Fees Report

Fiscal Year 2020-2021









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Minister's message

On behalf of Indigenous Services Canada I am pleased to present our report on fees for 2020–21.

The modern legislative framework laid out in the *Service Fees Act* enables a cost-effective delivery of services. Through this report, we provide information to Parliament and to Canadians on the fees the department collects, improving transparency and oversight.

As none of the fees under Indigenous Services Canada's authority are set by act, regulation or fees notice, only fees set by contract are presented in this report. The amount in this year's report is lower than last year, as the amount represented is a residual amount from an expired contract.



Thank you for your attention to this report.

The Honourable Patty Hajdu, P.C., M.P. Minister of Indigenous Services

About this report

This report, which is tabled under section 20 of the *Service Fees Act*ⁱ, including the *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*ⁱⁱ and subsection 4.2.8 of the *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities*ⁱⁱⁱ, contains information about the fees that Indigenous Services Canada had the authority to set in 2020–21.¹

Government of Canada departments may set fees for services, licences, permits, products, the use of facilities, for other authorizations of rights or privileges, or to recover, in whole or in part, costs incurred in relation to a regulatory scheme.

For reporting purposes, fees must be categorized under the following three fee-setting mechanisms:

- 1. Act, regulation or fees notice
 - An act of Parliament delegates the fee-setting authority to a department, minister or Governor in Council.
- 2. Contract
 - Ministers have the authority to enter into contracts, which are usually
 negotiated between the minister and an individual or organization, and
 which cover fees and other terms and conditions. In some cases, that
 authority may also be provided by an act of Parliament.
- 3. Market rate or auction
 - The authority to set these fees is pursuant to an act of Parliament or regulation, and the minister, department or Governor in Council has no control over the fee amount.

This report contains information about fees that are under Indigenous Services Canada's authority. No fees under Indigenous Services Canada's authority are set by act, regulation or fees notice. This report therefore only covers fees set by contract. It provides total revenue and costs only.

Although the fees that Indigenous Services Canada charges under the *Access to Information Act* were subject to the *Service Fees Act*, they are not included in this report. Information on Indigenous Services Canada's access to information fees for 2020–21 can be found in our access to information report, which is posted on our Web page: *Indigenous Services Canada - Access to Information Act annual reports.* iv

^{1.} All years presented in this manner refer to fiscal years.

Overall totals, by fee-setting mechanism

The following table presents the total revenue for all fees Indigenous Services Canada had the authority to set in 2020–21, by fee-setting mechanism.

Overall totals for 2020-21, by fee setting mechanism

Fee setting mechanism	Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)
Fees set by contract	5,617.12	0
Fees set by either market-rate or auction	0	0
Total	5,617.12	0

Endnotes

ⁱ Service Fees Act, https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/S-8.4/FullText.html

ii *Low-Materiality Fees Regulations*, https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2019-109/index.html

iii Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities, https://www.tbs-sct.gc.ca/pol/doc-eng.aspx?id=32502

^{iv} Indigenous Services Canada Access to Information Annual Reports, https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1575132098314/1575132118001