

EC2017-128**PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
ACTING MINISTER
APPOINTMENT**

Under authority of subsection 4(2) of the *Public Departments Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 the following appointment was made:

Honourable Heath MacDonald to be Acting Minister of Workforce and Advanced Learning commencing on the 4th day of March 2017, and continuing for the duration of the absence from the Province of Honourable Sonny (Stanley) Gallant.

EC2017-129**HOLLAND COLLEGE ACT
APPROVAL TO INCUR A LIABILITY**

Pursuant to clause 11(1)(b) of the *Holland College Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-6, Council authorized the Board of Governors of Holland College to incur a liability and to make expenditures by borrowing an amount not to exceed five million, nine hundred and sixty thousand (\$5,960,000.00) dollars for the land acquisition and construction of an 80 bed student residence.

EC2017-130**PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT
TRANSFER ORDER
APPROVED**

Pursuant to subsection 5(1) of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 Council

1. (a) established the Department of Rural and Regional Development;
- (b) styled the title of the Minister presiding over the Department, the Minister of Rural and Regional Development;
- (c) styled the title of the Deputy Minister presiding over the Department of Rural and Regional Development;
- (d) transferred responsibility for all statutes, powers, duties and functions of the Rural Economic Development Division from Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries/Department of Agriculture and Fisheries to the Minister of Rural and Regional Development/Department of Rural and Regional Development.
- (e) transferred responsibility for control and supervision of the Employment Development Agency from the Minister of Workforce and Advanced Learning/Department of Workforce and Advanced Learning to the Minister of Rural and Regional Development/Department of Rural and Regional Development.

This Order-in-Council is effective February 15, 2017.