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CHAPTER E-12

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT

- 1.** There shall be an Executive Council of the province consisting of the Premier, who may be President of the Executive Council, and not less than seven or more than eleven other persons appointed by the Lieutenant Governor on the advice of the Premier. 1980,c.1,s.1; 1986,c.1,s.1; 2009,c.70,s.1. Composition of Executive Council
- 2.** Members of the Executive Council shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor under the Great Seal of the province and shall hold office during pleasure. 1980,c.1,s.2. Appointment of Executive Council
- 3.** The Executive Council is responsible for the executive government of the province and the several departments thereof as set out in the *Public Departments Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-29. 1980,c.1,s.3. Functions of Executive Council
- 4.** Each member of the Executive Council shall be paid such remuneration and benefits as are determined under section 46 of the *Legislative Assembly Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-7. 1994,c.34,s.6{eff.} June 2/94. Remuneration
- 5.** (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a Clerk of the Executive Council who shall be of deputy minister rank and shall hold office during pleasure. Clerk of Executive Council
- (2) The duties of the Clerk of the Executive Council are to provide administrative services to, and preserve all documents and records of, the Executive Council. Duties
- (3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a Clerk Assistant of the Executive Council to perform the duties of the Clerk in his absence. 1980,c.1,s.5; 1983,c.1,s.1. Clerk Assistant
- 6.** There may be appointed pursuant to the *Civil Service Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. C-8 such staff as may be required for the proper discharge of the functions of the Executive Council. 1980,c.1,s.6. Staff
- 7.** (1) There shall continue to be a Great Seal of the province. Great Seal
- (2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may vary or change the Great Seal of the province. Variation
- (3) The Clerk of the Executive Council shall be the custodian of the Great Seal of the province and shall cause it to be affixed to documents Custody

as required by law or as instructed by the President of the Executive Council. 1980,c.1,s.7.

Treasury Board	8. (1) There shall be a committee of the Executive Council called the Treasury Board which shall advise on budget preparation, financial analysis, government organization, operating policy and procedures, financial administration, collective bargaining, staff relations, human resource development, and classification.
Composition	(2) The Board shall consist of the Provincial Treasurer and not more than four other members of the Executive Council appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
<i>Idem</i>	(2.1) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint not more than two members of the Legislative Assembly who are not members of the Executive Council as members of the Board.
Chairperson	(3) The Provincial Treasurer shall be the chairperson of the Board.
Secretary	(4) The Deputy Provincial Treasurer shall be the secretary to the Board.
Procedure	(5) The Board may determine its own procedure. 1993,c.29,s.2; 2000,c.8,s.1.
Other committees	9. (1) Without prejudice to section 8, the Executive Council may establish such other committees as it considers necessary for the discharge of its functions.
Members	(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint not more than four members of the Legislative Assembly who are not members of the Executive Council as members of a committee established under subsection (1) and may designate one of those members as chairman.
Remuneration	9.1 A person appointed as a member of a committee pursuant to subsection 8(2.1) or 9(2) may be paid such remuneration as may be determined by the Indemnities and Allowances Commission appointed under section 46 of the <i>Legislative Assembly Act</i> . 1983,c.1,s.1; 1986,c.1,s.2; 1993,c.29,s.2; 2000,c.8,s.2,s.3.
Agreements with other authorities	10. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize a Minister of the Crown, for and on behalf of the government, or an agency of the government, to enter into an agreement with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Government of Canada, or a minister or agency of the Government of Canada; (b) the government of another province of Canada, or a minister or agency of the government of another province of Canada;

(c) a municipality, school board or other local authority; or
(d) any person or group of persons,
for the benefit or purposes of the residents of the province or any part
thereof. 1980,c.1,s.11.