Consolidated Financial Statements of the Province of Alberta

Year ended March 31, 2006

INTRODUCTION

The financial statements in this annual report of the Government of Alberta are consolidation of the financial statements of government sector entities and Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations which are presented in ministry annual reports.

Government sector entity financial statements include the financial statements of the Offices of the Legislative Assembly and ministry consolidated financial statements, which themselves are consolidation of the financial statements of departments, regulated funds, Provincial agencies and Crown-controlled corporations.

Financial statements of Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations comprise the financial statements of school boards, universities, colleges, technical institutes and regional health authorities that are controlled by the government.

A listing of these organizations is provided in Schedule 18 to the financial statements.

The method of consolidation is described in the Accounting Policies note that forms part of the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Responsibility for the integrity and objectivity of the consolidated financial statements of the Province of Alberta rests with the government. The consolidated financial statements are prepared by the Controller under the general direction of the Deputy Minister of Finance, as authorized by the Minister of Finance pursuant to the *Financial Administration Act*. The consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for the public sector, and of necessity include some amounts that are based on estimates and judgements. As required by the *Government Accountability Act*, the consolidated financial statements are included in the consolidated annual report of the Government of Alberta that forms part of the Public Accounts.

To fulfill its accounting and reporting responsibilities, the government maintains systems of financial management and internal control which give consideration to costs, benefits and risks, and which are designed to:

- provide reasonable assurance that transactions are properly authorized, executed in accordance with prescribed legislation and regulations, and properly recorded so as to maintain accountability for public money, and
- safeguard the assets and properties of the Province of Alberta under government administration.

Under the *Financial Administration Act*, deputy heads are responsible for the collection of revenue payable to the Crown, and for making and controlling disbursements with respect to their departments. They are also responsible for prescribing the accounting systems to be used in their departments. In order to meet government accounting and reporting requirements, the Controller obtains information relating to departments, regulated funds, Provincial agencies, Crown-controlled corporations, school boards, universities, colleges, technical institutes and regional health authorities that are controlled by the government from ministries as necessary.

The consolidated financial statements are reviewed by the Audit Committee established under the *Auditor General Act*. Under the *Fiscal Responsibility Act*, the Audit Committee must report publicly to the Executive Council on the progress made in eliminating the accumulated debt. The Audit Committee advises the Lieutenant Governor in Council on the scope and results of the Auditor General's audit of the consolidated financial statements of the Province.

The Auditor General of Alberta provides an independent opinion on the consolidated financial statements prepared by the government. The duties of the Auditor General in that respect are contained in the *Auditor General Act*.

Annually, the consolidated annual report is tabled in the Legislature as a part of the Public Accounts and is referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts of the Legislative Assembly.

Approved by:

Brian Manning Deputy Minister of Finance

Nancy Cuelenaere Acting Controller

Edmonton, Alberta June 20, 2006



AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Legislative Assembly

I have audited the consolidated statement of financial position of the Province of Alberta as at March 31, 2006 and the consolidated statements of operations, change in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Government of Alberta and are prepared on its behalf by Finance Department management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Province of Alberta as at March 31, 2006 and the results of its operations, change in its net financial assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for the public sector.

[Original Signed]
Fred J. Dunn, FCA
Auditor General

Edmonton, Alberta June 13, 2006

Consolidated Statement of Operations

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	2006	2005 Restated (Note 2)
	in m	illions
Revenues (Schedule 1)		
Income taxes	\$ 7,594	\$ 7,013
Other taxes	3,273	3,165
Non-renewable resource revenue	14,347	9,744
Transfers from Government of Canada	3,392	3,219
Net investment income	2,348	1,809
Net income from commercial operations	2,192	2,020
Premiums, fees and licences	1,818	1,812
Increase in equity in Crown-controlled		
SUCH sector organizations (Schedule 9)	345	239
Other	578	546
	35,887	29,567
Expenses by function (Note 5, Schedules 2, 3 and 4)		
Health	9,713	9,060
Education	6,903	6,370
Social services	2,721	2,458
Transportation, communications and utilities	2,329	1,225
Agriculture, resource management and		
economic development	1,798	1,926
Protection of persons and property	1,168	959
Regional planning and development	408	421
Recreation and culture	388	294
Housing	298	160
Environment	200	189
General government	817	789
Debt servicing costs	248	302
Pension provisions	200	176
•	27,191	24,329
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year (Note 5)	8,696	5,238
Net assets at beginning of year	28,878	23,640
Net assets at end of year	\$ 37,574	\$ 28,878

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

AS AT MARCH 31, 2006

	2006	2005 Restated (Note 2)
	In r	millions
Financial assets		
Cash and temporary investments (Schedule 6)	\$ 6,197	\$ 4,408
Accounts and accrued interest receivable	3,837	3,548
Portfolio investments (Schedule 7)	24,293	18,995
Equity in commercial enterprises (Schedule 8)	1,805	1,544
Equity in Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations (Schedule 9)	3,139	2,794
Loans and advances (Schedule 10)	5,629	5,319
Inventories for resale (Schedule 11)	25	36
	44,925	36,644
Liabilities		
Accounts and accrued interest payable	5,613	4,741
Unmatured debt (Note 6 and Schedule 12)	2,617	3,802
Debt of Alberta Capital Finance Authority (Schedule 13)	4,656	4,267
Pension obligations (Schedule 14)	5,435	5,235
Other accrued liabilities (Schedule 15)	582	642
	18,903	18,687
Net financial assets	26,022	17,957
Non-financial assets		
Tangible capital assets (Schedule 16)	11,520	10,897
Inventories of supplies	32	24
	11,552	10,921
Net assets (Note 5)	\$ 37,574	\$ 28,878

Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Financial Assets

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	2006 In milli			2005 Restated (Note 2)
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year	\$	8,696	\$	5,238
Acquisition of tangible capital assets and inventories of supplies Amortization of tangible capital assets and		(1,083)		(828)
consumption of inventories of supplies		431		412
Net gain on disposal and write-down of tangible capital assets		(11)		(14)
Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets		32		43
Increase in net financial assets		8,065		4,851
Net financial assets at beginning of year		17,957		13,106
Net financial assets at end of year	\$	26,022	\$	17,957

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	2006	2005 Restated (Note 2)
	In m	nillions
Operating transactions		
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year	\$ 8,696	\$ 5,238
Non-cash items	(8)	57
	8,688	5,295
Increase in receivables	(289)	(638)
Increase in payables	872	1,103
Other	(60)	(91)
Cash provided by operating transactions	9,211	5,669
Capital transactions		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets and inventories of supplies	(1,083)	(828)
Proceeds on sale of tangible capital assets	32	43
Cash applied to capital transactions	(1,051)	(785)
Investing transactions		
Purchase of portfolio investments	(10,659)	(8,576)
Disposals of portfolio investments	5,494	6,619
Loans and advances made	(1,011)	(825)
Repayment of loans and advances	684	645
Cash applied to investing transactions	(5,492)	(2,137)
Financing transactions		
Debt retirement	(6,635)	(7,221)
Debt issues	5,756	5,909
Cash applied to financing transactions	(879)	(1,312)
Increase in cash and temporary investments	1,789	1,435
Cash and temporary investments at beginning of year	4,408	2,973
Cash and temporary investments at end of year	\$ 6,197	\$ 4,408

Notes to the 2005-06 Consolidated Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND REPORTING PRACTICES

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for the public sector as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

A) REPORTING ENTITY

These financial statements include the accounts of all government sector entities and Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations.

Government sector entities include the Offices of the Legislative Assembly, departments, the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, and other regulated funds, Provincial agencies and Crown-controlled corporations.

Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations comprise school boards, universities, colleges, technical institutes and regional health authorities that are controlled by the government.

A listing of these organizations is provided in Schedule 18.

B) METHOD OF CONSOLIDATION

The accounts of government sector entities, except those designated as commercial enterprises, are consolidated using the full consolidation method. Revenue and expense transactions, capital, investing and financing transactions, and related asset and liability accounts between consolidated government sector entities have been eliminated.

The accounts of Crown-controlled corporations, Provincial agencies designated as commercial enterprises and Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations are consolidated on the modified equity basis, the equity being computed in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles applicable to these entities. Under the modified equity method of consolidation, the accounting polices of consolidated entities are not adjusted to conform with those of the government sector entities which are consolidated using the full consolidation method. Inter-sector revenue and expense transactions and related asset and liability balances are not eliminated.

The Public Sector Accounting Board has issued new standards that require Crown-controlled entities to be consolidated using the full consolidation method commencing on or before the 2008-09 fiscal year. In a transition period to March 31, 2008, these Crown-controlled entities are allowed to be consolidated using the modified equity basis of accounting.

The year end of school boards, colleges, technical institutes and some Provincial agencies is other than March 31. Transactions of these organizations that have occurred during the period to March 31, 2006 and that significantly affect the consolidation have been recorded.

