

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

12 FEBRUARY 2026

EC2026-220

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
THE MINISTRY
FEBRUARY 12, 2026

Council noted that the following appointments to the Executive Council and to the various Ministries were recommended to His Honour by the Honourable Premier, and that it was His Honour's pleasure to make the said appointments:

**PREMIER, PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,
MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, and
MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR INDIGENOUS RELATIONS**

Honourable Rob Lantz

**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE and
MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY,
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Honourable Bloyce Thompson

**MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRADE AND ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE and
MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACADIAN AND FRANCOPHONE AFFAIRS**

Honourable Gilles Arsenault

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

Honourable Robin Croucher

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND AFFORDABILITY

Honourable Jill Burridge

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Honourable Ernie Hudson

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Honourable Mark McLane

MINISTER OF LAND AND ENVIRONMENT

Honourable Darlene Compton

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SENIORS and
MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Honourable Barb Ramsay

**MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENERGY and
MINISTER OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES**

Honourable Sidney MacEwen

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MINISTER OF WORKFORCE AND ADVANCED LEARNING

Honourable Zack Bell

MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

Honourable Cory Deagle

Order-in-Council EC2026-207 of February 9, 2026 is hereby rescinded.

EC2026-221

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
CABINET COMMITTEE ON POLICY AND PRIORITIES
APPOINTMENTS**

Pursuant to section 9 of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council made the following appointments to the Cabinet Committee on Policy and Priorities, effective February 12, 2026:

as chairperson and member

Honourable Gilles Arsenault

as vice-chairperson and member

Honourable Barb Ramsay

as members

Honourable Darlene Compton

Honourable Ernie Hudson

Honourable Robin Croucher

as an ex-officio member

Honourable Rob Lantz

Order-in-Council EC2026-208 of February 9, 2026 is hereby rescinded.

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EC2026-222

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
CABINET COMMITTEE ON TRADE RELATIONS
APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to section 9 of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council made the following appointments to the Cabinet Committee on Trade Relations, effective February 12, 2026 to June 30, 2026:

as chairperson and member

Honourable Rob Lantz

as vice-chairperson and member

Honourable Jill Burridge

as members

Honourable Bloyce Thompson
Honourable Gilles Arsenault
Honourable Ernie Hudson

Order-in-Council EC2026-209 of February 9, 2026 is hereby rescinded.

EC2026-223

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
THE TREASURY BOARD
APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to section 8 of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council made the following appointments effective February 12, 2026:

as chairperson and member

Honourable Jill Burridge

as vice-chairperson and member

Honourable Bloyce Thompson

as members

Honourable Cory Deagle
Honourable Zack Bell
Honourable Sidney MacEwen

as an ex-officio member

Honourable Rob Lantz

Order-in-Council EC2026-210 of February 9, 2026 is hereby rescinded.

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EC2026-224

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
TO ESTABLISH

Under authority of section 9 of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council established the following committee of the Executive Council, effective February 12, 2026:

Cabinet Committee on Fiscal Responsibility and Red Tape Reduction

EC2026-225

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
CABINET COMMITTEE ON FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY
AND RED TAPE REDUCTION
APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to section 9 of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council made the following appointments to the Cabinet Committee on Fiscal Responsibility and Red Tape Reduction, effective February 12, 2026 to February 12, 2027:

as chairperson and member

Honourable Jill Burridge

as vice-chairperson and member

Honourable Sidney MacEwen

as members

Honourable Bloyce Thompson
Honourable Darlene Compton
Honourable Gilles Arsenault

as an ex-officio member

Honourable Rob Lantz

EC2026-226

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
 DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT
 AND
 MINISTERS OF THE CROWN
 ESTABLISHMENT, VARIANCE,
 CHANGES OF NAME
 AND
 TRANSFERS

Pursuant to subsection 5(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council

1. (a) changed the name of the Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action to the Department of Land and Environment;
 - (b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the said department, the Minister of Land and Environment;
 - (c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister of the said department, the Deputy Minister of Land and Environment;
 - (d) transferred to the Department and to the Minister of Land and Environment, all statutes, powers, duties and functions previously held by the Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Action, *except* for the Energy Division;
 - (e) transferred to the said Department and to the said Minister, all statutes, powers, duties and functions related to land, including provincial planning.
2. (a) changed the name of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure to the Department of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy;
 - (b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the said department, the Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy;
 - (c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister of the said department, the Deputy Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy;
 - (d) transferred to the Department and to the Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy, all statutes, powers, duties and functions previously held by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure;
 - (e) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, all statutes, powers, duties and functions related to energy;
 - (f) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, responsibility for control and supervision of the PEI Energy Corporation;
 - (g) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, responsibility for control and supervision of the Energy Efficiency Office;
 - (h) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, responsibility for control and supervision of the Net Zero Office.
3. (a) changed the name of the Housing, Land and Communities to the Department of Housing and Communities;

(b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the said department, the Minister of Housing and Communities;

(c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister of the said department, the Deputy Minister of Housing and Communities;

(d) transferred to the Department and to the Minister of Housing and Communities, all statutes, powers, duties and functions related to housing services and communities.

4. (a) changed the name of the Department of Fisheries, Tourism, Sport and Culture to the Department of Fisheries, Rural Development and Tourism;

(b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the said department, the Minister of Fisheries, Rural Development and Tourism;

(c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister of the said department, the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Rural Development and Tourism;

(d) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, all statutes, powers, duties and functions previously held by the Minister of Fisheries, Tourism, Sport and Culture.

