

# **Estimates**

**Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2007**

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE ESTIMATES

The Estimates for each fiscal year is presented to the Legislative Assembly by the Minister of Finance.

The 2006/07 *Estimates* is presented on a consolidated basis, which combines the Consolidated Revenue Fund, Crown corporations and agencies, the SUCH sector (school districts, post-secondary institutes, regional health authorities, hospital societies and Children and Family Development governance authorities). The Estimates provide pro forma statements of financial position and operations, and schedules of non-operating financial requirements (financing transactions) of the government entity for the coming fiscal year. The Estimates also include budget and updated forecast information for the 2005/06 fiscal year for comparative purposes.

In addition to disclosing the pro forma financial statements and financing transactions of government, the Estimates form the basis for annual Consolidated Revenue Fund appropriations approved by the Legislative Assembly. All expenditures from the Consolidated Revenue Fund must be authorized by an appropriation, either through a *Supply Act* or through a specific provision in another statute. The General Fund is the main operating account of government and includes a number of Special Accounts that provide statutory authority for specific expenditures.

The Votes detailed in the Estimates, and reflected in the *Supply Act*, provide the framework for legislative control of government spending, since funds can only be expended for purposes stated in the Estimates. Expenses cannot exceed individual vote totals without additional legislative authority. The vote details in Estimates include breakdowns by sub-votes and group account classification.

Voted and Special Account expenses are detailed by standard object of expense in the *Supplement to the Estimates*. This more detailed presentation provides additional information and establishes a framework for administrative control by Treasury Board. The *Supplement to the Estimates* can be found on the Government of British Columbia's Budget web site at <http://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/>.

The 2006/07 *Estimates* is comprised of three separate sections.

1. **Summary Information** — this section of the Estimates provides an overview of the government's financial plan for the 2006/07 fiscal year and also presents an outline of the accounting policies on which the Estimates have been prepared and significant presentation changes in the Estimates from the previous year.
2. **Estimates of Special Offices, Ministries and Other Appropriations** — this section presents detailed information on Consolidated Revenue Fund operating expense, capital expenditures and other financing transactions. The Legislative Assembly will be asked to approve Consolidated Revenue Fund expenses through a *Supply Act* based on the detailed information provided in this section. The *Supply Act* will provide the legislative authority for voted appropriations and financial requirements. Expenses from Special Accounts are disclosed in the Estimates, however they are not included in *Supply Act* totals as these accounts have existing statutory authority.

Each special office and ministry is presented on a similar basis.

1. **Summary** — summarizes total voted and statutory (Special Account) expense, capital expenditures and other financing transactions that are the responsibility of the special office or ministry. Also included is the estimated fulltime equivalent (FTE) employment for the fiscal year.
  2. **Core Business Summary** — discloses operating expense, capital expenditures and other financing transactions by core business on both the gross (before deducting external recoveries) and net (after deducting external recoveries) basis. A core business includes programs and/or functions grouped together based on common roles and/or purposes. Where core businesses are not required (Special Offices and Other Appropriations), the voted and statutory (Special Account) expense and capital expenditures are disclosed by vote.
  3. **Operating Expense by Core Business** — includes a description of the purpose for each vote and operating expense details by voted and statutory appropriations. Where core businesses are not required (Special Offices and Other Appropriations), the operating expense, capital expenditures and FTE employment are disclosed by vote.
  4. **Special Accounts** — discloses revenue, expense, capital expenditures, other financing transactions and projected spending authority available for all special accounts.
  5. **Financing Transactions** — discloses financing transactions that are the responsibility of the special office or ministry.
3. **Schedules** — this section of the Estimates consists of supporting schedules that include the following: a detailed Consolidated Revenue Fund operating expense, capital expenditure and FTE reconciliation to restate the 2005/06 Estimates to be consistent with the 2006/07 *Estimates* presentation; summaries of operating and financial requirements and opening and closing balances for all Special Accounts; summaries of major ministry, taxpayer-supported Crown agency, SUCH sector and regional authority related financing transactions; a summary of FTE staff utilization by special office, ministry, and Crown agencies; a summary of ministerial accountability for operating expenses; a reconciliation of the surplus to the change in taxpayer-supported debt and disclosure of total debt; summaries of Crown corporation/agency, SUCH sector and regional authority revenues and expenses; and, a detailed reconciliation of revenue by source and expense by function.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Recoveries in the Estimates

The 2006/07 Estimates contains votes and sub-votes where recoveries are applied against expenses. In these situations the total recoveries amount is disclosed in the group account classification located on the last page of each special office, ministry or other appropriation section.