C) BASIS OF FINANCIAL REPORTING

Revenues

All revenues are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Cash received for which goods or services have not been provided by year end is recorded as unearned revenue and included in accounts payable.

Non-renewable resource revenue is reported based on royalties on oil and gas produced during the vear.

Transfers from Government of Canada are recognized as revenues when authorized by federal legislation or federal/provincial agreements, eligibility criteria, if any, are met, and a reasonable estimate of the amounts can be made. Payments received in excess of the estimated amounts applicable to the fiscal year are included in accounts payable.

Expenses

Expenses represent the cost of resources consumed during the year on government operations. Expenses include provisions for amortization of acquired tangible capital assets and expenses incurred in accordance with the terms of approved grant programs, including grants for capital purposes and grants to Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations from government sector entities. Grants are recognized as expenses when authorized, eligibility criteria, if any, are met, and a reasonable estimate of the amounts can be made.

Pension costs comprise the cost of pension benefits earned by employees during the year, interest on the Province's share of the unfunded pension liability, and the amortization over the expected average remaining service life of employees of deferred adjustments arising from experience gains and losses and changes in actuarial assumptions. Schedule 14 provides additional information on the net unamortized deferred losses relating to pensions.

In the Consolidated Statement of Operations, pension costs of government sector entities which are funded are included in expenses by function and costs which have not been funded are recorded as pension provisions. Pension costs of Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations which are funded are included in net income or loss attributable to Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations.

Costs arising from obligations under guarantees and indemnities are recorded as expenses when management determines that the Province will likely be called upon to make payment. The expense represents management's estimate of future payments less recoveries.

The estimated increase or decrease for the year in accrued employee vacation entitlements is also recorded in the appropriate expense function.

Financial Assets

Financial assets are limited to financial claims on external organizations and individuals, loans to and receivable from Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations by government sector entities and inventories for resale at the year end.

Temporary investments are valued at cost or fair value, whichever is lower, on an aggregate basis.

Portfolio investments, which are investments authorized by legislation to provide income for the long term or for other special purposes, are carried at cost. Realized gains and losses on disposals of these investments are included in the determination of excess of revenues over expenses for the year. Where there has been a loss in value of an investment that is other than a temporary decline, the investment is written down to recognize the loss. The written down value is deemed to be the new cost.

Equity in Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations represents the combined assets, net of the liabilities of these organizations, including pension obligations, if any, deferred capital contributions from government sector entities and related unamortized deferred capital contributions (see Schedule 9, Note (a)).

Loans are recorded at cost less any discounts and allowance for credit loss.

Inventories for resale representing the Province's share of royalty oil in feeder and trunk pipelines are stated at net realizable value. Other inventories for resale are valued at the lower of cost, determined on a first-in, first-out basis, and estimated net realizable value.

Liabilities

Liabilities, representing present obligations of the government to external organizations and individuals arising from transactions or events occurring prior to the year end, are recorded to the extent when there is an appropriate basis of measurement and a reasonable estimate of the amount can be made.

Liabilities also include the following:

- all financial claims payable by the government at the year end, including payables to Crowncontrolled SUCH sector organizations,
- estimates of the present value of the government's obligations for future pension contributions and/or benefits under defined benefit pension plans for current and former provincial and other public sector employees, and certain current and former Members of the Legislative Assembly, including deferred adjustments,
- the government's obligation to provide future funding to school boards to enable them to repay the principal portion of their debentures to the Alberta Capital Finance Authority, and
- accrued employee vacation entitlements.

Debentures included in unmatured debt are recorded at the face amount of the issue less net unamortized discount, which includes issue expenses and hedging costs.

Income or expense on interest rate swaps and forward interest rate agreements used to manage interest rate exposure is recorded as an adjustment to debt servicing costs. The exchange gain or loss on the foreign exchange contracts used to manage currency exposure is deferred and amortized over the life of the contract.

Non-financial Assets

Non-financial assets are limited to tangible capital assets and inventories of supplies.

Tangible capital assets on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position are restricted to tangible capital assets the Province acquired for cash or for other assets, and donated assets. Tangible capital assets acquired by right, such as Crown lands, forests, water and mineral resources, are not included.

Tangible capital assets of commercial enterprises and Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations are included in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position within equity in commercial enterprises and equity in Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations respectively. Tangible capital assets of government sector entities are included in non-financial assets on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

Amortization of tangible capital assets is calculated on a straight line basis over the periods expected to benefit from their use (see Schedule 16), and the annual amortization is included in the expenses reported in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. The annual amortization of the costs of tangible capital assets is allocated to the functions of the government that employ those assets.

Inventories of supplies are valued at the lower of cost, determined on a first-in, first-out basis, and replacement cost.

Derivative Contracts

Income and expense from derivative contracts are included in investment income or expenses by function. Certain derivative contracts, which are primarily interest rate swaps and cross-currency interest rate swaps, are designated as hedges of market risks for purposes of hedge accounting. Hedge accounting recognizes gains and losses from derivatives in the same period as the gains and losses of the specific assets and liabilities being hedged.

Where a hedge relationship is designated, the hedge is documented at inception. The documentation identifies the specific asset or liability being hedged, the risk that is being hedged, type of derivative used and the matching of critical terms of both the hedged asset or liability and the hedging derivative for purposes of measuring effectiveness. The derivative must be highly effective in accomplishing the objective of offsetting either changes in the fair value or cash flows attributable to the risk being hedged both at inception and over the life of the hedge.

Derivative contracts not designated as hedges for purposes of hedge accounting, which are primarily bond index swaps, equity index swaps, equity index futures contracts, forward foreign exchange contracts and credit default swap contracts, are recorded at fair value.

The estimated amount receivable and payable from derivative contracts are included in accrued interest receivable and payable respectively.

Foreign Currency

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated at the year end rate of exchange.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Canadian dollars using average rates of exchange, except for hedged foreign currency transactions which are translated at rates of exchange established by the terms of the forward exchange contracts.

Amortization of deferred exchange gains and losses and other exchange differences on unhedged transactions are included in the determination of excess of revenues over expenses for the year.

Measurement Uncertainty

Estimates are used in accruing revenues and expenses in circumstances where the actual accrued revenues and expenses are unknown at the time the financial statements are prepared. Uncertainty in the determination of the amount at which an item is recognized in financial statements is known as measurement uncertainty. Such uncertainty exists when there is a variance between the recognized amount and another reasonably possible amount, as there is whenever estimates are used.

Measurement uncertainty that is material to these financial statements exists in the accrual of personal and corporate income taxes, health transfers and Canada social transfer entitlements, royalties derived from non-renewable resources and provisions for pensions. The nature of the uncertainty in these items arises from several factors such as the effect on accrued income taxes of the verification of taxable income, the effect on accrued entitlements of health transfers and Canada social transfer being separate new entitlements with little historical experience, the effect on accrued royalties of the receipt of revised production data and reassessments, and the effect on accrued pension obligations of actual experience compared to assumptions.

Personal income tax, recorded as \$6,000 million (2005 \$4,649 million) in these consolidated financial statements, is subject to measurement uncertainty due primarily to the use of economic estimates of personal income growth. Personal income has been assumed to increase by 8.2% in 2005-06. For every percentage change in the assumed personal income growth rate, personal income tax revenue will increase or decrease by \$96 million. Use of this information in the past has resulted in a number that differs, on average, from final results by plus or minus \$200 million.

Corporate income tax, recorded as \$2,917 million (2005 \$2,364 million) in these consolidated financial statements, is subject to measurement uncertainty due primarily to the use of five year moving average of historical corporate income tax refund ratios in the estimation of corporate income tax revenue balance. Use of this information in the past has resulted in a number that differs, on average, from final results by plus or minus \$160 million.

Natural gas and by-products royalty recorded as \$8,388 million (2005 \$6,439 million) in these consolidated financial statements, is also subject to measurement uncertainty due to statistical analysis of industry data such as allowable costs incurred by royalty payers, production volumes and royalty rates in the estimation of natural gas and by-products royalty revenue balance. Use of this information in the past has resulted in a number that differs from final results by plus or minus \$130 million.

While best estimates have been used for reporting items subject to measurement uncertainty, management considers that it is possible, based on existing knowledge, that changes in future conditions in the near term could require a material change in the recognized amounts. Near term is defined as a period of time not to exceed one year from the date of the financial statements.

NOTE 2 REPORTING CHANGE

Effective for the 2005-06 fiscal year, the Province expanded its reporting entity to include the accounts of Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations and Safety Codes Council in its consolidated financial statements on a modified equity basis (see Note 1(B) and Schedule 18). Previously, the financial statements of these Crown-controlled entities were not included in the Province's accounts.

