

## Annual Survey:

Access to modern communications is essential for homes and businesses, but access in our region is uneven.

### How would you rate your cellular service?

(1=Poor 3=Average 5=Good)

Affordability 1 2 3 4 5

Availability 1 2 3 4 5

Reliability 1 2 3 4 5

☐ I don't get cellular coverage.

### How would you rate your internet service?

(1=Poor 3=Average 5=Good)

Affordability 1 2 3 4 5

Availability 1 2 3 4 5

Bandwidth 1 2 3 4 5

Reliability 1 2 3 4 5

Speed 1 2 3 4 5

☐ Land-line ☐ Satellite

☐ High-speed or broadband internet is not available in my area at all.

Name(s):

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Address (incl. Road & 911 locator #):

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM

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In 2018, the current government, of which I am not a member, decided that for the first time, all prospective employers would have to sign an attestation that, on certain issues of personal conscience, their values align with the government's views. Failure to sign the attestation would result in the rejection of the applicant's funding request. Some applicants (most often, churches engaged in programs such as running children's summer camps or providing community meals) were arbitrarily disqualified simply because the government deemed them, in essence, to have committed what George Orwell would have called "Thought Crime" — to be guilty of holding beliefs that the prime minister doesn't share, and that he would like to drive out of the public sphere.

This unconscionable action by the current government spurred me to look more closely at the CSJ program. I decided that I should, for the first time in nineteen years, intervene to alter how the funds are allocated in Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston. I decided that, since the money will be distributed regardless of whether I play a role or not, I ought to apply a values test of my own, based on what I think best reflects the values of our community.

In the interest of transparency, here are the values that I applied:

1. All available funds should be used to create summer jobs in the charitable and not-for profit sectors; meaning that...
2. No funds should go to for-profit enterprises; and that...
3. No funds should go to municipal governments, or to regulatory organizations.

As a result of my intervention, almost all of this year's CSJ funding in Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston went to not-for-profit and charitable organizations. For some applicants, I was able to ensure that more funds were allocated than would otherwise have been the case. For other applicants who otherwise would have received nothing, I was able to ensure that they would receive at least something.

I made only two exceptions to the rule that private-sector and government applicants should be completely excluded from receiving CSJ funds. I requested that one particular private-sector employer

receive the maximum eligible funding for the one job it had applied for, because the employer intended to hire a young person who has had trouble gaining employment due to being on the Autism spectrum. And, in recognition of the fact that libraries, and the children's programs that they offer, are run by municipalities, I treated this function as a *de facto* not-for-profit use.

As a result, in Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston about \$409,000 has been redirected away from private employers, conservation authorities, etc., to charitable and not-for-profit enterprises meeting some of the following community needs:

- affordable housing, programming, and emergency shelters for vulnerable people;
- programs focusing on children, and especially children with special needs;
- food banks and community kitchens;
- libraries, museums and community events.

Ultimately, the public servants at Service Canada get to make the final decisions. But I was pleased and grateful that this year, Service Canada agreed with most of my requests.

Now that I am involved in making decisions about the allocation of funds , I would be grateful for public input. In particular, does my focus on the charitable and non-profit sectors seem reasonable to you? I will be grateful for any thoughts that you would like to send me. I can be contacted at [scott.reid@parl.gc.ca](mailto:scott.reid@parl.gc.ca).

Please note: Each recommendation I made is on the public record, and any interested constituent can now bring questions or complaints to me, for which I am now accountable. For more detailed information, I have posted links and a more detailed explanation on my website: [www.scottreid.ca/CSJ2019](http://www.scottreid.ca/CSJ2019).

Sincerely,



Scott Reid, MP  
Lanark—Frontenac—Kingston

## SCOTT REID'S

# Annual Report to Constituents

## 2019

Each year, my annual report includes an essay in which I explain how and why I do some aspect of my job. Last year, for example, I explained how I conduct Constituency Referenda. This year, I hope to explain why, in 2019, I have intervened for the first time in the Canada Summer Jobs Program.

Each year, the federal government sponsors a temporary employment program for young people, called the "Canada Summer Jobs" program (CSJ). Employers apply for funds and, following assessment of the applications, the funds are allocated about the time that the school year ends, in late April. Some employers get all the funds they requested, others get part of their request, and others receive nothing.

