

2022–2023  
**Annual Report**

Intergovernmental  
Affairs Secretariat







## MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

It is my pleasure to present the 2022-23 Annual Performance Report for the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat for the period of April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023. As Premier and Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs, I am accountable for the preparation of this report and the results contained therein. This report was prepared in accordance with the **Transparency and Accountability Act**, under which the Secretariat is a category three entity.

This report presents a comprehensive overview of the remarkable progress made in advancing vital intergovernmental priorities for Newfoundland and Labrador. Through dynamic engagement with federal, provincial, and territorial authorities within Canada, as well as international partners, substantial collaborative efforts have been fostered. These partnerships, spanning across Canadian borders and beyond, consistently generate impactful opportunities, promote environmentally-sustainable and inclusive development, and cultivate economic and social conditions that enhance the overall well-being of the province's residents.

I express my sincerest appreciation to the devoted team of public service professionals within the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat for their unwavering dedication and exemplary leadership. In these extraordinary times, Newfoundlanders and Labradorians continue to unite, working closely with their counterparts across the country to forge a brighter future together.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Furey". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Honourable Dr. Andrew Furey  
Premier



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## Departmental Overview

Located within the Office of the Executive Council, the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat (the Secretariat) is the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's lead entity for coordinating the Province's intergovernmental and trade priorities.

### Mandate

In keeping with **The Intergovernmental Affairs Act**, the Secretariat provides strategic policy advice, analysis, and support to the Premier, ministers, and departments on intergovernmental and trade policy issues, while building and strengthening relationships with other sovereign governments and international entities to advance provincial interests.

### Organizational Structure

The Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat's three divisions work to frame policy advice on economic, social, and trade priorities, ensuring our province's unique needs and circumstances are always at the forefront of intergovernmental dialogue and negotiations.

- The **Economic Policy** Division provides intergovernmental policy advice related to measures that promote sustainable economic growth, including in the areas of natural resource management, the environment, fiscal and economic policy, industrial and technology development, infrastructure and other matters of constitutional interest. The division also supports provincial participation in First Ministers' Meetings (FMM), the Council of Atlantic Premiers (CAP), the Atlantic Growth Strategy (AGS) Leadership Committee, and the Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers (NEG-ECP).
- The **Social Policy** Division provides intergovernmental policy advice related to measures that improve the well-being of individuals, families and communities, including in the areas of health, housing, education, immigration, population growth, labour and employment, reconciliation and inclusion, tourism, justice and

public safety. The division also leads on provincial interests related to national defence and foreign affairs. This division also supports provincial participation in the Council of the Federation (COF).

- The **Trade Policy** Division represents the province's interests in interprovincial and international trade agreements. This includes the negotiation, ratification, and implementation of each agreement. The division is also responsible for providing trade analysis and advice relating to obligations under relevant domestic and international trade agreements.

## Vision

The Secretariat envisions a strong, self-reliant Newfoundland and Labrador advancing its best interests with governments in Canada and abroad.

## Staff and Budget

As of March 31, 2023, the Secretariat had a staff complement of 14 people, and a budget of approximately \$2,008,600.

The Secretariat is located in the East Block of the Confederation Building in St. John's. For more information about the Secretariat, please visit: [www.gov.nl.ca/exec/ias](http://www.gov.nl.ca/exec/ias) .



## Highlights and Partnerships

### Intergovernmental Collaboration on Health Care

Newfoundland and Labrador continued to face unique health care challenges, which have been exacerbated by a shortage of health human resources and the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Secretariat supported the Premier's participation in health care discussions at COF, CAP and the First Ministers' tables.

Through sustained intergovernmental collaboration, the Province reached an agreement in principle with the Government of Canada in February 2023 for a shared plan to improve health care services for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians that will invest \$2.17 billion in federal funding over ten years in the province, including \$749 million for a new bilateral agreement and \$27 million through an immediate, one-time top-up to the Canada Health Transfer (CHT). The negotiated structure of tailored bilateral funding agreements that go beyond per capita allocations was a momentous achievement for our province and indeed the Atlantic region.

### Collaboration with Atlantic Provinces and Other Partners

Newfoundland and Labrador hosted the 2022 summer meeting of the AGS Leadership Committee, a collaborative initiative of the Atlantic Provinces and the Federal Government aimed at accelerating the growth of Atlantic Canada's economy. In this role, the Secretariat co-led planning discussions with federal counterparts and provided on-site support to federal-provincial delegations. The meeting provided an opportunity to discuss key areas of required federal collaboration important to provinces in the region, including: immigration and labour market needs; cost of living; clean energy; internal trade; and, infrastructure. The 2022 AGS meeting saw key announcements, including the renewal of the Atlantic Trade and Investment Growth Agreement until 2027 and an intent to pursue the renewal of the Atlantic Canada Tourism Agreement.

Another initiative saw the Secretariat supporting the Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills in working with the Federal Government to renew the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Immigration Agreement for another five-year term. As the province's population continues to grow and become more diverse, the renewed agreement reflects the parties' shared principles, prioritizes Newfoundland and Labrador's desire to attract and retain greater numbers of immigrants, and strengthens the partnership to encourage immigration to the province.

The Secretariat also supported the negotiation and finalization of a Declaration of Intent between Newfoundland and Labrador and the City of Hamburg, Germany, on cooperation in the field of green hydrogen and hydrogen technologies, as well as a Memorandum of Understanding between the governments of Newfoundland and Labrador and Nunavut to strengthen areas of collaboration, partnership, and future development. These agreements assert strategic alliances and recognize jurisdictions' respective strengths and expertise towards enhancing economic and social development and deriving benefits as opportunities emerge.