This change has been applied retroactively and as a result of the change, net assets as at April 1, 2004 have been increased by \$2,558 million and the excess of revenues over expenses for the year ended March 31, 2005 increased by \$239 million. The following is a summary of the effect of the reporting change on the 2004-05 consolidated financial statements.

	March 31, 2005						
	As P	As Previously		Reporting		As	
	Reported		Change		R	estated	
		In millions					
Revenues	\$	29,328	\$	239	\$	29,567	
Expenses		24,329		-		24,329	
Excess of revenues over expenses		4,999		239		5,238	
Net assets at beginning of year		21,082		2,558		23,640	
Net assets at end of year	\$	26,081	\$	2,797	\$	28,878	

If the change had not been made, net assets as at March 31, 2006 would have been \$34,431 million and the excess of revenues over expenses for the year ended March 31, 2006 would amount to \$8,350 million.

NOTE 3 VALUATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Fair value is the amount of consideration agreed upon in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties who are under no compulsion to act.

Due to their short term nature, the fair values of cash and cash equivalents, accrued interest, receivables, payables and accrued liabilities are estimated to approximate their book values.

The fair value of loans and advances made under the authority of the *Alberta Capital Finance Authority Act* is based on the net present value of future cash flows discounted using the Authority's current cost of borrowing. The fair value of loans and advances made under the authority of the *Agriculture Financial Services Act* is based on future cash flows discounted using rates equivalent to the market rates on loans with similar terms and credit risk. Fair values of some of the other loans and advances are not reported due to there being no organized financial market for the instruments and it is not practicable within constraints of timeliness or cost to estimate the fair values with sufficient reliability.

The fair value of unmatured debt and debt of Alberta Capital Finance Authority is an approximation of its fair value to the holder.

The methods used to determine the fair values of temporary investments and portfolio investments are as follows:

Public fixed-income securities and equities are valued at the year-end closing sale price, or the average of the latest bid and ask prices quoted by an independent securities valuation company.

Mortgages and certain non-public provincial debentures are valued based on the net present value of future cash flows. These cash flows are discounted using appropriate interest rate premiums over similar Government of Canada benchmark bonds trading in the market.

The fair value of alternative investments including absolute return strategy investments, investments in partnership interests, private investment funds, private equities and securities with limited marketability is estimated using methods such as cost, discounted cash flows, earnings multiples, prevailing market values for instruments with similar characteristics and other pricing models as appropriate. Real estate investments are reported at their most recent appraised value, net of any liabilities against the real property. Real estate properties are appraised annually by qualified external real estate appraisers using methods such as cost, discounted cash flows, earnings multiples, prevailing market values for properties with similar characteristics and other pricing models as appropriate. As quoted market prices are not readily available for these investments, estimated fair values may not reflect amounts that could be realized upon immediate sale, nor amounts that may ultimately be realized. Accordingly, the estimated fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market existed for these investments.

The value of derivative contracts is determined by the following methods. Equity and bond index swaps are valued based on changes in the appropriate market based index net of accrued floating rate interest. Interest rate swaps and cross-currency interest rate swaps are valued based on discounted cash flows using current market yields and exchange rates. Credit default swaps are valued based on discounted cash flows using current market yields and calculated default probabilities. Forward foreign exchange contracts and equity index futures contracts are valued based on quoted market prices.

At the year end, the fair value of investments and any other assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated to Canadian dollars at the year end exchange rate.

NOTE 4 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

A) LIABILITY MANAGEMENT

The objective of the Province's liability management program is to achieve the lowest cost on debt within an acceptable degree of variability of debt servicing costs. In order to achieve this objective, the Province manages four financial risks: interest rate risk, currency exchange risk, credit risk, and refinancing risk. The Province manages these four risks within approved policy guidelines. The management of these risks and the policy guidelines apply to the Province's direct debt, excluding debt raised to fund requirements of provincial corporations and regulated funds. Debt of provincial corporations and regulated funds is managed separately in relation to their assets.

The Province has decided, in light of the current debt reduction environment, that the most effective liability risk management strategy is to allow existing debt instruments to mature in accordance with their terms.

B) ASSET MANAGEMENT

The majority of the Province's portfolio investments are in the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund (Heritage Fund). The investment objective is to invest in a diversified portfolio to maximize long-term returns at an acceptable level of risk. The policy asset mix for fixed income securities is 35%. The policy mix for public equity investment is 45%. The remainder of the portfolio is invested in real estate, private equities and absolute return strategies.

The General Revenue Fund also holds substantial amounts of the Province's portfolio investments. General Revenue Fund portfolio investments are used to repay debt as it matures, to provide funding for the capital plan, and to help protect operating and capital spending from short term declines in revenue and the costs of emergencies, disasters, natural gas rebates and settlements with First Nations. The investment objective is to preserve the value of the investments while maintaining appropriate liquidity and earning a fair or reasonable rate of return.

The investments in the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Endowment Fund, the Alberta Heritage Science and Engineering Research Endowment Fund, the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund and the money allocated to the Heritage Fund under the *Access to the Future Act* are managed to preserve the capital of the funds over the long term and to provide an annual level of income to intermediary boards responsible for making grants to researchers in the fields of medicine, science, engineering, innovation and excellence, and to students.

NOTE 5 BUDGET

The budget amounts were derived from Budget 2005 tabled in the Legislature on April 13, 2005.

The following table compares the net financial position of all government sector entities with the March 31, 2006 estimate provided in Budget 2005. The table uses the same grouping of financial assets and liabilities as the budget.

	200	06	2005
			Actual Restated
	Estimate	Actual In millions	(Note 2)
Financial assets		III IIIIIIIOIIS	
Heritage Fund external investments	\$ 11,746	\$ 13,414	\$ 11,274
Self-supporting lending organizations ^(a)	5,466	6,617	6,037
Capital Account (b)	2,228	4,243	674
Alberta Sustainability Fund (c)	2,500	4,083	3,498
Endowment funds (d)	1,811	2,327	1,658
Debt Retirement Account (Note 6)	2,220	2,197	3,479
Other financial assets	4,775	8,905	7,230
	30,746	41,786	33,850
Liabilities			
Pension obligations	5,364	5,435	5,235
Self-supporting lending organizations (a)	4,352	5,298	4,917
Accumulated debt (Note 6)	2,220	2,195	3,475
Liabilities for government-owned capital	92	126	8
Accounts and interest payable and other liabilities	3,582	5,849	5,052
	15,610	18,903	18,687
Net financial assets of government sector entities	15,136	22,883	15,163
Tangible capital assets and inventories of supplies	11,475	11,552	10,921
Net assets of government sector entities	26,611	34,435	26,084
Pension obligations	5,364	5,435	5,235
Net assets for fiscal policy purposes	\$ 31,975	39,870	31,319
Pension obligations		(5,435)	(5,235)
Equity in Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations		3,139	2,794
Net assets for financial statement purposes		\$ 37,574	\$ 28,878

- (a) Alberta Capital Finance Authority and Agriculture Financial Services Corporation.
- (b) The Capital Account was established to provide funding for the capital plan. Under the Province's fiscal framework, funds can be deposited into the Capital Account in one year to pay for capital projects in the following years.
- (c) The Alberta Sustainability Fund was established to help protect operating and capital spending from short term declines in revenue and the costs of emergencies, disasters, natural gas rebates and settlements with First Nations.
- (d) Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Endowment Fund, Alberta Heritage Science and Engineering Research Endowment Fund, and Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund.

The following table compares the results of operations of all government sector entities with the March 31, 2006 estimate provided in Budget 2005.

	2006			2005	
	Estimate		Actual		Actual
			In	millions	
Revenues for fiscal policy purposes (Schedule 1)	\$	27,346	\$	35,542	\$ 29,328
Expenses (Schedules 2, 3 and 4)		25,967		27,191	24,329
		1,379		8,351	4,999
Adjustment for pension provisions (Schedule 5)		141		200	176
Net revenue for fiscal policy purposes	\$	1,520		8,551	5,175
Adjustment for pension provisions (Schedule 5)				(200)	(176)
Increase in equity in Crown-controlled SUCH					
sector organizations (Note 2, Schedules 1 and 9)				345	239
Excess of revenues over expenses for					
financial statement purposes (Restated, Note 2)			\$	8,696	\$ 5,238

NOTE 6 FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY LEGISLATION

Since 1999, the *Fiscal Responsibility Act* (the Act) has required that the Province not incur a deficit, as defined under the Act, in any fiscal year. Effective April 1, 2005, the Act also requires that the financial assets in the Debt Retirement Account must be equal to or greater than the amount of the accumulated debt at the fiscal year end. During 2005-06, the Province complied with the Act.

ACCUMULATED DEBT

The table below shows the balance of accumulated debt at March 31, 2006.

