June 10, 2020

Canada's COVID-19 Emergency Response: Bi-Weekly Report on Parts 3, 8, and 18 of Bill C-13 Sixth Report, June 10, 2020

PURPOSE

The *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act* received Royal Assent on March 25, 2020 and was amended by the COVID-19 Emergency Response Act No.2, which received Royal Assent on April 11, 2020.

The Minister of Finance is committed to provide a bi-weekly report to the Standing Committee on Finance on all actions undertaken pursuant to parts 3, 8 and 18.

Part 3

Authorizes payments to be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in relation to public health events of national concern. It
also provides for the repeal of the Act on September 30, 2020. Both the Minister of Health and Minister of Finance must consent
to payments.

Part 8

- Authorizes the Minister of Finance, until September 30, 2020, to enter into contracts and to borrow money for certain payments
 without the authorization of the Governor in Council, and it also extends the time for the tabling of the report on that Minister's
 plans in relation to the management of the public debt. It also makes related changes to the Borrowing Authority Act.
- It also authorizes that Minister to make payments to a province or territory or after consulting a province or territory, an entity for the purpose of responding to a situation of significant and systemic economic and financial distress. It also authorizes the Minister, with consent of the GIC, during the period up to September 30, 2020 to establish a corporation or an entity, for the purposes of promoting the stability or maintaining the efficiency of the financial system in Canada.

Part 18

- Division 1 of Part 18 amends the *Employment Insurance Act* to give the Minister of Employment and Social Development, with the consent of the Minister of Finance, the power to make interim orders for the purpose of mitigating the economic effects of COVID-19; this will also expire on September 30, 2020.
- Division 2 has the effect of waiving the requirements for a medical certificates under the Employment Insurance Act and related regulations.

Summary of actions approved under Part 3

PART	Actions
PART 3	COVID-19 Response Fund (March 11)
Public Health Events of	Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) (March 18/March 25)
National Concern Payments Act	Support for people experiencing homelessness (March 18)
 Authorizes the making of payments in relation to 	 Support for women's shelters and sexual assault centers including on reserve (March 18)
public health events of	Indigenous Community Support Fund (March 18)
national concern • Minister of Finance and	 Supporting Seniors (local organisations), Children and Youth (Kids Help Phone) (March 29)
Minister of Health	Support for Personal Protective Equipment and Supplies (March 31)
concurrence required	Support for Food Banks and Local Food Organizations (April 3)
	Health and Social Support for Northern Communities (April 14)
	 Support for Food System Firms that Hire Temporary Foreign Workers (April 14)
	 COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage, and Sport Organizations (April 17)
	 Support for vulnerable Canadians through charities and non-profit organizations that deliver essential services (April 21)

Summary of actions approved under Part 3

National Concern Payments • Support research on medical and vaccine developments (April 23)	PART	Actions
 Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (April 16) Virtual Care and Mental Health Tools for Canadians (May 3) Alternative small business credit programs through Regional Development Agencies, Community Futures Network of Canada, and the National Research Council's Industrial Research Assistance Program (Announced April 17, Statutory Authority exercised May 5) Supporting Canada's farmers, food businesses, and food supply (Material Response Plan 2020-2021 (May 11) Support for Seniors (May 12) Consular Assistance for Canadians Abroad (Ongoing operations) 	 PART 3 (Cont.) Public Health Events of National Concern Payments 	 Support for students and new grads affected by COVID-19 (April 22) Support research on medical and vaccine developments (April 23) Support for fish and seafood processors (April 25) Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (April 16) Virtual Care and Mental Health Tools for Canadians (May 3) Alternative small business credit programs through Regional Development Agencies, Community Futures Network of Canada, and the National Research Council's Industrial Research Assistance Program (Announced April 17, Statutory Authority exercised May 5) Supporting Canada's farmers, food businesses, and food supply (May 5) Advertising Campaign: Government of Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan 2020-2021 (May 11) Support for Seniors (May 12) Consular Assistance for Canadians Abroad (Ongoing operations) PPE and Related Equipment Support for Essential Workers (Ongoing

Summary of actions approved under Parts 3 and 8

PART	Actions
PART 3 (Cont.)	Support for Fish Harvesters (May 14)
Public Health Events of	Support for Canada's Academic Research Community (May 15)
National Concern Payments Act	Support for the Canadian Red Cross (May 16)
7101	 Additional funding for the Indigenous Community Support Fund (May 21)
	New as of the 6th bi-weekly report to FINA (June 10):
	Support for the On-Reserve Income Assistance Program (May 29)
	Public Health Responses in Indigenous Communities (May 29)
	Support for Persons with Disabilities (June 5)
• Financial Administration Act	 Bank of Canada Provincial Money Market Purchase Program (March 24)
T Wildington T Carring and T T Co	Bank of Canada Commercial Paper Purchase Program (March 27)
	 Bank of Canada secondary market purchases of Government of Canada securities (March 27)
	 Borrowing in extraordinary circumstances during COVID-19 pandemic (April 1 to June 5) (See Annex for more detail)

Summary of actions approved under Parts 8 and 18

PART	Actions
PART 8 (Cont.)Financial Administration Act	 Support for cleaning up former oil and gas wells in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia (Announced April 17th; subject to reaching agreements with other parties)
	Bank of Canada Provincial Bond Purchase Program (April 15)
	Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (May 11)
	New as of the 6th bi-weekly report to FINA (June 10):
	Bank of Canada Corporate Bond Purchase Program (May 26)
PART 18	Temporary El Measures (March 11)
Employment Insurance	 Interim order introducing the EI Emergency Response Benefit (ERB), which mirrors the CERB for EI-eligible claimants (March 25)

