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## MEMORANDUM TO THE MINISTER

### 2023 REGIONAL ECONOMIC IMMIGRATION PROGRAMS ALLOCATIONS

#### FOR APPROVAL

##### SUMMARY

- The purpose of this memorandum is to seek your approval of the proposed 2023 allocations for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP), the Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP), and the Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot (RNIP) (see Annex A). This year the Department will also be implementing a multi-allocation plan.
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- We recommend that you approve the proposed allocations by checking the “I concur” box, signing this memorandum and signing the enclosed letters to be sent to your counterparts in the provinces and territories communicating their respective allocations by December 2, 2022. RNIP communities will be informed of their 2023 and 2024 allocations separately.

#### BACKGROUND:

- Each year following the announcement of the immigration levels plan, you set allocations of nominations for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP), the Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP), and the Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot (RNIP).

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- The PNP allocations are separated into two categories: 1) enhanced nominations of high-skilled candidates through the Express Entry System and, 2) base nominations for candidates at all skill levels, administered outside of Express Entry.
- This is the first year that the Department is proposing providing provinces and territories (PTs) with a multi-year allocation plan for the PNP and AIP, which you committed to at the Forum for Ministers Responsible for Immigration meeting this past summer. This will provide PTs with notional allocations for 2024 and 2025.
- Following the recent extension of the RNIP, communities will be able to recommend candidates until February 29, 2024. As such, allocations for 2024 should also be granted giving the communities sufficient time to fully utilize these spaces.

**CURRENT STATUS:**

Provincial Nominee Program (PNP)

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- While PTs will welcome this growth,   
 This is primarily due to PT demand outweighing PNP growth in the levels plan. The Department considered providing provinces and territories their entire 2023 allocations requests. However, providing growth beyond levels space leads to the accumulation of inventory waiting for admissions space, and would have significant negative impacts on processing times, which would negatively impact clients and counteract many of the measures currently being pursued to improve service delivery.

- As part of the commitment to develop a multi-year allocation plan for the PNP, the Department is also proposing to inform provinces and territories of notional allocations for 2024 and 2025.

#### Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP)

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- The allocations would be distributed amongst the Atlantic provinces using the guiding principles (see Annex C) with respect to past usage, capacity and provincial request for additional allocations.
- Similar to the PNP, this will be the first year the AIP has put forward a multi-year allocation plan.

#### Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot (RNIP)

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- The Department also intends on providing RNIP communities with their 2024 allocation as the Pilot will be sun-setting in August 2024, and they will only be able to recommend candidates for the first two months of the year.
- Allocations are based on bilateral consultations with participating RNIP communities held in fall 2022.

#### Economic Mobility Pathways Project (EMPP)

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### **CONSULTATIONS:**

- The Department engaged provinces and territories, as well as RNIP community partners, throughout fall 2022 to solicit their allocation requests for 2023 (and 2024 and 2025 under the PNP and AIP). PTs were also engaged through the development of the 2023-2025 Levels Plan.

### **RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:**

N/R

### **COMMUNICATIONS IMPLICATIONS:**

- PTs lead on whether or not to disclose allocations of nominations. No proactive communications activities are planned, in keeping with the typical approach.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- We recommend that you approve the proposed allocations by checking the “I concur” box, signing this memorandum and signing the enclosed letters to be sent to your counterparts in the provinces and territories communicating their respective allocations by December 2, 2022. RNIP communities will be informed of their 2023 and 2024 allocations separately.

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**NEXT STEPS:**

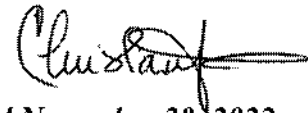
- Once you approve the allocations, and sign the letters to your PT colleagues to inform them of their multi-year allocations (see Annex D), we would also informally advise PTs and communities of their allocation at the officials' level.
- RNIP communities will be advised of their allocations separately



*DMA e-approved*

Scott Harris  
Associate Deputy Minister

Arun Thangaraj  
Associate Deputy Minister



*DM e-approved November 28, 2022*

Christiane Fox  
Deputy Minister

I concur

I do not concur

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The Hon. Sean Fraser, P.C., M.P.