	2006		2005
	In millions		
Unmatured debt (Schedule 12)	\$ 2,617	\$	3,802
Funding obligation for school board debentures (Schedule 15)	381		451
Adjustments to conform to statutory definition			
Borrowings for provincial corporations	(884)		(900)
Other	81		122
Accumulated debt at end of year	\$ 2,195	\$	3,475

In addition, Note 5 shows that funds amounting to \$2,197 million (2005 \$3,479 million), at cost, have been set aside in the Debt Retirement Account to retire accumulated debt that has not yet matured.

		2006				2005	
		Estimate Actual In million		Δ	ctual	P	Actual
				nillions			
Accumulated debt at end of year	;	\$	2,220	\$	2,195	\$	3,475
Funds available for debt repayment			2,220		2,197		3,479
Accumulated debt less funds set aside	:	\$	-	\$	(2)	\$	(4)

NOTE 7 CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

	2006	2005 Restated (Note 2)
	In mi	Ilions
Obligations under long-term leases, contracts and programs	\$ 22,332	\$ 17,583
Loans and advances approved	39	46
	\$ 22,371	\$ 17,629

Estimated payment requirements for each of the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

	In	millions
2006-07	\$	6,161
2007-08		5,511
2008-09		3,958
2009-10		2,806
2010-11		2,111
Thereafter		1,785
	\$	22,332

The government has various commitments relating to the devolution of services or disposition of assets to the private sector. Those commitments include the performance of duties and obligations if the private sector organization fails to meet them.

NOTE 8 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Set out below are details of contingent liabilities resulting from guarantees, indemnities and litigation, other than those reported as liabilities and shown in Schedule 15. Any losses arising from the settlement of contingent liabilities are treated as current year expenses.

A) INDEMNITIES AND GUARANTEES

Guarantees amounting to \$129 million (2005 \$151 million) are analyzed in Schedule 17.

B) CONTINGENT LIABILITIES OF COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES

The Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation has a potential liability under guarantees relating to deposits of credit unions. At December 31, 2005 credit unions in Alberta held deposits totalling \$10.0 billion (2004 \$9.0 billion) and had assets in excess of deposits.

At March 31, 2006, Alberta Treasury Branches had a potential liability under guarantees and letters of credit amounting to \$145 million (2005 \$133 million).

C) LEGAL ACTIONS

At March 31, 2006, the Province was involved in various legal actions, the outcome of which is not determinable. Accruals have been made in specific instances where it is probable that losses will be incurred which can be reasonably estimated. The resulting loss, if any, from claims in excess of the amounts accrued cannot be determined.

The Province has a contingent liability in respect of 32 claims (2005 34) concerning aboriginal rights, Indian title and treaty rights. In most cases, these claims have been filed jointly and severally against the Province of Alberta and the Government of Canada, and in some cases involve third parties. Of these claims, 19 (2005 21) have specified amounts totalling \$124.9 billion (2005 \$125.2 billion) plus a provision for interest and other costs that is not calculable. The other 13 claims (2005 13) have not specified any amounts.

The Province was named as a defendant in a legal action concerning the methodology used to calculate pension benefit payments under three public sector pension plans. The claim has been filed jointly and severally against the Province of Alberta and the employers participating in these pension plans. The claim specified an amount of \$3.75 billion (2005 \$3.75 billion) plus a provision for interest and other costs that is not calculable.

Further, the Province was named as defendant in various other legal actions in addition to those noted above. The total claimed in specific legal actions amounts to approximately \$4.1 billion (2005 \$3.6 billion).

NOTE 9 DERIVATIVE CONTRACTS

Derivative contracts are financial contracts, the value of which is derived from the value of underlying assets, liabilities, indices, interest rates or currency rates. The government uses derivative contracts to enhance investment return, manage exposure to interest and foreign currency risks, and for asset mix management purposes. Associated with these instruments are credit risks that could expose the government to potential losses. Credit risk relates to the possibility that a loss may occur from the failure of another party to perform according to the terms of a contract. Credit exposure to counterparties is insignificant in relation to the notional principal amount. The notional value of a derivative contract represents the amount to which a rate or price is applied in order to calculate the exchange of cash flows. The notional amounts, upon which payments are based, are not indicative of the credit risk associated with derivative contracts. Current credit exposure is represented by the current replacement cost of all outstanding contracts in a favourable position (positive fair value). The government attempts to limit its credit exposure by dealing with counter-parties believed to have good credit standing.

As at March 31, 2006, the notional amount of all derivative contracts issued by the government amounted to \$15.8 billion (2005 \$9.3 billion). All derivative contracts taken together had a net positive fair value of \$244 million (2005 \$117 million).

NOTE 10 TRUST FUNDS UNDER ADMINISTRATION

Trust funds under administration are regulated and other funds consisting of public money over which the Legislature has no power of appropriation. Because the Province has no equity in the funds and administers them for the purposes of various trusts, they are not included in the consolidated financial statements. As at March 31, 2006, trust funds under administration were as follows:

	2006	2005	
	In millions		
Public Sector Pension Plan Funds	\$ 24,109	\$ 20,531	
Teachers' Pension Plan Funds	3,574	3,161	
The Workers' Compensation Board Accident Fund	3,317	2,607	
Regional Health Authorities and various health institutions construction accounts	755	915	
Public Trustee	480	482	
Special Areas Trust Account	75	72	
Various Court Offices and Fines Distribution Trust	58	62	
Miscellaneous trust funds	252	217	
	\$ 32,620	\$ 28,047	

NOTE 11 DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS

A) PENSION PLANS

The government administers three contributory defined benefit pension plans for the current employees of government entities: the Public Service Pension Plan, Management Employees Pension Plan and Supplementary Retirement Plan for Public Service Managers. Pension costs for these plans, which were funded by government sector entities during 2005-06 and included in expenses by function in these financial statements, amounted to \$146 million (2005 \$123 million).

Benefits paid from these plans are based on length of service and pensionable earnings. The average age of the approximately 45,400 active employees is 44. In addition, there are approximately 10,800 former employees who are entitled to refunds of contributions with interest or pension benefits when all of the eligibility requirements are met. At present, these plans provide benefits for approximately 20,000 retirees. Benefit payments were \$261 million in 2005-06 (2005 \$243 million). Total contributions were \$334 million in 2005-06 (2005 \$287 million), of which employee contributions amounted to \$158 million (2005 \$139 million).

The government guarantees payment of all benefits under the Management Employees Pension Plan arising from service before 1994.

A separate pension plan fund administered by the government is maintained for each pension plan. Pension plan fund assets are invested in both marketable investments of organizations external to the government and in Province of Alberta bonds and promissory notes.

At December 31, 2005, the Supplementary Retirement Plan for Public Service Managers reported a surplus of \$10 million (2004 \$9 million) when the Management Employees and the Public Service Pension Plans reported deficiencies. The deficiencies were extrapolated to March 31, 2006 and the government's share of the employer's estimated accrued benefit liability with respect to the Management Employees and the Public Service Pension Plans is analyzed in Schedule 14.

B) LONG TERM DISABILITY INCOME CONTINUANCE PLANS

The government also administers two long term disability income continuance plans. As at March 31, 2006, these plans taken together reported an actuarial deficiency of \$0.4 million (2005 \$9 million). At March 31, 2006, the government's share of the estimated accrued benefit liability for these plans has been recognized in these financial statements.

NOTE 12 COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain 2005 figures have been restated, where necessary, to conform to 2006 presentation.

Schedules to the 2005-06 Consolidated Financial Statements

REVENUES Schedule 1

	2	006	2005
	Budget		
	(Note 5)	Actual	Actual
		In millions	
Income taxes			
Personal income tax	\$ 5,199	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,649
Alberta 2005 Resource Rebate	-	(1,323)	-
Corporate income tax	2,278	2,917	2,364
	7,477	7,594	7,013
Other taxes			
School property tax	1,273	1,283	1,247
Tobacco tax	735	719	698
Fuel tax	645	664	641
Freehold mineral rights tax	310	334	306
Insurance taxes	186	215	212
Tourism levy / Hotel room tax	50	58	61
	3,199	3,273	3,165
Non-renewable resource revenue	0,100	0,2.0	0,.00
Natural gas and by-products royalty	5,418	8,388	6,439
Bonuses and sales of Crown leases	886	3,490	1,252
Crude oil royalty	923	1,463	1,273
Synthetic crude oil and bitumen royalty	393	950	718
Rentals and fees	145	156	153
Coal royalty	8	11	11
Royalty tax credit	(93)	(111)	(102)
	7,680	14,347	9,744
Transfers from Government of Canada			
Health transfers	2,048	1,839	1,737
Canada social transfer	690	597	605
Agriculture support programs	355	299	506
Other	408	657	371
	3,501	3,392	3,219
Net investment income	1,376	2,348	1,809
Net income from commercial operations	.,	_,0.0	.,,,,,
Lottery operations	1,202	1,389	1,260
Liquor operations	560	597	567
Other	167	206	193
Culoi	1,929	2,192	2,020
Premiums, fees and licences	.,020	_,, -	_,,,
Health care insurance premiums	875	897	918
Motor vehicle licences	291	312	285
Crop and hail insurance premiums	157	142	136
Timber rentals and fees	81	86	130
Other	343	381	343
0.101	1,747	1,818	1,812
Other	437	578	546
Revenues for fiscal policy purposes	\$ 27,346	35,542	29,328
Increase in equity in Crown-controlled			
		0.45	000
SUCH sector organizations (Note 2 and Schedule 9) Revenues for financial statement purposes (Restated, Note		\$ 35,887	\$ 29,567