DATE	MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	AVAIL.	STATUS			
PART 3	PART 3 - Public Health Event of National Concern						
March 11	COVID-19 Response Fund	Public education efforts (\$50M); increased federal public health measures such as COVID-19 testing and surveillance (\$100M) and purchases of personal protective equipment (\$50M) – all part of an over \$1 billion effort to support Canada's public health response to the crisis.	Late March – Early April	 Funding supported initial federal public health response, including operational funding for PHAC and PPE purchases. 			
March 18 / March 25	Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)*	For those unpaid due to COVID-19 for the following reasons: 1) being sick or in quarantine; 2) looking after sick family member or a child whose school is closed; 3) for public health reasons; 4) not working but not laid off (furloughed); or 5) laid off. Flat rate of \$2,000 per month (\$500 per week) for up to 4 months - \$8,000 per person. Expanded Eligibility Rules (April 15) • Allow people to earn up to \$1,000 per month while collecting the CERB	Started April 6 Effective for the period of March 15 to October 3 (expanded eligibility deemed to have come into force on March 15)	Over \$43 billion in payments to 8.41 million applicants as of June 4, 2020			

^{*}The El Emergency Response Benefit was approved under Part 18.

DATE	MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	AVAIL.	STATUS			
PART 3 Cont Public Health Event of National Concern							
Ongoing Operations	Consular Assistance for Canadians Abroad	\$64 million approved under Part 3 (out of \$100 million in total funding) to support consular assistance for Canadians abroad affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.	March	 Efforts are ongoing. To date, GAC has assisted return of 41,000 Canadians on 397 flights; over 4,100 emergency loans approved. 			
March 18	Support for people experiencing homelessness	\$157.5 million through the Reaching Home initiative to support people experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 outbreak.	April	 First payments April 10. As of May 19, all 64 funding agreements (outside QC) have been signed and \$111.4 million in funding is flowing to community partners. Canada-QC agreement for \$21.4 million signed and announced on April 29 and the \$1 million for Indigenous homeless in QC is being dispersed. Officials are now assessing proposals in order to allocate remaining funding of approximately \$22.8 million reserved for communities with unmet needs. 			
March 18	Support for women's shelters and sexual assault centres	\$50 million to women's shelters and sexual assault centres to help with their capacity to manage or prevent an outbreak in their facilities, including Indigenous communities.	April	 First payments began April 9. As of June 5, of a total of \$40 million allocated to WAGE including \$30 million for immediate needs, approximately \$27.5 million has been distributed to 93 sexual assault centres, 432 women's shelters and 167 organizations in QC. Note the Canada-QC agreement for \$6.46 million was signed on April 21. A process is underway to disburse the remaining \$10 million, and funding is expected to flow shortly. Nearly all funding for shelters in Indigenous communities (total allocation of \$10 million) has been provided. 			

DATE	MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	AVAIL.	STATUS			
PART 3 (PART 3 Cont Public Health Event of National Concern						
March 18 (Updated May 21)	Indigenous Community Support Fund	\$305 million to address immediate needs in Indigenous communities related to COVID-19. May 21: additional \$75 million for Indigenous people living off reserve or in urban centres.	April	The majority of agreements have been finalized and payments flowing for initial allocation of funding. Remaining agreements are expected to be finalized shortly.			
March 29	Supporting Children and Youth (Kids Help Phone)	\$7.5 million in funding to Kids Help Phone to address the emotional and mental health needs of children and youth resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.	April	Work ongoing to finalize agreement with Kid's Help Phone.			
March 31	Personal Protective Equipment and Supplies	\$2 billion to support the urgent purchase of personal protective equipment, ventilators and supplies, needed to respond to COVID-19.	March 31	Funding has been committed to PPE purchases.			
April 3	Support for Food Banks and Local Food Organizations	\$100 million (\$25M in 2019-20) to support food banks and other organizations providing emergency hunger relief across Canada that are facing increased demand for their services. This funding will be used to purchase food and other basic necessities.	April	 \$70 million distributed to date, \$30 million remaining. 			
April 14	Health and Social Support for Northern Communities	Up to \$114.9 million to support northern communities, including support for air carriers, enhanced food subsidies and other emergency health care preparations and response.	May	 Enhanced food subsidies now in place. Funding received by the territories in May. 			

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PART 3	PART 3 Cont Public Health Event of National Concern					
April 14	Support for Food System Firms that Hire Temporary Foreign Workers	\$50 million (in 2020-21) to provide relief to food system firms for incremental health and safety costs incurred with respect to the use of Temporary Foreign Workers. Maximum of \$1,500 per individual Temporary Foreign Worker	May	Applications are open until June 30, 2020 through Agriculture and Agri-food Canada.		
April 17	COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage, and Sport Organizations	\$500 million to establish a new Fund to help address the financials needs of affected cultural, heritage, and sport organizations. The Fund will be administered by Canadian Heritage and provide support in a manner consistent with the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy and the Canada Emergency Business Account.	June	 Amendments have been made to PCH program terms and conditions to provide this new funding to existing recipients. Funding expected to start flowing to existing recipients in early June, with a second phase for new recipients to follow. 		
April 21	Support for vulnerable Canadians through charities and non-profit organizations that deliver essential services	\$350 million to establish an Emergency Community Support Fund administered by Employment and Social Development Canada	May	Agreements signed with Canadian Red Cross, United Way Centraide Canada, and Community Foundations Canada. Community-based organization able to apply for funding as of May 19, 2020.		