There are two forms of recoveries:

1. **Internal Recoveries** — represents transfers within the Consolidated Revenue Fund and generally includes inter-ministry chargebacks for costs budgeted centrally in government for the provision of certain goods and services that are recovered from areas elsewhere in government that consume and/or use those goods and services. Employee benefits, postal services, Queen's Printer services and Provincial Treasury banking charges are considered internal recoveries.
2. **External Recoveries** — represents recoveries to the Consolidated Revenue Fund from entities outside of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and includes costs and amounts recovered from government corporations, education and health sector organizations, other levels of government, non-government organizations, individuals, and businesses. External recoveries also include sinking fund interest earnings, an offset for commissions paid for the collection of government revenues and accounts, and increases in provisions for, or the write-off of, uncollectible revenue-related accounts. An example of a major external recovery is interest costs relating to funds borrowed by government and re-loaned to public bodies.

### Authority to Spend Estimated Recoveries

Consolidated Revenue Fund expense budgets are established on the basis of the gross amount of funds required for a particular purpose, with anticipated recoveries being deducted to arrive at the net expense. A shortfall in anticipated recoveries would cause net expenses to increase. Section 23(3) of the *Financial Administration Act* provides that where a vote in the Estimates approved by the Legislature shows an item as a credit or recovery, the vote is deemed to authorize the payment of the net expense plus the amount of the credit or recovery that is budgeted, whether or not this latter amount is actually realized. Under-realization of recoveries would have the same effect on the Consolidated Revenue Fund operating result as an equivalent shortfall in anticipated government revenue.

### Authority to Spend Excess Recoveries

Section 23(3) of the *Financial Administration Act* also provides that excess Consolidated Revenue Fund recoveries (amounts earned over and above those shown in the Estimates approved by the Legislative Assembly) may be used for additional expenses. Prior approval of Treasury Board is not required, unless otherwise directed. This incremental spending would have no impact on net budgeted Consolidated Revenue Fund expenses since the incremental recoveries would offset the incremental spending.

### Capital Acquisitions

The government capitalizes certain capital assets in its financial statements. The annual cost of these acquisitions is shown in each ministry's section of the Estimates, and is summarized in Schedule D. The cost of these acquisitions is not included in ministries' operating budgets but is instead voted as one amount in the *Supply Act*. The amortization cost of tangible capital assets held by the Consolidated Revenue Fund is included in ministry operating budgets. Schedule D1 summarizes the total estimated cost of capital acquisitions for all taxpayer-supported organizations. The government also provides capital funding to organizations within the government reporting entity to fund public infrastructure. Schedule C summarizes this funding. The amortization cost of these advances is included in ministry operating budgets.

## **SUMMARY INFORMATION**

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### Estimates Accounting Policies

1. **Basis of Accounting** — The accounting policies followed in the Estimated Statement of Financial Position and the Estimated Statement of Operations in the *2006/07 Estimates* comply, in all material respects, with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for senior governments as prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB).
2. **Reporting Entity** —The government reporting entity includes the Consolidated Revenue Fund; Crown corporations and agencies; school districts, universities, colleges, university colleges and institutes, regional health authorities and hospital societies (the SUCH sector); and Children and Family Development governance authorities.
3. **Consolidation** — The *2006/07 Estimates* fully consolidate the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which consists of the General Fund (voted appropriations and all Special Accounts), with the individual assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of taxpayer-supported organizations on a line-by-line basis. Taxpayer-supported organizations include taxpayer-supported Crown agencies, the SUCH sector and Children and Family Development governance authorities. Self-supported Crown corporation results are consolidated using the modified equity basis, which reports net assets as an investment and net income/loss as revenue.

### Significant Presentation Changes in the *2005/06 Estimates*

In order to improve disclosure and better match the Estimates with the Public Accounts, the following significant presentation changes have been incorporated into the *2006/07 Estimates*.

1. **Restatement of 2005/06 Estimates** — The 2005/06 Estimates and Updated Forecast have been restated to be consistent with the *2006/07 Estimates* presentation. These restatements incorporate a number of inter ministry transfers and/or changes. Schedule A presents a detailed reconciliation of Consolidated Revenue Fund operating expenses, capital expenditures and FTEs.
2. **Interest** — Interest costs have been reallocated to debt servicing at the summary level for GAAP financial reporting purposes. The current practice of including interest costs relating to major capital grants (Prepaid Capital Advances) at the ministry level will be maintained for accountability purposes, but reallocated during consolidation. As a result, the Estimated Statement of Operations function expense amounts in the 2005/06 Estimates have been restated to show a decrease in Health (\$188 million), Education (\$567 million), and Transportation (\$299 million) expenses with a corresponding increase in interest (\$1,054 million) expense.





ESTIMATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION<sup>1</sup>

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Estimates <sup>2</sup> 2005/06	Updated Forecast <sup>2</sup> 2005/06		Estimates 2006/07
<b>Financial Assets<sup>3</sup></b>			
3,012,000	2,590,000	Cash and Temporary Investments .....	2,201,000
3,244,000	3,328,000	Loans and Investments .....	3,628,000
3,785,000	3,829,000	Other financial assets <sup>4</sup> .....	3,539,000
3,984,000	4,037,000	Sinking Fund Investments.....	3,753,000
3,518,000	3,355,000	Equity in Self-Supported Crown Corporations .....	3,559,000
7,073,000	6,902,000	Financed Assets of Self-Supported Crown Corporations <sup>5</sup> .....	7,605,000
<u>24,616,000</u>	<u>24,041,000</u>		<u>24,285,000</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
6,840,000	7,099,000	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities .....	7,448,000
5,678,000	5,656,000	Deferred Revenue .....	5,672,000
<u>12,518,000</u>	<u>12,755,000</u>		<u>13,120,000</u>
28,274,000	27,418,000	Taxpayer-Supported Debt (including guarantees) .....	27,883,000
3,171,000	3,191,000	Taxpayer-Supported Debt offset by Sinking Funds .....	3,029,000
(151,000)	(150,000)	Less: Debt Guarantees <sup>6</sup> .....	(156,000)
<u>31,294,000</u>	<u>30,459,000</u>		<u>30,756,000</u>
7,336,000	7,165,000	Self-Supported Debt (including guarantees and non-guaranteed debt) .....	7,857,000
813,000	846,000	Self-Supported Debt offset by Sinking Funds .....	724,000
(268,000)	(268,000)	Less: Debt Guarantees and Non-Guaranteed Debt <sup>6</sup> .....	(256,000)
<u>7,881,000</u>	<u>7,743,000</u>		<u>8,325,000</u>
300,000	300,000	Forecast Allowance .....	850,000
<u>39,475,000</u>	<u>38,502,000</u>	Total Debt .....	<u>39,931,000</u>
51,993,000	51,257,000	Total Liabilities .....	53,051,000
<u>(27,377,000)</u>	<u>(27,216,000)</u>	<b>Net Liabilities</b> .....	<u>(28,766,000)</u>
<b>Non-Financial Assets<sup>3</sup></b>			
24,763,000	24,814,000	Investment in Capital Assets (net) <sup>7</sup> .....	26,970,000
839,000	833,000	Other Assets .....	827,000
<u>25,602,000</u>	<u>25,647,000</u>		<u>27,797,000</u>
<u>(1,775,000)</u>	<u>(1,569,000)</u>	<b>Accumulated Deficit</b> .....	<u>(969,000)</u>

<sup>1</sup> Figures have been rounded to the nearest million.

<sup>2</sup> The 2005/06 Estimates and Updated Forecast amounts have been restated to conform with the 2006/07 Estimates presentation. See Significant Presentation Changes (Note 1) for details.

<sup>3</sup> Includes assets not available to meet the government's general obligations due to external restrictions on use or limitation in the rights of government to those assets in the event of disposal or discontinuation of the program or service to which those assets relate.

<sup>4</sup> Includes accounts receivable and inventories held for resale.

<sup>5</sup> Includes loans to Crown corporations/agencies for the purchase of capital assets.

<sup>6</sup> Represents loan guarantees, and Crown corporation/agency debt which has not been borrowed from or guaranteed by the provincial government.

<sup>7</sup> Investment in capital assets is reported net of amortization.

ESTIMATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS<sup>1,3</sup>

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Estimates <sup>2</sup> 2005/06	Updated Forecast <sup>2</sup> 2005/06		Estimates 2006/07
<b>Revenue</b>			
15,445,000	16,139,000	Taxation.....	16,218,000
4,406,000	4,911,000	Natural Resource .....	4,852,000
3,665,000	3,638,000	Fees and licences.....	3,622,000
818,000	846,000	Investment Earnings <sup>4</sup> .....	819,000
2,245,000	2,216,000	Miscellaneous.....	2,153,000
5,623,000	5,680,000	Contributions from the Federal Government.....	5,729,000
2,274,000	2,054,000	Net earnings of Self-Supported Crown Corporations and Agencies .....	1,971,000
<u>34,476,000</u>	<u>35,484,000</u>	Total Revenue.....	<u>35,364,000</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
12,462,000	12,481,000	Health.....	12,833,000
2,840,000	2,842,000	Social Services.....	3,040,000
8,964,000	8,991,000	Education.....	9,162,000
1,351,000	1,387,000	Protection of persons and property.....	1,301,000
1,224,000	1,223,000	Transportation.....	1,173,000
1,649,000	1,540,000	Natural resources and economic development.....	1,483,000
1,414,000	1,408,000	Other.....	1,953,000
636,000	635,000	General Government.....	665,000
2,336,000	2,202,000	Interest <sup>4</sup> .....	2,304,000
<u>32,876,000</u>	<u>32,709,000</u>	Total Expenses.....	<u>33,914,000</u>
1,600,000	2,775,000	Surplus before Forecast Allowance and Provision for Compensation Agreements .....	1,450,000
—	(1,000,000)	Provision for Negotiating Framework.....	—
(300,000)	(300,000)	Forecast Allowance.....	(850,000)
<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>1,475,000</u>	Surplus.....	<u>600,000</u>

