

**EC2023-290**

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
 THE MINISTRY  
 APRIL 14, 2023

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, and  
 MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR INDIGENOUS RELATIONS**

Honourable Dennis King

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

Honourable Bloyce Thompson

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION**

Honourable Steven Myers

**MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Honourable Ernie Hudson

**MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS and  
 MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Honourable Natalie Jameson

**MINISTER OF FISHERIES, TOURISM, SPORT AND CULTURE**

Honourable Cory Deagle

**MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Honourable Mark McLane

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

Honourable Gilles Arsenault

**MINISTER OF FINANCE**

Honourable Jill Burridge

**MINISTER OF HOUSING, LAND AND COMMUNITIES**

Honourable Rob Lantz

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SENIORS**

Honourable Barb Ramsay

**MINISTER OF WORKFORCE, ADVANCED LEARNING AND POPULATION**

Honourable Jenn Redmond

Order-in-Council EC2022-566 of July 15, 2022 is hereby rescinded.

**EC2023-291**

ISLAND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT ACT  
 ISLAND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT INC.  
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - APPOINTMENT  
 JAMIE AIKEN  
 (TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2014-124 of March 11, 2014, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Jamie Aiken as Executive Director of Island Investment Development Inc., effective April 14, 2023.

**EC2023-292**

ISLAND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT ACT  
 ISLAND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT INC.  
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - APPOINTMENT  
 ERIN MCGRATH-GAUDET  
 (APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 6(1) of the *Island Investment Development Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. I-10.1 Council appointed Erin McGrath-Gaudet to serve at pleasure as Executive Director of Island Investment Development Inc., effective April 14, 2023.

**EC2023-293**

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 Agriculture and Land to the Department of Agriculture;
- (b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the said department, the Minister of Agriculture;

- (c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister of the said department, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture;
- (d) transferred to the Department and to the Minister of Housing, Land and Communities, all statutes, powers, duties and functions relating to land including provincial planning.
2. (a) changed the name of the Department of Economic Growth, Tourism and Culture to the Department of Economic Development, Innovation and Trade;
- (b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the said department, the Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Trade;
- (c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister of the said department, the Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Trade;
- (d) 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;
- (e) transferred to the Department and to the Minister of Fisheries, Tourism, Sport and Culture, all statutes, powers, duties and functions relating to tourism, rural and regional development, culture and heritage;
- (f) transferred to the Department and to the Minister of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population, all statutes, powers, duties and functions related to workforce development; labour and industrial relations; immigration; and population growth.
3. (a) changed the name of the Department of Education and Lifelong Learning to the Department of Education and Early Years;
- (b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the said department, the Minister of Education and Early Years;
- (c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister of the said department, the Deputy Minister of Education and Early Years;
- (d) transferred to the Department and to the Minister of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population, all statutes, powers, duties and functions related to post-secondary and continuing education.
4. (a) established the Department of Fisheries, Tourism, Sport and Culture;
- (b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the said department, the Minister of Fisheries, Tourism, Sport and Culture;
- (c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister of the said department, the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Tourism, Sport and Culture;
- (d) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, all statutes, powers, duties and functions related to sport, recreation and physical activity; tourism; culture and heritage; and rural and regional development;
- (e) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, responsibility for the Prince Edward Island Museum and Heritage Foundation;

- (f) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, all statutes, powers, duties and functions relating to archaeology.
5. (a) established the Department of Housing, Land and Communities;
- (b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the said department, the Minister of Housing, Land and Communities;
- (c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister of the said department, the Deputy Minister of Housing, Land and Communities;
- (d) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, all statutes, powers, duties and functions related to housing services, land, provincial planning and municipal affairs.
6. (a) changed the name of the Department Social Development and Housing to the Department of Social Development and Seniors;
- (b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the said department, the Minister of Social Development and Seniors;
- (c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister of the said department, the Deputy Minister of Social Development and Seniors;
- (d) transferred to the Department and to the Minister of Housing, Land and Communities all statutes, powers, duties and functions previously held by the Minister of Social Development and Housing, relating to housing services.
7. (a) established the Department of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population;
- (b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the said department, the Minister of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population;
- (c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister of the said department, the Deputy Minister of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population;
- (d) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, all statutes, powers, duties and functions related to post-secondary and continuing education; workforce development; labour and industrial relations; immigration; population growth;
- (e) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, responsibility for control and supervision of the Employment Development Agency;
- (f) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, responsibility for control and supervision of Island Investment Development Inc.;
- (g) transferred to the Department and to the Minister, responsibility for control and supervision of the Workers Compensation Board.
8. Disestablished the Department of Fisheries and Communities.

