

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

SUMMARY

The Auditor General, who is an Officer of the Assembly, conducts independent audits of government programs, the financial statements of the Province and numerous agencies of the Crown, broader public-sector organizations, and reviews under the authority of the *Auditor General Act* and various other statutes and authorities. The results of these audits and reviews provide assurance, objective information and advice to the Legislative Assembly. In doing so, the Office of the Auditor General assists the Assembly in holding the government, its administrators, and grant recipients accountable for their stewardship of public funds and for the achievement of value-for-money in the delivery of services to the public.

Additionally, under the *Government Advertising Act, 2004*, the Auditor General is required to review specified types of advertising and certain printed matter proposed by government offices to determine whether they meet the standards required by that Act.

Under both Acts, the Auditor General reports the results of the work conducted each year directly to the Legislative Assembly.

| 2005-06 Estimates | PROGRAMS | Change from 2004-05 | 2004-05 Estimates | 2003-04 Actual |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| OPERATING | | | | |
| 12,552,200 | Office of the Auditor General Program | 1,638,200 | 10,914,000 | 9,461,308 |
| 12,552,200 | Total Operating | 1,638,200 | 10,914,000 | 9,461,308 |
| 275,000 | Less: Statutory Appropriations | 158,000 | 117,000 | 233,551 |
| <u>12,277,200</u> | < TOTAL OPERATING TO BE VOTED | <u>1,480,200</u> | <u>10,797,000</u> | <u>9,227,757</u> |
| 12,552,200 | Total Operating | 1,638,200 | 10,914,000 | 9,461,308 |
| <u>12,552,200</u> | TOTAL INCLUDING CONSOLIDATION AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS | <u>1,638,200</u> | <u>10,914,000</u> | <u>9,461,308</u> |

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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL PROGRAM :

The Auditor General conducts independent value-for-money and financial statement audits under the authority of the *Auditor General Act* and various other statutes and authorities. As well, under the authority of the *Government Advertising Act, 2004*, the Auditor General is required to review government advertising and certain printed matter proposed by government offices to determine if the advertising or printed matter meet the standards required by that Act.

| VOTE and item | 2005-06 Estimates | VOTE AND ITEMS | Change from 2004-05 | 2004-05 Estimates | 2003-04 Actual |
|---------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 2501 | | OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL PROGRAM | | | |
| OPERATING | | | | | |
| 1 | 12,277,200 | Office of the Auditor General | 1,480,200 | 10,797,000 | 9,227,757 |
| S | 275,000 | The <i>Auditor General Act</i> | 158,000 | 117,000 | 233,551 |
| | 12,552,200 | Total Operating | 1,638,200 | 10,914,000 | 9,461,308 |
| | 275,000 | Less: Statutory Appropriations | 158,000 | 117,000 | 233,551 |
| | <u>12,277,200</u> | Amount to be Voted | <u>1,480,200</u> | <u>10,797,000</u> | <u>9,227,757</u> |

- NOTES -

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STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

OPERATING

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Office of the Auditor General (2501-1) | \$ |
| Salaries and wages | 7,427,300 |
| Employee benefits | 1,695,900 |
| Transportation and communication | 235,100 |
| Services | 2,440,900 |
| Supplies and equipment | 428,000 |
| Transfer payments | |
| CCAF-FCVI Inc | 50,000 |
| | <u>12,277,200</u> |
| | |
| Statutory Appropriations | |
| The Auditor General Act | <u>275,000</u> |
| | <u>275,000</u> |
| Total Operating for Office of the Auditor General Program | <u><u>12,552,200</u></u> |

