

EC2021-61**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
THE MINISTRY
FEBRUARY 4, 2021**

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

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

Honourable Dennis King

**DEPUTY PREMIER and
MINISTER OF FINANCE**

Honourable Darlene Compton

MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Honourable James Aylward

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION

Honourable Steven Myers

MINISTER OF FISHERIES AND COMMUNITIES

Honourable Jamie Fox

MINISTER OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, TOURISM AND CULTURE

Honourable Matthew MacKay

MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

Honourable Brad Trivers

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Honourable Ernie Hudson

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

Honourable Bloyce Thompson

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING and
MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Honourable Natalie Jameson

Order-in-Council EC2020-121 of February 21, 2020 is hereby rescinded.

EC2021-62

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY
SUBJECT AREAS**

The following responsibilities are assigned effective February 4, 2021:

1. ACADIAN AND FRANCOPHONE AFFAIRS

President of the Executive Council

2. PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Minister of Social Development and Housing

3. INDIGENOUS RELATIONS

President of the Executive Council

4. INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

President of the Executive Council

5. LABOUR MARKET RESEARCH AND POLICY

Minister of Economic Growth, Tourism and Culture

6. MULTICULTURALISM

Minister of Economic Growth, Tourism and Culture

7. SENIORS

Minister of Social Development and Housing

8. STATUS OF WOMEN

Minister of Education and Lifelong Learning

9. TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INTERNET AND BROADCASTING

Department of Finance

Order-in-Council EC2020-122 of February 21, 2020 is hereby rescinded.

EC2021-63

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

Pursuant to subsection 9(2) 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 4, 2021:

as chairperson and member

Honourable Jamie Fox

as vice-chairperson and member

Honourable Bloyce Thompson

as members

Honourable Brad Trivers
 Honourable Natalie Jameson

as an ex-officio member

Honourable Dennis King

Order-in-Council EC2020-123 of February 21, 2020 is hereby rescinded.

EC2021-64

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 4, 2021:

as chairperson and member

Honourable Darlene Compton

as vice-chairperson and member

Honourable Steven Myers

as members

Honourable James Aylward
 Honourable Matthew MacKay
 Honourable Ernie Hudson

as an ex-officio member

Honourable Dennis King
 Order-in-Council EC2019-307 of May 14, 2019 is hereby rescinded.

EC2021-65

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT
MINISTERS OF THE CROWN
CHANGES OF NAME, AMALGAMATIONS
VARIANCES 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, Water and Climate Change to the **Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action**;

(b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the Department, the Minister of **Environment, Energy and Climate Action**;

(c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister presiding over the Department, the Deputy Minister of **Environment, Energy and Climate Action**;

(d) transferred to the said Department and to the said Minister, all statutes, powers, duties and functions previously held by the Minister of Environment, Water and Climate Change;

(e) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, responsibility for all statutes, powers, duties and functions related to energy policy and administration of mineral resources development (Energy and Minerals Division);

(f) transferred to the Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Action, responsibility for control and supervision of the Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation.
2. (a) changed the name of the Department of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy to the **Department of Transportation and Infrastructure**;

(b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the Department, the Minister of **Transportation and Infrastructure**;

(c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister presiding over the Department, the Deputy Minister of **Transportation and Infrastructure**;

(d) transferred to the said Department and to the said Minister, all statutes, powers, duties and functions previously held by the Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy, *except* for the Energy and Minerals Division.
3. transferred responsibility for control and supervision of the Interministerial Women's Secretariat from the Minister of Environment, Water and Climate Change to the Minister of Education and Lifelong Learning (as Minister Responsible for the Status of Women).

This Order-in-Council is effective February 4, 2021.

EC2021-66

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, WATER AND CLIMATE CHANGE
 DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
 BRAD COLWILL
 (TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2019-296 of May 10, 2019, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Brad Colwill as Deputy Minister of Environment, Water and Climate Change, effective February 4, 2021.

EC2021-67

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION
 DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
 BRAD COLWILL
 (APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Brad Colwill to serve at pleasure as Deputy Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Action, effective February 4, 2021 and with seniority as a deputy head dating from September 15, 2017.

EC2021-68

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE
 AND ENERGY
 DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
 DARREN CHAISSON
 (TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2018-158 of March 20, 2018, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Darren Chaisson as Deputy Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy, effective February 4, 2021.

EC2021-69

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
 DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT
 DARREN CHAISSON
 (APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Darren Chaisson to serve at pleasure as Deputy Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, effective February 4, 2021 and with seniority as a deputy head dating from June 30, 2017.

EC2021-70

CIVIL SERVICE ACT
EXECUTIVE DIVISION
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CLIMATE CHANGE SECRETARIAT
DESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT
TODD DUPUIS
(APPROVED)

Pursuant to section 8 of the *Civil Service Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. C-8, Council designated the position “Executive Director, Climate Change Secretariat” an Executive Division position in the Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action and appointed Todd Dupuis to serve at pleasure as Executive Director of the Climate Change Secretariat effective February 4, 2021 and with seniority as a deputy head dating from April 15, 2014.

Order-in-Council EC2019-282 dated May 10, 2019 is hereby rescinded.

EC2021-71

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
CONTINUATION OF
DECLARATION
STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS a state of public health emergency was declared in Prince Edward Island on March 16, 2020, pursuant to Order-in-Council EC2020-174; and continued on April 15, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-254; on May 15, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-305; and on June 15, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-350; on July 15, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-435; on August 14, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-488; on September 13, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-542; on October 13, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-603; on November 12, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-649; on December 12, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-724; and on January 11, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-1;

WHEREAS Council has determined, on the advice of the Chief Public Health Officer, that a public health emergency continues to exist as a result of COVID-19 (coronavirus);

AND WHEREAS continued coordination of action or special measures are required in order to protect the public health of the population;

THEREFORE, Council continues Order-in-Council EC2020-174 pursuant to subsection 49(5) of the *Public Health Act*, R.S.P.E.I. Cap. P-30.1 effective February 10, 2021 for a period of thirty (30) days, unless it is sooner terminated or continued by Council.

EC2021-72**WINTER WELLNESS DAY ACT
MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING
DESIGNATION**

Pursuant to section 3 of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29, Council designated the Minister of Education and Lifelong Learning to be responsible for the administration of the said Act, effective February 4, 2021.