### Support During Diplomatic Visits

During the reporting period, the Secretariat continued to support the Premier, as well as the Office of Protocol and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, during diplomatic visits to the province. The Province hosted, among others, the following dignitaries:

- Her Excellency Sabine Sparwasser, **Ambassador of Germany to Canada**, whose program included discussions about the potential for clean energy provision and the strategic promotion of tourism markets.
- His Excellency Eamonn McKee, **Ambassador of Ireland to Canada**, whose program included discussions about heritage and tourism ties and partnerships.
- His Excellency Kanji Yamanouchi, **Ambassador of Japan to Canada**, whose program included discussions about the promotion of economic activities in rare resources and fisheries, as well as opportunities for student exchange programs and research cooperation in oceanography.

- His Excellency Kerim Uras, **Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye (Turkey) to Canada**, whose program included discussions about historical ties and economic partnerships.
- His Excellency David Cohen, **Ambassador of the United States to Canada**, whose program included Gander's annual 9/11 remembrance ceremony and discussions on clean energy and critical minerals.

### Continued Engagement with International Partners

During the reporting period, the Secretariat continued to advance collaboration with international partners on shared priorities, including but not limited to:

- Hosting a portion of the **2022 Royal Tour of Canada** in partnership with the federal Department of Canadian Heritage, the Office of the Governor General of Canada, the Privy Council Office, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, the five Indigenous Leaders of Newfoundland and Labrador, and Clarence House, which is the official London residence of The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall (Their Royal Highnesses). Members of the Royal Family have made several official and personal tours of Canada over the years, further strengthening the bond between the Crown and Canada. Their Royal Highnesses visited Canada from May 17 to 19, 2022 to mark Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee.
- Hosting a portion of the **visit of the Chancellor of Germany, Olaf Scholz**, to Canada from August 21 to 23, 2022. Chancellor Scholz, joined by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, concluded his visit to Canada in Stephenville, Newfoundland and Labrador, where the two leaders signed a joint declaration of intent to establish a Canada-Germany Hydrogen Alliance. The Secretariat coordinated provincial events while supporting the participation of the Premiers of Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island who issued a public statement welcoming the Declaration as important to accelerating the development of renewable energy in Atlantic Canada.

- Supporting the Premier in the **Provincial Mission to Ireland, Turkey, the United Kingdom (U.K.), and Germany** from September 19 to 28, 2022. The mission focused on promoting Newfoundland and Labrador as an ideal immigration destination for medical professionals from Ireland and the U.K.; collaborating with Turkey in the dedication ceremony for the Gallipoli Newfoundland Memorial; and, fostering partnerships on clean energy initiatives in Germany.
- Supporting the Premier in the **Provincial Mission to the U.K. and Poland** from March 6 to 9, 2023. The mission focused on the launch of the province's European Borrowing Program at London Stock Exchange, and further supporting Newfoundland and Labrador's humanitarian response to the unprovoked Russian invasion of Ukraine.

## Domestic and International Trade

With a number of ongoing domestic and international trade negotiations, each intended to expand the number of economic opportunities for Newfoundland and Labrador, the Secretariat continued to lead, advocate, and negotiate best outcomes for the province.

Within the Atlantic region, the Province's interests were represented under CAP through the Atlantic Trade and Procurement Partnership (ATPP) and the Atlantic Joint Office of Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness. As highlighted above, the Atlantic Trade and Investment Growth Agreement was renewed until 2027, with a commitment to work together on Atlantic Canada's unique challenges and distinctive opportunities.

On trade within Canada, the Secretariat was actively leading and engaging on work surrounding the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), which is responsible for facilitating trade as well as reducing regulatory barriers across provinces and territories. The Secretariat chaired the Regulatory Reconciliation and Cooperation Table's (RCT's) Administrative Review Working Group and the Trade in Cannabis Working Group. The Secretariat also participated in a number of working groups intended to address and promote internal trade under the CFTA, including the Internal Trade Representatives Table, the Alcoholic Beverages Direct-to-Consumer Task Force, the Financial Services

Chapter Working Group, the RCT and the Procurement Committee. Participation in these committees and working groups were in addition to representing the Province on the Internal Trade Secretariat Corporation's Board of Directors.

Work on internal trade supports the Premier as the Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs on matters related to the Committee on Internal Trade (CIT), that is leading and co-chairing national efforts on interprovincial trade in cannabis, financial services, and other initiatives aimed at opening markets within the country. In this capacity, the Secretariat supported the Premier in his participation in the annual CIT ministerial meeting on December 8, 2022, which marked the fifth anniversary of the CFTA and provided an opportunity to reflect on the progress made to facilitate trade in goods, services, investment and labour mobility within Canada and to consider future priorities to promote internal trade. The CIT Ministerial meeting also declared the negotiations to cover trade in non-medical cannabis under the rules of the CFTA as being successfully completed; agreed on a path forward to complete negotiations towards a Financial Services Chapter for inclusion in the CFTA by July 1, 2023; and, recommended the relaunch of initiatives to increase economic opportunities in the Territories related to growing, harvesting and processing healthy food.

The Premier was supported in his participation in the annual meeting of the Southeastern United States – Canadian Provinces (SEUS-CP) trade alliance in Savannah, Georgia from June 19 to 21, 2022, which aims to enhance trade and investment through promoting business partnerships across Canada and the United States.

At the international level, the Secretariat continued to work towards providing Newfoundland and Labrador companies with a competitive trade advantage by advocating for provincial interests in international trade agreements and negotiations. International agreements that are crucial to Newfoundland and Labrador's market access include the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA), the Canada-European Union Comprehensive and Economic Trade Agreement (CETA), the

Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP), and World Trade Organization (WTO). The Secretariat continues to advocate for provincial interests through various joint committees under CETA, such as the environment and the alcohol and spirits committees. Under all agreed trade agreements, there were sustained consultations where the Secretariat was engaged. By way of illustration, engagements on craft policies where reduced markups were provided to small scale producers, and mutual recognition agreements for architects under CETA, while under CUSMA, negotiations continued on state-owned enterprises.