Annexes (5):

- Proposed 2023 Allocations for Regional Economic Immigration Programs
- Multi-Year Allocation Plan
- Background on Provincial Nominee Program and Atlantic Immigration Program Guiding Principles
- 2023 Allocation Letters to Provinces and Territories
- Proposed Multi-Year Allocation Plan and Expected Provincial and Territorial Reaction

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## **Annex C: Background on Provincial Nominee Program and Atlantic Immigration Program Guiding Principles**

### **Provincial Nominee Program:**

#### **Purpose**

In 2020, IRCC introduced new guiding principles to inform the distribution of Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) allocations. 2023 will be the fourth year that these principles are used to inform IRCC's PNP allocations recommendation.

The objectives of the PNP guiding principles are to:

- 1) establish a systematic, evidence-based framework to determine PNP allocations year over year;
- 2) introduce greater operational predictability through allocations that reflect past usage and trends, including a more accurate split between base and enhanced spaces; and
- 3) support more transparency with provinces and territories (PTs) by informing them of the considerations Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) uses to inform the allocation recommendation to the Minister, and working with them on actions to improve predictable usage of allocations (such as introducing limits on the size of reallocation and redistribution requests).

#### **Systematic Framework**

The guiding principles are categorized into quantitative and qualitative factors, which reflect a range of policy and data-driven considerations, and inform IRCC's recommendation through evidence-based analysis. By applying the guiding principles each year, more rigor and consistency will be incorporated into how the Department arrives at its distribution recommendation each year.

#### **Greater Operational Predictability**

In order to introduce greater operational predictability and, in the longer term, improve processing times for PNP base applications, IRCC is aiming to provide more accurate allocations to PTs at the start of the year. This should minimize the need for PTs to request changes in their allocation through reallocation or redistribution, which tend to have significant impacts on processing times. To arrive at accurate allocations, IRCC will examine past usage of allocations, and take into account PTs' requests for changes in their allocation (i.e. increase, decrease, no change), including their preferred base and enhanced split. It is expected that this approach will result in allocations that PTs' can maximize from the start of the year, and decrease the need for significant reallocations and redistributions. The Department is also aiming to work with PTs in the medium term on a broader set of complementary improvements, which will also support the goal of managing base processing times.

#### **Transparency and Openness with PTs**

In order to ensure transparency about the new guiding principles, and in response to PTs' requests for better understanding how IRCC makes its PNP allocation recommendation, the guiding principles were presented to PTs multilaterally in February 2020.

#### **Applying the Guiding Principles**

The guiding principles will be applied by balancing quantitative considerations with qualitative considerations. The quantitative considerations largely reflect the objectives and desired outcomes of regional immigration programming, such as: past use of allocations, share of all economic immigrants compared to share of the population, and retention rates per PT. These considerations are scored and used to determine whether the jurisdiction might receive a small, medium, large allocation increase, or

maintain their current allocation. Once the size of the allocation increase is determined, the qualitative considerations are used to adjust the allocation size if appropriate, with emphasis on supporting effective relationships with PTs through taking into account PTs' requests for changes in allocations, and considering all allocations each PT receives to support regional needs (i.e. through the PNP, Atlantic Immigration Pilot, and Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot).

### **Atlantic Immigration Program:**

Similar to the Provincial Nominee Program, the Atlantic Immigration Program takes multiple quantitative and qualitative factors into consideration in determining the allocation distribution. In its first year (2017), the Council of Atlantic Premiers (CAP) agreed to use a proportion of population model, based on each province's percentage of the overall Atlantic population in setting the initial 2,000 AIP allocations. The Department continues to apply this model for the first 2,000 AIP allocations as a baseline; for all program growth beyond the 2,000, IRCC factors in the proportion of population as well as the province's past allocation usage, provincial immigration growth strategies, and share of total economic immigration spaces (i.e. spaces under the PNP, and Express Entry).

