



Commission of Inquiry Respecting the Muskrat Falls Project

The Honourable Justice Richard D. LeBlanc, Commissioner for the Commission of Inquiry Respecting the Muskrat Falls Project, is pleased to provide an update on the Inquiry's expenditures for the period ending March 31, 2018.

Expenditures during Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018

The Inquiry was established by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on November 20, 2017, in accordance with Part I of the *Public Inquiries Act, 2006*. From that time through March 31, 2018, the Inquiry recorded expenditures of \$1.33 million, summarized as follows:

Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2017/18

Category	Actual
Professional Services	\$ 888,382
Staff	101,217
Purchased Services	258,673
Furnishings and Equipment	38,349
Supplies	30,113
Travel and Communications	12,885
TOTAL	\$ 1,329,619

Professional Services: This category covers the compensation paid to the two Commission Co-Counsel, a Financial and Audit Advisor and a Forensic and Investigative Auditor.

Staff: The Inquiry has an eleven-person staff complement providing administrative, information management, research and legal support to the Commissioner and Commission Co-Counsel. These expenditures comprise the compensation paid these personnel.

Purchased Services: This expenditure category covers rent, leasehold improvements and transcripts.

Furnishings and Equipment: This category includes costs for computer equipment, broadcast and transcription equipment, as well as furnishings for the hearing space and administrative offices.

Supplies: This expenditure category includes photocopying, publishing of notices and the provision of hearing broadcast capabilities.

Travel and Communications: This category includes expenditures on travel and communications.