

*Tabled by the Minister
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Yesterday in this House, the member for Ferryland asked me a question about information I tabled last week specifically related to position reductions in Budget 2016.

In Budget 2016, I announced there would be a reduction of 450 FTEs in the agencies, boards and commissions and 200 positions in core government. I also indicated at the time that upcoming retirements presented an opportunity and that our government will continue our commitment to using attrition as a preferred means to reduce the workforce.

The information tabled last week reflects decisions made as part of Budget 2016. It provides a list of FTE eliminations to date at the agencies, boards and commissions as of November 2016 and position eliminations for core government as of March 31, 2017. For positions identified in core government to be abolished but have not yet been, this would reflect budget decisions from 2016, former attrition targets, Government Renewal Initiative (GRI) decisions and changes to management structure.