DATE	MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	AVAIL.	STATUS			
PART 3 C	PART 3 Cont Public Health Event of National Concern Proposed Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB)						
April 22	Support for students and new grads affected by COVID-19	 Support eligible postsecondary education students and recent graduates unable to work due to COVID-19 and ineligible for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit. \$1,250 per month or \$2,000 for eligible students with dependents or disabilities. Expand existing federal employment, skills development, and youth programming Create and extend up to 116,000 jobs, placements, and other training opportunities. Increase distinctions-based support for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Nation students. Extend federal graduate research scholarships and postdoctoral fellowships that end between March and August, and supplement existing federal research grants. Other measures to support students and new grads are described in the Annex. 	May	 Applications for the Canada Emergency Student Benefit opened on May 15. Over \$726 million in payments to over 532,000 applicants as of June 7, 2020. Departments are securing required authorities to enter into agreements. Details of funding for scholarships and fellowship extensions, indirect support to trainees (students and fellows), and research support personnel through grants have been announced. 			
April 23	Support for COVID-19 medical research and vaccine developments	\$114.9 million through the Canadian Institutes of Health Research for research projects that will accelerate the development, testing, and implementation of medical and social countermeasures. The establishment of the COVID-19 Immunity Task Force to set priorities and oversee the coordination of a series of country-wide blood test surveys to provide reliable estimates of potential immunity and vulnerabilities in Canadian populations. Other medical research and vaccine measures are described in the Annex.	Shortly	 Program details are being finalized. Task force established and work is ongoing. 			

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PART 3 C	PART 3 Cont Public Health Event of National Concern					
April 25	Support for fish and seafood processors	\$62.5 million in assistance for fish and seafood processors through the new Canadian Seafood Stabilization Fund to help businesses access short term financing, add storage capacity, adopt new health and safety measures, and to support measures to improve productivity and respond to changing market demands.	Shortly	Program details are currently being finalized.		
May 3	Virtual Care and Mental Health Tools for Canadians	\$240.5 million to develop, expand, and launch virtual care and mental health tools to support Canadians. Funding will help ease the burden on the health care system in the context of COVID-19. For example, it will be used to help Canadians safely engage with health providers through telephone, text, or video-conferencing, will support access to mental health supports, and expand virtual health services to Canadians. Funding will also be used to support the <i>Wellness Together Canada</i> portal.	Shortly	Development work on the virtual care and mental health tools to be proceeding shortly.		
May 5	Supporting Canada's farmers, food businesses, and food supply	\$50 million for a Surplus Food Purchase Program to help redistribute unsold food inventories to hunger relief organizations, and \$77.5 million for an Emergency Processing Fund. Other measures are outlined in the Annex.	Shortly	 Program design and consultations with provincial and territorial governments proceeding. 		
April 16	Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance (CECRA)	Agreement in principle with all provinces and territories to implement a commercial rent assistance program, which will lower rent by 75 per cent for small businesses that have been affected by COVID-19.	May 25, 2020 – August 31, 2020	 Applications accepted as of May 25, 2020 (on CMHC website). As of June 8, over 5,500 small business tenants with some 38,700 employees supported, representing over \$39 million in funding. 12 		

DATE	MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	AVAIL.	STATUS
PART 3 Cont.	- Public Health	Event of National Concern		
Announced April 17, Statutory Authority exercised May 5	Alternative Small Business Credit Programs	To address gaps in the broader emergency business credit programs, the Government has announced equivalent credit programs: • \$675 million for Regional Development Agencies to provide credit to small and medium-sized businesses (Regional Relief and Recovery Fund); • \$287 million for the Community Futures Network of Canada to provide small business loans (anticipated average loan of \$40,000) (Regional Relief and Recovery Fund); and • \$250 million for the National Research Council's Industrial Research Assistance Program for start-ups and innovative firms.	Late May- June 2020	 The Regional Relief and Recovery Fund began taking applications on May 13. Business can now apply through their Regional Development Agency or Community Futures Development Corporation. The National Research Council received applications for funding through the Industrial Research Assistance Program from April 17 to April 29. The National Research Council has begun notifying successful applicants and payments to business started the week of May 11.
May 12	Support for Seniors	\$2.5 billion for a one-time tax-free payment of \$300 for all seniors eligible for the Old Age Security (OAS) pension and an additional \$200 for seniors eligible for the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) to help cover increased costs as a result of COVID-19. This measure would give a total of \$500 to seniors who are eligible to receive both the OAS and the GIS (see the Annex for the New Horizons for Seniors component of this announcement).	Week of July 6	Announced May 12

DATE	MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	AVAIL.	STATUS			
PART 3 Co	PART 3 Cont Public Health Event of National Concern						
May 11	Advertising Campaign: Government of Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan	\$10 million to inform Canadians and businesses of the financial assistance available to support them during the COVID-19 pandemic, and how they can apply. The advertising campaign uses TV, print and digital channels, and is leveraging unpaid communications efforts already underway to reach as many Canadians as possible.	April 28	• Launched on April 28, 2020			
Ongoing operations	PPE and Related Equipment Support for Essential Workers	\$500 million to procure personal protective equipment and other supplies for the broader health system, essential service providers and other organizations.	Shortly	Funding expected to start flowing shortly.			
May 14	Support for Fish Harvesters	Up to \$267.6 million for a new Fish Harvester Benefit to help provide income support and up to \$201.8 million for a new Fish Harvester Grant to provide non-repayable support to help eligible self-employed fish harvesters. New measures or changes to EI are also proposed to allow self-employed fish harvesters and sharespersons crew to access EI benefits on the basis of insurable earnings from previous seasons	Shortly	Additional details on these measures will be available soon.			
May 15	Support for the Academic Research Community	\$450 million in funding to provide wage support to university and health research institutes and to support essential research-related activities during the crisis, and to ramp back up research operations once physical distancing measures are lifted.	Shortly	 Additional details on these measures will be available soon. 			