Ongoing trade negotiations required identification of issues of interest to the Province, collaborating with other provincial departments and provincial/territorial partners when appropriate, and ultimately negotiating for positions favorable to the short and long term economy of the Province, including on sensitive issues. The aforementioned has been pursued by the Secretariat in the current negotiations for the Canada-UK Free Trade Agreement; the Canada-India Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement negotiations; the Canada-Indonesia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement; and the Canada-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement. In addition to these negotiations, the Secretariat also represented Provincial interests on international trade issues at the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Committee on International Trade (C-Trade).

## Report on Performance

### Issue One – Advancing the Province’s Strategic Intergovernmental Priorities

The Secretariat builds relationships with other governments and international entities to advance the province’s interests. The Secretariat advocates for Newfoundland and Labrador at bilateral, multilateral, regional and international intergovernmental meetings and conferences to present and promote Newfoundland and Labrador’s positions on matters of importance to this province.

In 2022-23, the Secretariat supported the Premier’s participation in various intergovernmental meetings, conferences and initiatives, including multilateral meetings of COF, CAP, Canada’s First Ministers (i.e., Premiers and the Prime Minister), international missions, as well as bilateral meetings and discussions with the Prime Minister, federal ministers, ambassadors, international dignitaries and stakeholders. The Secretariat also provided support to departments when engaging with different orders of government, including the negotiation of intergovernmental agreements.

#### Goal

By March 31, 2023, the Secretariat will have supported the advancement of Government’s strategic intergovernmental priorities.

#### 2022-23 Objective

By March 31, 2023, the Secretariat will have continued to support the advancement of Government’s strategic intergovernmental priorities.

## 2022-23 Indicators and Reporting

Indicator	Performance
<p>Continued to provide policy advice and strategic support on key intergovernmental issues, including immigration, infrastructure, health care, and clean energy.</p>	<p>The Secretariat continued to work in close collaboration with the Department of Health and Community Services to address unique challenges in health care through support in the negotiation and finalization of more than 20 intergovernmental agreements on health care related priorities.</p> <p>The Secretariat also advanced Provinces' and Territories' request for long-term, sustainable health care funding, which resulted in a historic agreement in principle with the federal government for a shared plan that will invest \$2.17 billion in federal funding over ten years in the Province's health care system.</p> <p>The Secretariat also continued to provide strategic advice and support to departments on different provincial priorities. Through enhanced intergovernmental engagement, the Province was able to secure a cost-shared partnership with the federal government for a pre-feasibility study for the construction of a road connecting the existing Trans-Labrador Highway to communities in northern Labrador, under the National Trade Corridors Fund. The roadway would connect communities, facilitate travel,</p>



Indicator	Performance
	<p>reduce travel and shipping costs, increase food security, facilitate access to essential goods and services and create economic development opportunities.</p>
<p>Furthered support for the Province’s participation in intergovernmental forums, including First Ministers’ Meetings, the Council of the Federation, the Atlantic Growth Strategy and the Council of Atlantic Premiers, by working to ensure that provincial interests were appropriately considered through these forums and associated initiatives.</p>	<p>Supported the Premier in CAP, which included moving forward with actions under the Atlantic Health Care Accord, such as working with the four Atlantic Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons to establish the Atlantic Physician Registry; continuing to advocate for the federal government to take Atlantic Canada’s unique circumstances into account in federal policies, such as carbon pricing, immigration, housing, transportation and infrastructure; and, advocating for the federal government to increase their share of health funding through an increase in the CHT.</p> <p>Continued as AGS Provincial lead and hosted, approximately, 35 Federal Government representatives and 13 representatives from the three other Atlantic Provinces for the AGS Leadership Committee meeting from July 24 to 25, 2022 in St. John’s. Highlights included renewing the 2017 Atlantic Trade and Investment Growth Agreement (ATIGA) until 2027 and bridging broadband gaps through the Universal Broadband Fund.</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>Supported the work of COF, which included attending a meeting of all Provincial and Territorial Premiers in July 2022 in Victoria, BC; and, launching a pan-Canadian awareness campaign on the need for a new and sustainable health care funding partnership with the federal government in October 2022.</p> <p>Supported dialogue between Canadian provinces and southeastern U.S. states via the SEUS-CP Alliance, and an in-person meeting of Premiers and Governors in June 2022, which focused on the transportation and logistics industry, as well as the food and beverage sector.</p> <p>Supported one FMM in-person meeting.</p> <p>Supported 72 COF calls/virtual/in-person meetings.</p> <p>Supported 58 CAP calls/virtual/in-person meetings.</p>
<p>Furthered participation in the negotiation of intergovernmental agreements, and support Government-wide efforts to strategically maximize federal</p>	<p>In 2022-23, 85 intergovernmental agreements were signed involving 16 Provincial Government departments and agencies, including 26 with the Federal Government (see Annex A for a complete listing).</p>

Indicator	Performance
support in areas that align with provincial priorities.	The Secretariat supported provincial departments in securing approximately \$2.31 billion* in federal funding commitments (including multi-year funding).

\* Includes the February 2023 agreement in principle with the federal government to invest \$2.17 billion in federal funding over ten years in Newfoundland and Labrador.