This Order comes into force effective April 14, 2023.

**EC2023-294**

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

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2019-702 of October 8, 2019, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Brian Matheson as Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Land, effective April 14, 2023.

**EC2023-295**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 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 Agriculture, effective April 14, 2023, and with seniority as a deputy head from June 7, 2019.

**EC2023-296**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND  
 ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT  
 DR. CAROLYN SANFORD  
 (TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2022-105 of February 10, 2022, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Dr. Carolyn Sanford as Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Land, effective April 14, 2023.

**EC2023-297**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT  
 DR. CAROLYN SANFORD  
 (APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Dr. Carolyn Sanford to serve at pleasure as Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, effective April 14, 2023 and with seniority as a deputy head from February 11, 2022.

**EC2023-298**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC GROWTH, TOURISM AND CULTURE  
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT  
ERIN MCGRATH-GAUDET  
(TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2019-293 of May 10, 2019, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Erin McGrath-Gaudet as Deputy Minister of Economic Growth, Tourism and Culture, effective April 14, 2023.

**EC2023-299**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION AND  
TRADE  
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT  
JAMIE AIKEN  
(APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Jamie Aiken to serve at pleasure as Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Trade, effective April 14, 2023, and with seniority as a deputy head dating from April 20, 2013.

**EC2023-300**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING  
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT  
BETHANY MACLEOD  
(TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2019-295 of May 10, 2019, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Bethany MacLeod as Deputy Minister of Education and Lifelong Learning, effective April 14, 2023.

**EC2023-301**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS  
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT  
BETHANY MACLEOD  
(APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Bethany MacLeod to serve at pleasure as Deputy Minister of Education and Early Years effective April 14, 2023 and with seniority as a deputy head from May 10, 2019.

**EC2023-302**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING  
 ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER, EARLY YEARS - APPOINTMENT  
 SONYA HOOPER  
 (TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2021-290 of April 13, 2021, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Sonya Hooper as Assistant Deputy Minister Early Years in the Department of Education and Lifelong Learning, effective April 14, 2023.

**EC2023-303**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS  
 ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER, EARLY YEARS - APPOINTMENT  
 SONYA HOOPER  
 (APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Sonya Hooper to serve at pleasure as Assistant Deputy Minister, Early Years in the Department of Education and Early Years, effective April 14, 2023 and with seniority as a deputy head from April 26, 2021.

**EC2023-304**

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

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2022-108 of February 10, 2022, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Michele Koughan, CMA, CPA as Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Communities, effective April 14, 2023.

**EC2023-305**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
 DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, TOURISM, SPORT AND CULTURE  
 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, Tourism, Sport and Culture, effective April 14, 2023 and with seniority as a deputy head from February 18, 2022.

**EC2023-306**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING  
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT  
JAMIE MACDONALD  
(TO RESCIND)

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2022-114 of February 10, 2022, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Jamie MacDonald as Deputy Minister of Social Development and Housing, effective April 14, 2023.

**EC2023-307**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, LAND 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, Land and Communities, effective April 14, 2023, and with seniority as a deputy head dating from February 11, 2022.

**EC2023-308**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SENIORS  
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT  
TERESA HENNEBERY  
(APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Teresa Hennebery to serve at pleasure as Deputy Minister of Social Development and Seniors, effective April 14, 2023.

**EC2023-309**

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

Council, having under consideration Order-in-Council EC2022-116 of February 10, 2022, rescinded the said Order, thus rescinding the appointment of Bob Creed as Deputy Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, effective April 14, 2023.



**EC2023-310**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
ACTING DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT  
PAUL GODFREY  
(APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the Public Departments Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Paul Godfrey to serve at pleasure as Acting Deputy Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, effective April 14, 2023.

**EC2023-311**

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT  
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE, ADVANCED LEARNING  
AND POPULATION  
DEPUTY MINISTER - APPOINTMENT  
ERIN MCGRATH-GAUDET  
(APPROVED)

Pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council appointed Erin McGrath-Gaudet to serve at pleasure as Deputy Minister of Workforce, Advanced Learning and Population, effective April 14, 2023 and with seniority as a deputy head from May 10, 2019.