<sup>1</sup> Figures have been rounded to the nearest million.

<sup>2</sup> The 2005/06 Estimates and Updated Forecast amounts have been restated to conform with the 2006/07 *Estimates* presentation. See Significant Presentation Changes for details.

<sup>3</sup> The Estimated Statement of Operations discloses budgeted amounts for revenues and expenses of the government reporting entity on a functional basis. The statement fully consolidates the taxpayer-supported Crown corporations/agencies, SUCH sector and regional authorities with the Consolidated Revenue Fund. This results in revenues and expenses of the taxpayer-supported Crown corporations/agencies, SUCH sector and regional authorities being added to those of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<sup>4</sup> In order to comply with generally accepted accounting principles, interest expense is reported gross of sinking fund and debt defeasance trust earnings, which are now reported as revenue.

## ESTIMATED SURPLUS OVERVIEW

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Estimates <sup>1</sup> 2005/06	Updated Forecast <sup>1</sup> 2005/06		Estimates 2006/07
<b>Taxpayer-supported Programs and Agencies</b>			
32,202,000	33,430,000	Revenue .....	33,393,000
32,876,000	32,709,000	Expense .....	33,914,000
(674,000)	721,000		(521,000)
2,274,000	2,054,000	Net Earnings of Self-Supported Crown Corporations and Agencies .....	1,971,000
1,600,000	2,775,000	<b>Surplus before Forecast Allowance</b> .....	1,450,000
—	(1,000,000)	Provision for Negotiating Framework .....	—
(300,000)	(300,000)	Forecast Allowance .....	(850,000)
1,300,000	1,475,000	<b>Surplus</b> .....	600,000

## ESTIMATED ACCUMULATED DEFICIT

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Estimates 2005/06	Updated Forecast 2005/06		Estimates 2006/07
(3,150,000)	(3,150,000)	Accumulated Deficit, Beginning of Year <sup>2</sup> .....	(1,569,000)
75,000	106,000	Other adjustments <sup>3</sup> .....	—
(3,075,000)	(3,044,000)	Accumulated Deficit, Beginning of Year, Restated .....	(1,569,000)
1,300,000	1,475,000	Surplus for the Year .....	600,000
(1,775,000)	(1,569,000)	Accumulated Deficit, End of Year .....	(969,000)

<sup>1</sup> The 2005/06 Estimates and Updated Forecast amounts have been restated to conform with the 2006/07 Estimates presentation. See Significant Presentation Changes for details.

<sup>2</sup> The 2005/06 Updated Forecast amount for the beginning of the fiscal year is as reported in the 2004/05 Public Accounts.

<sup>3</sup> Primarily represents a revision to the accrued benefits liability for school districts, an adjustment to deferred contributions for universities, and a revaluation of BC Buildings Corporation assets resulting from the wind-up of that organization and incorporation of its operations into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

