



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Financial Institutions Commission

MINISTER ANNOUNCES MOVE OF PENSION STANDARDS BRANCH TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMISSION

Minister of Finance Gary Collins announced today that he has assumed responsibility for the *Pension Benefit Standards Act*. Minister Collins also announced the appointment of W. Alan Clark, the CEO and Superintendent of the Financial Institutions Commission, as Superintendent of Pensions. As a result, the former Pension Standards Branch will become part of the Financial Institutions Commission.

These changes will further streamline the regulation of the financial services industry in the Province.

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