DATE	MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	AVAIL.	STATUS
PART 3 Cont	Public Health	Event of National Concern		
May 16	Support for the Canadian Red Cross	\$41 million (of \$100 million) to address immediate COVID- 19 needs, including enhancing the Canadian Red Cross' response capacity and its support in public health efforts.	Shortly	Agreement with the Canadian Red Cross is signed and executed.
May 29	Public Health Responses in Indigenous Communities	\$285.1 million to support the ongoing public health response to COVID-19 in Indigenous communities including community-led responses to the pandemic and targeted increases in primary health care resources for First Nations communities.	Shortly	 Work is underway to finalize allocations to communities and will be responsive to specific outbreaks.
May 29	Support for the On-Reserve Income Assistance Program	\$270 million to supplement the On-Reserve Income Assistance Program to address increased demand which will help individuals and families meet their essential living expenses.	Shortly	Work is underway to finalize allocations to communities.
June 5	Support for Persons with Disabilities	\$556.8 million to provide a one-time, tax-free payment of: \$600 for Canadians with a valid Disability Tax Credit (DTC) certificate; \$300 for Canadians with a valid DTC certificate and who are eligible for the OAS pension; and \$100 for Canadians with a valid DTC certificate and who are eligible for the OAS pension and the GIS. \$15 million to create a National Workplace Accessibility Stream of the Opportunities Fund for Persons with Disabilities. \$1.18 million for five new projects through the Accessible Technology Program (existing funding)	Shortly	Announced on June 5

DATE	MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	AVAIL.	STATUS
PART 8	- Financial Administra	ation Act		
March 24	Provincial Money Market Purchase Program (PMMP)		March 25	• \$6.7 billion**
April 15	Provincial Bond Purchase Program (PBPP)		May 7	• \$2.9 billion**
March 27	Commercial Paper Purchase Program (CPPP)		April 2	• \$1.7 billion**
April 15	Corporate Bond Purchase Program (CBPP)		May 26	• \$58 million**
March 27	Secondary Market Purchases of Government of Canada Securities		April 1	• \$52.8 billion**
April 1 to June 5	Borrowing in Extraordinary Circumstances	circumstances during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Minister of Finance borrowed \$350.9 billion between April 1 and June 5.	April 1	First transaction on April 1

^{*} Potential for losses on liquidity programs. Bank of Canada has not provided estimate of losses but considers provincial debt, maturity profile of eligible security purchases and minimum credit rating requirements for CPPP to result in low risk of loss. For Secondary Market Purchases of Government of Canada Securities losses could only occur if securities are sold.

^{**} Amounts outstanding held by the Bank of Canada as of June 4, 2020

DATE	MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	AVAIL.	STATUS
PART 8	Cont Financial Adm	ninistration Act		
April 17	Cleaning up orphan and inactive Oil & Gas Wells	Financial support to Alberta (\$1 billion for inactive wells), Saskatchewan (\$400 million for orphan and inactive wells), and British Columbia (\$120 million for orphan and inactive wells). In addition, \$200 million to the Alberta Orphan Well Association to clean up orphan wells (fully repayable).	June	 Provinces have announced programming, while agreements are being finalized with recipients. Funding expected to flow in June.
May 11	Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility	Bridge financing to Canada's largest enterprises whose needs are not met by conventional financing to help protect Canadian jobs, help businesses weather the current economic downturn, and avoid bankruptcies of otherwise viable firms where possible.	May 20	Application portal is open as of May 20.

DATE	MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	AVAIL.	STATUS
PART 18	- Employment Insur	ance		
March 25	Temporary El Measures	Interim order introducing the EI Emergency Response Benefit (ERB). Which mirrors the CERB for EI-eligible claimants. Extend the EI ERB to: • seasonal workers who have exhausted their EI regular benefits and are unable to undertake their usual seasonal work as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. • workers who recently exhausted their EI regular benefits and are unable to find a job or return to work because of COVID-19. Other interim orders may be issued to amend the Employment Insurance Act to mitigate the economic effects of COVID-19. Waive the requirement to provide a medical certificate for EI sickness claimants in quarantine.	Immediate (until Sept. 30, 2020)	• Since March 16, 3.96 million EI ERB claims have been submitted through Service Canada, all of which have been processed, representing \$20.56 billion in payments (as of June 4).

ANNEX: COVID-19 Economic Response Plan - Overview

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PROTECTING HEALTH AND SAFETY	IMPACT ¹ (\$M)	IMPLEMENTATION
Immediate Public Health Response (of which, \$25M for PHAC in 2019-20)	50	Immediately
COVID-19 Response Fund (including \$500M for Provinces and Territories, completed in 2019-20 and \$50M from existing resources)	1,025	Immediately
Funding for Personal Protective Equipment and Supplies (of which, \$200 million in 2019-20)	2,000	Effective March 31
PPE and Related Equipment Support for Essential Workers (procurement fund and increased procurement support)	511	Ongoing Operations
Reducing Import Costs to facilitate access to Critical Medical Goods	281 ²	Effective May 5
Health and Social Support for Northern Communities (critical priorities, air carriers, food subsidy enhancement)	115	May
Support for international Partners (from existing resources)	110	Immediately
COVID-19 Medical Research and Vaccine Development (over two years)	1,100	Shortly
Consular Assistance (of which \$36M in 2019-20)	100	Ongoing Operations
Virtual Care and Mental Health Tools for Canadians	241	Shortly
Enhancing Public Health Measures in Indigenous Communities	285	Shortly
Total – Protecting Health and Safety	5,817	
DIRECT SUPPORT MEASURES		
INDIVIDUALS		
Canada Emergency Response Benefit	60,000 ³	Started April 6
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	45,0004	Early May (online applications opened April 27)
Temporary Business Wage Subsidy	975	Immediately
Essential Workers Wage Top-up	3,000	P/T Discussions are ongoing
Temporary Enhanced GST Credit	5,515	April
Temporary Enhanced Canada Child Benefit	1,927	May
Canada Student Loan Payments	190	Effective March 30
Waiving the Employment Insurance Waiting Period for People in Imposed Quarantine	5	Immediately
Advertising Campaign: Government of Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan	10	Started on April 28
Support for Students and Recent Graduates (over two years) ⁵		
Youth Employment and Skills Development Programs	728	Shortly
Canada Student Loans (over two years)	1,944	August 1
Canada Emergency Student Benefit	5,250	Started May 15
Canada Student Service Grant	912	June
Support for Seniors		
One-Time Payment to OAS and GIS recipients	2,511	Week of July 6
New Horizons for Seniors Program expansion	20	Summer
Lower RRIF Minimum Withdrawal	495	March
Contribution of \$9 million through United Way for local organizations (in 2019-20)	9	March
Support for Vulnerable Groups		
Indigenous Community Support Fund (updated with May 21 st announcement)	380	Started April 14
Supporting the On Reserve Income Assistance Program	270	Shortly
Support for women's shelters and sexual assault centres, including for facilities in Indigenous communities	50	April

