizations and businesses, and enhance the quality of life for all Canadians. Provinces and territories will collaborate in different ways through the CES to pursue initiatives and address energy issues consistent with their strengths, challenges and priorities.

## APPRENTICESHIP MOBILITY

With the Department of Advanced Education and Skills, the Secretariat co-led the conclusion of collaboration among the four Atlantic provinces through the Council of Atlantic Premiers (CAP) on apprentice mobility. In June 2015, Atlantic Premiers signed an *Atlantic Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Apprentice Mobility*. This agreement—the first of its kind in Canada—provides seamless mobility for apprentices, enabling Atlantic provinces to better meet the labour market needs of businesses in the region, and enabling apprentices to better capitalize on employment opportunities by gaining access to on-the-job training and work



experience needed to complete certification. This agreement is part of the Atlantic provinces' \$7.9 million Atlantic Apprenticeship Harmonization Project, undertaken with the support of Employment and Social Development Canada, to align rules, processes and standards for apprenticeship across the Atlantic provinces.

This Atlantic cooperation was furthered on a national scale in July 2015, when Canada's Premiers signed a Protocol to facilitate apprentice mobility across Canada by enabling mutual recognition of technical training, work experience, and examination results for apprentices moving between provinces and territories in Canada.

## A RENEWED FEDERAL RELATIONSHIP



Consistent with the Premier's mandate letter of December 14, 2015, the March 8, 2016 Speech from the Throne noted, "We have an important opportunity for a renewed relationship with the Federal Government. The election of Canada's New Government last October, combined with the election of Newfoundland and Labrador's New Government in November, gives our province greater opportunities for partnerships. The Prime Minister has renewed a sense of hope, collaboration, and respect throughout our country. A strong relationship based on open dialogue will serve our province well. My Government continues to work with the Federal Government on critical issues for our province. As we find ourselves in a difficult fiscal situation, having a partner in Ottawa is more important than ever. We will advocate for our fair share of federal presence and spending. We will seek to maximize access to federal programs that align with our priorities, including infrastructure, and we look forward to the fulfillment of federal commitments which the Prime Minister and his Ministers have made to the people of our province. My Government is doing its part on the national stage. We have welcomed 260 Syrian refugees, we are an active participant in the national climate change discussion, and the Premier just chaired the Council of

the Federation meeting of Canada's Premiers in Vancouver which focused on climate change and the economy.”

The Secretariat worked with other Provincial Government departments and agencies in supporting the Premier and Cabinet in their advocacy efforts with the Federal Government. Early results in the new relationship with the Federal Government included several commitments reflected in the March 22, 2016 federal Budget:

- \$31.7 million in fiscal stabilization payments to Newfoundland and Labrador for 2015-16;
- Extended Employment Insurance (EI) regular benefits by five weeks to all eligible claimants, and to provide up to an additional 20 weeks of EI regular benefits to long tenured workers, in the Newfoundland/Labrador EI region and other specified EI regions in Canada;
- Waiver of the 25 per cent tariff on ferries of all sizes imported after October 1, 2015, including those purchased by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador;
- \$22 million, on a cash basis, to Marine Atlantic Inc. to install a new mooring system for its ferries operating between Channel-Port aux Basques, Newfoundland and Labrador, and North Sydney, Nova Scotia;
- \$15 million over two years for housing in Nunatsiavut;
- \$6 million in 2016-17 to the Canadian Coast Guard for a technical assessment of the Manolis L wreck, a next step in developing a permanent solution to addressing the threat of pollution from the vessel;
- Funding for airport upgrades in Wabush and St. Anthony;
- A commitment to reopen and staff the Veterans Affairs Canada service office in Corner Brook, and others throughout Canada; and
- A commitment to develop options over the coming year to enhance search and rescue capacity in Newfoundland and Labrador.

## HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2015-16, the Secretariat advanced and supported the Provincial Government's intergovernmental interests with respect to the Federal Government and other provinces and territories, as well as on the international stage. An ongoing priority of the Secretariat is the provision of effective support to the Premier and Cabinet in their meetings and other interactions with sovereign governments. This section identifies two highlights of the Secretariat's work during 2015-16: the hosting of three major intergovernmental conferences.

