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## PREFACE

The **2005-06 Interim Supply Estimates** show the spending authorization requested by the Offices of the Legislative Assembly and the departments of the Government of Alberta to support their operations from April 1, 2005 to June 1, 2005. Before that date, it is anticipated that spending authorization will have been provided for the full fiscal year ending March 31, 2006.

The **Schedule of Interim Supply Amounts to be Voted** is excerpted from the *Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2005*. The Legislative Assembly will be asked to appropriate spending authority to the Offices of the Legislative Assembly and to the departments of the Government of Alberta from the General Revenue Fund and the Lottery Fund.

### **Definition of Terms**

**Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.** Expense includes salaries, supplies, grants, amortization of capital assets and debt servicing costs. Equipment / inventory purchases consist of consumable inventories and movable capital assets, which are routinely moved or which may be installed as a service level improvement to existing facilities, as follows:

- (i) regardless of value: assets such as mobile accommodation; mobile elevators; mobile equipment; tools; movable safety, recreation and rehabilitation equipment; attractive assets; appliances; display cases; furnishings; furniture; office equipment; shelving; and storage containers.
- (ii) consumable inventories (only for the Departments of Health and Wellness, Infrastructure and Transportation, and Sustainable Resource Development).
- (iii) projects and equipment costing less than \$5,000,000 over one or more years, such as scientific, medical, laboratory, information technology, communications and security systems and facilities.
- (iv) vehicles.

**Capital Investment** consists of immovable capital assets, equipment required for their construction, equipment installed upon construction or replacement, renovations to immovable capital assets which extend their life, and major scientific and information technology acquisitions, as follows:

- (i) regardless of value: assets such as land; buildings; highways; roads; bridges; transportation and storage facilities; permanent accommodation; communications towers and other fixed devices; dams; water, sewage and disposal facilities; irrigation facilities; oil, gas and electricity transmission facilities; lighting and traffic facilities; elevators; ecological reserves, parks and sports facilities; heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems; laboratories; and construction projects.
- (ii) regardless of value: capital equipment used in the construction of immovable capital assets, such as cranes, earth-moving equipment, tractors and conveyors.
- (iii) projects and equipment costing more than \$5,000,000 over one or more years, such as major scientific, medical, laboratory, information technology, communications and security systems and facilities.

**Non-budgetary disbursements** consist of the exchange of cash for another form of asset, or for the reduction of a liability.

**Lottery Fund payments** consist of the transfer of lottery proceeds to departments for selected projects.





**SCHEDULE OF INTERIM SUPPLY AMOUNTS TO BE VOTED**  
for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2006

<b>VOTE</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY</b>	
<b>SUPPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY</b>	
Expense.....	\$ 12,000,000
<b>OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 4,500,000
<b>OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN</b>	
Expense.....	\$ 700,000
<b>OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER</b>	
Expense.....	\$ 700,000
<b>OFFICE OF THE ETHICS COMMISSIONER</b>	
Expense.....	\$ 100,000
<b>OFFICE OF THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER</b>	
Expense.....	\$ 1,100,000
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Amount of Expense or Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases to be voted under section 1(1) of the <i>Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2005</i> .....	\$ 19,100,000
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<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	
<b>ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 10,600,000
<b>ADVANCED EDUCATION</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 255,000,000
Non-Budgetary Disbursements.....	\$ 20,300,000
<b>AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 160,600,000
<b>CHILDREN'S SERVICES</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 348,100,000
<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 90,000,000
Capital Investment.....	\$ 11,000,000



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VOTE	Amount
<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Expense.....	\$ 14,000,000
<b>EDUCATION</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 665,600,000
<b>ENERGY</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 59,000,000
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 22,700,000
<b>EXECUTIVE COUNCIL</b>	
Expense.....	\$ 5,300,000
<b>FINANCE</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 20,600,000
Non-Budgetary Disbursements.....	\$ 11,700,000
<b>GAMING</b>	
Expense.....	\$ 38,200,000
Lottery Fund Payments.....	\$ 316,000,000
<b>GOVERNMENT SERVICES</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 17,600,000
<b>HEALTH AND WELLNESS</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 2,044,200,000
Capital Investment.....	\$ 5,600,000
<b>HUMAN RESOURCES AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 136,500,000
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 485,300,000
Capital Investment.....	\$ 116,800,000
<b>INNOVATION AND SCIENCE</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 35,400,000
<b>INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 3,000,000
<b>JUSTICE</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 67,300,000



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VOTE	Amount
<b>MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 31,600,000
<b>RESTRUCTURING AND GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 66,200,000
<b>SENIORS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTS</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 347,100,000
<b>SOLICITOR GENERAL</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 74,100,000
<b>SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases.....	\$ 41,900,000
Capital Investment.....	\$ 3,500,000
Amount of Expense or Expense and Equipment / Inventory Purchases to be voted under section 1(2) of the <i>Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2005</i> .....	\$ 5,039,900,000
Amount of Capital Investment to be voted under section 2 of the <i>Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2005</i> .....	\$ 136,900,000
Amount of Non-Budgetary Disbursements to be voted under section 3 of the <i>Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2005</i> .....	\$ 32,000,000
Amount of Lottery Fund Payments to be voted under section 4 of the <i>Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2005</i> .....	\$ 316,000,000





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