EXPENSES BY MINISTRY Schedule 2

		2006			2005
	Budge (Note 5		Actual	Α	ctual ^(a)
		li	n millions		
Program expenses					
Offices of the Legislative Assembly	\$	70 \$	67	\$	72
Ministries ^(a)					
Health and Wellness	8,9		9,198		8,286
Education	4,5		4,600		4,219
Infrastructure and Transportation	3,0		3,462		2,746
Seniors and Community Supports	1,6	31	1,765		1,420
Advanced Education	1,6	58	1,723		1,449
Agriculture, Food and Rural Development	1,1	51	1,060		1,291
Children's Services	7	99	818		760
Human Resources and Employment	7	78	780		758
Finance	5	88	556		577
Solicitor General and Public Security	4	05	416		358
Community Development	2	47	310		202
Sustainable Resource Development	2	25	309		317
Justice	3	14	302		283
Municipal Affairs	1	27	299		149
Gaming	1	69	237		196
Energy	2	03	201		192
Innovation and Science	1	81	197		194
Environment	1	38	143		132
Government Services		90	86		77
Economic Development		80	79		57
Restructuring and Government Efficiency		80	61		53
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development		39	39		36
Executive Council		26	25		19
International and Intergovernmental Relations		10	10		8
-	25,5	35	26,743		23,851
Debt servicing costs	2	91	248		302
Pension provisions (b)	1	41	200		176
•	\$ 25,9	67 \$	27,191	\$	24,329

- (a) As the result of program restructuring announced in Budget 2005 and throughout the year, the responsibilities of ministries changed. This schedule is prepared on the basis as if the ministries had always been assigned their current responsibilities. Comparative figures have been reclassified, where necessary, to conform to 2006 presentation.
- (b) Pension provisions are related to Education and Finance.

		20	006			2005
	-	Budget		Actual	Α	ctual (a)
	(Note 5)				
			In	millions		
Expenses by function						
Health	\$	9,510	\$	9,713	\$	9,060
Education		6,754		6,903		6,370
Social services		2,684		2,721		2,458
Transportation, communications and utilities		1,889		2,329		1,225
Agriculture, resource management and						
economic development		1,816		1,798		1,926
Protection of persons and property		911		1,168		959
Regional planning and development		409		408		421
Recreation and culture		328		388		294
Housing		179		298		160
Environment		193		200		189
General government		862		817		789
Debt servicing costs		291		248		302
Pension provisions		141		200		176
	\$	25,967	\$	27,191	\$	24,329

(a) Comparative figures have been reclassified, where necessary, to conform to 2006 presentation.

EXPENSES BY OBJECT Schedule 4

	2006		2005
	In r	nillions	
Grants			
Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations	\$ 12,447	\$	11,630
Other	7,956		6,144
Services	2,965		2,907
Salaries, wages, employment contracts and benefits	1,977		1,808
Interest and amortization of exchange gains and losses	484		553
Amortization of tangible capital assets	431		412
Valuation adjustments (Schedule 5)	299		301
Materials and supplies	223		196
Pension liability funding	215		196
Travel and communication	159		139
Other	35		43
	\$ 27,191	\$	24,329

VALUATION ADJUSTMENTS Schedule 5

		20		2	2005	
		idget ote 5)	٨	ctual	٨	ctual
	(140	ote 3)		nillions	A	<u>ctuai</u>
Pension provisions	\$	141	\$	200	\$	176
Provision for losses, doubtful accounts, loans,						
guarantees and indemnities		84		82		116
Provision for employee benefits other than pensions		9		17		9
	\$	234	\$	299	\$	301

CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS

Schedule 6

		20	006			2005				
	E	Book		Fair	air Boo			Fair		
	V	/alue	,	Value	1	Value	1	/alue		
				In m						
Fixed-income securities (a)										
Government of Canada, direct and guaranteed	\$	142	\$	141	\$	269	\$	270		
Provincial, direct and guaranteed		287		287		144		145		
Corporate		2,737		2,738		1,471		1,471		
Pooled investment funds		27		27		23		24		
		3,193		3,193		1,907		1,910		
Cash and cash equivalents		3,004		3,004		2,501		2,501		
	\$	6,197	\$	6,197	\$	4,408	\$	4,411		

(a) Fixed-income securities had an average effective market yield of 3.9% per annum (2005 2.7% per annum). All (2005 all) of the securities had terms to maturity of less than one year.

PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS

Schedule 7

	20	006	20	005
	Book	Fair	Book	Fair
	Value	Value	Value	Value
		In m	illions	
Fixed-income securities (a)(b)(c)				
Government of Canada, direct and guaranteed	\$ 1,299	\$ 1,294	\$ 558	\$ 559
Provincial, direct and guaranteed	2,614	2,610	2,218	2,227
Municipal	149	148	72	72
Corporate	4,631	4,611	3,360	3,357
Pooled investment funds	5,176	5,197	4,106	4,193
	13,869	13,860	10,314	10,408
Equities (c)				
Canadian	3,098	3,525	2,519	2,829
Foreign	5,395	6,016	4,330	4,616
Real estate	1,289	1,677	1,138	1,341
Absolute return strategies	642	645	694	689
	10,424	11,863	8,681	9,475
	\$ 24,293	\$ 25,723	\$ 18,995	\$ 19,883

- (a) The majority of the Province's fixed-income securities are held by the General Revenue Fund to repay debt as it matures, to provide funding for the capital plan, and to help protect operating and capital spending from short-term declines in revenue and the costs of emergencies, disasters, natural gas rebates and settlements with First Nations. As at March 31, 2006, the General Revenue Fund held \$8.67 billion (2005 \$6.19 billion) of public fixed-income securities at cost (Fair value \$8.64 billion (2005 \$6.19 billion)). The securities held have an average effective market yield of 4.2% (2005 3.4%) per annum. 41% of the securities held had terms to maturity of less than one year.
- (b) Fixed-income securities are also held by the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund (Heritage Fund). As at March 31, 2006, the Heritage Fund held \$4.53 billion (2005 \$3.66 billion) of public fixed-income securities at cost (Fair value \$4.55 billion (2005 \$3.73 billion)). The securities held have an average effective market yield of 4.8% (2005 4.6%) per annum and the following term structure based on principal amount.

Under 1 year
1 to 5 years
6 to 10 years
11 to 20 years
Over 20 years

2006	2005
	%
3	4
31	35
35	32
12	12
19	17
100	100

(c) The Heritage Fund and the endowment funds (Note 5 (d)) use derivative contracts to enhance investment return, hedge risks and manage asset mix.

As at March 31, 2006, the notional amount of all derivative contracts issued by the Heritage Fund amounted to \$8.1 billion (2005 \$4.0 billion). All derivative contracts taken together had a net positive fair value of \$136 million (2005 \$19 million) (see Note 9). The following is a summary of the notional amount and fair value of derivative contracts held by the Heritage Fund at March 31, 2006.

		Maturit	y	2006					2005		
	Under	1 to 3	Over	No	otional	Net	t Fair	No	tional	Net	t Fair
	1 Year	Years	3 Years	Aı	mount	V	alue	An	nount	Va	alue
		%					in mi	llions			
Equity index swap contracts	75	25	-	\$	2,460	\$	45	\$	1,534	\$	8
Forward foreign exchange contracts	100	-	-		1,554		(2)		936		13
Credit default swap contracts	2	5	93		1,298		3		128		1
Interest rate swap contracts	22	49	29		1,054		(2)		491		(12)
Equity index futures contracts	100	-	-		783		16		302		6
Cross-currency interest rate											
swap contracts	14	34	52		712		52		581		2
Bond index swap contracts	100	-	-		237		24		61		1
				\$	8,098	\$	136	\$	4,033	\$	19

As at March 31, 2006, the notional amount of all derivative contracts issued by the endowment funds amounted to \$1.3 billion (2005 \$0.6 billion). All derivative contracts taken together had a net positive fair value of \$26 million (2005 \$3 million) (see Note 9).