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DIRECT SUPPORT MEASURES (CONT.)		IMPACT ¹ (\$M)	IMPLEMENTATION
Protecting and Supporting Indigenous Women and Girls Fleeing Violence	(first two years)	296	Work underway on Expression of Interest
Support for People experiencing Homelessness (through Reaching Home)	158	April
Support for Children and Youth (Kids Help Phone)		8	April
Support for Food Banks and Local Food Organizations (of which, \$25M in	2019-20)	100	April
Support for Charities and Non-Profits Serving Vulnerable People		350	Shortly
Support for Persons with Disabilities (\$1M in existing funding)		573	Shortly
Support for the Canadian Red Cross		100	June
BUSINESSES			
Canada Emergency Business Account – 25% incentive		13,750	Started April 9
Alternative Credit Support for Small Businesses (RDAs, Community Futures Network Industrial Research Assistance Program)	work, Futurpreneur Canada, and	1,232	May
Support for Indigenous Businesses and Aboriginal Financial Institutions		307	Late May – June
Interest Relief for First Nations through the First Nations Finance Authority		17	Shortly
Support for Northern Businesses (from existing resources)		15	Immediately
Enhancements to the Work-Sharing Program		12	Immediately
Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance		2,974	Opened May 25
Women Entrepreneurship Strategy – Ecosystem Top-up		15	Late June/early July
Parks Canada Rent Relief		To be determined	Immediately
Support for Sectors			
Support for the Air Transportation Sector		331	Immediately
Support for Food Inspection Services		20	Shortly
Support for Firms that Hire Temporary Foreign Workers		50	Opened May 8 th
Support for Cultural, Heritage and Sport Organizations		500	June
Support for the Broadcasting Industry		30	Immediately
Emissions Reduction Fund for the oil and gas sector (over two years)		750	Q3 2020
Cleaning up Former Oil and Gas Wells		1,720	May/June
Support for Canada's Farmers, Food Businesses, and Food Supply		453	Shortly
Support for Fish and Seafood Processors		63	Shortly
Support for Canada's Fish Harvesters		469	Shortly
Support for Canada's Academic Research Community		450	Shortly
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TAX LIQUIDITY SUPPORT			
CRA/CBSA liquidity support to businesses and individuals			
Income Tax Payment Deferral to September		55,000	Immediately
Sales Tax Remittance and Customs Duty Payments Deferral		30,000	Immediately
To	otal – CRA/CBSA liquidity support	85,000	

244,483

10.6%

As % of GDP

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Grand Total - Protecting Health and Safety, Direct Support Measures and Tax Liquidity Support

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OTHER LIQUIDITY SUPPORT AND CAPITAL RELIEF	IMPACT¹ (\$M)	IMPLEMENTATION
Business Credit Availability Program (BCAP) (through BDC and EDC)		
Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Loan and Guarantee program	40,000	April
Canada Emergency Business Account	41,250	Started April 9
Financing for Mid-size Companies through BCAP	To be determined ⁷	Shortly
Credit and liquidity support for the Agriculture Sector	5,200	Immediately
Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility	To be determined ⁷	Immediately
Credit and liquidity support through the Bank of Canada, CMHC and commercial lenders	300,0008	Immediately
Total – BCAP, other credit and liquidity support	386,450	
Capital Relief (OSFI Domestic Stability Buffer)	300,000	
Grand Total – BCAP, other liquidity support and capital relief	686,450	

¹ Total impact in 2020-2021, unless otherwise specified. Differs from fiscal cost on an accrual basis, which is lower. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

² Estimate assumes tariff waiver would remain in place through 20-21 fiscal year. This could be repealed sooner.

³ Revised estimate based on observed take-up.

⁴ Revised estimate for the first 12-week period, based on observed take-up. Estimates for the additional 12-week extension to be determined, pending outcome of consultations undertaken by the Department of Finance from May 25 to June 5.

⁵ Preliminary estimates. Actual impact/costs may vary based on observed take-up.

⁶ Profile for the first two years (2020-21 and 2021-22) of total funding of \$90.6M over five years, and \$11.2M ongoing, announced on May 29 to protect and support indigenous women and girls fleeing violence, including to build new shelters and support operating costs.

⁷Cost/impact under review, estimates to be available when implementation design is finalized and/or based on observed take-up.

⁸Figures represent lower bound estimates based upon announced credit and liquidity support to date.

Annex: COVID-19 Economic Response Plan – Other Measures – **Protecting Health and Safety**

MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	AVAIL.	STATUS
Support for international Partners	\$159.5 million (including \$50M announced as part of the COVID-19 Response Fund) to respond to global and bilateral requests for urgent assistance as well as to support international vaccine development efforts.	Immediate	The funding has been allocated to priorities including: \$84.5 million to international partners to support humanitarian appeals; \$40 million to the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations for COVID-19 vaccine development; \$30 million to address country-specific requests for assistance; \$5 million to global health security capacity building.
Support for COVID- 19 medical research and vaccine development	 \$40 million over two years for the Canadian COVID-19 Genomics Network to coordinate a COVID-19 viral and host genome sequencing effort across Canada. \$23 million over two years for the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization-International Vaccine Centre to accelerate development of a vaccine against COVID-19. \$29 million over two years for the National Research Council to begin the second phase of critical upgrades to its Human Health Therapeutics Royalmount facility to ready it for the production of vaccines for clinical trials. \$600 million over two years for the Strategic Innovation Fund to support vaccine and therapy clinical trials led by the private sector. \$10 million over two years for a Canadian data monitoring initiative to coordinate and share pandemic related data across the country. \$10.3 million over two years, and \$5 million ongoing, to support the Canadian Immunization Research Network in conducting vaccine-related research and clinical trials. \$114.9 million to support research on medical and social countermeasures (as described in Part 3). 	Shortly	Program details are being finalized. Applications to the Strategic Innovation Fund to support vaccine and therapeutic clinical trials closed May 11. ISED is currently working on reviewing submissions. For \$114.9 million in support for research, funds are flowing for some program streams, and program details are under development for others.

