

# The Way Forward Report Card

The First Six Months

## Measuring Progress

On November 9, 2016, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador released *The Way Forward*. In the first six months, Government committed to securing our footing through a variety of Phase I actions aimed at reducing spending and supporting economic growth.



Complete



Action Under Consideration


## Outcomes Achieved

**Savings in excess of \$87 million in a matter of months while maintaining high quality programs and services.** All deliverables from Phase One improved public sector efficiency while strengthening our economic foundation, offering better services, and achieving better outcomes.




# A More Efficient Public Sector


**Reduce Government's Building Footprint by 40,000 sq feet**  
(Action 1.1) Savings Identified: \$1.6 million 

**Announce a Flatter, Leaner Management Structure for Core Government** (Action 1.2)   
Savings Identified: \$20-25 million


**Begin a Review of Government Agencies, Boards and Commissions** (Action 1.3) 

**Pilot a Single Entry Medical Transportation Assistance Program** (Action 1.4) 


**Announce the Consolidation of Government Marketing Functions** (Action 1.5) Savings are included in the flatter, leaner management structure total. 

**Announce the Consolidation of Engineering Services within One Department** (Action 1.6) Savings are included in the flatter, leaner management structure total. 

**Implement Lean Process Improvement Projects** (Action 1.7) 

**Publish Service Standards for Business and Economic Development Programs** (Action 1.7) 

**Identify the Preferred Shared Services Model** (Action 1.8) 

**Implement Customer Flow Management at Mount Pearl Motor Registration** (Action 1.9) 

**Survey Residents on Service Delivery Expectations to Inform the Transition to Digital-By-Design** (Action 1.9) 

**Begin Consolidation of Toll-Free Numbers** (Action 1.9) 

**Utilize Zero-Based Budgeting in Preparation for Budget 2017** (Action 1.10) Savings Identified: \$65.8 million 

**Proceed to Procure the Corner Brook Long Term Care Facility** (Action 1.11) 

# A Stronger Economic Foundation

**Launch a New Municipal Leasing Program for Crown Lands** (Action 1.12)



**Release *The Way Forward on Immigration***  
(Action 1.13)



**Implement a Managed Service Provider Approach to Expand Opportunities for Local Vendors on Government IT Work** (Action 1.14)



**Coordinate Tourism Industry Research**  
(Action 1.15)



**Develop a Standardized Wi-Fi Identifier**  
(Action 1.15)



**Release a New Provincial Tourism Product Development Plan** (Action 1.16)



**Create the Fisheries Advisory Council, Appoint the Chair and Commence Recruitment of the Members**  
(Action 1.17)



**Identify Five Regional Innovation Systems Pilot Project Areas** (Action 1.18)



**Introduce a New *Public Procurement Act*** (Action 1.19)



## Better Services

**Establish a Major Investment Projects Unit**  
(Action 1.20)



**Release a Multi-Year Infrastructure Plan**  
(Action 1.21)



**Release a List of Roads Projects for 2017** (Action 1.22)



**Release a Tender for a Nighttime Construction Project**  
(Action 1.22)



**Release a Five-Year Marine Infrastructure Plan**  
(Action 1.23)



## Better Services

**Implement a New Infrastructure Program that Supports Regional Collaboration and Sharing of Services**

(Action 1.24)



**Review the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation**

(Action 1.25)



**Establish an Oil and Gas Industry Development Council**

(Action 1.26)



**Implement a Generic Offshore Oil Royalty Regime and Regulations**

(Action 1.26)



**Designate Industry Facilitators for the Natural Resources Sector**

(Action 1.27)



## Better Outcomes

**Invite Indigenous Leaders to Participate in the first Leaders Roundtable**

(Action 1.28)



**Adopt a Health-in-All-Policies Approach**

(Action 1.29)



**Respond to the All Party Committee's Recommendations on Mental Health and Addictions**

Government has committed to release an implementation plan for the recommendations by June 30, 2017. (Action 1.30)



**Release Results from the Review of College of the North Atlantic**

(Action 1.31)



**Form a Council of Representatives from Government, Memorial University and College of the North Atlantic to Improve Collaboration**

(Action 1.32)



**Proceed with the Premier's Task Force on Improving Educational Outcomes and Hold Public Consultations**

(Action 1.33)



Our Government will continue to implement priority actions under *The Way Forward*. A second report card on progress in 2017-18 will be released before Budget 2018.