

# Disclosure Statement Concerning an Election Commitment

(Transparency in Election Commitments Act, S.N.B. 2018, c.1, ss.4 and 5)



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(2024-03-14)

Part A: Election commitment	
<b>Registered political party</b>	Progressive Conservative Party of New Brunswick
<b>Number</b>	2
<b>Title</b>	Expanding Scope of Practice
<b>Description</b>	A re-elected PCNB Government will enhance access to primary medical care by expanding the scope of practice of all primary care health care providers. This will ensure that New Brunswickers can access the care they need, when and where they need it.
<b>Type of commitment</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Party commitment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leader commitment
<b>Party platform reference</b>	Platform has not yet been published.
<b>Type of disclosure statement</b>	<p>Check one of the boxes:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Cost estimate; i.e., an estimate of the commitment's cost or financial implications.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Maximum cost statement; i.e., if the commitment relates to a new or expanded program or service, the maximum cost to which the party commits if it forms the next government.</p> <p>(c) An estimate of the financial implications of the election commitment has not been prepared because:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient information was available to prepare a cost estimate;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The election commitment will not have financial implications for the Province; or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The party declines to prepare a cost estimate or a maximum cost statement with respect to the election commitment.</p>
<b>Complementary disclosure statement</b>	<p>If a maximum cost statement is checked above and the election commitment indicates it will also increase or reduce revenue, the following disclosure statement is also filed:</p> <p><b>Number and Title</b></p>

Part B: Financial implications							
Fiscal Year	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	Subsequent	Total
Operating Budget – Revenue							
Operating Budget – Expenses	0	\$24,589,770.33	\$24,589,770.33	\$24,589,770.33	\$24,589,770.33		\$98,359,081.32
Capital Budget – Expenditures							

These financial implications are included in the *Summary of Election Commitments* filed with this disclosure statement.

**Part C: Additional required information**

Each significant assumption made in determining the cost estimate or maximum cost statement.

- It is assumed that expanding the scope of practice of primary health care providers will modestly increase the quantity of primary care billings to the province.

The sources of information used in preparing the cost estimate or maximum cost statement.

- Publicly available budgetary documents from the Government of New Brunswick.

The computations done to prepare the cost estimate or maximum cost statement.

- A three-year rolling average of primary health care expenses was calculated.
- The three-year rolling average was increased by 10 per cent to estimate the net new yearly spending associated with this proposed commitment.

**Part D: Publication**

This disclosure statement has been made public by the registered political party; i.e., by or through any media, including a press release, a post on a website or any other public information media.

**Part E: Signature**

- Official representative of the registered political party, or  
 Chief agent of the registered political party

Name  
**Wesley McLean**

Written signature

Date

or Electronic signature (Type name)  
Wes McLean

Date September 23, 2024