All Members of Parliament are given the opportunity to have a say in how the funding will be distributed within their ridings.

Until this year, I had chosen to leave the decisions as to which prospective employers get how much money, to the public servants at Service Canada. Each year, the public servants made their choices professionally and the funds were allocated in a way that was non-controversial.

But in 2018, the government stopped basing its funding allocations on impartial criteria. Here is what happened.

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Around the Riding:  
Some activities I've attended around our constituency.



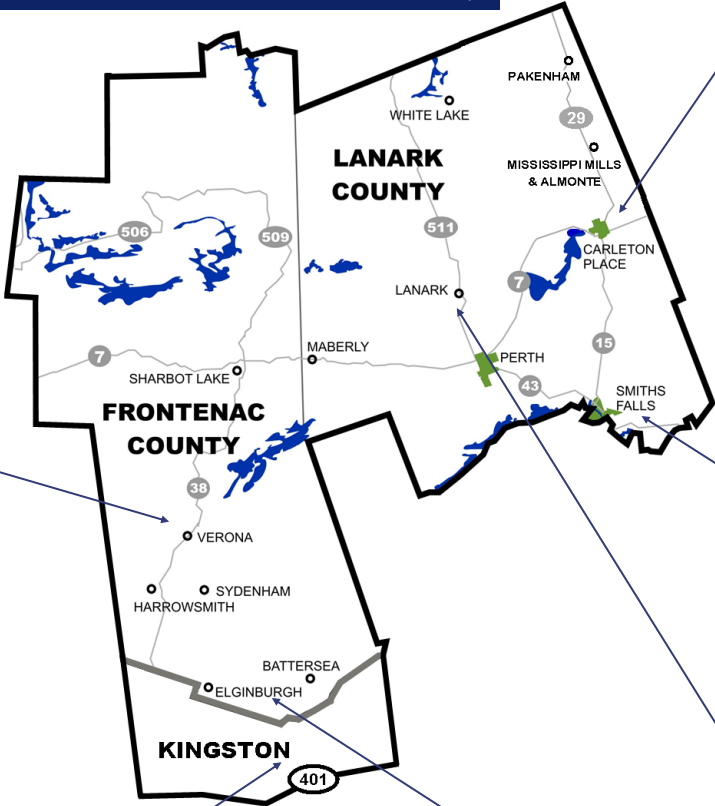
**VERONA**  
Installing an AED at the Free Methodist Church



**KINGSTON**  
Re-opening the Kingston Frontenac Public Library



**GLENBURNIE**  
Inaugural meeting of Frontenac County Council



**CARLETON PLACE**  
Speaking at the Brett Pearson Run for Your Life



**SMITHS FALLS**  
Honouring our Afghanistan veterans



**LANARK VILLAGE**  
Visiting flooded homes and businesses

Annual Financial Report

OPERATING BUDGET  
FOR THE 2018/19 FISCAL YEAR

This report outlines the money spent by my office during the 2018/19 fiscal year (ending March 31, 2019). It compares my total to the average expenses of all MPs, and provides my ranking amongst all 338 MPs.

To view my previous annual reports, visit my website:  
<http://www.scottreid.ca/category/annual-reports/>.

"Member's Office Budget" plus goods & services provided by the House of Commons	MP Average (338 MPs)	Scott Reid	My Ranking (out of 338)*
Staff Salaries and Service Contracts	\$273,443	\$307,119	46th
Travel & Residence Allowances (incl. housing allowances, per diems, MP & staff travel)	\$72,323	\$0	338th
Hospitality, Gifts, and Events	\$5,067	\$0	338th
Advertising	\$21,173	\$153	337th
Printing	\$15,827	\$2,885	329th
Office Leases	\$34,658	\$32,753	176th
Office Furniture and Equipment	\$5,360	\$4,415	164th
Telecommunication Services	\$11,491	\$16,520	24th
Materials, Repairs, Postage, Training	\$7,820	\$1,043	338th
Total Spending	\$447,160	\$364,887	321st

\* A small number of MPs resigned or were elected in by-elections. Figures for those seats include departing and arriving MPs combined. 1st is highest spend; 338th is lowest.  
For a more detailed breakdown of my expenses, visit the Parliamentary website:  
<http://www.parl.gc.ca/membersexpenses>.

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