EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, LABOUR AND JUSTICE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT (MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ATLANTIC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/ FIRST RESPONDER STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP) **WITH** THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the Executive Council Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Environment, Labour and Justice to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Public Works and Government Services Canada, to set out terms and conditions for funding an Atlantic Emergency Management/First Responder Strategic Planning Workshop to be completed by March 31, 2014, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

EC2014-2

FINANCE PEI ACT FINANCE PEI BOARD OF DIRECTORS **APPOINTMENTS**

Pursuant to clause 4(2)(b) of the Finance PEI Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-8.1, Council made the following appointments:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
Laird King Montague (vice Ivan Shreenan, term expired)	31 December 2013 to 31 December 2016
John Sullivan Montague (reappointed)	31 December 2013 to 31 December 2016

Further, pursuant to clause 4(2)(c) of the said Act, Council designated Gordon MacInnis as chairperson of the Board (vice Ivan Shreenan) for the balance of his term as a member.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING MARY RUTH DOUCETTE (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 4 and section 9 of the Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Mary Ruth Doucette of Beiseker, Alberta to acquire a land holding of approximately eighty-six (86) acres of land in Lot 4, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Elizabeth Kirkwood McKendrick of Bolton, Ontario PROVIDED THAT the said real property is identified for non-development use pursuant to the Land Identification Regulations (EC606/95) made under the said Act.

EC2014-4

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING MICHAEL DEAN HOPPING AND MICHELLE FLORENCE HOPPING (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 4 and section 9 of the Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Michael Dean Hopping and Michelle Florence Hopping, both of Petawawa, Ontario to acquire a land holding of approximately fourteen decimal six five (14.65) acres of land in Lot 19, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from S. Dennis Hopping and Gayle P. Hopping, both of Clermont, Prince Edward Island PROVIDED THAT the said real property is identified for non-development use pursuant to the Land Identification Regulations (EC606/95) made under the said Act.

EC2014-5

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING LYMAN LANGILLE (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 4 of the Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Lyman Langille of Halifax, Nova Scotia to acquire an interest in a land holding of approximately seventeen decimal three nine (17.39) acres of land in Lot 53, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Rosemary L. Connolly of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts and Loretta Connolly of South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING LYMAN LANGILLE (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 4 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Lyman Langille of Halifax, Nova Scotia to acquire an interest in a land holding of approximately zero decimal five (0.5) acres of land in Lot 53, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Mary Lynch of Stoneham, Massachusetts; Eileen Hathaway Krell of Fayetteville, New York; and Linda Rooney of Belmont, Massachusetts.

EC2014-7

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING KIRBY MOORE AND JENNIFER LAFFIER (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Kirby Moore and Jennifer Laffier, both of Claremont, Ontario to acquire a land holding of approximately three decimal five two (3.52) acres of land in Lot 5, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Dan Moulaison and Jan Moulaison, both of Cascumpec, Prince Edward Island.

Further, Council noted that the said land holding, being part of Provincial Property No. 759647, was previously identified for non-development use in accordance with section 2 of the Land Identification Regulations (EC606/95) made under the said Act. Identification continues to apply.

EC2014-8

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING IAN SPENCE (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 4 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Ian Spence of Windsor, Nova Scotia to acquire an interest in a land holding of approximately one hundred and fifty-five (155) acres of land in Lot 41, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Frank McAree and Florence McAree, both of Baldwins Road, Prince Edward Island.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING ALLEN STREET HOLDINGS INC. (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Allen Street Holdings Inc. of Mount Albion, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately six decimal zero six (6.06) acres of land at Charlottetown, Queens County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from M.F. Schurman Company, Limited of Saint John, New Brunswick.

EC2014-10

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING CROSSFIELD DEVELOPMENTS INC. (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Crossfield Developments Inc. of Halifax, Nova Scotia to acquire a land holding of approximately seventeen decimal three nine (17.39) acres of land in Lot 53, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Rosemary L. Connolly of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts and Loretta Connolly of South Weymouth, Massachusetts.