### 2020-23 Goal Reporting

Indicator	Performance
Supported Government in advancing the Province’s intergovernmental objectives by providing advice, analysis, and support for multilateral and bilateral meetings and policy frameworks.	<p>During 2020-23, the Secretariat supported the Premier on various face-to-face and virtual intergovernmental meetings, including: 42 FMMs; 115 COF meetings; 92 CAP meetings; one NEG-ECP conference; one SEUS-CP conference; and one AGS Leadership Committee meetings (hosted and co-chaired by the Premier). The Secretariat also supported the advancement of key policy frameworks, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint federal-provincial measures (released in December 2020) to help ensure that the Lower Churchill Projects are financially sustainable. These measures supported the Province’s ongoing discussions with the Federal Government to mitigate electricity rate increases associated with the projects, and promote clean energy in Atlantic Canada.</li> </ul>

Indicator	Performance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Atlantic Health Care Accord of Guiding Principles (endorsed by Atlantic Premiers in December 2021), which outlines a framework for regional collaboration on the recruitment and retention of health professionals and creates a sustainable work environment for the health care sector; the development and maintenance of specialized care services for the region; and, the introduction of new technology and learning to improve health care delivery.</li> <li>• the Clean Power Roadmap (released in March 2022) and the Atlantic Loop project, which aim to enhance electricity system interconnections in Atlantic Canada and Québec. The Secretariat worked on this initiative in consultation and collaboration with the Department of Industry, Energy and Technology, provincial utilities, as well as Provincial and Federal Government partners.</li> </ul>
<p>Provided intergovernmental policy advice and strategic support to Government departments and agencies, including supporting the negotiation of intergovernmental agreements.</p>	<p>Throughout 2020-23, the Secretariat provided research and analysis on intergovernmental issues for the Premier and Executive Council, and reviewed various Cabinet submissions, as well as draft correspondence prepared by departments, including the Premier’s Office, for intergovernmental consideration.</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>The Secretariat also supported negotiations on 261 intergovernmental agreements during the 2020-23 reporting period, including leading roles on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Safe Restart Agreement and Safe Return to Class Fund, which resulted in over \$147 million provincial allocation under the Safe Restart Agreement (announced in July 2020), and a \$26.2 million provincial allocation under the Safe Return to Class Fund (announced in August 2020).</li> <li>• the 2021-2026 Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement (signed in July 2021) through which the province is receiving more than \$347 million to increase access to child care, improve affordability and improve the quality and inclusivity of early learning and child care programming.</li> </ul>
<p>Leveraged federal funding to advance provincial and federal-provincial programs and initiatives.</p>	<p>During 2020-23, the Secretariat supported the negotiation of 261 agreements with federal entities, including over \$3.4 billion in federal funding.</p> <p>The Province also began participating in several new federal-provincial programs and initiatives during the period, including but not limited to:</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Oil and Gas Industry Recovery Assistance Fund (a result of an agreement reached in September 2020 between the provincial and federal governments), which provided \$320 million in federal funding to support direct and indirect employment in the Newfoundland and Labrador oil and gas sector and activities that generate environmental, safety-related, and operational/efficiency benefits.</li> <li>• the Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP), which was established as a permanent program effective January 1, 2022. The permanent addition of the AIP to the suite of provincial immigration pathways enables businesses to hire and nominate newcomers for permanent residency. The AIP continues to assist the province in reaching the goal of welcoming 5,100 newcomers annually by 2026, and positioning Newfoundland and Labrador as a national leader on immigration settlement and retention.</li> <li>• the Memorandum of Understanding Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Broadband Collaboration (announced in February 2022), which seeks to expand the provision of high-speed broadband to underserved rural, remote, and Indigenous communities. This partnership provides up to \$136 million to</li> </ul>

Indicator	Performance
	connect all remaining rural households in Newfoundland and Labrador to reliable high-speed Internet, with up to \$116 million of funding coming from the Government of Canada, through its Universal Broadband Fund, and up to \$20 million coming from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

## Issue Two – Progressing and Protecting the Province’s Domestic and International Trade Priorities

The Secretariat’s Trade Policy division is committed to positioning Newfoundland and Labrador to leverage opportunities to access new markets around the globe, decrease barriers to interprovincial trade within Canada, and respond effectively to any protectionist measures that may be introduced by other jurisdictions to ensure Newfoundland and Labrador has the best access to Canadian and global markets.

### Goal

By March 31, 2023, the Secretariat will have supported the advancement and defense of the Province’s domestic and international trade priorities.

### 2022-23 Objective

By March 31, 2023, the Secretariat will have continued to support the advancement and defense of the Province’s domestic and international trade priorities.

## 2022-23 Indicators and Reporting

Indicator	Performance
<p>Furthered coordination of Provincial input on the negotiation of free trade agreements, and provided strategic advice and analysis on the implementation of existing agreements, including responses to protectionist policies in other jurisdictions.</p>	<p>The Secretariat represents Newfoundland and Labrador on the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Committee on International Trade (C-Trade). At this table, the Secretariat advocated for provincial interests in ongoing international trade negotiations and trade disputes, as well as other issues impacting provincial importers and exporters.</p> <p>Over the past year, the Secretariat provided feedback and negotiated on behalf of the province for new and ongoing international trade negotiations including a bilateral Canada-United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement, a Canada-India Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, a Canada-ASEAN free Trade Agreement, a Canada-Indonesia Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, and a Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement.</p> <p>The Secretariat also provided strategic advice to stakeholders and government departments on issues impacting trade in the Province including foreign protectionism, supply-chain issues, and trade irritants with trading partners.</p>



