



Questions Nova Scotians May Want to Ask

Chapter 2: Nova Scotia's Finances from 2019 Public Accounts

1. What do the financial indicators mean for the Province going forward in terms of revenue and expense plans?
2. How will Nova Scotia's aging population impact future revenues, spending on healthcare, and other costs and what is the Government doing about it?
3. How do healthcare costs of \$4,891 per Nova Scotian compare to other provinces and what does this mean for the future?
4. Why is interest on long-term debt over \$30 million more in 2018-19 than in 2017-18?
5. Is the Province's practice of using new debt to repay old debt sustainable?
6. What are the plans on handling the Province's debt?
7. What does a decreasing net debt to GDP ratio mean for me?
8. Will more money be needed to clean up other abandoned mine sites and how will this impact other services?

