



THE PREMIER
GOVERNMENT OF
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

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Dear Cabinet Colleagues:

The people of this province have elected a new Progressive Conservative government and placed their trust in us to make decisions on their behalf. This is a profound responsibility and one we must never take lightly.

Always remember that it is a privilege to serve in government, and we all share a duty to use our time in office to make our province stronger, more prosperous, and more unified than we found it.

As Premier, it is my job to set a clear and responsible course for our government. As members of my Cabinet, I expect you to ground your decisions in the commitments and principles detailed in our 2025 Election Platform, *For All of Us*. This document is a four-year roadmap that not only articulates our vision but also defines the standard against which our performance will be measured. Each of you will find obligations within that platform that relate to your mandate, and I expect you to work closely with your Cabinet colleagues and the public service to deliver on these commitments.

We must always remain laser focused on what matters most: better healthcare, lower taxes, and safer communities. Delivering on these commitments will, in part, depend on us executing a vigorous economic development agenda that will ensure the resources of our province are developed by Newfoundlanders and Labradorians for the benefit of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

We were elected to be honest, open, and accountable. Too often, the previous government broke faith with the people of our province by placing their private or partisan interests ahead of the public good. I will not allow our government to follow a similar course. I expect that each of you maintain the highest level of ethics and integrity. I expect each of you to treat our Cabinet confidences with discretion while treating caucus colleagues, public servants and members of the public with respect. I expect each of us to exercise fiscal responsibility along with a steadfast focus on results. Finally, before making any decision, I expect you to ask the most important question: Will this help the people of Newfoundland and Labrador?

As part of our new standard for transparency, we will launch an independent review of the Churchill River MOU signed by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and Hydro-Québec. We will make the findings public and ensure that citizens' voices are heard when it comes time to make a decision on future direction.

Together, we will build a future where people don't just come from Newfoundland and Labrador—they come to it.

I look forward to working with each of you as we advance our vision, strengthen our province, and deliver better healthcare, lower taxes, and safer communities—for all of us.

Sincerely,



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