EQUITY IN COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES

	 2006		2005
	In mi	llions	
Accumulated surpluses			
Accumulated surpluses at beginning of year	\$ 1,463	\$	1,245
Total revenue	4,175		3,797
Total expense	1,984		1,777
Net revenue	2,191		2,020
Net transfers to departments and other adjustments	(1,936)		(1,802)
Accumulated surpluses at end of year	\$ 1,718	\$	1,463
Represented by			
Assets			
Loans	\$ 14,846	\$	13,138
Investments	1,486		1,029
Other	1,787		1,628
	18,119		15,795
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	459		426
Deposits	15,870		13,840
Unmatured debt	72		66
	16,401		14,332
	\$ 1,718	\$	1,463
Equity in commercial enterprises at end of year			
As reported by the entities			
Alberta Treasury Branches (ATB) (a)	\$ 1,349	\$	1,150
Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission	262		213
Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation	105		98
N.A. Properties (1994) Ltd.	2		2
	1,718		1,463
Elimination of inter fund/agency balances	87		81
	\$ 1,805	\$	1,544

(a) ATB uses derivative contracts for risk management purposes and to hedge its own exposure to interest rate and exchange rate risks. As at March 31, 2006, the notional amount of all derivative contracts issued by ATB amounted to \$3.2 billion (2005 \$2.4 billion). All derivative contracts taken together had a net positive fair value of \$83 million (2005 \$58 million) (see Note 9). The following is a summary of the notional amount and fair value of derivative contracts held by ATB as at March 31, 2006.

	1	Maturit	y		2006				2005			
	Under 1 Year	1 to 3 Over Years 3 Years		Notional Net Fair Amount Value				Notional Amount		Fair lue		
		%		in millions								
Interest rate swaps and options	58	42	-	\$	2,909	\$	4	\$	2,047	\$	3	
Equity options	38	62	-		319		79		337		55	
Other	100	-	-		1		-		7		-	
				\$	3,229	\$	83	\$	2,391	\$	58	

EQUITY IN CROWN-CONTROLLED SUCH SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS

		2006		2005
		In mi	Ilions	
Equity at beginning of year	\$	2,794	\$	2,555
Transfers from government sector entities		11,679		10,697
Other income		3,051		2,917
Total income		14,730		13,614
Total expenses		14,507		13,445
Net income		223		169
Contributions to endowments		122		70
Increase in equity for the year		345		239
Equity at end of year	\$	3,139	\$	2,794
Represented by				
Assets				
Cash and temporary investments	\$	1,336	\$	1,391
Due from government sector entities		455		367
Investments		2,538		2,362
Tangible capital assets		10,031		9,368
Accounts receivable and other assets		1,627		872
		15,987		14,360
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		1,536		1,441
Debt held by government sector entities		591		592
Other liabilities and unmatured debt		813		742
Deferred contributions (a)		1,063		984
Deferred capital contributions (a)		1,445		938
Unamortized deferred capital contributions (a)		7,400		6,869
	\$	12,848	\$	11,566
Cavity as asserted by each call beauty waivewriting calls as	Φ	3,139	Φ	2,794
Equity as reported by school boards, universities, colleges,				
technical institutes and regional health authorities at end of year ^(b) Universities	\$	1,810	\$	1,608
Colleges, technical institutes and The Banff Centre	Ψ	593	Ψ	517
School boards		380		379
Regional health authorities		356		290
reg.ona.noa.anaanonaoo	\$	3,139	\$	2,794
Increase in equity for the year as reported by school boards, universities,				· ·
colleges, technical institutes and regional health authorities				
Universities	\$	202	\$	135
Colleges, technical institutes and The Banff Centre	•	76	•	59
School boards		1		4
Regional health authorities		66		41
Nogional Health authorities	c		Ф.	
	\$	345	\$	239

(a) Crown-controlled SUCH sector organizations follow the deferral method of accounting. Restricted non-capital contributions are deferred and recognized as revenue when related expenses are incurred. Deferred contributions represent restricted non-capital contributions which remain unspent. Capital contributions, including contributions from government sector entities, are recorded as deferred capital contributions until invested in tangible capital assets. Amounts invested are then transferred to the unamortized deferred capital contribution account and recognized as revenue when the related amortization expense of tangible capital assets is recorded.

(b) The principal of externally restricted endowments included in equity must be maintained intact in perpetuity. Investment income earned on externally restricted endowments must be used in accordance with the various purposes established by the donors.

LOANS AND ADVANCES Schedule 10

		2006		2005
	\$ 4,390 \$ 986 240 192 20 8			
Loans and advances made under the authority of				
Alberta Capital Finance Authority Act (a)	\$	4,390	\$	4,094
Agriculture Financial Services Act (b)		986		995
Student Loan Act		240		225
Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act		192		186
Alberta Housing Act		20		30
Farm Credit Stability Act		8		14
Financial Administration Act		9		9
		5,845		5,553
Less allowance for doubtful accounts		216		234
	\$	5,629	\$	5,319

(a) The fair value of the loans as at March 31, 2006 was \$4,814 million (2005 \$4,574 million). Municipal loans on average yield 6.4% (2005 7.2%) per annum and have the following term structure as at March 31, 2006.

2006	2005
%	%
9	12
35	36
26	25
30	27
100	100
	% 9 35 26 30

Interest rate contracts are used to manage exposure to fluctuations in interest rates in certain fixed rate loans and related debt (see Schedule 13) made after January 1, 2004. As at March 31, 2006, loans to Crown-controlled school boards amounted to \$393 million (2005 \$464 million).

(b) The fair value of the loans as at March 31, 2006 was \$956 million (2005 \$941 million). Agricultural loan portfolios on average yield 6.6% per annum (2005 6.9%) per annum and have the following term structure as at March 31, 2006.

	2	000	2003
		%	%
Under 1 year		13	14
1 to 5 years		37	36
6 to 10 years		26	26
Over 10 years		24	24
		100	100

	20	006		2005
		In n	nillions	
yalty oil	\$	18	\$	26
er inventories		7		10
	\$	25	\$	36

UNMATURED DEBT Schedule 12

		:	2006				2005			
	Effective Rate	Modified Duration	_	ook lue ^(a)	V	Fair alue ^(a)		Book alue ^(a)	V	Fair alue ^(a)
	%	years				In m	illions	;		
Direct debt										
Canadian dollar debt and fully										
hedged foreign currency deb	t									
Floating rate and short-term										
fixed rate (c)	3.50	0.28	\$	367	\$	366	\$	1,307	\$	1,313
Fixed rate long-term (d)	6.84	4.08		2,171		2,423		2,285		2,601
_	6.35	3.58		2,538		2,789		3,592		3,914
Unhedged U.S. dollar debt										
Floating rate and short-term										
fixed rate	-	-		-		-		130		123
	6.35	3.58		2,538		2,789		3,722		4,037
Alberta Social Housing Corporati	on									
Canadian dollar fixed rate debt				79		118		80		118
			\$	2,617	\$	2,907	\$	3,802	\$	4,155

- (a) Book value represents the amount the Province owes. Fair value is an approximation of market value to the holder. The book value, fair value and weighted average effective rate include the effect of interest rate swaps. Effective rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected term of the debt to the net carrying amount. For non-marketable issues, the effective rate and fair value are determined by reference to yield curves for comparable quoted issues.
- (b) Modified duration is the weighted average term to maturity of a security's cash flows (i.e. interest and principal) and is a measure of price volatility. The greater the modified duration of a bond, the greater its percentage price volatility.
- (c) Floating rate debt includes short-term debt, term debt with less than one year remaining to maturity, and term debt with interest rate reset within a year.
- (d) Canadian dollar fixed rate debt includes \$679 million (2005 \$679 million) held by the Canada Pension Plan Investment Fund.

Debt principal repayment requirements at par in each of the next five years, including short-term debt maturing in 2006-07 and thereafter, are as follows:

	In millions
2006-07	\$ 179
2007-08	275
2008-09	732
2009-10	80
2010-11	280
Thereafter to 2016-17	1,078
	2,624
Unamortized discount	7
	\$ 2,617

None of the debt has call provisions (2005 none).

Derivative financial instruments

The government uses interest rate swaps contracts to manage the interest rate risk associated with unmatured debt. Interest rate swaps involve the exchange of a series of interest payments, either at a fixed or floating rate, based upon a contractual or notional principal amount. An interest rate swap agreement based upon a notional amount involves no exchange of underlying principal. The notional amount serves as the basis for determining the exchange of interest payments. At March 31, 2006, interest rate swap agreements were being used primarily to convert fixed interest rate payments to floating rates.

The following table summarizes the Province's derivative portfolio and related credit exposure (see Note 9).

	2006				2005							
	Notional Amount ^(a)						Notional Amount					Fair alue
				In mi	llions							
Interest rate swaps	\$	275	\$	7	\$	825	\$	22				
Cross currency interest rate swaps		-		-		174		17				
	\$	275	\$	7	\$	999	\$	39				

a) Maturing 2007-08 \$25 million and 2008-09 \$250 million.