Indicator	Performance
	<p>The Secretariat continued to fulfill its duties to implement existing trade agreements and advance initiatives under those agreements including the Canada-EU CETA and the CUSMA.</p>
<p>Continued to contribute to advancing the implementation of the CFTA, by continuing to engage in key working groups. This includes chairing the negotiations to incorporate non-medical cannabis into the CFTA and participating in working groups on alcohol, financial services, procurement and the Regulatory Reconciliation and Cooperation Table.</p>	<p>In 2022-23, the Secretariat continued working to advance the implementation of the CFTA, including the various activities occurring under the agreement.</p> <p>Under the CFTA's Regulatory Reconciliation and Cooperation Table (RCT) the Secretariat helped to update the RCT's Annual Work Plan, Annual Report and to start work on the RCT's Five Year Review.</p> <p>In 2022-23, the Secretariat continued as the Chair of the working group related to cannabis for nonmedical purposes which concluded negotiation and brought forward a protocol of amendment to include non-medical cannabis under the CFTA rule. The Secretariat also Chaired the administrative review working group under the RCT which developed four new documents to assist the RCT and officials working on regulatory reconciliation and cooperation work plan items.</p>

Indicator	Performance
	<p>The Secretariat represented the Province at various CFTA working groups including the Financial Services Working Group (along with Justice and Financial Regulation officials), the Procurement Committee (along with Public Procurement Agency officials), and the Alcoholic Beverages Direct-to-Consumer Task Force (along with Finance officials).</p> <p>The Secretariat represented the Province at the Atlantic Trade and Procurement Partnership to advance trade in Atlantic Canada and the Atlantic Joint Office of Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness.</p>

## 2020-23 Goal Reporting

Indicator	Performance
<p>Provided advice and consultative services related to international trade agreement negotiations and disputes.</p>	<p>The Secretariat was engaged on several key trade policy issues in 2020-23, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representing provincial interests in various forums under international trade agreements, notably the Canada-EU CETA and the CUSMA. Additionally, the Secretariat provided valuable strategic advice on trade-related matters within the Province, tackled foreign protectionism, addressed supply-chain challenges, and effectively advanced initiatives under existing trade agreements.</li> </ul>

Indicator	Performance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effectively representing provincial interests on international trade issues at the C-Trade, providing input during the negotiation of the Canada-United Kingdom Trade Continuity Agreement.</li> <li>• Leading all the negotiations on various trade agreements, including those with the United Kingdom, India, ASEAN, Indonesia, and Ukraine on behalf of the Province.</li> <li>• Proactively reviewing cabinet submissions to identify and address any potential trade policy concerns, while ensuring provincial compliance relative to its international trade obligations.</li> </ul>
<p>Coordinated and supported Provincial Government efforts on reducing interprovincial trade barriers within Canada and bolstering trade relationships between provinces and territories.</p>	<p>During 2020-23, the Secretariat continued to advance Newfoundland and Labrador’s trade interests and priorities while building upon partnerships across Canada, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Served as Chair of the CFTA for 2020 and hosted the annual Committee on Internal Trade (CIT) Meeting on September 16, 2020, which was chaired by the Premier.</li> <li>• Supported the Premier in his participation in the annual CIT ministerial meetings.</li> <li>• Advanced the implementation of the CFTA and actively participated in various activities under the agreement.</li> </ul>

Indicator	Performance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chaired multiple CFTA working groups, demonstrating strong leadership in the Internal Trade Representatives (ITR) Committee, RCT, Electricity Transmission Working Group, and the Internal Trade Secretariat's Board of Directors. It also secured a new Memorandum of Understanding for the Atlantic Trade and Procurement Partnership in collaboration with Atlantic Provinces.</li> <li>• Played a central role in the CFTA, taking charge of key discussions as the Chair of the RCT Administrative Review Working Group and the Trade in Cannabis Working Group. It was also actively engaged in other crucial CFTA working groups, such as the Internal Trade Representatives Table, Alcoholic Beverages Working Group, and Procurement Committee.</li> </ul>

## Opportunities and Challenges

Newfoundland and Labrador has faced difficult financial challenges and continues to have among the highest per capita expenditures and net debt of any province in Canada. Some long-standing structural issues also persist, such as the high cost of providing services to an aging, dispersed population.

Health care remains a top priority, with the Provincial Government making a \$3.9 billion health care investment as part of Budget 2023, the largest in the history of Newfoundland and Labrador. Provincial efforts to become one of Canada's healthiest provinces by 2031 will be complemented by the February 2023 agreement in principle with the federal government for a shared plan to improve health care services. This new federal funding provides an opportunity to address challenges in the areas of family health services, health workforce and backlogs, mental health and substance use, and modernized health data systems. Sustained intergovernmental engagement remains crucial to ensure that provincial-federal initiatives respect provincial jurisdiction and are responsive to Newfoundland and Labrador's unique social determinants of health and demographic needs.

Provincial actions are reversing decades of population decline with an accelerating rate of growth not seen for a half-century. In 2022, provincial nominations for Permanent Residency grew by 60 per cent from 2021, a record year for immigration. Population growth is not without its challenges, such as the need for more affordable housing and enhanced public infrastructure, additional support for training and retraining opportunities, and recognition of international credentials for key sectors. As these are matters of shared jurisdiction, Newfoundland and Labrador will continue to work with Canada on innovative measures designed to unlock the province's potential while strengthening its economic momentum.

With demand for oil to continue to be a part of the global energy mix for the next 30 years, the province is well-positioned with a responsible, ethical, and sustainable low

carbon offshore oil and gas industry to meet global demand. In addition, the invasion of Ukraine, as well as the ongoing fight against climate change, have pushed many European countries to pursue alternative, greener forms of energy. There is great interest in the potential of Newfoundland and Labrador's wind resources to power the production of green hydrogen and ammonia, which is being pursued globally to assist in achieving net zero. Through enhanced intergovernmental collaboration, the Province has been establishing partnerships with different countries, including Germany and the Netherlands, to advance the production of renewable energy. These partnerships are crucial to positioning Newfoundland and Labrador as a Clean Energy Centre of Excellence.

