

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 | |
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| Registered political party | New Brunswick Liberal Association |
| Number | L-030 |
| Title | PSW wages and hours of care |
| Description | Ensure all existing nursing home beds are accessible by filling staffing gaps by investing in wages for personal support workers and resident attendants ultimately resulting in increased hours of care. |
| Type of commitment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party commitment <input type="checkbox"/> Leader commitment |
| Party platform reference | Platform not released yet |
| Type of disclosure statement | <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> |
| 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: Not applicable |

| Part B: Financial implications | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Fiscal Year | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | Subsequent | Total |
| Operating Budget – Revenue | | | | | | | |
| Operating Budget – Expenses | - | 21,000,000 | 40,400,000 | 59,800,000 | 79,200,000 | | 200,400,000 |
| Capital Budget – Expenditures | | | | | | | |

X 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.

Current hours of care are 3.3. The cost for a 0.1 hour increase is the same as when GNB did so in 2022.

An immediate \$1 per hour increase in wages for all personal service workers is costed in the “New Brunswick Economic and Fiscal Trends and Sensitivities” document released in August 2024.

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

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2022.03.0159.html

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/fin/pdf/Publications/nb-economic-and-fiscal-trends-and-sensitivites.pdf>

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

0.1 hours of care: \$9.7 million

Increase by 0.2 in 2026-2027= \$19.4 million
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Wages: \$21m per year beginning in 2025-2026

Part D: Publication

X 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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official representative of the registered political party, or <input type="checkbox"/> Chief agent of the registered political party | Name Eldon Hunter |
| Written signature | Date |
| or Electronic signature (Type name) <i>Eldon Hunter</i> | Date Oct 2 2024 |