

13/14
annual
report

Air Access
Advisory
Committee



Innovation, Business and Rural Development



message from the chair

As Chair of the Private Industry Air Access Advisory Committee, I present the committee's annual report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014. The annual report is submitted in accordance with the entity's obligation as a category three entity under the *Transparency and Accountability Act*. As per Section 9 (9b) of the Act, the committee is responsible for the results reported herein.

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Alastair O'Rielly
Chair



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overview

The Private Industry Air Access Advisory Committee was established in August 2011. The Deputy Minister for the Department of Innovation Business and Rural Development acts as Chairperson for the committee. Committee members were selected from key entities based on their vested interest in provincial air access matters including:

Deer Lake Regional Airport Authority;
 Gander International Airport Authority;
 Goose Bay Airport Corporation;
 Stephenville Airport Corporation;
 St. John's International Airport Authority;
 Hospitality Newfoundland and Labrador,
 Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador;
 Newfoundland and Labrador Business Coalition; and
 Nunatsiavut Government.

The Private Industry Air Access Advisory Committee provides advice to the Provincial Government on matters related to air access and in support of Provincial Government's five year strategy which was launched in 2010. *Taking Flight—An Air Access Strategy for Newfoundland and Labrador* provides a planned and coordinated framework for improving air access in the province and sets out an approach to resolving the issues of flight availability and capacity at Newfoundland and Labrador airports.

Mandate

The mandate of the Private Industry Air Access Advisory Committee is to provide guidance to the Provincial Government on issues related to air access.

Values

The committee supports the values of the Department of Innovation, Business and Rural Development (IBRD).

Primary clients

The committee's primary responsibility is to the Provincial Government by providing guidance and monitoring implementation of the Air Access Strategy.

Vision

The committee will support the vision of IBRD. The vision of IBRD is of a vibrant, diverse, and sustainable economy with productive and prosperous regions throughout the province.

Mission

The committee supports the mission of IBRD by providing input into air access issues.

The mission of Department of Innovation, Business and Rural Development is as follows:

"By March 31, 2017, the Department of Innovation, Business and Rural Development will have stimulated economic and business development to foster regional and provincial prosperity."



committee's objective and activities

One of the key recommendations supporting the strategy was the formation of the Private Industry Air Access Advisory Committee to provide expert advice on province-wide issues related to air access. The Provincial Government informs the members of the committee on the status of its strategy and on the progress of its implementation.

administration of new investments

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| objective | By March 31, 2014, the Private Industry Air Access Advisory Committee will have provided advice in matters related to Air Access Strategy. |
| measure | Provided advice |
| indicator | The committee provided advice to IBRD on the implementation of the Air Access Strategy. |
| activities | The committee did not meet during the 2013-14 fiscal year. There was regular dialogue between the Director of Air Access and several members on the committee. Comments and opinions during these discussions were valuable to the delivery and direction of the Air Access Strategy. |





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