## ESTIMATED REVENUE BY SOURCE

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Estimates 2005/06	Updated Forecast 2005/06		Estimates 2006/07
		<b>Taxation Revenue</b>	
5,484,000	5,806,000	Personal income .....	5,847,000
1,215,000	1,423,000	Corporate income .....	1,337,000
4,213,000	4,208,000	Social service .....	4,374,000
915,000	904,000	Fuel .....	923,000
690,000	690,000	Tobacco .....	690,000
1,717,000	1,718,000	Property .....	1,726,000
650,000	800,000	Property transfer .....	750,000
561,000	590,000	Other <sup>1</sup> .....	571,000
<u>15,445,000</u>	<u>16,139,000</u>	<b>Total Taxation Revenue .....</b>	<b>16,218,000</b>
		<b>Natural Resource Revenue</b>	
1,754,000	2,259,000	Natural gas royalties.....	2,277,000
305,000	340,000	Columbia River Treaty.....	335,000
775,000	781,000	Other energy and minerals.....	808,000
1,246,000	1,203,000	Forests .....	1,083,000
326,000	328,000	Water and other resources .....	349,000
<u>4,406,000</u>	<u>4,911,000</u>	<b>Total Natural Resource Revenue .....</b>	<b>4,852,000</b>
		<b>Other Revenue</b>	
1,438,000	1,432,000	Medical Services Plan premiums .....	1,414,000
904,000	893,000	Post secondary education fees .....	923,000
179,000	204,000	Other healthcare - related fees .....	191,000
398,000	398,000	Motor vehicle licences and permits .....	409,000
746,000	711,000	Other fees and licences .....	685,000
818,000	846,000	Investment earnings .....	819,000
655,000	662,000	Sales of goods and services .....	647,000
1,590,000	1,554,000	Miscellaneous <sup>2</sup> .....	1,506,000
<u>6,728,000</u>	<u>6,700,000</u>	<b>Total Other Revenue .....</b>	<b>6,594,000</b>
		<b>Contributions from the Federal Government</b>	
4,180,000	4,233,000	Health and social transfers .....	4,403,000
590,000	590,000	Equalization .....	459,000
853,000	857,000	Other cost-shared agreements <sup>3</sup> .....	867,000
<u>5,623,000</u>	<u>5,680,000</u>	<b>Total Contributions from the Federal Government .....</b>	<b>5,729,000</b>
<u>32,202,000</u>	<u>33,430,000</u>	<b>Taxpayer-Supported Programs and Agencies .....</b>	<b>33,393,000</b>
		<b>Self-supported Crown Corporations and Agencies</b>	
329,000	220,000	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority <sup>4</sup> .....	18,000
779,000	779,000	British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch .....	798,000
892,000	892,000	British Columbia Lottery Corporation .....	932,000
39,000	(20,000)	British Columbia Railway Company .....	84,000
224,000	171,000	Insurance Corporation of British Columbia .....	131,000
11,000	12,000	Other .....	8,000
<u>2,274,000</u>	<u>2,054,000</u>	<b>Net Earnings of Self-Supported Crown Corporations and Agencies .....</b>	<b>1,971,000</b>
<u>34,476,000</u>	<u>35,484,000</u>	<b>Total Revenue .....</b>	<b>35,364,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes corporation capital, insurance premium and hotel room taxes.

<sup>2</sup> Includes asset dispositions, reimbursements for health care and other services provided to external agencies, and other recoveries.

<sup>3</sup> Includes contributions for health, education, housing and social service programs, for transportation projects, and for coastal ferry services.

<sup>4</sup> Amounts are net of deferral account transfers.

## ESTIMATED EXPENSE BY ORGANIZATION

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Estimates <sup>1</sup> 2005/06	Updated Forecast <sup>1</sup> 2005/06		Estimates 2006/07
51,217	51,217	Legislation .....	50,589
46,357	46,357	Officers of the Legislature .....	26,828
10,697	9,697	Office of the Premier .....	12,482
33,993	33,993	Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation .....	32,978
1,911,532	1,911,532	Ministry of Advanced Education .....	1,981,707
285,396	221,396	Ministry of Agriculture and Lands .....	226,497
460,835	460,835	Ministry of Attorney General .....	475,700
1,636,720	1,636,720	Ministry of Children and Family Development .....	1,836,295
260,859	260,859	Ministry of Community Services .....	266,781
444,178	414,178	Ministry of Economic Development .....	309,828
5,076,388	5,076,388	Ministry of Education .....	5,195,667
1,353,333	1,353,333	Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance .....	1,369,415
72,582	72,582	Ministry of Energy and Mines and Petroleum Resources .....	77,234
178,467	178,467	Ministry of Environment .....	193,839
82,162	82,162	Ministry of Finance .....	83,612
860,601	834,601	Ministry of Forests and Range .....	933,516
11,469,076	11,469,076	Ministry of Health .....	11,915,213
191,860	191,860	Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services .....	205,765
525,866	560,866	Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General .....	548,012
44,667	44,667	Ministry of Small Business and Revenue .....	45,225
180,987	180,987	Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts .....	203,695
829,091	829,091	Ministry of Transportation .....	839,458
684,000	624,000	Management of Public Funds and Debt .....	617,800
347,136	347,136	Other Appropriations .....	771,864
<u>27,038,000</u>	<u>26,892,000</u>	<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund expenses<sup>1,2</sup> .....</b>	<u>28,220,000</u>
100,000	100,000	<b>First Nations New Relationships Fund .....</b>	—
<u>1,674,000</u>	<u>1,657,000</u>	<b>Expenses recovered from external entities<sup>2</sup> .....</b>	<u>1,685,000</u>
		Grants to agencies and other internal transfers <sup>3</sup>	
(974,000)	(996,000)	Taxpayer-supported Crown agencies .....	(674,000)
(4,438,000)	(4,400,000)	School districts .....	(4,490,000)
(981,000)	(1,008,000)	Universities .....	(1,069,000)
(741,000)	(732,000)	Colleges, university colleges and institutes .....	(755,000)
(7,583,000)	(7,682,000)	Health authorities and hospital societies .....	(7,937,000)
(395,000)	(404,000)	Children and Family Development governance authorities .....	(606,000)
		Crown agency and SUCH sector expenses <sup>4</sup>	
2,137,000	2,168,000	Taxpayer-supported Crown agencies .....	1,802,000
4,781,000	4,777,000	School districts .....	4,864,000
2,454,000	2,420,000	Universities .....	2,532,000
1,258,000	1,257,000	Colleges, university colleges and institutes .....	1,281,000
8,159,000	8,260,000	Health authorities and hospital societies .....	8,456,000
387,000	400,000	Children and Family Development governance authorities .....	605,000
<u>4,064,000</u>	<u>4,060,000</u>	<b>Net spending of Crown agencies and the SUCH sector .....</b>	<u>4,009,000</u>
<u>32,876,000</u>	<u>32,709,000</u>	<b>Total expense .....</b>	<u>33,914,000</u>