### SUMMER 2015 COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION (COF) MEETING AND MEETING OF PREMIERS AND NATIONAL ABORINGINAL ORGANIZATION (NAO) LEADERS

With the cooperation of many Provincial Government departments and agencies, the Secretariat supported the Premier in hosting the successful annual meeting of Premiers and NAO leaders in Happy Valley-Goose Bay on July 14-15, 2015, and the COF summer meeting in St. John's, on July 15-17, 2015.

The summer COF meeting provided an opportunity for Newfoundland and Labrador to help set an agenda for Canadian intergovernmental relations for a 12 month period, with communiqués on the economy and trade, energy, health care and aging, Aboriginal relations, and emergency response providing examples of the focus that Newfoundland and Labrador brought to Premiers' intergovernmental agenda.

As a part of their economic agenda, Premiers created an Economic Productivity and Innovation Working Group to identify opportunities to enhance productivity and innovation within the Canadian economy. Premiers also wrote public letters to federal party leaders on Jobs and the Economy, Health Care and Fiscal Imbalance, Aboriginal Issues, and Climate Change. These letters generated public responses during the federal election campaign in fall 2015.



### SUMMER 2015 NEW ENGLAND GOVERNORS AND EASTERN CANADIAN PREMIERS (NEG/ECP) MEETING

Also with the support of many Provincial Government department and agencies, particularly the Department of Natural Resources and the Office of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, the Secretariat supported the Premier in hosting the productive annual NEG/ECP meeting in St. John's, on August 30 and 31, 2015.

Of particular note at this conference was the focus on the NEG/ECP region's considerable clean and renewable hydroelectric electricity resources. The meeting also focused on the economic opportunities provided by efforts to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change. NEG/ECP

member jurisdictions also achieved a resolution concerning climate change in which New England states and Eastern Canadian provinces adopted, on a regional basis, a 2030 GHG emissions reduction target range of at least 35 per cent to 45 per cent below 1990 levels. Member jurisdictions further committed to identify and implement additional strategies, policies and measures at the regional level to facilitate achievement of the region's GHG reduction targets.

From agenda development, to logistics coordination and committee management, hosting a major intergovernmental conference is a significant undertaking that requires the support and collaboration of a large number of stakeholders. The Secretariat acknowledges with appreciation the critical role played by volunteers from across the Newfoundland and Labrador public service in ensuring the success of these conferences, as well as the role of many Provincial Government departments and agencies in helping to ensure that the Premier was well supported at these conferences.



39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of  
New England Governors and  
Eastern Canadian Premiers  
St. John's, NL August 30-31, 2015

39<sup>e</sup> Conférence annuelle des  
gouverneurs de la Nouvelle-Angleterre et  
des premiers ministres de l'Est du Canada  
St. John's (T.-N.-L.) les 30 et 31 août 2015

## REPORT ON PERFORMANCE

The Secretariat's 2014-17 Strategic Plan identifies the priority issue of advancing the province's intergovernmental interests. This issue is associated with a specific goal describing what the Secretariat seeks to achieve by March 31, 2017, as well as an annual objective to ensure the Secretariat's work is undertaken in support of the goal. This section compares the measures and indicators for the Secretariat's 2015-16 objective against the Secretariat's accomplishments.

### ISSUE: ADVANCING THE PROVINCE'S INTERGOVERNMENTAL INTERESTS



The Secretariat works to advance Newfoundland and Labrador as a full partner with other provinces and territories and the Federal Government. Productive relationships with other sovereign governments are critical to achieving the Secretariat's goal for this planning cycle: to have supported the advancement of the interests of the Provincial Government in the federation and beyond.

To help ensure that the province's intergovernmental relationships are productive, the Secretariat supports the

Premier's participation in multilateral intergovernmental forums such as First Ministers' Meetings, CAP, COF, and NEG/ECP. By effectively supporting the Provincial Government's participation in multilateral forums, the Secretariat is better placed to provide high quality advice to Provincial Government departments and agencies on intergovernmental matters, and to provide effective support to departments and agencies in negotiating and reviewing intergovernmental agreements. The performance reporting for the issue highlights work undertaken by the Secretariat to support the Provincial Government's achievement of equitable treatment of the province in the federation.

#### 2014-17 GOAL:

By March 31, 2017, the Secretariat will have supported the advancement of the interests of the province in the federation and beyond.

