Update on recommendation 2: Disposing of Government Surplus Goods and Equipment – Update on Pilot Project

Public Services and Procurement, along with other government departments and agencies, collaborated to evaluate the potential benefit of a centralized donations program for surplus moveable assets. The pilot determined that donation was a viable divestment method.

The new <u>GCDonate platform</u> was formally launched in June 2020, with an updated and improved version made available in November 2021. Outreach to charities, other levels of government and Indigenous organizations was subsequently undertaken.

Key figures related to the GCDonate platform include (as of March 21, 2022):

Confirmed donation accounts to date: 1,257

• Total unique recipients to date: 120

• Total donations awarded to date: 287

Total units (cases, skids, lots) donated to date: 2,354