

Disclosure Statement Concerning an Election Commitment

(Transparency in Election Commitments Act, S.N.B. 2018, c.1, ss.4 and 5)



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Part A: Election commitment	
Registered political party	Green Party of New Brunswick
Number	017
Title	Midwives
Description	Integrate midwives into each of New Brunswick's health regions.
Type of commitment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party commitment <input type="checkbox"/> Leader commitment
Party platform reference	
Type of disclosure statement	<p>Check one of the boxes:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Cost estimate; i.e. an estimate of the commitment's cost or financial implications.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Maximum cost statement; i.e. if the commitment relates to a new or expanded program or service, the maximum cost to which the party commits if it forms the next government.</p> <p>An estimate of the financial implications of the election commitment has not been prepared because:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient information was available to prepare a cost estimate;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The election commitment will not have financial implications for the Province; or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The party declines to prepare a cost estimate or a maximum cost statement with respect to the election commitment.</p>
Complementary disclosure statement	<p>If a maximum cost statement is checked above and the election commitment indicates it will also increase or reduce revenue, the following disclosure statement is also filed:</p> <p>Number and Title</p>

Part B: Financial implications							
Fiscal Year	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	Subsequent	Total
Operating Budget – Revenue							
Operating Budget – Expenses	N.A.	\$640,000	1.28 million	\$1.92 million	2.56 million		\$6.4 million
Capital Budget – Expenditures							
<input type="checkbox"/> These financial implications are included in the <i>Summary of Election Commitments</i> filed with this statement.							

Part C: Additional required information

Each significant assumption made in determining the cost estimate or maximum cost statement.

- This commitment would hire four midwives in each of New Brunswick’s 8 regional health authority zones that currently do not employ midwives.
- Eight midwives would be hired per year over four years for a total of 32 new midwives.
- The annual salary of a midwife is \$80,000
- This commitment would also reduce hospital costs as fewer births would take place in a hospital; however, it is unknown how much of a cost reduction it would cause.

The sources of information used in preparing the cost estimate or maximum cost statement.


- “Agreement between Board of Management and New Brunswick Union of Public and Private Employees – Specialized Healthcare Professionals”

The computations done to prepare the cost estimate or maximum cost statement.

Part D: Publication

This disclosure statement has been made public by the registered political party; i.e. by or through any media, including a press release, a post on a website or any other public information media.

Part E: Signature

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official representative of the registered political party, or <input type="checkbox"/> Chief agent of the registered political party	Name Burt Folkins
Written signature 	Date 22 August 2018
or Electronic signature (Type name)	Date