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The DNB collections are categorized into two sets: section 1) enhanced acquisitions (1990-1994) and

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 DTAI system is processing these direct purchases and contributions (DTA).

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- 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)

- The allocations would be distributed amongst the Atlantic provinces using the guiding

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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 [REDACTED]

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

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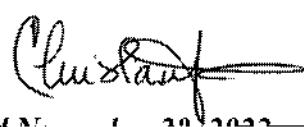
NEXT STEPS:

- 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 allocations at the officials' level
- RNIP communities will be advised of their allocations separately



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Associate Deputy Minister



Arun Thangaraj
Associate Deputy Minister

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Christiane Fox
Deputy Minister

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Provincial Nominee Program:

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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



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.



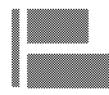
Past Use of Allocations: Identify trends regarding the use of previous allocations.

- 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:

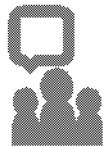
- Economic independence
- Retention in nominating jurisdiction
- Supporting regional economic development



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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The Honourable Raian Sawhney, M.P.A.

Minister of Trade, Immigration and Multiculturalism

Government of Alberta

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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

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Yours,

The Honourable John Baird, P.C., M.P.

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Yours sincerely,

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



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The Honourable Arlene Dunn, M.L.A.
Minister Responsible for Economic Development and Small Business
Minister Responsible for Opportunities NB

Minister Responsible for Immigration
Minister of Aboriginal Affairs
Government of New Brunswick
Arlene.Dunn@gnb.ca

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

~~Allocation for 2024 and 2025~~

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The Honourable Gerry Byrne
Ministry of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
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Dear Minister:

I am writing to inform you of Newfoundland and Labrador's allocations for the
~~Participation in the Provincial Nominee Program~~

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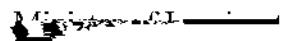
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The Honourable Jill Balser, M.L.A.
Minister of Labour, Skills and Immigration
Government of Nova Scotia
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Dear Minister:

I am writing to inform you of Nova Scotia's allocations for the Provincial Nominee
~~Program (PNP) and Atlantic Immigration Program (AIP) for 2022. I am pleased to~~

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The Honourable RJ Simpson, M.L.A.

Minister of Justice
Government of Northwest Territories
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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 [redacted]

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[REDACTED] I am writing to thank you for your support in my application for Canadian citizenship. I would like to express my appreciation for the excellent service provided by your office. Your staff were very helpful and responsive throughout the process. I am grateful for the guidance and support you provided me during this important journey. Thank you again for your assistance.

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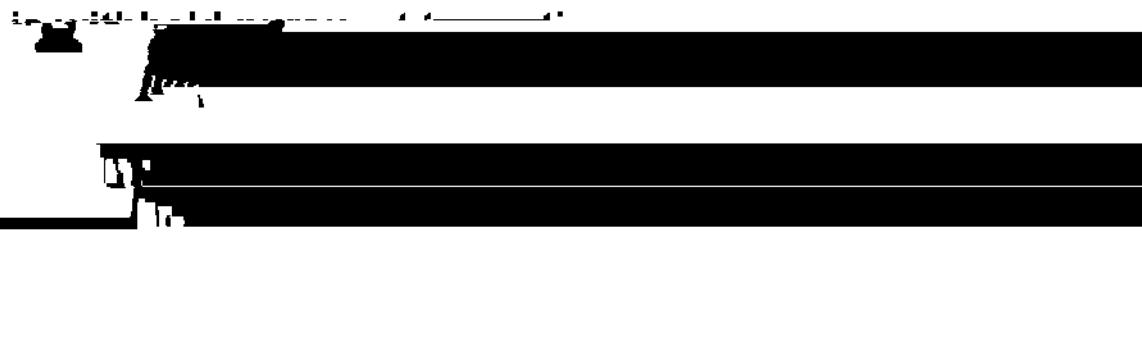
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The Honourable Monte McNaughton, M.L.A.
Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
Province of Ontario
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Dear Minister McNaughton:

I am writing to inform you of Ontario's allocations for the Provincial Nominee

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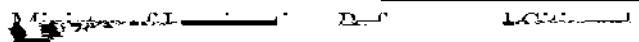
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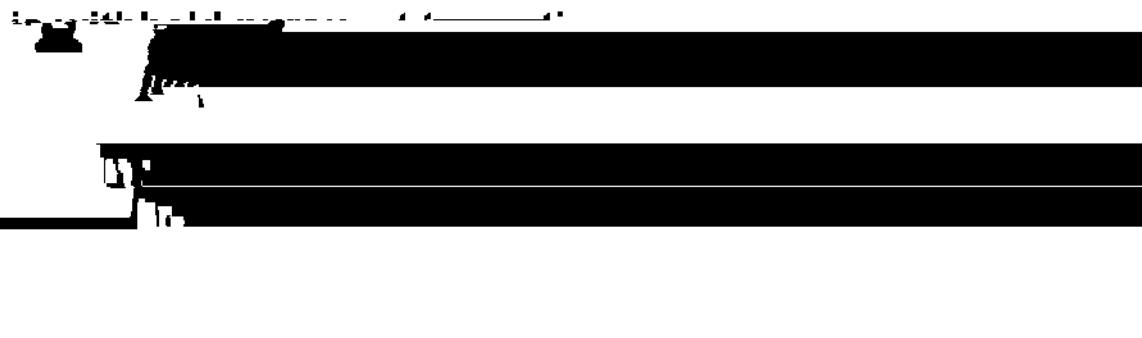
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Minister of Trade and Export Development
Minister of Immigration and Career Training
Minister Responsible for Innovation Saskatchewan
Minister Responsible for Tourism Saskatchewan
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Dear Minister Harrison:

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

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Minister of Tourism and Culture
Minister responsible for Yukon Housing Corporation
Minister responsible for Yukon Liquor Corporation
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Dear Minister Pillai:

I am writing to inform you of Yukon's allocations for the Provincial Nominee Program

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