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.
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL _________________________________ 28 JUNE 2017

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 CHAISON
(APPROVED)

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:

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<td>Community Care Facility</td>
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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:

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<td>Child 12-18</td>
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