<sup>1</sup> The 2005/06 Estimates and Updated Forecast amounts have been restated to conform with the 2006/07 Estimates presentation. See Significant Presentation Changes for details.

<sup>2</sup> Expenses are reported after deducting cost recoveries received from other entities within, and external to, the Consolidated Revenue Fund. On consolidation the recoveries are reported as spending increases.

<sup>3</sup> Grants and other payments between the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the taxpayer-supported Crown corporations/agencies, SUCH sector and regional authorities are eliminated to avoid double counting.

<sup>4</sup> See Schedules K and L for details on estimated revenues and expenses for Crown corporations and agencies and SUCH sector and regional authorities.

## ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND EXPENSE

Estimates <sup>1</sup> 2005/06	Vote No*		Estimates 2006/07
		<b>Legislation</b>	
51,217	1	Legislation .....	50,589
<u>51,217</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>50,589</u>
<u>51,217</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>50,589</u>
		<b>Officers of the Legislature</b>	
7,670	2	Auditor General .....	8,565
292	3	Conflict of Interest Commissioner .....	322
31,506	4	Elections BC .....	9,485
2,211	5	Information and Privacy Commissioner .....	2,503
—	6	Merit Commissioner .....	783
3,388	7	Ombudsman .....	3,736
1,290	8	Police Complaint Commissioner .....	1,434
<u>46,357</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>26,828</u>
<u>46,357</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>26,828</u>
		<b>Office of the Premier</b>	
10,697	9	Office of the Premier .....	12,482
<u>10,697</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>12,482</u>
<u>10,697</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>12,482</u>
		<b>Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation</b>	
29,793	10	Ministry Operations .....	28,778
<u>29,793</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>28,778</u>
4,200	(S)	First Citizens Fund .....	4,200
<u>4,200</u>		Total Special Accounts (Statutory) .....	<u>4,200</u>
<u>33,993</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>32,978</u>
		<b>Ministry of Advanced Education</b>	
1,911,532	11	Ministry Operations .....	1,981,707
<u>1,911,532</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>1,981,707</u>
<u>1,911,532</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>1,981,707</u>

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## ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND EXPENSE (Continued)

Estimates <sup>1</sup> 2005/06	Vote No*		Estimates 2006/07
<b>Ministry of Agriculture and Lands</b>			
78,076	12	Ministry Operations .....	84,868
2,068	13	Agricultural Land Commission .....	2,108
52,832	14	Integrated Land Management Bureau .....	58,984
<u>132,976</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>145,960</u>
141,820	(S)	Crown Land .....	69,037
16,000	(S)	Production Insurance .....	19,700
(5,400)		Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote .....	(8,200)
<u>152,420</u>		Total Special Accounts (Statutory) .....	<u>80,537</u>
<u>285,396</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>226,497</u>
<b>Ministry of Attorney General</b>			
370,601	15	Ministry Operations .....	377,024
52,327	16	Judiciary .....	60,722
27,500	17	<i>Crown Proceeding Act</i> .....	27,500
1	18	British Columbia Utilities Commission .....	1
<u>450,429</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>465,247</u>
18,048	(S)	Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia .....	17,577
(7,642)		Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote .....	(7,124)
<u>10,406</u>		Total Special Accounts (Statutory) .....	<u>10,453</u>
<u>460,835</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>475,700</u>
<b>Ministry of Children and Family Development</b>			
1,060,584	19	Ministry Operations .....	1,234,026
576,136	20	Community Living Services .....	602,269
<u>1,636,720</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>1,836,295</u>
<u>1,636,720</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>1,836,295</u>
<b>Ministry of Community Services</b>			
233,608	21	Ministry Operations .....	236,621
24,109	22	BC Public Service Agency .....	25,518
<u>257,717</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>262,139</u>
3,142	(S)	University Endowment Lands Administration .....	4,642
<u>3,142</u>		Total Special Accounts (Statutory) .....	<u>4,642</u>
<u>260,859</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>266,781</u>

