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Fiscal year 2022–23

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Minister's message

I am pleased to present Department of National Defence's report on fees for 2022–23.

The *Service Fees Act* provides a modern legislative framework that enables cost-effective delivery of services and, through better reporting to Parliament, improves transparency and oversight.

The report contains information on all the fees the Department has authority to charge for within the fiscal year under section 20 of the *Service Fees Act* and in accordance with section 4.2.8 of the Treasury Board *Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authorities* in the manner prescribed by the Treasury Board Secretariat (TBS) annual reporting instructions.

Provision of Services provided by the Department of National Defence falls under fees set by contract. Revenues for 2022–23 were higher by \$1.05 million than for 2021–22.

I will continue to lead my department's reporting regime provided under the *Service Fees Act*.

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About this report

This report, which is tabled under section 20 of the [Service Fees Actⁱ](#), the [Low-Materiality Fees Regulationsⁱⁱ](#), and subsection 4.2.8 of the Treasury Board [Directive on Charging and Special Financial Authoritiesⁱⁱⁱ](#), contains information about the fees Department of National Defence had the authority to set in fiscal year 2022–23.

The report covers fees that are subject to the *Service Fees Act*.

For reporting purposes, fees are categorized by fee-setting mechanism. There are three mechanisms:

1. Act, regulation or fees notice
The authority to set these fees is delegated to a department, minister or Governor in Council pursuant to an act of Parliament.
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 a regulation, and the minister, department or Governor in Council has no control over the fee amount.

No fees under Department of National Defence'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 Department of National Defence charges under the *Access to Information Act* were subject to the *Service Fees Act*, they are not included in this report. Information on Department of National Defence's access to information fees for 2022–23 is in our annual report to Parliament on the administration of the *Access to Information Act* [Reports and publications^{iv}](#).

Remissions

In 2022–23, Department of National Defence was not subject to the requirements in section 7 of the *Service Fees Act* and had no authority to remit, so this report does not include remission amounts.

Overall totals, by fee-setting mechanism

The following table presents the total revenue, cost and remissions for all fees Department of National Defence had the authority to set in 2022–23, by fee-setting mechanism.

Overall totals for 2022–23, by fee-setting mechanism

Fee-setting mechanism	Revenue (\$)	Cost (\$)	Remissions (\$)
Fees set by contract	17,355,390.49	18,089,853.37	Remissions do not apply to fees set by contract.

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. *Reports and publications*, <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/corporate/reports-publications.html>