EC2014-11

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING CROSSFIELD DEVELOPMENTS INC. (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Crossfield Developments Inc. of Halifax, Nova Scotia to acquire a land holding of approximately zero decimal five (0.5) acres of land in Lot 53, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Mary Lynch of Stoneham Massachusetts; Eileen Hathaway Krell of Fayetteville, New York; and Linda Rooney of Belmont, Massachusetts.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING GDC RECYCLING INC. (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 and section 9 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to GDC Recycling Inc. of Montague, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately twenty (20) acres of land in Lot 52, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from David Greene of Cardigan, Prince Edward Island SUBJECT TO the condition that the said real property not be subdivided. The condition preventing subdivision shall be binding on the said GDC Recycling Inc. and on all successors in title.

EC2014-13

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING GDC RECYCLING INC. (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 and section 9 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to GDC Recycling Inc. of Montague, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately twenty-eight decimal one eight (28.18) acres of land in Lot 52, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Garth Myers, Diane Myers and Clinton Myers, all of Montague, Prince Edward Island SUBJECT TO the condition that the said real property not be subdivided. The condition preventing subdivision shall be binding on the said GDC Recycling Inc. and on all successors in title.

EC2014-14

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING INMEMRO INC. (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 and section 9 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to INMEMRO Inc. of Milltown Cross, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately twelve decimal three (12.3) acres of land at Georgetown, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Fred Buell of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island SUBJECT TO the condition that the said real property not be subdivided. The condition preventing subdivision shall be binding on the said INMEMRO Inc. and on all successors in title.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING ISLAND COASTAL SERVICES LTD. (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Island Coastal Services Ltd. of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately twenty (20) acres of land in Lot 67, Queens County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from 100251 P.E.I. Inc. of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Further, Council noted that the said land holding, being Provincial Property No. 922567, was previously subject to a condition preventing subdivision in accordance with section 9 of the said Act. This subdivision restriction continues to apply.

EC2014-16

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING ISLAND COASTAL SERVICES LTD. (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Island Coastal Services Ltd. of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately seventy (70) acres of land in Lot 67, Queens County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from the Estate of Gordon Dennis of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Further, Council noted that the said land holding, being Provincial Property No. 689265, was previously identified for non-development use in accordance with Section 2 of the Land Identification Regulations (EC606/95) made under the said Act. Identification continues to apply.

EC2014-17

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING KATIAN FARMS LIMITED (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 and section 9 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Katian Farms Limited of Windsor, Nova Scotia to acquire a land holding of approximately one hundred and fifty-five (155) acres of land in Lot 41, Kings County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Frank McAree and Florence McAree, both of Baldwins Road, Prince Edward Island PROVIDED THAT the said real property is identified for non-development use pursuant to the Land Identification Regulations (EC606/95) made under the said Act.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING KINLOCK CREEK LTD. (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Kinlock Creek Ltd. of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately zero decimal two nine (0.29) acres of land at Charlottetown, Queens County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Chris Jadis of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

EC2014-19

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
LANDS PROTECTION ACT
PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND WILDLIFE FEDERATION
(APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 and section 9 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Prince Edward Island Wildlife Federation of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately one hundred and ninety-two (192) acres of land in Lot 10, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from David Biggar and Mary Biggar, both of Portage, Prince Edward Island PROVIDED THAT the said real property is identified for non-development use pursuant to the Land Identification Regulations (EC606/95) made under the said Act.

EC2014-20

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LANDS PROTECTION ACT PETITION TO ACQUIRE A LAND HOLDING DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA (APPROVAL)

Pursuant to section 5 of the *Prince Edward Island Lands Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-5 Council granted permission to Ducks Unlimited Canada of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island to acquire a land holding of approximately one hundred and ninety two (192) acres of land in Lot 10, Prince County, Province of Prince Edward Island, being acquired from Prince Edward Island Wildlife Federation of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Further, Council noted that the said land holding, being Provincial Property No. 50963, was previously identified for non-development use in accordance with section 2 of the Land Identification Regulations (EC606/95) made under the said Act. Identification continues to apply.