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## ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND EXPENSE (Continued)

Estimates <sup>1</sup> 2005/06	Vote No*		Estimates 2006/07
		<b>Ministry of Economic Development</b>	
443,678	23	Ministry Operations .....	309,328
<u>443,678</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>309,328</u>
500	(S)	Northern Development Fund .....	500
<u>500</u>		Total Special Accounts (Statutory) .....	<u>500</u>
<u>444,178</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>309,828</u>
		<b>Ministry of Education</b>	
5,076,388	24	Ministry Operations .....	5,195,667
<u>5,076,388</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>5,195,667</u>
<u>5,076,388</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>5,195,667</u>
		<b>Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance</b>	
1,353,333	25	Ministry Operations .....	1,369,415
<u>1,353,333</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>1,369,415</u>
<u>1,353,333</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>1,369,415</u>
		<b>Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources</b>	
41,022	26	Ministry Operations .....	43,674
31,560	27	Contracts and Funding Arrangements .....	33,560
<u>72,582</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>77,234</u>
<u>72,582</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>77,234</u>
		<b>Ministry of Environment</b>	
138,156	28	Ministry Operations .....	152,559
4,606	29	Environmental Assessment Office .....	5,575
<u>142,762</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>158,134</u>
35,705	(S)	Sustainable Environment Fund .....	35,705
<u>35,705</u>		Total Special Accounts (Statutory) .....	<u>35,705</u>
<u>178,467</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>193,839</u>

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## ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND EXPENSE (Continued)

Estimates <sup>1</sup> 2005/06	Vote No*		Estimates 2006/07
		<b>Ministry of Finance</b>	
47,680	30	Ministry Operations .....	48,888
34,482	31	Public Affairs Bureau .....	34,724
<u>82,162</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>83,612</u>
<u>82,162</u>		<b>Total Expense .....</b>	<b><u>83,612</u></b>
		<b>Ministry of Forests and Range</b>	
423,528	32	Ministry Operations .....	473,203
55,380	33	Direct Fire .....	55,511
207,798	34	Housing and Homelessness .....	209,702
<u>686,706</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>738,416</u>
148,395	(S)	BC Timber Sales .....	169,100
—	(S)	Forest Stand Management Fund .....	—
25,500	(S)	South Moresby Forest Replacement .....	26,000
<u>173,895</u>		Total Special Accounts (Statutory) .....	<u>195,100</u>
<u>860,601</u>		<b>Total Expense .....</b>	<b><u>933,516</u></b>
		<b>Ministry of Health</b>	
11,321,826	35	Ministry Operations .....	11,767,963
<u>11,321,826</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>11,767,963</u>
147,250	(S)	Health Special Account .....	147,250
<u>147,250</u>		Total Special Accounts (Statutory) .....	<u>147,250</u>
<u>11,469,076</u>		<b>Total Expense .....</b>	<b><u>11,915,213</u></b>
		<b>Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services</b>	
191,860	36	Ministry Operations .....	205,765
<u>191,860</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>205,765</u>
<u>191,860</u>		<b>Total Expense .....</b>	<b><u>205,765</u></b>

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## ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND EXPENSE (Continued)

Estimates <sup>1</sup> 2005/06	Vote No*		Estimates 2006/07
<b>Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General</b>			
501,348	37	Ministry Operations .....	523,967
15,628	38	<i>Emergency Program Act</i> .....	15,634
<u>516,976</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>539,601</u>
—	(S)	Forfeited Crime Proceeds Fund .....	—
1,565	(S)	Inmate Work Program .....	1,065
7,325	(S)	<i>Victims of Crime Act</i> .....	7,346
<u>8,890</u>		Total Special Accounts (Statutory) .....	<u>8,411</u>
<u>525,866</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>548,012</u>
<b>Ministry of Small Business and Revenue</b>			
44,642	39	Ministry Operations .....	45,200
<u>44,642</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>45,200</u>
25	(S)	Provincial Home Acquisition Wind Up .....	25
<u>25</u>		Total Special Accounts (Statutory) .....	<u>25</u>
<u>44,667</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>45,225</u>
<b>Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts</b>			
178,137	40	Ministry Operations .....	200,695
<u>178,137</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>200,695</u>
650	(S)	Olympic Arts Fund .....	700
2,200	(S)	Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund .....	2,300
<u>2,850</u>		Total Special Accounts (Statutory) .....	<u>3,000</u>
<u>180,987</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>203,695</u>
<b>Ministry of Transportation</b>			
829,091	41	Ministry Operations .....	839,458
<u>829,091</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>839,458</u>
<u>829,091</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>839,458</u>
<b>Management of Public Funds and Debt</b>			
684,000	42	Management of Public Funds and Debt .....	617,800
<u>684,000</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>617,800</u>
<u>684,000</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>617,800</u>