Some challenges are particular to the green transition, such as federally-legislated increases in carbon taxes, clean fuel regulations and increasingly ambitious federal emissions reductions targets. The implications of these measures for Provinces with significant natural resource sectors, raise questions about the affordability and equitability of the transition and its impact on residents. The Province will seek to ensure that these considerations are reflected and accounted for in its engagement with the Federal Government and other stakeholders to ensure a positive and just outcome.

In a period of increasing interconnectedness and rising protectionism, ensuring open access to markets is essential for maintaining and expanding provincial exports to key markets globally. The Province is actively representing its interests in Canada's current negotiations toward free trade agreements (FTAs) with the United Kingdom, Indonesia, and India. These FTAs have the potential to support economic growth, create new markets, and facilitate the development of diversified and resilient supply chains.

Increased engagement with domestic and foreign governments affords the Province greater opportunity to advocate for its interests and influence key decision-making processes. The Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat will continue to actively participate in and support engagements across all areas of government to promote and secure the Province's interests.

## Financial Information

Expenditure and revenue figures included in this report are based on public information provided in the Program Expenditures and Revenues of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for fiscal year ended March 31, 2023.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Original</u>
	\$	\$
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT</b>		
<i>CURRENT</i>		
<b>2.5.01. EXECUTIVE SUPPORT</b>		
01. Salaries	530,200	418,800
Operating Accounts:		
<i>Employee Benefits</i>	-	-
<i>Transportation and Communications</i>	<b>58,700</b>	58,700
<i>Supplies</i>	<b>11,800</b>	15,700
<i>Purchased Services</i>	<b>279,700</b>	279,700
02. Operating Accounts	<b>350,200</b>	354,100
10. Grants and Subsidies	<b>35,000</b>	35,000
<b>Total: Executive Support</b>	<b>915,400</b>	807,900
<b>2.5.02. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS</b>		
01. Salaries	<b>902,200</b>	1,009,900
Operating Accounts:		
<i>Transportation and Communications</i>	<b>65,600</b>	65,600
<i>Supplies</i>	<b>4,500</b>	600
<i>Professional Services</i>	<b>115,000</b>	115,000
02. Operating Accounts	<b>185,100</b>	181,200
10. Grants and Subsidies	<b>5,900</b>	5,900
<b>Total: Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat</b>	<b>2,008,600</b>	2,004,900

## Annex A: Intergovernmental Agreements Signed in 2022-23

NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
Department of Health and Community Services (HCS)	Health Canada	Letter of Agreement for the COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination Fund	March 31/23
HCS	Prince Edward Island Health and Wellness/ Health Prince Edward Island/ Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information	Service Agreement Between Newfoundland and Labrador, the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information, Prince Edward Island Health and Wellness and Health Prince Edward Island - Bridge the Gapp - 2023	March 31/23
HCS	New Brunswick Health/ Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information	Service Agreement Between Newfoundland and Labrador, the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information,	March 31/23



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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
		and New Brunswick Health - Bridge the Gapp - 2023	
Department of Justice and Public Safety (JPS)	Public Safety Canada	Funding Agreement Amendment Number One for the Gun and Gang Violence Action Fund	March 30/23
JPS	Department of Justice Canada	Funding Agreement for the Drug Treatment Court Funding Program	March 30/23
Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation (NLHC)	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation	CMHC Federal Lands Initiative Forgivable Loan Agreement Amending Agreement No. 1	March 30/23
HCS	Health Canada	Substance Use and Addictions Program Contribution Agreement	March 30/23
Department of Children, Seniors and Social Development (CSSD)	Employment and Social Development Canada	Letter of Extension for the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Management of the Federal, Provincial and Territorial Ministers Responsible	March 28/23

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
		for Seniors Forum Budget	
Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat (IGAS)	Canadian Heritage	Memorandum of Understanding on Cost-Shared Expenditures of 2022 Royal Tour	March 28/23
Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills (IPGS)	Government of New Brunswick	Proposed Agreement - Virtual Learning Strategist Project - Fee for Service	March 28/23
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (TI)	Infrastructure Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Integrated Bilateral Agreement for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Amending Agreement No. 3	March 24/23
Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA)	Department of Environment and Climate Change Canada	Amendment No. 3 to Contribution Agreement for the Conservation of Boreal Caribou	March 23/23
HCS	Indigenous Services Canada	Funding Agreement for Medical Transportation (Schedevac and Medevac)	March 23/23
TI	Canadian Heritage	Canada Cultural Spaces Fund 2022-23	March 22/23

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
		Contribution Agreement	
Department of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL)	Real Estate Regulators of Canada (BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, YT, PEI)	Agreement on Administrative, Operational Support Services and Funding for Real Estate Regulators of Canada (RERC)	March 22/23
HCS	Caisse de Prevoyance Sociale de Saint Pierre et Miquelon/ Eastern Regional Health Authority	Healthcare Services Rate Agreement Between Newfoundland and Labrador - Saint Pierre et Miquelon	March 22/23
HCS	Public Health Agency of Canada	Amending Agreement No.1 of the Dementia Strategic Fund Contribution Agreement	March 22/23
TI	Indigenous Services Canada	Funding Agreement - Province of Newfoundland and Labrador Natuashish Airport	March 22/23
Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)/	Department of Environment and Climate Change Canada/ Department of	Agreement to Conduct a Regional Assessment of Offshore Wind Development in	March 21/23

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
Department of Environment and Climate Change (ECC)	Natural Resources Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	
DGSNL	Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Service Agreement on Market Conduct Database	March 14/23
Department of Education (EDU)	Employment and Social Development Canada	Adult Learning, Literacy and Essential Skills Program - Skills for Success Contribution Agreement	March 13/23
DGSNL	Department of Finance Canada/ Governments of Alberta/ British Columbia/ New Brunswick/ Nova Scotia/ Ontario/ Quebec/ Saskatchewan	2023 Agreement Amending the 2020 Agreement Respecting Multi-Jurisdictional Pension Plans	March 13/23
HCS	Health Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Home and Community Care and Mental Health and Addictions Services	March 13/23