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 Robert Vessey to be Acting Minister of Community Services and Seniors commencing on the 3rd day of January 2014, and continuing for the duration of the absence from the Province of Honourable Valerie Docherty.

EC2014-22

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND CONDITIONS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REGULATIONS **AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 72 of the Public Health Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-30.1, Council made the following regulations:

- 1. Clause 2(1)(d) of the Public Health Act Notifiable Diseases and Conditions and Communicable Diseases Regulations (EC560/13) is revoked.
- 2. Section 7 of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words "as directed to" and the substitution of the words "as directed by".
- 3. The regulations are amended by the addition of the following after section 9:
- 9.1 (1) A report made under section 33 of the Act shall include

Contents of report

- (a) the name of the disease;
- (b) the name, age, sex, health number as defined in the Provincial Health Number Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-27.01, and telephone number, if any, of the person who has or may have the disease and, if the person is a minor, the name and telephone number of the person's parent or guardian; and
- (c) relevant details of the disease.
- (2) A report made under section 34 or section 36 of the Act shall Idem include
 - (a) a general description of the symptoms of the suspected disease;
 - (b) the number of persons suspected of being infected with the disease: and
 - (c) the location of the institution, school or child care centre to which the report relates.
- (3) A report made under subsection 9(2) of these regulations shall Idem include
 - (a) the name of the disease;
 - (b) the name, date of birth and medical record number of the person from whom the specimen was taken; and
 - (c) the name of the ordering physician or family physician other person who is or has been attending the person referred to in clause (b).
- (4) All reports referred to in this section shall include any further Other relevant relevant information requested by the Chief Public Health Officer.

(5) A report referred to in subsections (1) to (3) inclusive shall be Time periods delivered to the Chief Public Health Officer within the following time periods:

- (a) for a disease listed in Schedule I, within one hour;
- (b) for a disease listed in Schedule II or III, within 24 hours;
- (c) for any other notifiable disease or condition or communicable disease, as directed by the Chief Public Health Officer.
- 9.2 (1) Exposure of a person to an animal suspected or known to be Reportable event infected with rabies is a reportable event for the purposes of sections 33, 34 and 36 of the Act.

- (2) A report in respect of a reportable event shall be made within one Contents of report hour of its coming to the attention of the person required to report in accordance with section 33, 34 or 36, as the case may be, and shall include the name, age, sex and telephone number, if any, of the person who has been exposed to the animal and, if the person is a minor, the name and telephone number of the person's parent or guardian.
- 9.3 (1) Subject to subsection (2), as a preventive measure against the Preventive transmission of gonorrhea, chlamydia or other infectious diseases, a measures medical practitioner assisting at the birth of a baby shall within one hour of the birth treat the eyes of the baby with a prophylactic solution, dispensed in single use containers, of

- (a) 1% tetracycline;
- (b) 0.5% erythromycin; or
- (c) 1% silver nitrate.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply if the parents of the baby provide a Exemption written statement directing that subsection (1) not be followed in the case of their baby.
- (3) Before accepting a written statement under subsection (2), the Requirements medical practitioner assisting at the birth shall inform the parents respecting
 - (a) the reasons why the treatment is recommended;
 - (b) the advantages that may be anticipated from the treatment;
 - (c) the problems that may arise if the treatment is not given; and
 - (d) any side effects that may arise from the treatment.
- (4) A copy of the written statement referred to in subsection (2) shall Copy to be retained be added to the baby's patient record.
- 4. (1) Subsection 12(1) of the regulations is amended
 - (a) in subclause (a)(ii), by the addition of the following after paragraph (I):
 - (J) outbreaks of influenza-like illness in health facilities and institutions.
 - (b) in subclause (a)(vii), by the deletion of the word "Cancer" and the substitution of the words "Neoplasms (benign or malignant)"; and
 - (c) by the revocation of clause (b) and substitution of the
 - (b) an outbreak of any of the following if the disease appears epidemic or the case shows unusual features:
 - (i) Impetigo,
 - (ii) Ringworm,
 - (iii) Pediculosis,
 - (iv) Scabies;
 - (c) an outbreak of enteric illness, including Norovirus, whether or not confirmed by laboratory tests;
 - (d) any occurrence of the following:
 - (i) a disease of known etiology occurring with unusual frequency or in a rare or unusual form,
 - (ii) clusters of cases of a disease of unknown etiology.
- (2) Section 12 of the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (2):