#### 2015-16 OBJECTIVE:

By March 31, 2016, the Secretariat will have further promoted Newfoundland Labrador's right to equitable treatment in the federation.

#### PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Further promoted Newfoundland and Labrador's right to equitable treatment in the federation.

Indicator	Actual Performance for 2015-16
Intergovernmental agreements negotiated and/or reviewed	<p>Under the requirements of the <i>Intergovernmental Affairs Act</i>, the Secretariat routinely provided assistance and support to Provincial Government departments and agencies in the negotiation of intergovernmental agreements to help ensure consistency with the Provincial Government's intergovernmental policies and priorities. As an indication of the scope of this work, 67 intergovernmental agreements were signed in 2015-16, 53 of which were with the Federal Government.</p> <p>The Secretariat worked with Provincial Government departments and agencies to negotiate multiyear agreements with the Federal Government to maximize the benefit to Newfoundland and Labrador. A list of intergovernmental agreements signed by the Provincial Government in 2015-16 may be found at Appendix B.</p>
Advice provided to provincial departments on intergovernmental matters	<p>The Secretariat collaborated with Provincial Government departments and agencies to coordinate intergovernmental activities, develop and revise intergovernmental policies, and ensure that they are applied in a consistent manner. Provision of intergovernmental advice was accomplished by bilateral discussions between the Secretariat and Provincial Government departments or agencies, and by participation on committees pertaining to intergovernmental activities and relations. The Secretariat provided advice on matters related to the Provincial Government's relationships with other governments for bilateral and multilateral meetings and teleconferences, and worked with departments and agencies to facilitate a coordinated response to intergovernmental issues. The Secretariat provided support to the Protocol Office in the Office of Executive Council and other Provincial Government departments and agencies by providing research and strategic advice in support of the visits of 12 foreign dignitaries during the fiscal year, two of which conducted follow-up visits during the reporting period. This work contributed to the Provincial Government providing consistent representations to other sovereign governments in meetings, correspondence and in the media.</p> <p>The Secretariat also provided advice to Provincial Government departments and agencies on the development of submissions to Cabinet. This work included provision of advice to Provincial Government departments and agencies based on analysis of daily issues and jurisdictional monitoring, and assessment of reports from non-governmental organizations.</p>
Support provided on the Council of the Federation and other intergovernmental meetings	<p>The Secretariat provided support to the Premier for major intergovernmental meetings in 2015-16 by preparing, in consultation with relevant Provincial Government departments and agencies, information and analysis about the intergovernmental, policy, administrative, fiscal and economic status of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Federal Government, other provinces and territories, and foreign jurisdictions.</p> <p>In addition to the First Ministers', COF, NAO, and NEG/ECP meetings</p>

already described under Shared Commitments and Highlights and Accomplishments, in 2015-16 Newfoundland and Labrador participated in an April 2015 provincial and territorial Climate Change Summit in Quebec City, QC; a June 2015 CAP meeting in Charlottetown, PEI; a November 2015 First Ministers' Meeting in Ottawa, ON; and, by videoconference, a meeting of Atlantic Premiers and Atlantic federal ministers in February 2016 Fredericton, NB.

For each of these intergovernmental meetings, the Secretariat engaged with all jurisdictions involved to develop a meeting agenda, prepare common and Newfoundland and Labrador-specific policy positions, and prepare conference logistics in collaboration with Provincial Government departments and agencies, and other provincial, territorial and U.S. state officials.

Secretariat officials were active members of COF's steering committee and senior officials' committees, CAP's management committee and management committee officials' committee, NEG/ECP's coordinating committee, and committees or working groups struck to support execution of First Ministers' and provincial and territorial meetings on climate change. This work entailed participation in regular teleconferences and face-to-face meetings with officials from other jurisdictions to provide advice to principals on meeting policy and communications outcomes. The Secretariat also provided logistical support related to meeting participation.

Significant outcomes from these intergovernmental conferences beyond those described earlier in this report include: a Premiers' Quebec Declaration on Climate Change committing to implement programs and measures to adapt to climate change and reduce GHG emissions; and a commitment among Atlantic Premiers and Atlantic federal ministers to drive economic growth in the Atlantic provinces by investing strategically in infrastructure, encouraging innovation to help traditional industries compete in the new economy, discuss ways of increasing immigration in Atlantic Canada, improve federal-provincial collaboration to foster innovation in partnership with the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, and develop tourism opportunities in the region.