	2006		2005
	In	millions	
nadian dollar fixed rate debt ^(a)	\$ 4,656	\$	4,267

(a) Canadian dollar fixed rate debt includes \$1,921 million (2005 \$2,205 million) held by the Canada Pension Plan Investment Fund and has the following characteristics as at March 31, 2006 (see Schedule 12 note (a)).

	2006		2005
Fair value (in millions)	\$	5,016	\$ 4,699
Effective rate per annum		6.3%	6.9%

Interest rate contracts are used to manage exposure to fluctuations in interest rates in certain fixed rate loans (Schedule 10) and related debt made after January 1, 2004.

As at March 31, 2006, the notional amount of all derivative contracts issued by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority relating to the loans and related debt amounted to \$2.8 billion (2005 \$1.3 billion). Approximately 20% (2005 27%) of these contracts mature within one year. All derivative contracts taken together had a net negative fair value of \$9 million (2005 negative \$2 million) (see Note 9).

Debt principal repayment requirements in each of the next five years, including short-term debt maturing in 2006-07 and thereafter, are as follows:

	Ir	millions
2006-07	\$	396
2007-08		351
2008-09		259
2009-10		381
2010-11		150
Thereafter		3,119
	\$	4,656

PENSION OBLIGATIONS Schedule 14

The Province has pension obligations in respect of public sector pension plans as described below.

	2006		2005
Obligations to pension plans for employees of organizations	In m	illions	
outside the government sector			
Teachers' Pension Plan (a)	\$ 4,424	\$	4,263
Universities Academic Pension Plan (b)	190		185
Special Forces Pension Plan (b)	63		63
	4,677		4,511
Obligations to pension plans for current and former employees and Members of the Legislative Assembly			
Public Service Management (Closed Membership) Pension Plan (c)	678		656
Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan (d)	49		47
Management Employees Pension Plan (c)	29		13
Public Service Pension Plan (c)	2		8
	758		724
	\$ 5,435	\$	5,235

- (a) The *Teachers' Pension Plans Act* requires all teachers under contract with public and separate school jurisdictions in Alberta to contribute to the Teachers' Pension Plan. Under the Act, the unfunded liability for service credited prior to September 1, 1992 is being financed by additional contributions in the ratio of 67.35% by the Province and 32.65% by the teachers over the period ending August 31, 2060. In addition, for service after August 1992, the Province funds 50% of the post-1992 unfunded liability, any current service costs and certain cost of living benefits. The Act provides that payment of all benefits prior to September 1, 1992 is guaranteed by the Province.
- (b) Under the *Public Sector Pension Plans Act*, the Province has obligations for payment of additional contributions under defined benefit pension plans for certain employees of post-secondary educational institutions and municipalities. The plans are the Universities Academic and Special Forces pension plans.

For Universities Academic, the unfunded liability for service credited prior to January 1, 1992 is being financed by additional contributions of 1.25% of pensionable salaries by the Province, and contributions by employers and employees to fund the remaining amount, as determined by the plan valuation, over the period ending on or before December 31, 2043. Current service costs are funded by employers and employees.

For Special Forces, the unfunded liability for service credited prior to January 1, 1992 is being financed by additional contributions in the ratio of 45.45% by the Province and 27.27% each by employers and employees, over the period ending on or before December 31, 2036. Current service costs are funded by employers and employees. The Act provides that payment of all benefits arising from pensionable service prior to 1994, excluding post-1991 cost of living adjustment benefits, is guaranteed by the Province.

(c) The Public Service Management (Closed Membership) pension plan provides benefits to former members of the Public Service Management pension plan who were retired, were entitled to receive a deferred pension or had attained 35 years of service before August 1, 1992.

For Management Employees, the unfunded liability as determined by actuarial funding valuations as at December 31, 2001 and 2004 is being financed by special payments totalling 7.2% of pensionable earnings shared between employees and employers until December 31, 2015. The special payments will decrease to 5.1% of pensionable earnings on January 1, 2016 and continue until December 31, 2018 as required to eliminate the unfunded liability on or before that date. Current services costs are funded by employers and employees. The government guarantees payment of all benefits arising from service before 1994.

For Public Service, the unfunded liability as determined by an actuarial valuation as at December 31, 2002 is being financed by a special payment of 2.76% of pensionable earnings shared equally between employees and employers until December 31, 2017 as required to eliminate the unfunded liability on or before that date. Current service costs are funded by employers and employees.

(d) The Province has a liability for payment of pension benefits under a defined benefit pension plan for certain current and former Members of the Legislative Assembly. Active participation in this plan was terminated as of June 1993, and no benefits can be earned for service after that date.

Pension obligations are based upon actuarial valuations performed at least triennially using the projected benefit method prorated on services. The assumptions used in the valuations were adopted after consultation between the pension plan boards, the government and the actuaries, depending on the plan, and represent best estimates of future events. Each plan's future experience will inevitably vary, perhaps significantly, from the assumptions. Any differences between the actuarial assumptions and future experience will emerge as gains or losses in future valuations. Gains and losses are amortized over the expected average remaining service lives of the related employee groups.

Information about the economic assumptions used in the most recent actuarial valuations is provided below for each plan for which there is an obligation. Demographic assumptions used in the valuations reflect the experience of the plans.

		Real Rate of	Inflation	Investment Rate of
	Latest	Return	Rate	Return
Plan	Valuation	%	%	%
Teachers' Pension Plan	August 31, 2004	4.25	3.0	7.25
Universities Academic Pension Plan	December 31, 2004	4.0	2.75	6.75
Special Forces Pension Plan	December 31, 2004	3.75	3.25	7.0
Public Service Management (Closed				
Membership) Pension Plan	*December 31, 2002	3.0**	3.0**	6.0**
Members of the Legislative Assembly				
Pension Plan	March 31, 2003	3.0**	3.0**	6.0**
Management Employees				
Pension Plan	December 31, 2004	4.0	2.75	6.75
Public Service Pension Plan	*December 31, 2002	3.75	3.25	7.0

^{*} Actuarial valuations as at December 31, 2005 are in progress and will be completed in 2006-07.

^{**} Inflation rate and investment rate of return used in extrapolation as at March 31, 2006 were 2.75% and 5.0% respectively.

The actuarial valuation of the Teachers' Pension Plan as at August 31, 2004 indicated an actuarial deficiency of actuarial net assets over the actuarial present value of accrued benefits. The unfunded liability was extrapolated to March 31, 2006. The Province's share of the unfunded liability as at March 31, 2006 is comprised of actuarial asset value of \$1,705 million (2005 \$1,524 million), actuarial liabilities of \$6,331 million (2005 \$6,001 million) and net unamortized deferred loss of \$202 million (2005 \$214 million). The actual return on assets was 12.8% for the year ended August 31, 2005.

As at December 31, 2005, the Management Employees Pension Plan reported a deficiency of \$166 million (2005 \$268 million) and the Public Service Pension Plan reported a deficiency of \$188 million (2005 \$450 million). These unfunded liabilities were extrapolated to March 31, 2006. The government's share of the unfunded liabilities as at March 31, 2006 includes net unamortized deferred losses of \$99 million (2005 \$355 million).

A separate pension plan fund is maintained for each pension plan except for the Members of the Legislative Assembly plan. Pension plan fund assets are invested in both marketable investments of organizations external to the government and in Province of Alberta bonds and promissory notes.

OTHER ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Schedule 15

	2	2006		2005	
		In m	illions		
Future funding to school boards to enable them to repay					
debentures issued to Alberta Capital Finance Authority	\$	381	\$	451	
Vacation entitlements		187		170	
Guarantees, indemnities and remissions					
Guarantees (Schedule 17)		7		11	
Remissions for guaranteed student loans (Schedule 17)		1		1	
Remissions for non-guaranteed student loans		5		8	
		13		20	
Other		1		1	
	\$	582	\$	642	

TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

		2006					2005	
	Estimated Useful Life		Cost		ımulated ortization	N	et Book Value	et Book Value
					In mi	llions		
General capital assets								
Land ^(a)	Indefinite	\$	1,271	\$	-	\$	1,271	\$ 1,250
Buildings	40 years		3,211		1,501		1,710	1,571
Computer hardware								
and software	5-10 years		691		415		276	267
Equipment (b)	3-20 years		465		153		312	294
Other (c)	20-50 years		363		148		215	78
			6,001		2,217		3,784	3,460
Infrastructure assets								
Land improvements ^(d) Provincial highways,	10-40 years		202		119		83	82
roads and airstrips (e)	50 years		8,572		2,563		6,009	5,798
Bridges ^(e) Dams and water	50 years		962		251		711	630
management								
structures (f)	25-80 years		1,190		257		933	927
			10,926		3,190		7,736	7,437
		\$	16,927	\$	5,407	\$	11,520	\$ 10,897

- (a) Land includes land acquired for parks and recreation, building sites, infrastructure and other program use. It does not include land held for resale or Crown lands acquired by right.
- (b) Equipment includes SuperNet, vehicles, heavy equipment, fire protection equipment, office equipment and furniture, and other equipment.
- (c) Other tangible capital assets include leasehold improvements (amortized over the life of the lease), rail cars and trailers.
- (d) Land improvements include parks development and grazing reserves.
- (e) Provincial highways and roads consist of original pavement, roadbed, drainage works and traffic control devices, and include secondary highways and bridges and some key arterial roadways within cities.
- (f) Dams and water management structures include dams, reservoirs, weirs, canals, dikes, ditches, channels, diversions, cut-offs, pump houses and erosion protection structures.