Annex: COVID-19 Economic Response Plan – Other Measures – **Protecting Health and Safety**

MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	AVAIL.	STATUS
Creation of the COVID-19 Supply Council	On Sunday, May 3rd, the Prime Minister announced the creation of a new COVID-19 Supply Council, tasked with finding innovative solutions to ensure needed supply of medical equipment for short and long term needs. The council will be composed of experts from organizations such as the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Red Cross, and will complement Canada's current procurement efforts through all stages from production to distribution.	Immediate	In effect
Reducing Import costs to facilitate access to critical medical goods	Effective March 17, goods imported for emergency use by or on behalf of certain health-related entities, including hospitals, first response organizations and care homes, to respond to COVID 19 are eligible for relief from tariffs and sales taxes. Effective May 5, imports of certain medical supplies, including personal protective equipment, are eligible for relief from tariffs. Relief is available to all importers of specified goods including businesses, distributors, and individual Canadians.	Effective March 17, 2020 and May 5, 2020, until further notice	In effect
PPE and Related Equipment Support for Essential Workers	\$11 million to enhance procurement capacity in response to the increased demand related to the COVID-19 response, including increased procurement staff support, increased federal-provincial-territorial coordination, and support for the new COVID-19 Supply Council.	Immediate	In effect
Protecting and Supporting Indigenous Women and Girls Fleeing Violence	\$85.6 million over five years and \$10.2 million ongoing to build 12 new shelters and support their operational costs to help protect and support Indigenous women and girls experiencing and fleeing violence. \$1 million a year ongoing to support engagement with Métis leaders and service providers on shelter provision and community-led violence prevention projects for Métis women, girls, and LGBTQ and two-spirit people.	Work underway	Work is underway to open an Expression of Interest process to access funding for the new shelters.

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Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	Subsidize wages at a rate of 75%, up to \$847 per week per employee, for eligible employers whose revenues have decreased by at least 15% in March, or 30% in April or May due to COVID-19. Eligible employers would qualify for the subsidy, retroactive to March 15. The wage subsidy has been extended for an additional 12 weeks, until August 29, 2020. Following the online consultation that closed on June 5, the Government is considering input received from businesses, labour representatives, not-for-profits, and charities, to inform potential adjustments to the program to incent jobs and growth.	Launched on April 27	As of June 8, 354,870 applications received. 341,040 applications approved, 209,370 of which are from unique applicants. \$10.5 billion paid out in wage subsidies.
Essential Workers Wage Top-Up	Transfer of up to \$3 billion to the provinces and territories to support wage increases for low-income essential workers.	Pending	Agreements being finalized with remaining jurisdictions.
Temporary Wage Subsidy	On March 18, the Government announced that eligible employers will receive a 10% wage subsidy for the next 3 months up to a maximum subsidy of \$1,375 per employee and \$25,000 per employer.	Immediate	Effective first remittance period for remuneration paid from March 18 to June 19. For a regular remitter, payroll remittance was due to CRA on April 15.
Temporary GST Credit Top-Up Payment	Supplementary GST Credit payment (maximum annual payment amounts doubled – e.g., single person received an extra \$433, single parent with two children received \$886 more).	April 9	Supplementary payments were delivered in April (with the majority delivered April 9).
Temporary Canada Child Benefit (CCB) Top-Up Payment	Supplementary CCB payment of up to \$300 per child.	May 20	Top-up amounts paid as part of scheduled CCB payment on May 20.
Mortgage Payment Deferral	CMHC and private mortgage insurers allowing lenders to defer up to six monthly mortgage payments for impacted borrowers.	Now	More than 724,000 mortgage deferrals or skip-a-payment relief*.
	*Data from Canadian Bankers Association, as of June 3.		20

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Tax Filer Deferral	Return filing due date to be deferred until June 1, 2020. Individuals to defer their income tax payments until after August 31, 2020.	Now	Tax filer deferral is currently in effect.
Enhancements to Work-Sharing	Enhanced Work-sharing Program – extend the maximum duration from 38 weeks to 76 weeks.	Immediate	This measure was announced on March 11, 2020, and came into effect on March 15, 2020. It remains in effect.
Canada Student Loan Moratorium	Moratorium on Canada Student Loan re-payments or interest.	Effective March 30	This measure was announced on March 18, 2020, and came into effect on March 30, 2020. It remains in effect.
RRIF	Temporary 25% reduction in minimum RRIF withdrawals.	Now	The measure was announced on March 18, 2020 and became law on March 25, 2020.
Supporting Seniors (Contribution of \$9 million through United Way for local organizations (in 2019-20))	\$9 million to provide essential services to Canadian seniors affected by COVID-19.	Immediate	Funding fully advanced to the United Way by March 31. Funding currently being disbursed by local community organizations.
Changes to Canada Summer Jobs Program*	Increase to the wage subsidy, so that private and public sector employers can also receive up to 100 per cent of the provincial or territorial minimum hourly wage for each employee. End date for employment extended to February 28, 2021. Employers can adapt their projects and job activities to support essential services and to hire staff on a part-time basis. Job placements to begin as early as May 11, 2020. *Funded through existing allocation of \$263M in 2020-2021.	May	Program adjustments are being made in consultation with MPs and employers; first round of jobs are to begin in mid-May. 26