The Secretariat's performance report for 2015-16 exhibits the range of activities undertaken to advance and support the advancement of the intergovernmental interests of the Provincial Government. In the final year of the 2014-17 reporting cycle, the Secretariat expects to show progress in meeting the objectives and goal laid out in the Strategic Plan, which may be found online at:

[http://www.ma.gov.nl.ca/publications/strategic\\_plans/MIGA\\_Strategic\\_Plan\\_2014-17\\_FINAL.PDF](http://www.ma.gov.nl.ca/publications/strategic_plans/MIGA_Strategic_Plan_2014-17_FINAL.PDF)

**2016-17 OBJECTIVE:**

By March 31, 2017, the Secretariat will have continued to promote Newfoundland and Labrador's right to equitable treatment in the federation.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURE:**

Continued to promote Newfoundland Labrador's right to equitable treatment in the federation.

In 2016-17, the following three indicators will guide performance reporting for the Secretariat.

**INDICATORS:**

- Intergovernmental agreements negotiated and/or reviewed;
- Advice provided to Provincial departments on intergovernmental matters; and
- Support provided on the Council of the Federation and other intergovernmental meetings.

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES AHEAD**

The upcoming 2016-17 fiscal year provides an opportunity for the Secretariat to support Provincial Government departments and agencies in fostering a collaborative and productive relationship with Prime Minister Trudeau, whose recently elected government has clearly shown a commitment to a renewed federalism based on respect and collaboration. The Secretariat will also continue to support the fostering of strong ties with Atlantic provinces and all Canadian jurisdictions to advance Newfoundland and Labrador's interests in a way that achieves results for the people of the province.





## ANNEX A: FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditure and revenue figures are drawn from the Report on the Program Expenditures and Revenues of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Fiscal Year Ended 31 March 2016 (Unaudited).

	<u>Actual</u> \$	<u>Amended</u> \$	<u>Original</u> \$
<b>Intergovernmental Affairs</b>			
<b>Executive Support - IGA: 5.1.01</b>			
01. Salaries	335,691	373,700	373,700
Operating Accounts:			
<i>Employee Benefits</i>	3,250	1,000	1,000
<i>Transportation and Communications</i>	123,853	128,800	128,800
<i>Supplies</i>	4,719	62,500	62,500
<i>Professional Services</i>	2,000	106,500	106,500
<i>Purchased Services</i>	1,044,411	927,900	927,900
<i>Property, Furnishings and Equipment</i>	29	600	600
02. Operating Accounts	1,178,262	1,227,300	1,227,300
10. Grants and Subsidies	33,400	35,700	35,700
	<b>1,547,353</b>	1,636,700	1,636,700
02. Revenue – Provincial	<b>(479,293)</b>	(479,500)	(479,500)
<b>Total: Executive Support - IGA</b>	<b>1,068,060</b>	1,157,200	1,157,200
<b>Intergovernmental Policy Analysis and Coordination: 5.1.02</b>			
01. Salaries	729,603	766,200	763,400
Operating Accounts:			
<i>Employee Benefits</i>	54	-	-
<i>Transportation and Communications</i>	19,464	52,000	52,000
<i>Supplies</i>	178	-	-
<i>Purchased Services</i>	35	-	-
02. Operating Accounts	19,731	52,000	52,000
<b>Total: Intergovernmental Policy Analysis and Coordination</b>	<b>749,334</b>	818,200	815,400
<b>Total: Intergovernmental Affairs</b>	<b>\$1,817,394</b>	<b>\$1,975,400</b>	<b>\$1,972,600</b>

