

# 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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<b>Part A: Election commitment</b>	
<b>Registered political party</b>	<b>Green Party of New Brunswick</b>
<b>Number</b>	<b>018</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Home-care worker salaries</b>
<b>Description</b>	Increase training requirements and salaries for home-care workers, and improve standards for in-home care.
<b>Type of commitment</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party commitment <input type="checkbox"/> Leader commitment
<b>Party platform reference</b>	
<b>Type of disclosure statement</b>	<p>Check one of the boxes:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Cost estimate; i.e. an estimate of the commitment's cost or financial implications.</p> <p><input 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>(c) 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>
<b>Complementary disclosure statement</b>	<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><b>Number and Title</b></p>

<b>Part B: Financial implications</b>							
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>Subsequent</b>	<b>Total</b>
Operating Budget – Revenue							
Operating Budget – Expenses	N.A.	\$19.1 million	\$19.1 million	\$38.2 million	\$38.2 million		\$114.6 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 increase raise salaries of home support workers and special care home workers by \$3 an hour respectively. This would be phased in by a \$1.50 increase in 2019-20 and a \$1.50 increase in 2021-22.

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

- These two categories account for 85% of all support workers employed by Social Development.
- A \$1 increase for all support workers would cost \$15 million a year
- Economic and Fiscal Trends and Sensitivities:  
<http://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/fin/pdf/Publications/EconomicAndFiscalTrendsAndSensitivities.pdf>

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

- 2019-20 and 2020-21 = \$15 million x \$1.50 x 85% = \$19.1 million per year
- 2021-22 and 2022-23 = \$19.1 million + (\$15 million x \$1.50 x 85%) = \$38.2 million per year

**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**

- Official representative of the registered political party, or  
 Chief agent of the registered political party

Name  
**Burt Folkins**

Written signature



Date  
22 August 2018

or Electronic signature (Type name)

Date