5. (a) changed the name of the Department of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population to the Department of Workforce and Advanced Learning;

(b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the said department, the Minister of Workforce and Advanced Learning;

(c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister of the said department, the Deputy Minister of Workforce and Advanced Learning;

(d) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, all statutes, powers, duties and functions previously held by the Minister of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population.

6. (a) changed the name of the Department Economic Development, Innovation and Trade to the Department of Economic Development, Trade and Artificial Intelligence;

(b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the said department, the Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Artificial Intelligence;

(c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister of the said department, the Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Artificial Intelligence;

(d) transferred to the Department and to the Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Artificial Intelligence all statutes, powers, duties and functions previously held by the Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Trade;

(e) transferred to the Department and to the Minister all statutes, powers, duties and functions relating to Acadian and Francophone affairs including responsibility for the Acadian and Francophone Affairs Secretariat.

7. (a) transferred from the Minister of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population to the Minister of Social Development and Seniors (as Minister

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responsible for the Status of Women) control and supervision of the Interministerial Women's Secretariat.

This Order comes into force effective February 12, 2026.

EC2026-227

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION
AND TRADE
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
STEFANIE CORBETT
(TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2023-700 of August 8, 2023, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Stefanie Corbett as Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Trade, effective February 12, 2026.

EC2026-228

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRADE
AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
STEFANIE CORBETT
(APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Stefanie Corbett to serve at pleasure as Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Artificial Intelligence, effective February 12, 2026, and with seniority dating from May 7, 2021.

EC2026-229

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY
AND CLIMATE ACTION
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
NORBERT CARPENTER
(TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2023-704 of August 8, 2023, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Norbert Carpenter as Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Action, effective February 12, 2026.

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EC2026-230

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND ENVIRONMENT
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
NORBERT CARPENTER
(APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Norbert Carpenter to serve at pleasure as Deputy Minister of Land and Environment, effective February 12, 2026, and with seniority dating from August 8, 2023.

EC2026-231

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION
ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
TODD DUPUIS
(TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2022-106 of February 10, 2022, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Todd Dupuis as Assistant Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Action, effective February 12, 2026.

EC2026-232

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND ENVIRONMENT
ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
TODD DUPUIS
(APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Todd Dupuis to serve at pleasure as Assistant Deputy Minister of Land and Environment, effective February 12, 2026, and with seniority dating from April 15, 2014.

EC2026-233

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
DENISE LEWIS FLEMING
(TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2021-292 of April 13, 2021, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Denise Lewis Fleming as Deputy Minister of Finance, effective February 12, 2026.

EC2026-234

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND AFFORDABILITY
 DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
 DENISE LEWIS FLEMING
 (APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Denise Lewis Fleming to serve at pleasure as Deputy Minister of Finance and Affordability, effective February 12, 2026, and with seniority dating from September 1, 2018.

EC2026-235

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
 DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, TOURISM, SPORT
 AND CULTURE
 DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
 MICHELE KOUGHAN, CMA, CPA
 (TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2023-305 of April 14, 2023, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Michele Koughan, CMA, CPA as Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Tourism, Sport and Culture, effective February 12, 2026.

EC2026-236

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
 DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
 AND TOURISM
 DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
 MICHELE KOUGHAN, CMA, CPA
 (APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Michele Koughan, CMA, CPA to serve at pleasure as Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Rural Development and Tourism, effective February 12, 2026, and with seniority dating from February 18, 2022.

EC2026-237

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, LAND AND COMMUNITIES
 DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
 JAMIE MACDONALD
 (TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2023-307 of April 14, 2023, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Jamie MacDonald as Deputy Minister of Housing, Land and Communities, effective February 12, 2026.

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EC2026-238

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITIES
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
JAMIE MACDONALD
(APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Jamie MacDonald to serve at pleasure as Deputy Minister of Housing and Communities, effective February 12, 2026, and with seniority dating from February 11, 2022.

EC2026-239

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
BRIAN MATHESON
(TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2023-706 of August 8, 2023, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Brian Matheson as Deputy Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, effective February 12, 2026.

EC2026-240

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE
AND ENERGY
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
BRIAN MATHESON
(APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Brian Matheson to serve at pleasure as Deputy Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy, effective February 12, 2026, and with seniority dating from June 7, 2019.

EC2026-241

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE, ADVANCED LEARNING
AND POPULATION
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
MARY HUNTER
(TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2025-119 of February 4, 2025, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Mary Hunter as Deputy Minister of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population, effective February 12, 2026.

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EC2026-242

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE AND ADVANCED LEARNING
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
MARY HUNTER
(APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Mary Hunter to serve at pleasure as Deputy Minister of Workforce and Advanced Learning, effective February 12, 2026, and with seniority dating from February 7, 2025.

EC2026-243

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
ACTING MINISTER
APPOINTMENT(S)

Under authority of subsection 4(2) of the *Public Departments Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 the following appointments were made:

Honourable Cory Deagle to be Acting Minister of Health and Wellness, commencing on the 12th day of February 2026, and continuing for the duration of the absence of Honourable Mark McLane.

Honourable Zack Bell to be Acting Minister of Education and Early Years, commencing on the 14th day of February 2026, and continuing for the duration of the absence of Honourable Robin Croucher.