# Guiding Principles

## Quantitative Considerations:



***Share of Economic Immigrants:*** IRCC will consider the overall share of economic immigrants that a PT receives, including through federal programs.

- A primary objective of the Provincial Nominee Program is to **distribute the benefits of economic immigration** across Canada.



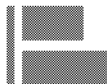
***Past Use of Allocations:*** Identify trends regarding the use of previous allocations.

- As allocations usage varies widely across PTs, this consideration will help maximize allocations and minimize the demand for in-year reallocations and the need for re-distribution of returned spaces by PTs in the fall.



***Key Performance Indicators for Regional Immigration:***

- Economic independence
- Retention in nominating jurisdiction
- Supporting regional economic development



***Alignment of Nominations and PNP Levels Space:*** IRCC will consider the number of allocations distributed and PNP levels space to support ongoing departmental efforts to achieve admissions and processing time objectives.

## Qualitative Considerations:



### ***PT Input: IRCC will consider the strategic priorities shared by PTs***

- To support strategic priorities of the PTs, e.g. supporting growth sectors, addressing targeted economic or labour needs, population growth.
- Will consider requests for increases or changes to a PT's allocation, including as part of annual levels consultations.

### ***Stakeholder Input: IRCC will consider the strategic priorities shared by stakeholders***

- Consider input and feedback received from stakeholders including industry associations, employers, communities, settlement provider organizations, academia, etc.



### ***Balanced and Equitable Distribution: Consider a balanced and equitable distribution across jurisdictions***

- This would largely apply to jurisdictions of similar size or profile.
- Distribute nominations to optimize each jurisdiction's economic and social prosperity, contributing to Canada's overall wellbeing.



### ***Governmental and Departmental Priorities: Allocations to accomplish specific federal, provincial/territorial, or stakeholder-driven priorities***

- Consider PT participation in federal initiatives (e.g. Atlantic Immigration Pilot, NOC C initiative and Francophone Immigration).
- Consider objectives and priorities relating to the Multi-Year Levels Plan (i.e., meeting levels targets and processing times standards).



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Dear Minister:

I am writing to inform you of Alberta's allocations for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) for 2023. I am pleased to inform you that this will be the first year that Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has developed a multi-year allocation plan under the PNP, which will provide your jurisdiction with your allocation for 2023 along with two notional allocations for 2024 and 2025. I am confident that this will help improve predictability under the program and ensure that jurisdictions will be able to operationally plan for the coming years. I would, however, note that like the multi-year levels plan, future years are notional and subject to adjustment if circumstances change.

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Dear Minister:

I am writing to inform you of British Columbia's allocations for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) for 2023.

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Dear Minister:

I am writing to inform you of Manitoba's allocations for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) for 2023. I am pleased to inform you that this will be the first year that Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has developed a multi-year allocation plan under the PNP, which will provide your jurisdiction with your allocation for 2023 along with two notional allocations for 2024 and 2025. I am confident that this will help improve predictability under the program and ensure that jurisdictions will be able to operationally plan for the coming years. I would, however, note that like the multi-year levels plan, future years are notional and subject to adjustment if circumstances change.

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Dear Minister:

I am writing to inform you of New Brunswick's allocations for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) and Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP) for 2023. I am pleased to inform you that this will be the first year that Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has developed a multi-year allocation plan under the PNP and the AIP, which will provide your jurisdiction with your allocation for 2023 along with two notional allocations for 2024 and 2025. I am confident that this will help improve predictability under the programs and ensure that jurisdictions will be able to operationally plan for the coming years. I would, however, note that like the multi-year levels plan, future years are notional and subject to adjustment if circumstances change.

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Dear Minister:

I am writing to inform you of Newfoundland and Labrador's allocations for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) and Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP) for 2023. I am pleased to inform you that this will be the first year that Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has developed a multi-year allocation plan under the PNP and the AIP, which will provide your jurisdiction with your allocation for 2023 along with two notional allocations for 2024 and 2025. I am confident that this will help improve predictability under the programs and ensure that jurisdictions will be able to operationally plan for the coming years. I would, however, note that like the multi-year levels plan, future years are notional and subject to adjustment if circumstances change.