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Canada Student Service Grant	A new national service initiative to recognize students contributions to COVID-19 efforts. The Canada Student Service Grant For students who choose to serve their communities, will provide up to \$5,000 for their education in the fall. Additional details will be provided on the I Want to Help platform in the coming weeks.	June	Work underway to finalize program design and prepare for launch in June.
Enhancing Student Financial Assistance for Fall 2020	Doubles Canada Student Grants for all eligible full-time students to up to \$6,000, and up to \$3,600 for part-time students, in 2020-21. The Canada Student Grants for Students with Permanent Disabilities and Students with Dependents would also be doubled. Broadens eligibility for student financial assistance by removing the expected student and spousal contributions in 2020-21. Enhances the Canada Student Loans Program by raising the maximum weekly amount available to students in 2020-21 from \$210 to \$350.	August 1	Work underway to make necessary regulatory and system changes with participating jurisdiction for fall session.
New Horizons for Seniors Program expansion	Expands the New Horizons for Seniors Program with an additional investment of \$20 million to support organizations that offer community-based projects that reduce isolation. This will help seniors maintain a social support network and improve their quality of life.	Summer	Announced May 12

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Support for the Canadian Red Cross	\$59 million (of \$100 million) in funding to help the Red Cross meet increased demand due to COVID-19, and to support additional relief and recovery efforts this year related to COVID-19, as well as for future floods and wildfires.	Shortly	Agreement with the Canadian Red Cross for \$41 million has been signed and executed. Program for the \$59 million has been established.

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Income Tax Payment Extension	Allow businesses to defer income tax payments until after August 31, 2020.	Immediate	Income tax payment extension currently in effect.	
Enhanced Work- Sharing	Extend duration of agreements to 76 weeks, expand eligibility and streamline application process.	Immediate	Enhancements currently in effect	
Support for Agriculture and Agri- Food businesses	Increased capital payments limit will allow Farm Credit Canada to provide approximately \$5 billion in additional credit facilities to farmers and agri-food businesses. A Stay of Default on eligible Advance Payments Program loans will provide farmers an additional six months to repay a total of \$173 million in loans.	Immediate	Capital payment made to Farm Credit Canada on March 30, 2020. As of May 29th, 1,575 customers have applied for Credit Lines totaling \$321.9 million, and 4,041 customers have used payment deferral options on loans totaling \$4.48 billion. Over \$469.9 million in additional lending has been approved or is pending approval for large customers. Stay of Default announced on March 23, 2020 and currently available	
GST Remittances and Duty Payments	Allow businesses to defer to June 30 remittances/payments, normally due in March, April, and May, of any GST/HST they have collected on their sales or GST and customs duty that have been assessed on imported goods.	Immediate	GST/HST and customs duty payment extension currently in effect.	
Support for the Air Transportation Sector	Waiving of ground lease rents for 21 airport authorities that pay rent to the federal government, with comparable treatment for PortsToronto, which operates Toronto's Billy Bishop Airport, from March 2020 to December 2020.	Immediate	Rent relief for 21 airport authorities in effect as of March 2020	

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Support for Northern Businesses	\$15 million (from existing funds) in non-repayable support for businesses in the territories to help address the impacts of COVID-19.	Immediate	The Northern Business Relief Fund was launched on April 21				
Support for Food Inspection Services	\$20 million to support increased tood inspection capacity Sportly Sportly manage						
Relief for Federally Regulated Pension Plan Sponsors	A temporary moratorium on solvency payment requirements for federally regulated defined benefit plans for the remainder of 2020. (The government will consult with stakeholders over the coming months on options to provide relief from 2021 funding obligations, as necessary.)	Immediate	Effective from April 1.				
Emissions Reduction Fund for the Oil & Gas Sector	Up to \$750 million for a Natural Resources Canada program to support the conventional and offshore oil and gas sectors in undertaking investments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, with a focus on methane.	Summer 2020	Program details are currently being finalized				
Support for Indigenous Businesses and Financial Institutions	Up to \$306.8 million to support Indigenous businesses through repayable and non-repayable contributions, and to support the operating expenses and liquidity pressures of Aboriginal Financial Institutions, and program administration through the National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association.	Late May- June 2020	Program details are currently being finalized				
Interest Relief for First Nations through the First Nations Finance Authority	\$17.1 million to provide interest payment relief for First Nations with existing loans under the First Nations Finance Authority.	Shortly	Work underway to flow funding to the First Nations Finance Authority.				
Support for the Broadcasting Industry	Waived Part I licence fees for the 2020-21 fiscal year, saving Canadian broadcasters about \$30 million.	Immediate	CRTC waived Part I licence fees for private broadcasters as of April.				

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Alternative Small Business Credit Programs (Support for Entrepreneurs)	\$20.1 million in support for Futurpreneur Canada to provide payment relief for its young entrepreneur clients facing challenges due to COVID-19 for up to 12 months.	Shortly	Payment to Futurpreneur was issued on Monday, May 4th.
Supporting Canada's farmers, food businesses, and food supply	 Launch national AgriRecovery initiatives of up to \$125 million in funding to help producers facing additional costs incurred by COVID-19. Increase the Canadian Dairy Commission's (CDC) borrowing limit by \$200 million to support costs associated with the temporary storage of cheese and butter to avoid food waste. Work with provinces and territories to increase interim payments from 50% to 75% through AgriStability, to support producers facing significant revenue declines. Work with provinces and territories to explore possibilities for expanding the AgriInsurance program to include labour shortages as an eligible risk for the horticulture sector. 	Shortly	Announcement made on May 5. Program design for Surplus Food Purchase Program and Emergency Processing Fund proceeding for submission to Treasury Board. Work ongoing with provincial and territorial governments to design AgriRecovery initiatives, and explore AgriStability and AgriInsurance amendments The CDC Act has been amended to increase its borrowing limit. Details are being finalized.