- (3) The time period within which a notifiable disease or condition or Timing of reports communicable disease shall be reported is that specified in Schedule I, II or III, as the case may be.
- 5. The regulations are amended by the addition of Schedules I, II and III as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.
- 6. These regulations come into force on February 1, 2014.

Schedule

Schedule I

Occurrences of the following shall be reported verbally as soon as observed and in any case not later than 1 hour after observation:

- 1. Acute Flaccid Paralysis
- 2. Anthrax
- 3. Botulism
- 4. Cholera
- 5. Diptheria
- 6. Diseases of known etiology occurring with more frequency or in a rare of unusual form of clusters of cases presenting with unknown etiology
- 7. Enteric illness outbreaks, including Norovirus
- 8. Hantavirus
- 9. Hepatitis A
- 10. Haemolytic Uremic Syndrome
- 11. Invasive Group A Streptococcal Disease
- 12. Invasive Haemophilus influenzae Serotype B
- 13. Measles
- 14. Meningococcal Disease Invasive
- 15. Novel organisms deemed as having pandemic potential by the WHO
- 16. Outbreaks of influenza-like illness in health facilities and institutions
- 17. Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning
- 18. Plague
- 19. Poliomyelitis
- 20. Rabies
- 21. Rubella
- 22. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- 23. Smallpox
- 24. Tuberculosis
- 25. Typhoid
- 26. Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli
- 27. Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers
- 28. West Nile Virus
- 29. Yellow Fever

Schedule II

Occurrences of the following shall be reported verbally as soon as observed and in any case not later than 24 hours after observation:

- 1. Adverse events following immunization (AEFI)
- 2. Congenital Rubella Syndrome
- 3. Creutzfeld-Jacob Disease, Classic
- 4. Creutzfeld-Jacob Disease, Variant
- 5. Mumps
- 6. Leprosy

Schedule III

An outbreak of the following shall be reported verbally as soon as observed and in any case not later than 24 hours after observation if the disease appears epidemic or the case shows unusual features:

- 1. Impetigo
- 2. Ringworm
- 3. Pediculosis
- 4. Scabies

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 revokes clause 2(1)(d) of the regulations. This clause is now unnecessary since the Act and the regulations set out the reporting requirements with respect to notifiable diseases and conditions and communicable diseases.

SECTION 2 amends section 7 of the regulations to correct a typographical error.

SECTION 3 amends the regulations by adding new sections 9.1 and 9.2 to establish the reporting requirements with respect to notifiable diseases and conditions and communicable diseases. The section also adds a new section 9.3 that requires a medical practitioner assisting at the birth of a baby to treat the baby's eyes with a prophylactic solution against the transmission of infectious diseases, unless directed in writing not to do so by the baby's parents.

SECTION 4 amends subsection 12(1) of the regulations to add specified notifiable diseases and conditions that are required to be reported to the Chief Public Health Officer.

SECTION 5 amends the regulations by adding Schedules I, II and III, which establish the time periods within which occurrences of specified diseases and conditions are required to be reported to the Chief Public Health Officer.

SECTION 6 provides for the commencement of these regulations.