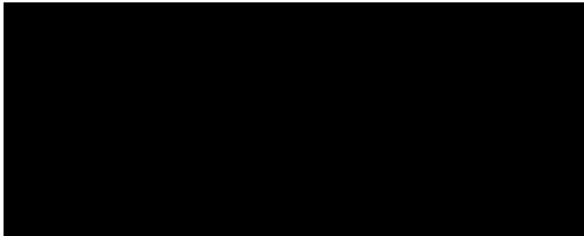


November 28, 2019



**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* [Our File #: FIN-90-2019]**

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On October 30, 2019, the Department of Finance received your access to information request for the following:

“NL Gov ATIPP Oct 30 2019 re Mar 312019 sch 13- p101 -expenses by object For the year ended Mar 31 2019 re Professional services \$ 535,655 1/ provide a detailed breakdown.”

The Department of Finance is pleased to advise that access has been granted to the above requested information (see attached).

It is important to note the following when reviewing the attached:

- The amount referenced above (\$535,655,000) represents the total consolidated spend for professional services as identified in Schedule 13 of the Public Accounts Consolidated Summary Financial Statements for Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2019. This includes the spend of core government departments and select Crown Corporations, Boards and Authorities (CBAs), as determined by the Treasury Board Committee of Cabinet, which is aligned with national financial statement reporting requirements across the public sector.
- The Department of Finance does not have within its custody or control the detailed information about the cost incurred for professional services by individual CBAs. This information is maintained by each CBA within their own financial administration systems.
- As such, the attached report includes only the total amount of spend charged to professional services by each core government department, as at March 31, 2019. If you require additional information, please contact the appropriate CBA.
- The attached report was generated from Government’s Financial Management System (FMS), which is the primary system used by all government departments to record their financial transactions.

- Deputy Ministers of each core department are responsible for their own expenditures. This means that they are responsible for ensuring the proper authority is in place to incur each expenditure and for updating FMS to ensure each spend is accurately recorded and charged to the appropriate account.
- As such, should you require further information regarding the attached, please contact the appropriate department.
- The contact information for ATIPP coordinators across each core government department and CBA is available at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/atipp/coordinators/>

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner  
2 Canada Drive  
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A  
St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8  
Telephone: (709) 729-6309  
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309  
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72-hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-2082, or by email at [bethbartlett@gov.nl.ca](mailto:bethbartlett@gov.nl.ca).

Sincerely,



Beth Bartlett, CIAPP-C  
ATIPP Coordinator

Attached

**Province of Newfoundland and Labrador**  
**Public Accounts Consolidated Summary Financial Statements**  
**Amounts Paid for Professional Services by Department**  
**for Expenditures Incurred in Fiscal Year 2018-19**  
**As of March 31, 2019**

| Department  | Amount Paid              |
|---|--------------------------|
| Health and Community Services   | \$ 388,395,300.72        |
| Justice and Public Safety   | \$ 91,592,162.47         |
| Executive Council   | \$ 9,771,144.39          |
| Transportation and Works  | \$ 4,863,529.72          |
| Municipal Affairs and Environment   | \$ 3,849,063.28          |
| Advanced Education, Skills and Labour   | \$ 1,548,160.08          |
| Finance   | \$ 1,240,207.25          |
| Public Service Commission   | \$ 655,183.25            |
| Fisheries and Land Resources  | \$ 477,392.72            |
| Natural Resources   | \$ 391,341.77            |
| Education and Early Childhood Development   | \$ 295,243.14            |
| Consolidated Funds Services   | \$ 285,226.76            |
| Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation   | \$ 260,362.96            |
| Service Newfoundland & Labrador   | \$ 172,488.69            |
| Children, Seniors and Social Development  | \$ 147,227.36            |
| Public Procurement Agency   | \$ 59,985.78             |
| <b>Total Professional Services for Core Departments</b>                             | <b>\$ 504,004,020.34</b> |
| Other Government Reporting Entities   | 40,352,349               |
| Accrual and Other Adjustments   | (8,701,000)              |
| <b>Total Professional Services for Expenditures Incurred in Fiscal Year 2018-19</b> | <b>\$ 535,655,369.73</b> |

**List of Crowns, Boards and Agencies \***  
**included in the Professional Services Amount**  
**as per Schedule 13 of the 2018-19 Public Accounts**  
**As of March 31, 2019**

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|---|
| <b>Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities</b>                                     |
| <b>C.A. Pippy Park Commission</b>   |
| <b>Central Regional Health Authority</b>  |
| <b>Chicken Farmers of Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                                   |
| <b>Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Trust</b>                                   |
| <b>College of the North Atlantic</b>  |
| <b>Conseil scolaire francophone provincial de Terre-Neuve et Labrador</b>             |
| <b>Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation</b>                                     |
| <b>Dairy Farmers of Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                                     |
| <b>Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Foundation</b>                                     |
| <b>Eastern Regional Health Authority</b>  |
| <b>Egg Producers of Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                                     |
| <b>Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador</b>                               |
| <b>Innovation and Business Investment Corporation</b>                                 |
| <b>Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation</b>   |
| <b>Labrador-Grenfell Regional Health Authority</b>                                    |
| <b>Marble Mountain Development Corporation</b>  |
| <b>Memorial University of Newfoundland</b>  |
| <b>Multi-Materials Stewardship Board</b>  |
| <b>Municipal Assessment Agency</b>  |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador 911 Bureau Inc.</b>                                      |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council</b>   |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador Centre for Health Information</b>                        |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador Crop Insurance Agency</b>                                |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador Education Foundation Inc.</b>                            |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador English School District</b>                              |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador Film Development Corporation</b>                         |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador Legal Aid Commission</b>                                 |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Centre Inc.</b>                                   |
| <b>Newfoundland Hardwoods Limited</b>   |
| <b>Newfoundland International Student Education Program Inc.</b>                      |
| <b>Offices of the House of Assembly</b>   |
| <b>Provincial Advisory Council on the Status of Women - Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |
| <b>Provincial Information and Library Resources Board</b>                             |
| <b>The Rooms Corporation of Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.</b>                        |
| <b>Western Regional Health Authority</b>  |

\*Please note that for some of these entities, financial information would have been based on draft and/or estimated financial statements consistent with the accounting process for consolidated financial statements.