

April 27, 2018

Notice of Compliance Agreement

This notice is published by the Chief Electoral Officer of Nova Scotia, pursuant to sections 294 to 299 of the *Elections Act* (the "Act").

On April 27, 2018, and pursuant to section 294 of the *Act*, the Chief Electoral Officer entered into a Compliance Agreement with John Higgins of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, the Official Agent of the Liberal Party of Nova Scotia Electoral District of Northside Westmount.

In the Compliance Agreement, John Higgins acknowledged that:

- Although the Official Agent was aware of the funds in January 2013, Northside Westmount Liberal EDA did not report the asset on their balance sheet in each year from 2013 through 2016 as required pursuant to Section 227(1)(a) of the *Act*.

Under this agreement, John Higgins agrees that:

1. As official agent for the Northside Westmount EDA, he will accept funds to be transferred to the EDA from Mr. Phillip Murray;
2. On receipt of the funds referred to in #1, will divide the funds with other Liberal EDAs based on the 2002 and 2012 redistribution and further;
3. On completion of #2, will provide documentation to the Chief Electoral Officer of the transfer of funds as soon as practicable and in either event no later than May 14, 2018.

Before entering into this Compliance Agreement, the Chief Electoral Officer has taken into consideration the fact that John Higgins has responded to requests for information and documentation, cooperated with ENS and has taken responsibility for his actions or inactions that led to this Compliance Agreement.