## ANNEX B: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS SIGNED IN 2015-16

NL PARTY	OTHER PARTY	NAME OF AGREEMENT	DATE SIGNED*
<b>Department of Justice and Public Safety (JPS)</b>	Department of Justice Canada/ Miawpukek Mi'Kamawey - Mawi'omi First Nation	TRIPARTITE FUNDING AGREEMENT - MIAWPUKEK MI'KAMAWEY MAWI'OMI FIRST NATION	March 30/16
<b>Department of Child, Youth and Family Services (CYFS)</b>	Royal Canadian Mounted Police	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON INFORMATION SHARING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES (CYFS) AND RCMP	March 25/16
<b>Service NL (SNL)</b>	Service Canada	SERVICE LEVEL PROTOCOL AGREEMENT - SERVICE CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR VITAL STATISTICS - VITAL EVENT LINKAGES SERVICE LEVEL PROTOCOL FOR BIRTH NOTIFICATIONS - DEATH NOTIFICATIONS - BIRTH CERTIFICATE VALIDATION	March 25/16
<b>JPS</b>	Department of Justice Canada	FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGARDING LANGUAGE EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR PROVINCIALY APPOINTED JUDGES - 2015 – 2018	March 24/16
<b>Department of Advanced Education and Skills (AES)</b>	Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	FUNDING AGREEMENT - PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR FOR INCOME SUPPORT	March 24/16

<b>CYFS</b>	Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	FUNDING AGREEMENT - PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR - CHILD YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES	March 24/16
<b>Department of Transportation and Works (TW)</b>	Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	FUNDING AGREEMENT - PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR FOR NATUASHISH AIRPORT	March 24/16
<b>SNL</b>	Department of Transport Canada	CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR ROAD SAFETY TRANSFER PAYMENT PROGRAM AGREEMENT FOR THE MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY - NATIONAL SAFETY CODE PROJECT 2015-2016 / 2020-2021	March 23/16
<b>Department of Municipal Affairs (MA)/ Department of Environment and Conservation (ENVC)</b>	Parks Canada	TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL - MEALY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK RESERVE OF CANADA	March 22/16
<b>MA</b>	Parks Canada	ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT - MEALY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK RESERVE OF CANADA	March 22/16
<b>Forestry and Agrifoods Agency (FAA)</b>	Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	OPERATIONAL DOCUMENT RELATED TO GROWING FORWARD 2 - FEDERAL - PROVINCIAL AGRIINSURANCE AGREEMENT	March 21/16
<b>Government Purchasing Agency (GPA)</b>	Government of Prince Edward Island/ Bank of Montreal	PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT – CORPORATE CARD PROGRAM (PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND)	March 21/16

<b>Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD)</b>	Department of Innovation, Science And Economic Development Canada	YOUTH INTERNSHIP (YI) PROGRAM - CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT RENEWAL	March 11/16
<b>MA</b>	Department of Infrastructure Canada	CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR NEW BUILDING CANADA FUND - SMALL COMMUNITIES FUND - FUNDING AGREEMENT - 2014 - 2024	March 10/16
<b>Department of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development (SWSD)</b>	Department of Employment and Social Development Canada	EXTENSION OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL, TERRITORIAL SENIORS FORUM BUDGET	Feb 26/16
<b>JPS</b>	Department of Justice Canada	PROJECT FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA - DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR - ENHANCEMENT OF SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF CRIME IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	Feb 17/16
<b>Department of Finance (FIN)</b>	Department of Finance Canada	AMENDMENT TO THE RECIPROCAL TAXATION AGREEMENT - CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	Feb 17/16
<b>EECD</b>	Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada/ Mamu Tshishkutamashutau - Innu Education Inc.	EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL-MAMU TSHISHKUTAMASHUTAU - INNU EDUCATION INC.	Feb 12/16

<b>JPS</b>	Department of Justice Canada	FAMILY JUSTICE SERVICES - ANNUAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET - PROJECT FUNDING AGREEMENT	Feb 10/16
<b>Human Resource Secretariat (HRS)</b>	Department of Canadian Heritage	INTERGOVERNMENTAL LETTER OF AGREEMENT - FUNDING FOR FRANCOPHONIE CONFERENCE IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	Dec 2/15
<b>FAA</b>	Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada/ et al.	AGRIINVEST PROGRAM GUIDELINES - AMENDMENT NO. 2	Nov 30/15
<b>SNL</b>	Department of Natural Resources Canada	SPECIFIED PURPOSE AGREEMENT - OHS INITIATIVE	Nov 20/15
<b>Department of Natural Resources (NR)</b>	Department of Natural Resources Canada	SPECIFIED PURPOSE ACCOUNT AGREEMENT- FRONTIER OFFSHORE REGULATION RENEWAL	Nov 17/15
<b>TW</b>	Department of Transport Canada	CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR COASTAL AIRSTRIPS RESTORATION PROJECT - AGREEMENT FOR AIRPORT RESTORATION PROJECTS 2014-2015 / 2015-2016 AMENDING AGREEMENT NO. 2	Nov 5/15