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
		Funding Agreement 2022-23	
HCS	Caisse de Prevoyance Sociale de Saint Pierre et Miquelon/ Eastern Regional Health Authority	Letter for the Fourth Extension of the Rate Agreement with Saint Pierre et Miquelon	March 10/23
ECC	Department of Environment and Climate Change Canada	Second Amending Agreement to the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Low Carbon Economy Leadership Fund Funding Agreement	March 10/23
JPS	Department of Justice Canada	Letter of Extension for the Funding Agreement for the Family Information Liaison Unit (FILU)	March 10/23
DGSNL	Public Services and Procurement Canada	Extension of Memorandum of Understanding for the Inspection of Elevating Devices	March 3/23

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
DGSNL	Public Services and Procurement Canada	Extension of Memorandum of Understanding for the Inspection of Boilers/Pressure Vessels	March 3/23
Office of Women and Gender Equality	Women and Gender Equality Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Contribution Agreement on Crisis Hotlines Responding to Gender Based Violence	March 2/23
CSSD	Indigenous Services Canada	Funding Agreement - Province of Newfoundland and Labrador - Child, Youth and Family Services	March 2/23
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (TCAR)	Canadian Heritage	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Bilateral Agreement on Sport Participation	March 2/23
FFA	Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada/	Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership - A Federal-Provincial-Territorial Framework Agreement on	March 1/23

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
	Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Agriculture, Agri-Food and Agri-Based Products Policy	
TCAR	Canadian Heritage	Federal, Provincial and Territorial Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation for Culture and Heritage	Feb 28/23
IET/ Department of Finance (FIN)	The Toronto-Dominion Bank/ BNY Trust Company of Canada/ Labrador-Island Link Funding Trust/ Computershare Trust Company of Canada/ Nalcor Energy/ Labrador-Island Link Holding Corporation/ Labrador-Island Link Limited Partnership/	Third Amended and Restated Labrador-Island Link (LIL) Master Definitions Agreement (MDA)	Feb 28/23

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
	Labrador-Island Link Operating Corporation/ Labrador-Island Link General Partner Corporation		
Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador	Canadian Heritage	Memorandum of Understanding for the 2022 Annual Conference of the Governor General, Lieutenant Governors and Territorial Commissioners	Feb 28/23
TI	Infrastructure Canada	Amending Agreement No. 6 Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Building Canada Fund - Core National Highway System and Local Road Infrastructure Projects	Feb 13/23



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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
Office of Indigenous Affairs and Reconciliation (IAR)	Government of Nunavut	Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Government of Nunavut	Feb 8/23
FIN	Indigenous Services Canada	Information Sharing Agreement (ISA) for the Disclosure of Personal Information to the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Concerning Registered Persons in the Province	Jan 25/23
EDU	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	Letter of Extension to the Memorandum of Understanding on the International Student Program Between Canada and Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	Jan 25/23

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
DGSNL	Atlantic Region Credit Union Prudential Supervisors Group/ Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation of Newfoundland and Labrador(CUDGC NL)	Memorandum of Understanding and Protocol on Cooperation and the Exchange of Information - Atlantic Region Credit Union Prudential Supervisors Group	Jan 23/23
DGSNL	Statistics Canada	Letter of Extension for the Agreement Concerning the Disclosure of Vital Statistics Information	Jan 5/23
IET	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency	Regional Economic Growth through Innovation - Regional Innovation Ecosystem Contribution Agreement	Dec 16/22

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
TCAR	Canadian Heritage	Agreement Concerning the Participation of Newfoundland and Labrador in the Culture Statistics Strategy for the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 - 2023	Dec 12/22
IGAS	Government of Canada, and Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Proposed Amendment to Party-Specific Exceptions by the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador under the Canadian Free Trade Agreement (CFTA)	Dec 7/22
FFA	Department of National Defence	Annex A to the Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation on Environmental Mitigation Related to the Environmental Management System	Nov 30/22
JPS/ Office of the Public Trustee	Canada Employment Insurance Commission/	Revised Agreement Governing the Access and Use of the Secure Portal for Verified	Nov 16/22

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
	Employment and Social Development Canada	Partners to Request and Receive Social Insurance Register Information	
DGSNL	All Provincial and Territorial Securities Commissions	Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Oversight of the New Self-Regulatory Organization of Canada	Nov 14/22
DGSNL	All Provincial and Territorial Securities Commissions	Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Oversight of the Canadian Investor Protection Fund (CIPF)	Nov 14/22

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
TI	Infrastructure Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund Agreement for Replacement of Provincial Highway Bridges Project	Nov 9/22
JPS	Department of Justice Canada	Funding Agreement - Access to Justice in Both Official Languages Support Fund	Nov 9/22
JPS	Department of Justice Canada	Funding Agreement - Canadian Family Justice Fund	Nov 9/22
TI	Transport Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador National Trade Corridors Fund Contribution Agreement for the Road into Northern Labrador Pre- Feasibility Study	Oct 24/22

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
DGSNL	Transport Canada	Addendum Agreement for the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Enhanced Road Safety Transfer Payment Program Contribution Agreement for Insurance Validation Project	Oct 19/22
HCS	New Brunswick Health/ Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information	Service Agreement Between Newfoundland and Labrador, the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information, and New Brunswick Health - Bridge the Gapp - 2022	Oct 14/22
HCS	Prince Edward Island Health and Wellness/	Service Agreement Between Newfoundland and Labrador, the Newfoundland and	Oct 14/22

