

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	006
Title	Auditor General's budget
Description	Increase the Auditor General's budget over three years to be comparable to that of Nova Scotia for the size of our provincial budget.
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 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>
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.	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$1 million		\$2.5 million
Capital Budget – Expenditures							

These financial implications are included in the *Summary of Election Commitments* filed with this statement.

Part C: Additional required information

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

- There were no significant assumptions made in preparing this cost estimate, it is simply a commitment to increase funding to the Auditor General's office by \$1 million over four years, as was requested the Volume I of the Auditor General's 2018 report.

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

- Auditor General Report – Volume I (June 2018) - Chapter 5: <http://www.agnb-vgnb.ca/content/dam/agnb-vgnb/pdf/Reports-Rapports/2018V1/Chap5e.pdf>

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

- 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