



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 Ended September 30, 2019

For the three months ending September 30, 2019, the Inquiry recorded expenditures of \$2.47 million, summarized as follows:

Expenditures for the Three Months Ended September 30, 2019

Category	Actual
Professional Services	\$ 1,756,318
Staff	584,343
Purchased Services	96,173
Furnishings and Equipment	-
Supplies	3,341
Travel and Communications	28,635
TOTAL	\$ 2,468,810

Expenditures for the Inquiry To-Date

Since the establishment of the Inquiry on November 20, 2017, the Inquiry has recorded expenditures of \$15.61 million, summarized as follows:

Expenditures since Establishment of Inquiry (November 20, 2017)

Category	Actual
Professional Services	\$ 11,470,973
Staff	2,791,107
Purchased Services	950,784
Furnishings and Equipment	112,244
Supplies	156,740
Travel and Communications	129,015
TOTAL	\$ 15,610,863

Explanatory Notes:

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

Staff: The Inquiry currently has a staff complement of ten (fourteen at June 30, 2019) providing administrative, information management, research and legal support to the Commissioner and Commission Co-Counsel. These expenditures comprise the compensation paid these personnel as well as sheriff and broadcast staff.

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

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