

**EC2017-385**

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT  
MINISTER OF EDUCATION, EARLY LEARNING AND CULTURE  
AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT  
(FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
CONCERNING COOPERATION  
IN CULTURE AND HERITAGE  
FOR 2017-2018)  
WITH  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Education, Early Learning and Culture to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada, as represented by Canadian Heritage, to set out terms and conditions for continued cooperation between the federal, provincial and territorial governments in funding culture and heritage initiatives for the period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

**EC2017-386**

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT  
MINISTER OF FAMILY AND HUMAN SERVICES  
AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT  
(PROJECT FUNDING AGREEMENT – CANADA’S VICTIMS FUND)  
WITH THE  
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Family and Human Services to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to set out provisions of project funding for the period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2020 pursuant to Canada’s Victims Fund, for the costs of the project “Improving Services to Child Victims of Sexual Assault”, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

**EC2017-387****JUDICATURE ACT****SMALL CLAIMS REGULATIONS  
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 70 of the *Judicature Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. J-2.1, Council made the following regulations:

**1. Section 2 of the *Judicature Act* Small Claims Regulations (EC741/08) is amended by the deletion of the words “\$8,000” and the substitution of the words “\$16,000”.**

**2. These regulations come into force on July 8, 2017.**

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**SECTION 1** amends section 2 of the regulations to increase the maximum sum of a claim that may be brought in an action commenced in the Small Claims Section of the Supreme Court from \$8,000 to \$16,000.

**SECTION 2** provides for the commencement of these regulations.

**EC2017-388**

**PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY  
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT  
JOHN A. MACQUARRIE  
(TO RESCIND)**

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2015-316 of May 20, 2015, agreed to rescind the said Order effective June 30, 2017, thereby rescinding the appointment of John A. MacQuarrie as Deputy Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy on that date.

**EC2017-389**

**PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND  
ENERGY  
ACTING DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT  
DARREN CHAISSON  
(APPROVED)**

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Darren Chaisson to serve at pleasure as Acting Deputy Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy, effective June 30, 2017.

**EC2017-390**

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT  
RATES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
(APPROVED)

Under authority of subsection 4.1 of the *Social Assistance Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-4.3, Council approved the following change in rate of financial assistance:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Community Care Facility per diem	from \$65.56 to \$72.37	June 1, 2016

**EC2017-391**

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT  
ESTABLISHED RATES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
(APPROVED)

Under authority of section 4.1 of the *Social Assistance Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-4.3, Council approved an increase in the established rate for personal comfort allowance from \$71.00 per month to \$91.00 per month, effective June 1, 2017.

**EC2017-392**

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT  
RATES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
(APPROVED)

Under authority of section 4.1 of the *Social Assistance Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-4.3, Council approved the following rates and changes in rates of financial assistance for food, effective November 1, 2016:

	<b>FOOD CATEGORY</b>		
	<b>1 Person Family</b>	<b>2-3 Person Family</b>	<b>4+ Person Family</b>
1 Adult	from \$190 to \$196	from \$173 to \$179	from \$148 to \$153
2 Adults		from \$319 to \$329	from \$291 to \$300
Child 12-18		from \$184 to \$190	from \$168 to \$173
Child 0-11		from \$122 to \$126	from \$110 to \$114