

## Analysis of public accounts

### Transfer payments and Roadmap for Canada's Official Languages 2013-2018

## HIGHLIGHTS

### 1) Roadmap for Canada's Official Languages

- **Total investments in the Roadmap:** \$1.1 billion, mainly in the form of transfer payment to provincial and territorial governments and official language minority community organizations.
- **Government share:** Provincial and territorial governments receive \$0.60 of each dollar invested in the Roadmap for first-language education and government services and second-language education (immersion). This represents approximately \$134 million per year.
- **Francophone and Acadian community share:** Minority francophone organizations and institutions receive \$0.25 per dollar invested in the Roadmap, approximately \$57 million per year.

### 2) Canadian Heritage investments in official languages

- **Total investments:** Canadian Heritage invests approximately \$334 million per year in official languages.
- **Distribution – source of investments:** 34% of Canadian Heritage investments in official languages come from the Roadmap. 56% come from recurring funds.
- **Provincial and territorial government share:** For each dollar invested by Canadian Heritage in official languages, \$0.88 go to provincial and territorial governments.
- **Francophone and Acadian community share:** For each dollar invested by Canadian Heritage in official languages, \$0.07 go to minority Francophone organizations and institutions, of which \$0.02 come from the Roadmap.

### 3) Sources of analyzed data

- Canadian Heritage Annual Report on Horizontal Initiatives
- 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