



Executive Council
Prince Edward Island

TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Section 5 of the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29 provides that:

- 5(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order published in the Gazette.
- (a) establish, vary or disestablish any department or transfer any powers, duties or functions or the control or supervision of any part of the public service from one Minister of the Crown to any other Minister of the Crown or from one department of the public service to any other department of the public service;
 - (b) amalgamate and combine any two or more departments under one Minister of the Crown and, subject to subsections 7(3) and (4), under one Deputy Minister or change the name of or reorganize any one or more departments;
 - (c) alter the style by which any Minister of the Crown or public officer is to be known.
- (2) All Orders made under subsection (1) shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly within fifteen days after they are made if the Legislative Assembly is then sitting, and if not, then within fifteen days from the commencement of the next ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly.

Since the 2nd Sitting of the 1st Session of the 65th General Assembly, two such Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council have been issued pursuant to subsection 5(1) of the Act.

- Order-in-Council EC2016-150 was issued on March 15, 2016 to transfer responsibility for administration of the *Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission Act* from the Minister of Finance to the Minister of Communities, Land and Environment and to transfer responsibility for administration of the *Queen's Printer Act* and for Document Publishing Centre and Government Mail Services from the President of the Executive Council/Executive Council to the Minister of Finance/Department of Finance;
- Order-in-Council EC2016-187 was issued on April 5, 2016 to transfer responsibility for control and supervision of the Rural Development Division from the Minister of Economic Development and Tourism/Department of Economic Development and Tourism to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries/Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

As Minister responsible for administration and supervision of the *Public Departments Act*, I hereby present the said Orders to the Legislative Assembly in accordance with the Act.

Honourable H. Wade MacLauchlan
President of the Executive Council



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Certified to be a true copy of an Order of His Honour the
Lieutenant Governor in Council dated April 5, 2016.

EC2016-187

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 transferred responsibility for control and supervision of the Rural Development Division from the Minister of Economic Development and Tourism/Department of Economic Development and Tourism to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries/Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

This Order-in-Council is deemed to have come into force on April 1, 2016.

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Brian W. Douglas
Clerk of the Executive Council
and Secretary to Cabinet

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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. transferred responsibility for administration of the *Atlantic Provinces Harness
Racing Commission Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. A-22.1 from the Minister of
Finance to the Minister of Communities, Land and Environment.

2. (a) transferred responsibility for administration of the *Queen's Printer Act*,
R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. Q-1 from the President of the Executive Council to the
Minister of Finance; and

(b) transferred responsibility for control and supervision of the Document
Publishing Centre including Mail Services from the President of the Executive
Council/Executive Council to the Minister of Finance/Department of Finance.

This Order-in-Council is effective April 1, 2016.

Brian W. Douglas
Clerk of the Executive Council
and Secretary to Cabinet

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