

**Follow-up to Finance Officials' Appearance before
the Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples
April 12, 2016**

As requested by the Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples on April 12, 2016, the following provides the notional allocation of the Canada Social Transfer and the per capita major transfer amounts for provinces and territories.

1. Canada Social Transfer (CST)

The CST is a federal transfer to provinces and territories in support of post-secondary education, social assistance, and social services, including early childhood development and early learning and child care. The CST is calculated on an equal per capita basis and is legislated to grow at 3 per cent per year.

The CST is notionally allocated to identify the federal contribution to the following areas:

Canada Social Transfer 2016-17 (\$ millions and per cent)		
<i>Notional Allocation</i>		
Support for children	1,388	10.4%
Post-secondary education	4,098	30.7%
Social programs	7,862	58.9%
Total	13,348	100%

2. Major Federal Transfers – Dollars Per Capita

Average Transfer Per Capita 2016-17 (\$ per capita)		
	Provinces	Territories
Canada Health Transfer (CHT) ¹	997	997
Canada Social Transfer (CST)	369	369
Equalization (EQ) ²	704	N/A
Territorial Formula Financing (TFF) ³	N/A	30,013
All transfers	2,070*	31,379

* The per capita total reported for all transfers reflects only the six provinces receiving Equalization to ensure consistency with the reported per capita Equalization amount. The total per capita transfer amount for all 10 provinces is \$1,862.

¹ Canada Health Transfer (CHT) is the largest major transfer to provinces and territories. It provides funding for health care and supports the principles of the *Canada Health Act*.

² Equalization (EQ) is the Government of Canada's transfer program for addressing fiscal disparities among provinces. The per capita amount shown is for receiving provinces only.

³ Territorial Formula Financing (TFF) is an unconditional transfer from the Government of Canada to the three territorial governments to enable them to provide their residents a range of public services comparable to those offered by provincial governments, at comparable levels of taxation.

Major Federal Transfers to Provinces and Territories 2016-17
(dollars per capita)

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	10-Prov	Nvt.	N.W.T.	Yukon	3-Terr	Total
CHT	997	997	997	997	997	997	997	997	997	997	997	997	997	997	997	997
CST	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369	369
EQ	0	2,574	1,822	2,260	1,205	166	1,327	0	0	0	704					704
TFF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		39,693	27,528	23,397	30,013	30,013
Total	1,366	3,940	3,188	3,626	2,571	1,532	2,694	1,366	1,366	1,366	1,862	41,060	28,894	24,764	31,379	1,960