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
	Health Prince Edward Island/ Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information	Labrador Centre for Health Information, Prince Edward Island Health and Wellness and Health Prince Edward Island - Bridge the Gapp - 2022	
HCS	New Brunswick Health/ Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information	Operational Support Services Agreement Between Newfoundland and Labrador, the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information, and New Brunswick Health - Bridge the Gapp	Oct 14/22

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
HCS	Prince Edward Island Health and Wellness/ Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information	Operational Support Services Agreement Between Newfoundland and Labrador, the Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information, Prince Edward Island Health and Wellness - Bridge the Gapp	Oct 14/22
DGSNL	Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology	Online Proctoring Addendum Agreement Respecting the Life Licensing Qualification Program (LLQP) Exam	Oct 14/22
JPS	Department of Justice Canada	Agreement Respecting Immigration and Refugee Legal Aid	Oct 6/22



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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
DGSNL	Credit Union Prudential Supervisors Association (CUPSA)/ Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation of Newfoundland and Labrador(CUDGC NL)	Memorandum of Understanding and Protocol on Cooperation and the Exchange of Information with the Credit Union Prudential Supervisors Association (CUPSA)	Oct 5/22
ECC	Public Services and Procurement Canada	Memorandum of Understanding Between Natural Resources Canada and Government of Newfoundland and Labrador - Climate Change Flood Hazard Mapping for Newfoundland	Sept 28/22
HCS	Statistics Canada	Extension of the Interchange Canada Letter of Agreement Between Statistics Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	Sept 28/22

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
HCS	Statistics Canada	Extension of the Letter of Agreement Between Statistics Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	Sept 28/22
JPS	Department of Justice Canada	Agreement Respecting Criminal Legal Aid	Aug 29/22
IPGS	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada	Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Immigration Agreement	Aug 29/22
DGSNL	Credit Union Prudential Supervisors Association (CUPSA)/ Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation of Newfoundland and Labrador(CUDGC NL)	Cost Sharing Agreement with the Credit Union Prudential Supervisors Association (CUPSA)	Aug 19/22

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
FIN	Canada Revenue Agency	Letter of Concurrence to Amend the Income and Residency Verification Memorandum of Understanding	Aug 17/22
EDU	Statistics Canada	Agreement Concerning the Atlantic Student Tracking System (ASTS)	July 25/22
IET	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency/ Foreign Affairs Canada/ Governments of Nova Scotia/ New Brunswick/ Prince Edward Island	Atlantic Trade and Investment Growth Agreement	July 14/22
FFA	Parks Canada	Contractual Arrangement Regarding Wildland Fire Management	July 8/22

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
HCS	Statistics Canada	Extension of the Interchange Canada Letter of Agreement Between Statistics Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	June 30/22
HCS	Statistics Canada	Extension of the Letter of Agreement Between Statistics Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	June 30/22
IET/ FIN	The Toronto-Dominion Bank/ BNY Trust Company of Canada/ Labrador-Island Link Funding Trust/ Computershare Trust Company of Canada/ LIL Construction Project Trust/ Nalcor Energy/ Labrador-Island Link Holding Corporation/ Labrador-Island Link Limited Partnership/ Labrador-Island Link	Amending Agreement to the Second Amended and Restated Master Definitions Agreement	June 30/22

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
	Operating Corporation/ Labrador-Island Link General Partner Corporation		
HCS	Government of Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories/ Purdue Pharma/ Purdue Pharma INC./ Purdue Frederick INC.	Canadian Governments Opioid Health Care Costs Recovery National Settlement Agreement	June 27/22
TCAR	Parks Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Memorandum of Understanding for the Funding of the Canadian Parks Council	June 13/22
HCS	Caisse de Prevoyance Sociale de Saint Pierre et Miquelon/ Centre Hospitalier Francois Dunan/ Eastern Regional Health Authority	Agreement for the Provision of Healthcare Services	June 9/22

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
HCS	Caisse de Prevoyance Sociale de Saint Pierre et Miquelon/ Centre Hospitalier Francois Dunan/ Eastern Regional Health Authority	Letter for theThird Extension of Rate Agreement	June 9/22
IGAS	Department of National Defence/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Seamless Canada Steering Committee Terms of Reference	June 9/22
IPGS	Employment and Social Development Canada/ Canada Employment Insurance Commission	Amendment to the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Workforce Development (WDA) and Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Labour Market Development (LMDA) Agreements	May 31/22

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
TI	Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Acceptance of Transfer of Administration and Control of Federal Real Property from the Government of Canada	May 31/22
HCS	Caisse de Prevoyance Sociale de Saint Pierre et Miquelon/ Centre Hospitalier Francois Dunan/ Eastern Regional Health Authority	Letter of Extension for the Healthcare Services Agreement and Rate Agreement with - Saint Pierre et Miquelon	May 25/22
JPS	Public Safety Canada	National Flagging System Class Grant Program Funding Agreement	May 20/22
IAR	Crown-Indigenous Relations/ Nunatsiavut Government/ Torngat Joint	Funding Agreement for the Torngat Joint Fisheries Board	May 5/22

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NL Party	Other Party	Name of Agreement	Signed
	Fisheries Board		
IAR	Crown-Indigenous Relations/ Nunatsiavut Government/ Torngat Wildlife and Plants Co-Management Board	Funding Agreement for the Torngat Wildlife and Plants Co-Management Board	May 3/22
DGSNL/ Workplace NL	Government of Canada/ Governments of all other Provinces and Territories	Pan Canadian Occupational Health and Safety Reconciliation Agreement	May 3/22
CSSD	Governments of British Columbia (2), Alberta (1), Manitoba (2), Saskatchewan (7), Ontario (4), Nova Scotia (3) Northwest Territories (1), Nunavut (1)	Interprovincial Placement Agreements for Child Services (total of 21 agreements)*	Various dates 2022-23

\*These confidential CSSD – IPPA agreements are not counted in the total number of intergovernmental agreements signed in 2022-23.