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Dear Minister:

I am writing to inform you of Nova Scotia's allocations for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) and Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP) for 2023. I am pleased to inform you that this will be the first year that Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has developed a multi-year allocation plan under the PNP and the AIP, which will provide your jurisdiction with your allocation for 2023 along with two notional allocations for 2024 and 2025. I am confident that this will help improve predictability under the programs and ensure that jurisdictions will be able to operationally plan for the coming years. I would, however, note that like the multi-year levels plan, future years are notional and subject to adjustment if circumstances change.

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Dear Minister Simpson:

I am writing to inform you of Northwest Territories' allocations for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) and for 2023. I am pleased to inform you that this will be the first year that Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has developed a multi-year allocation plan under the PNP, which will provide your jurisdiction with your allocation for 2023 along with two notional allocations for 2024 and 2025. I am confident that this will help improve predictability under the program and ensure that jurisdictions will be able to operationally plan for the coming years. I would, however, note that like the multi-year levels plan, future years are notional and subject to adjustment if circumstances change.

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Province of Ontario  
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Dear Minister McNaughton:

I am writing to inform you of Ontario's allocations for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) for 2023. I am pleased to inform you that this will be the first year that Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has developed a multi-year allocation plan under the PNP, which will provide your jurisdiction with your allocation for 2023 along with two notional allocations for 2024 and 2025. I am confident that this will help improve predictability under the program and ensure that jurisdictions will be able to operationally plan for the coming years. I would, however, note that like the multi-year levels plan, future years are notional and subject to adjustment if circumstances change.

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Yours sincerely,

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The Honourable Bloyce Thompson, M.L.A.  
Minister of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture  
Government of Prince Edward Island  
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Dear Minister Thompson:

I am writing to inform you of Prince Edward Island's allocations for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) and Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP) for 2023. I am pleased to inform you that this will be the first year that Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has developed a multi-year allocation plan under the PNP and the AIP, which will provide your jurisdiction with your allocation for 2023 along with two notional allocations for 2024 and 2025. I am confident that this will help improve predictability under the programs and ensure that jurisdictions will be able to operationally plan for the coming years. I would, however, note that like the multi-year levels plan, future years are notional and subject to adjustment if circumstances change.

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The Honourable Jeremy Harrison, M.L.A.  
Minister of Trade and Export Development  
Minister of Immigration and Career Training  
Minister Responsible for Innovation Saskatchewan  
Minister Responsible for Tourism Saskatchewan  
Province of Saskatchewan  
[Minister.TED@gov.sk.ca](mailto:Minister.TED@gov.sk.ca)

Dear Minister Harrison:

I am writing to inform you of Saskatchewan's allocations for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) for 2023. I am pleased to inform you that this will be the first year that Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has developed a multi-year allocation plan under the PNP, which will provide your jurisdiction with your allocation for 2023 along with two notional allocations for 2024 and 2025. I am confident that this will help improve predictability under the program and ensure that jurisdictions will be able to operationally plan for the coming years. I would, however, note that like the multi-year levels plan, future years are notional and subject to adjustment if circumstances change.

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The Honourable Ranj Pillai, M.L.A.  
Minister of Economic Development  
Minister of Tourism and Culture  
Minister responsible for Yukon Housing Corporation  
Minister responsible for Yukon Liquor Corporation  
Minister responsible for Yukon Lottery Commission  
Government of Yukon  
[Ranj.Pillai@yukon.ca](mailto:Ranj.Pillai@yukon.ca)

Dear Minister Pillai:

I am writing to inform you of Yukon's allocations for the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP) for 2023. I am pleased to inform you that this will be the first year that Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has developed a multi-year allocation plan under the PNP, which will provide your jurisdiction with your allocation for 2023 along with two notional allocations for 2024 and 2025. I am confident that this will help improve predictability under the program and ensure that jurisdictions will be able to operationally plan for the coming years. I would, however, note that like the multi-year levels plan, future years are notional and subject to adjustment if circumstances change.

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Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

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