

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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Part A: Election commitment	
Registered political party	NB NDP
Number	6
Title	Changes to gender on government ID
Description	Changing gender on government ID may require a psychological assessment that individuals have to pay out of their own pockets. This can be a significant financial obstacle for those that want to change their gender marker. The NDP commits to make it easier to change gender identity on official government documents, identification and licenses by covering these additional costs.
Type of commitment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party commitment <input type="checkbox"/> Leader commitment
Party platform reference	
Type of disclosure statement	<p>Check one of the boxes:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Cost estimate; i.e. an estimate of the commitment's cost or financial implications.</p> <p><input checked="" 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>
Complementary disclosure statement	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:

Part B: Financial implications							
Fiscal Year	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	Subsequent	Total
Operating Budget – Revenue							
Operating Budget – Expenses	\$27,540	\$27,540	\$27,540	\$27,540	\$27,540		\$137,700
Capital Budget – Expenditures							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> These financial implications are included in the <i>Summary of Election Commitments</i> filed with this disclosure statement.							

Part C: Additional required information

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

\$170 recommended fee from College of Psychologists of New Brunswick. May require multiple visits, costs account for 3 visits per individual.

No clear information on how many individuals in New Brunswick identify as transgender. There were 294 ID changes in Alberta when legislation passed.

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

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/consultation-gender-and-sex-information-government-ids-and-forms>

Statistics Canada Population 2016 Census

College of Psychologists of New Brunswick recommended fee information

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

If individuals attend three sessions that would be \$510 cost.

Using Alberta numbers adjusted for population and assuming three visits were had the cost would be \$27,540.

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

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Andrea Bass

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Date

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Date
Aug 24, 2018