<b>CYFS</b>	Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL PROTOCOL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MOVING BETWEEN PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES – 2016	Nov 2/15
<b>Department of Health and Community Services (HCS)</b>	Department of Health Canada	HEALTH FUNDING CONSOLIDATED CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT (SET FUNDING - PROVINCES / TERRITORIES) - AMENDMENT 1	Oct 23/15
<b>SWSD</b>	Department of Canadian Heritage	CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON SPORT PARTICIPATION	Oct 21/15
<b>SWSD</b>	Department of Health Canada	MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES AMENDMENT NO. 1 BETWEEN HEALTH CANADA AND SENIORS, WELLNESS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (SWSD) - TOLL-FREE QUITLINE NUMBERS ON TOBACCO PACKAGING INITIATIVE	Oct 19/15
<b>AES</b>	Government of British Columbia	BRITISH COLUMBIA - NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) TO ENHANCE WORKFORCE COOPERATION	Oct 19/15
<b>AES</b>	Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	LETTER OF INTENT REGARDING INTERIM INFORMATION SHARING ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF PROVINCIAL NOMINEE PERSONAL INFORMATION BETWEEN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	Oct 15/15

<b>Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency</b>	Statistics Canada	STATISTICS CANADA LICENCE AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC USE MICRODATA FILES	Oct 14/15
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency</b>	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	Oct 14/15
<b>JPS</b>	Department of Justice Canada	AMENDING AGREEMENT RESPECTING ADULT AND YOUTH CRIMINAL LEGAL AID, IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LEGAL AID AND COURT-ORDERED COUNSEL IN FEDERAL PROSECUTIONS BETWEEN CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	Sept 21/15
<b>ENVC / JPS / Labrador and Aboriginal Affairs Office (LAAO)</b>	Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	TRANSFER ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL OF CROWN LANDS TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA FOR THE FIRST NATIONS RESERVE AT CONNE RIVER	Sept 21/15
<b>HCS</b>	Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island	ATLANTIC PROVINCES INTERPROVINCIAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING	Sept 14/15
<b>HCS</b>	Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	ANNEX A - MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION	Sept 14/15

<b>SNL</b>	Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING ATLANTIC PROVINCES IGNITION INTERLOCK SUPPLIER PROJECT	Aug 24/15
<b>SNL</b>	Financial Services Commission of Ontario	ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTER-JURISDICTIONAL INITIATIVES (RENEWAL OF ARRANGEMENT)	Aug 20/15
<b>Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development (BTCRD)</b>	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)/ Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island/ Tourism Industry Association of Prince Edward Island	ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT - ATLANTIC CANADA AGREEMENT ON TOURISM (ACTP)	Aug 15/15
<b>BTCRD</b>	ACOA/ Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island/ Tourism Industry Association of Prince Edward Island	EVALUATION AGREEMENT - ATLANTIC CANADA AGREEMENT ON TOURISM (ACTP)	Aug 15/15
<b>BTCRD</b>	ACOA/ Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island/ Tourism Industry Association of Prince Edward Island	MARKETING AGREEMENT - ATLANTIC CANADA TOURISM PARTNERSHIP (ACTP)	Aug 15/15
<b>AES</b>	Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	PROVINCIAL TERRITORIAL APPRENTICE MOBILITY AGREEMENT	Aug 11/15
<b>FAA</b>	Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	OPERATIONAL DOCUMENT RELATED TO THE GROWING FORWARD 2 FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL AGRINSURANCE AGREEMENT	Aug 11/15



<b>Office of the Executive Council</b>	Privy Council/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT - EQUALLY SHARE THE COSTS OF HOSTING THE FEDERAL- PROVINCIAL-TERRITORIAL POLICY INNOVATION CONFERENCE	Aug 3/15
<b>SNL</b>	Statistics Canada	LETTER OF INTENT BETWEEN STATISTICS CANADA - SERVICE NL - NATIONAL ROUTING SYSTEM - VITAL STATISTICS - STILLBIRTHS	July 31/15
<b>EECD/ LAAO</b>	Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada / Sheshatshiu Innu First Nation/ Mushuau Innu First Nation/ Mama Tshishkutamashutau - Innu Education Inc.	EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - INNU EDUCATION	July 30/15
<b>ENVC</b>	Parks Canada	MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AKAMI- UAPISHK - KAKKASUAK - MEALY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK RESERVE OF CANADA - LAND TRANSFER AGREEMENT	July 24/15
<b>FAA</b>	Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	SOLE LICENSE FOR A PLANT VARIETY AAC FORTUNE (AR2010-12) POTATO	July 21/15
<b>Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	Premier of British Columbia	AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE BETWEEN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR TO ENHANCE WORKFORCE COOPERATION	July 16/15

