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BACKGROUND:

Under the Lubicon Lake Band No.453 Treaty 8 Lands and Benefits Claim Settlement Agreement, the Band, Alberta and Canada have negotiated a settlement of the Lubicon Lake Band's outstanding entitlement to land and other benefits under Treaty No. 8. Lubicon Lake Band #453 will be using the proceeds from the Settlement Agreement to issue per capita distribution payments to their members. It is anticipated band members will receive payments before December 10, 2018.

Non-recurring per capita distribution payments from a First Nation to its members are automatically exempted as a financial resource for Learners.

The Ministers of Advanced Education and Labour have signed Ministerial Orders to exempt assets and liquid assets purchased or obtained with the income received from the Settlement Agreement. These assets are exempt and will not be considered when determining eligibility for Learner Income Support.

INTENT:

To ensure that Learner Income Support policy accurately reflects the exemption of income and assets with respect to a payment under the Settlement Agreement.

POLICY:

The following Ministerial Orders have been posted:

[Ministerial Order 2018-25](#)

[Ministerial Order 305/2018](#)

The following Learner policies have been updated:

[Asset Exemptions](#)

[100% Exempt Income](#)