

Assessment of Public Accounts
Transfer Payments and *Roadmap for Canada's Official Languages 2013-2018*
HIGHLIGHTS

1) Roadmap for Canada's Official Languages

- **Government Investments in the Roadmap:** \$1.1 billion, mostly in transfer payments to provincial and territorial governments as well as official language minority community (OLMC) organizations.
- **Government Share:** Provinces and territories receive 60 cents out of every dollar invested in the Roadmap, for First Language education and government services, as well as Second Language education (immersion). This represents approximately \$134M per year.
- **Community Share:** Francophone minority community organizations and institutions receive 25 cents out of every dollar invested in the Roadmap – approximately \$57M per year.

2) Canadian Heritage Investments in Official Languages

- **Total Investments:** Canadian Heritage invests approximately \$334M a year for official languages.
- **Breakdown of Investment Sources:** 34 percent of Canadian Heritage investments in official languages come from Roadmap funds. The balance (56 percent) comes from recurring funds.
- **Government Share:** Out of every dollar invested by Canadian Heritage for official languages, 88 cents go to the provinces and territories.
- **Community Share:** Out of every dollar invested by Canadian Heritage for official languages, 7 cents go to Francophone minority community organizations. Two of those 7 cents are from Roadmap funds.

3) Data Sources

- Annual Report on Horizontal Initiatives, Canadian Heritage
- Volume III, Section 6 – Transfer Payments, Public Accounts of Canada
- Protocol for Agreements for Minority-Language Education and Second-Language Instruction, 2013-2014 to 2017-2018, between the Government of Canada and the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada