
SECTION 2

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AUTHORITY:

*EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT*

ADMINISTRATION:

TREASURY BOARD SECRETARIAT

EFFECTIVE DATE:

DECEMBER 2023

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(1) BACKGROUND

The Government of Prince Edward Island is accountable to the residents of the Province through the Members of the Legislative Assembly. The Legislative Assembly enacts legislation for the public good.

This policy section describes Government organizations, the legislation under which they are created and the approval process to spend public money. Government organizations noted in this policy section include the Legislative Assembly, Executive Council, Treasury Board, departments and reporting entities.

(2) AUTHORITY

The *Executive Council Act* establishes the composition of Executive Council and Treasury Board, which is a committee of Executive Council.

The *Public Departments Act* establishes the departments of Government and their Ministers.

Treasury Board's functions, duties and powers are outlined in Part I of the *Financial Administration Act*. Schedule A of the *Financial Administration Act* lists each department. The *Financial Administration Act* also defines reporting entities which includes those listed in Schedules B, C and D.

(3) INTERPRETATION

In cases where an interpretation is required, such should be referred to the Secretary to Treasury Board or their delegated officer who will make an interpretation or refer the matter to Treasury Board if a Board decision is deemed necessary.