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Gas Tax Fund Acceleration	The payment of \$2.2 billion in annual federal infrastructure funding under the Gas Tax Fund will be accelerated so that communities receive funding in one payment in June. The early delivery of funding for 2020-21 will help communities move forward with infrastructure projects that will improve quality of life and help restart local economies.	June	As of June 9, 2020, payments have been made to all provinces and territories.
Support for Local Tourism Marketing*	Destination Canada will co-invest \$30 million matched by provincial and territorial marketing organizations to help support locally led marketing programs by encouraging Canadians to discover local tourist sites.	Over the next 18 months	Destination Canada is redirecting funding from its existing international marketing program budget and is working with provinces and territories on funding distribution.
Women Entrepreneurship Strategy – Ecosystem Top-up	\$15 million in additional funding for the Women Entrepreneurship Strategy (WES) for WES Ecosystem Fund recipient organizations to help women entrepreneurs through the COVID-19 pandemic.	Late June/early July	Regional Development Agencies (delivering the program) are currently setting up agreements with 52 recipients.
Parks Canada Rent Relief	Waiver of up to 75 per cent of eligible commercial rent for April, May and June 2020 (or equivalent amounts for annual rents) for eligible business tenants in Parks Canada places.	Shortly	Parks Canada will be contacting lessees and license holders to provide more details.

^{*}Funded through existing allocation of \$30M in 2020-2021.

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Business Credit Availability Program (BCAP)*	Business Credit Availability Program (BCAP) will provide access to credit solutions for businesses, including at least \$65 billion in additional credit facilities for small to medium-sized enterprises through BDC, EDC.	Currently available	[See Below]
	Provides interest-free, partially forgivable loans of up to \$40,000 to small businesses and not-for-profits.		
BCAP - Canada Emergency Business Account	For businesses with either (1) \$20,000-\$1.5M in total payroll in 2019 or (2) with total payroll below \$20,000 but have eligible non-deferrable expenses between \$40,000 and \$1.5M in 2020. Loans are interest-free until December 31, 2022 and extendable by 3 years with interest. 25% loan forgiveness if repaid by December 31, 2022. 100% funded by the Government of Canada via the Canada Account. Accessible via application to financial institutions (including banks and credit unions).	Started April 9	Applicants approved: over 663,000 Credit approved: over \$26.28 billion
BCAP - Small and Medium Enterprise	EDC New Loan Guarantee for SMEs - Fls to issue new credit of up to \$6.25 million for businesses' cash flow requirements. 80% guarantee by EDC. Tenor of 5 years.	Started in April	Confirmed guarantees: 135 Total guarantee exposure: over \$210 million
Loan and Guarantee Program	BDC Co-Lending Program for SMEs - BDC and FIs to co-lend (80/20 share) incremental term loans to SMEs for operational cash flow requirements. Size of each term loan up to \$12.5 million. Interest-only up to first 12 months.	Started April 24	Detailed information on applicants and total exposure is currently being collected from partner institutions.
BCAP - Financing for mid-sized companies	Support for mid-market businesses, including loans of up to \$60 million per company, and guarantees of up to \$80 million, through the Business Credit Availability Program offered by Export Development Canada and the Business Development Bank of Canada. * Potential for losses on the credit and liquidity facilities. Estimates of loan-loss provision will be available.	Shortly	Program details are being finalized.

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Credit and liquidity	support through the Bank of Canada, CMHC and commercial le	enders	
Insured Mortgage Purchase Program	Provide stable funding to banks and mortgage lenders of up to \$150 billion to support continued lending to Canadian consumers and businesses	Currently available	Cumulative amount purchased: \$5.8 billion
Bankers' Acceptance Purchase Facility	Support continuous functioning of key funding markets	Currently available	Cumulative amount purchased: \$47.1 billion
Increase of Term Repo Operations	Proactively support interbank funding	Currently available	Cumulative amount purchased: \$211.9 billion
Standing Term Liquidity Facility	Provision of loans to eligible financial institutions in need of temporary liquidity support and where the Bank has no concerns about their financial soundness	Currently available	Cumulative amount advanced: \$10.7 billion

Annex: COVID-19 Economic Response Act: Part 8 – Financial Administration Act (Detail)

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PART 8	- Financial Administra	ation Act					
			perations (inclu erational requir	iding to refinance ements):	e existing debt		
		Date	Operation	Auction size (\$B)	Cumulative issuance (\$B)		
		1-Apr	5Y	5.5	5.5		
		2-Apr	10Y	4.0	9.5		
			Cash Management				
	3-Apr Bill (CMB) 4.5	14					
		7-Apr	T-bill	20.0	34		
April 1	Borrowing in	8-Apr	СМВ	4.5	38.5		
to	Extraordinary	8-Apr	2Y	6.0	44.5	April 1	First transaction on
June 5	Circumstances	9-Apr	5Y	5.5	50		April 1
		14-Apr	T-bill	25	75		
		16-Apr	СМВ	6.5	81.5		
		16-Apr	3Y	4.5	86		
		20-Apr	СМВ	5	91		
		21-Apr	T-bill	35	126		
		22-Apr	30Y	2.5	128.5		
		24-Apr	CMB	5	133.5		
		28-Apr	T-bill	35	168.5		
		30-Apr	2Y	6	174.5		
		5-May	T-bill	35	209.5		
		6-May	10Y	5	214.5		35

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PART 8	- Financial Administra	ation Act (Con	it.)				
			erations (inclurational require	ding to refinance ements): Auction size (\$B)	existing debt Cumulative issuance (\$B)		
		12-May	T-bill	35	249.5		
		13-May	5Y	5.5	255		
		19-May	T-bill	32	287		
		20-May	3Y	4.5	291.5		
	April 1 Borrowing in	21-May 2Y 6 297.5					
April 1		26-May	T-bill	25	322.5		
to	Extraordinary	27-May	RRB	0.4	322.9	April 1	First transaction on
June 5	Circumstances	28-May	5Y	5.5	328.4		April 1
		2-Jun	T-bill	20	348.4		
		4-Jun	30Y	2.5	350.9		
							36