<b>Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador (NL)</b>	Premier of Nunavut	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR AND THE GOVERNMENT OF NUNAVUT	July 16/15
<b>ENVC</b>	Royal Canadian Mounted Police	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING - DELIVERY OF THE CANADIAN FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE (CFSC)	July 6/15
<b>JPS</b>	Department of Justice Canada	FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA - NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGARDING LANGUAGE EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR PROVINCIALY APPOINTED JUDGES	July 5/15
<b>AES</b>	Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island	ATLANTIC MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING APPRENTICE MOBILITY	June 28/15
<b>TW</b>	Department of 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-2008-2018 - AMENDING AGREEMENT NO. 4	June 20/15

<b>TW</b>	Partnerships British Columbia, Inc.	STANDARD FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CLIENT AND CONSULTANT - CONTRACT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR PROJECT PLANNING AND PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT FOR THE NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR LONG TERM CARE CENTRE PROJECT	June 15/15
<b>GPA</b>	Government of New Brunswick/ Bank of Montreal	PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT – CORPORATE CARD PROGRAM (NEW BRUNSWICK)	June 9/15
<b>JPS</b>	Department of Justice Canada	AGREEMENT RESPECTING FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE INTENSIVE REHABILITATIVE CUSTODY AND SUPERVISION (IRCS) PROGRAM PART D - FY 2015-2016 - SECONDARY TRAUMA STAFF TRAINING	June 2/15
<b>JPS</b>	Department of Justice Canada	AGREEMENT RESPECTING FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE INTENSIVE REHABILITATIVE CUSTODY AND SUPERVISION (IRCS) PROGRAM PART D FY 2015-2016 - MINDFULNESS RETREAT FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS	June 2/15
<b>JPS</b>	Department of Justice Canada	AGREEMENT RESPECTING FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE INTENSIVE REHABILITATIVE CUSTODY AND SUPERVISION (IRCS) PROGRAM PART D - FY 2015-2016 - WORKING GROUP ON EVIDENCE- INFORMED YOUTH CUSTODY SERVICES	June 2/15

<b>JPS</b>	Department of Justice Canada	AGREEMENT RESPECTING FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE INTENSIVE REHABILITATIVE CUSTODY AND SUPERVISION (IRCS) PROGRAM PART D - FY 2015-2016 - MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CANADA STAFF TRAINING FOR ADULTS WHO INTERACT WITH YOUTH	June 2/15
<b>BTCRD</b>	ACOA/ 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	2015-2018 ATLANTIC CANADA AGREEMENT ON TOURISM IN SUPPORT OF THE ATLANTIC CANADA TOURISM PARTNERSHIP (ACTP)	May 27/15
<b>LAAO</b>	Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs 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 24/15
<b>LAAO</b>	Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada/ Nunatsiavut Government/ Torngat Joint Fisheries Board	TORNGAT JOINT FISHERIES BOARD FUNDING AGREEMENT - LABRADOR INUIT LAND CLAIMS AGREEMENT (LILCA)	May 21/15
<b>JPS</b>	Department of Justice Canada	AMENDING AGREEMENT RESPECTING ADULT AND YOUTH CRIMINAL LEGAL AID, IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LEGAL AID AND COURT-ORDERED COUNSEL IN FEDERAL PROSECUTIONS	May 20/15

<b>AES</b>	Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island	ATLANTIC VETERINARY COLLEGE FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN NS, NB, PEI AND NL	May 7/15
<b>AES</b>	Department of Employment and Social Development Canada	FOREIGN CREDENTIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM LABOUR MARKET INTEGRATION	May7/15
<b>AES</b>	Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	LETTER OF INTENT - INFORMATION SHARING ARRANGEMENT FOR THE EXPRESS ENTRY SYSTEM BETWEEN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	April 24/15