



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 a quarterly update on the Inquiry's expenditures. 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*.

Expenditures during the Three Months Ending September 30, 2018

For the three months ending September 30, 2018, the Inquiry recorded expenditures of \$2.11 million, summarized as follows:

Expenditures for the Three Months Ending September 30, 2018

Category	Actual
Professional Services	\$ 1,614,396
Staff	277,860
Purchased Services	81,916
Furnishings and Equipment	48,486
Supplies	79,840
Travel and Communications	12,470
TOTAL	\$ 2,114,968

Expenditures for the Inquiry To-Date

Since the establishment of the Inquiry on November 20, 2017, the Inquiry has recorded expenditures of \$5.09 million, summarized as follows:

Expenditures since Establishment of the Inquiry (November 20, 2017)

Category	Actual
Professional Services	\$ 3,868,699
Staff	558,686
Purchased Services	425,713
Furnishings and Equipment	93,571
Supplies	111,970
Travel and Communications	28,741
TOTAL	\$ 5,087,380

Explanatory Notes:

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

Staff: The Inquiry has a fourteen-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.