GUARANTEES Schedule 17

	2	2006		005	Expiry Date	
Feeder Associations Guarantee Act	\$	50	\$	49	Ongoing	
Agriculture Financial Services Act		30		35	Ongoing	
Alberta Housing Act		29		32	2011	
Student Loan Act		22		30	Ongoing	
Farm Credit Stability Act (a)		5		15	2011	
University of Calgary		1		1	2016	
Centre for Engineering Research Inc.		-		1_	2007	
		137		163		
Less estimated liability (Schedule 15)						
Guarantees		7		11		
Remissions for guaranteed student loans		1		1_		
		8		12		
	\$	129	\$	151		

Authorized loan guarantee limits are shown below where applicable. Where authorized loan guarantee limits are not noted, the authorized limits decline as guaranteed or indemnified loans are repaid.

Guarantee programs under the following Acts are ongoing:

- Feeder Associations Guarantee Act (authorized guarantee limit set by Order in Council is \$55 million),
- Agriculture Financial Services Act, and
- Student Loan Act (authorized guarantee limit set by Order in Council is \$400 million).

The lender takes appropriate security prior to issuing to the borrower a loan which is guaranteed by the Province. The security taken depends on the nature of the loan. Interest rates are negotiated with the lender by the borrower and typically range from prime to prime plus two per cent.

(a) The expiry date shown is the latest expiry date for guaranteed loans under the program. No new program guarantees are being issued under the *Farm Credit Stability Act*.

The financial statements of the following organizations are fully consolidated in these financial statements:

GOVERNMENT SECTOR ENTITIES

Offices of the Legislative Assembly

Support to the Legislative Assembly

Office of the Auditor General

Office of the Ombudsman

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer

Office of the Ethics Commissioner

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

Departments

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development

Agriculture, Food and Rural Development

Advanced Education

Children's Services

Community Development

Economic Development

Education

Energy

Environment

Executive Council

Finance

Gaming

Government Services

Health and Wellness

Human Resources and Employment

Infrastructure and Transportation

Innovation and Science

International and Intergovernmental Relations

Justice

Municipal Affairs

Restructuring and Government Efficiency

Seniors and Community Supports

Solicitor General and Public Security

Sustainable Resource Development

Regulated Funds

Access to the Future Fund (a)

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research Endowment Fund

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund

Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund

Alberta Heritage Science and Engineering Research Endowment Fund

Alberta Risk Management Fund

Regulated Funds (continued)

Alberta School Foundation Fund

Environmental Protection and Enhancement Fund

Historic Resources Fund

Lottery Fund

Provincial Judges and Masters in Chambers Reserve Fund

Supplementary Retirement Plan Reserve Fund

Victims of Crime Fund

Provincial Agencies

Agriculture Financial Services Corporation

Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission

Alberta Capital Finance Authority

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

Alberta Foundation for the Arts

The Alberta Historical Resources Foundation

Alberta Informatics Circle of Research Excellence Inc.

Alberta Local Authorities Pension Plan Corporation (a)

Alberta Pensions Administration Corporation

Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission

Alberta Research Council Inc.

Alberta Science and Research Authority (c)

Alberta Securities Commission

Alberta Social Housing Corporation

Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation

Calgary and Area Child and Family Services Authority

Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority

East Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority

Edmonton and Area Child and Family Services Authority

The Government House Foundation

Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Education Fund

Metis Settlements Child and Family Services Authority

Natural Resources Conservation Board

North Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority

Northeast Alberta Child and Family Services Authority

Northwest Alberta Child and Family Services Authority

Persons with Developmental Disabilities Calgary Region Community Board

Persons with Developmental Disabilities Central Region Community Board

Persons with Developmental Disabilities Edmonton Region Community Board Persons with Developmental Disabilities Northeast Region Community Board

Persons with Developmental Disabilities Northwest Region Community Board

Persons with Developmental Disabilities Provincial Board

Persons with Developmental Disabilities South Region Community Board

Southeast Alberta Child and Family Services Authority

Southwest Alberta Child and Family Services Authority

The Wild Rose Foundation

Non-commercial Crown-controlled Corporation

Alberta Insurance Council

The following organizations are accounted for on the modified equity basis in these financial statements:

Commercial Enterprises

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission

The Alberta Government Telephones Commission (c)

Alberta Treasury Branches

Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation

N.A. Properties (1994) Ltd.

Commercial Crown-controlled Corporation

Gainers Inc.

Non-commercial Crown-controlled Corporation

Safety Codes Council (b)

CROWN-CONTROLLED SUCH SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS (b)

School Boards and Schools

Almadina School Society

Aspen View Regional Division No. 19

Aurora School Ltd.

Battle River Regional Division No. 31

Black Gold Regional Division No. 18

Boyle Street Education Centre

Buffalo Trail Public Schools Regional Division No. 28

Calgary Arts Academy Society

Calgary Girls' School Society

Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 1

Calgary School District No. 19

Calgary Science School Society

Canadian Rockies Regional Division No. 12

CAPE-Centre for Academic and Personal Excellence Institute

Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 3

Clearview School Division No. 71

East Central Alberta Catholic Separate Schools Regional Division No. 16

East Central Francophone Education Region No. 3

Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7

Edmonton School District No. 7

Elk Island Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 41

Elk Island Public Schools Regional Division No. 14

Evergreen Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 2

Foothills School Division No. 38

Fort McMurray Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 32

Fort McMurray School District No. 2833

Fort Vermilion School Division No. 52

Foundations for the Future Charter Academy Charter School Society

Golden Hills School Division No. 75

Grande Prairie Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 28

Grande Prairie Public School District No. 2357

Grande Yellowhead Regional Division No. 35

Grasslands Regional Division No. 6

Greater North Central Francophone Education Region No. 2

Greater Southern Public Francophone Education Region No. 4

Greater Southern Separate Catholic Francophone Education Region No. 4

Greater St. Albert Catholic Regional Division No. 29

High Prairie School Division No. 48

Holy Family Catholic Regional Division No. 37

Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 4

Horizon School Division No. 67

Lakeland Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 150

Lethbridge School District No. 51

Living Waters Catholic Regional Division No. 42

Livingstone Range School Division No. 68

Medicine Hat Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 20

Medicine Hat School District No. 76

Moberly Hall School Society

Mother Earth's Children's Charter School Society

New Horizons Charter School Society

Northern Gateway Regional Division No. 10

Northern Lights School Division No. 69

Northland School Division No. 61

Northwest Francophone Education Region No. 1

Palliser Regional Division No. 26

Parkland School Division No. 70

Peace River School Division No. 10

Peace Wapiti School Division No. 76

Pembina Hills Regional Division No. 7

Prairie Land Regional Division No. 25

Prairie Rose Regional Division No. 8

Red Deer Catholic Regional Division No. 39

Red Deer School District No. 104

Rocky View School Division No. 41

St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1

St. Thomas Aguinas Roman Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 38

Sturgeon School Division No. 24

Suzuki Charter School Society

Westmount Charter School Society

Westwind School Division No. 74

Wetaskiwin Regional Division No. 11 Wild Rose School Division No. 66 Wolf Creek School Division No. 72

Universities

Athabasca University
The University of Alberta
The University of Calgary
The University of Lethbridge

Colleges

Alberta College of Art and Design
Bow Valley College
Grande Prairie Regional College
Grant MacEwan College
Keyano College
Lakeland College
Lethbridge Community College
Medicine Hat College
Mount Royal College
NorQuest College
Northern Lakes College
Olds College
Portage College
Red Deer College

Technical Institutes and The Banff Centre

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology Southern Alberta Institute of Technology The Banff Centre For Continuing Education

Regional Health Authorities and Other Health Boards

Alberta Cancer Board
Alberta Mental Health Board
Aspen Regional Health Authority
Calgary Health Region
Capital Health
Chinook Regional Health Authority
David Thompson Regional Health Authority
East Central Health
Northern Lights Regional Health Authority
Peace Country Health
Palliser Health Region

- (a) Commenced operations in 2005-06.
- (b) In transition period (see Note 1 B).
- (c) Ceased operations.