

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

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.

MINISTRY PROGRAM SUMMARY

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VOTE PROGRAM	Estimates 2007-08	Estimates 2006-07	Difference Between 2007-08 and 2006-07	Actual 2005-06
OPERATING EXPENSE				
2501 Office of the Auditor General Program	14,920,600	13,662,200	1,258,400	10,643,539
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED	14,920,600	13,662,200	1,258,400	10,643,539
Statutory Appropriations	387,000	330,000	57,000	299,747
Ministry Total Operating Expense	15,307,600	13,992,200	1,315,400	10,943,286
Ministry Total Operating and Capital Including Consolidation and Other Adjustments (not including Assets)	15,307,600	13,992,200	1,315,400	10,943,286

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL PROGRAM - VOTE 2501

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 SUMMARY

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ITEM #	ITEM	Estimates 2007-08	Estimates 2006-07	Difference Between 2007-08 and 2006-07	Actual 2005-06
OPERATING EXPENSE					
1	Office of the Auditor General	14,920,600	13,662,200	1,258,400	10,643,539
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED		14,920,600	13,662,200	1,258,400	10,643,539
S	<i>The Auditor General Act</i>	387,000	330,000	57,000	299,747
Total Statutory Appropriations		387,000	330,000	57,000	299,747
Total Operating Expense		15,307,600	13,992,200	1,315,400	10,943,286

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL PROGRAM - VOTE 2501, cont'd

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

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VOTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS	
	OPERATING EXPENSE	
2501-1	Office of the Auditor General	
	Salaries and wages	9,264,300
	Employee benefits	2,097,900
	Transportation and communication	389,400
	Services	2,774,400
	Supplies and equipment	344,600
	Transfer payments	
	CCAF-FCVI Inc	50,000
	Total Operating Expense to be Voted	14,920,600
	Statutory Appropriations	
S	The Auditor General Act	387,000
	Total Operating Expense for Office of the Auditor General Program	15,307,600