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## ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND EXPENSE (Continued)

Estimates <sup>1</sup> 2005/06	Vote No*		Estimates 2006/07
<b>Other Appropriations</b>			
302,497	43	Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs .....	740,000
39,000	44	BC Family Bonus .....	23,000
—	45	Electoral Boundaries Commission .....	3,264
1	46	Commissions on Collection of Public Funds .....	1
1	47	Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts .....	1
1,955	48	Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission .....	1,961
3,607	49	Forest Practices Board .....	3,637
<u>347,061</u>		Total Voted Expense .....	<u>771,864</u>
—	(S)	Insurance and Risk Management .....	—
75	(S)	Unclaimed Property .....	—
<u>75</u>		Total Special Accounts (Statutory) .....	<u>—</u>
<u>347,136</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>771,864</u>
<b>All Appropriations</b>			
26,498,642		Total Voted Expense .....	27,730,177
<u>539,358</u>		Total Special Accounts (Statutory).....	<u>489,823</u>
<u>27,038,000</u>		<b>Total Expense</b> .....	<u>28,220,000</u>

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## **ESTIMATES OF SPECIAL OFFICES, MINISTRIES AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS**

Legislation

Officers of the Legislature

Office of the Premier

Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

Ministry of Advanced Education

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands

Ministry of Attorney General

Ministry of Children and Family Development

Ministry of Community Services

Ministry of Economic Development

Ministry of Education

Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Ministry of Environment

Ministry of Finance

Ministry of Forests and Range

Ministry of Health

Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Ministry of Small Business and Revenue

Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts

Ministry of Transportation

Management of Public Funds and Debt

Other Appropriations





## LEGISLATION

### SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATION</b>		
Vote 1 — Legislation.....	51,217	50,589
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>51,217</u>	<u>50,589</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	1,138	4,500
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	300	350

#### NOTES

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<sup>2</sup> Details of prepaid capital advances are presented in Schedule C.

<sup>3</sup> Details of capital expenditures are presented in Schedule D.

<sup>4</sup> Details of loans, investments and other requirements are presented in Schedule E.

<sup>5</sup> Details of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are presented in Schedule F.

<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## LEGISLATION

## SUMMARY - OPERATING EXPENSE BY SUB-VOTE

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	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTE 1 — LEGISLATION</b>		
This vote provides for the operation of the Legislative Assembly and its committees, including basic compensation, special allowances and other allowances for Members of the Legislative Assembly, officials and staff, and for support services and other related costs. Operating costs of the Parliamentary Dining Room are partially recovered from ministries.		
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>		
Members' Services.....	24,634	23,110
Caucus Support Services.....	4,997	5,028
Office of the Speaker.....	383	379
Clerk of the House.....	739	1,068
Clerk of Committees.....	387	565
Legislative Operations.....	10,156	9,836
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	3,675	3,838
Hansard.....	3,741	4,181
Legislative Library.....	2,505	2,584
	<u>51,217</u>	<u>50,589</u>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>		
Clerk of the House.....	<u>1,138</u>	<u>4,500</u>
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT</b>		
Members' Services.....	<u>300</u>	<u>350</u>
<b>VOTE 1 - LEGISLATION</b>	<u>51,217</u>	<u>50,589</u>

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	23,907	26,939
Operating Costs .....	10,727	10,394
Other Expenses .....	16,929	13,612
Internal Recoveries .....	(346)	(356)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>51,217</u>	<u>50,589</u>





## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Vote 2 — Auditor General.....	7,670	8,565
Vote 3 — Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	292	322
Vote 4 — Elections BC.....	31,506	9,485
Vote 5 — Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	2,211	2,503
Vote 6 — Merit Commissioner.....	—	783
Vote 7 — Ombudsman.....	3,388	3,736
Vote 8 — Police Complaint Commissioner.....	1,290	1,434
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>46,357</u>	<u>26,828</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	3,920	1,314
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	187	197

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## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SUMMARY  
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OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Auditor General.....	7,670	10,505	(1,940)	8,565
Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	292	322	—	322
Elections BC.....	31,506	9,485	—	9,485
Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	2,211	2,505	(2)	2,503
Merit Commissioner.....	—	783	—	783
Ombudsman.....	3,388	3,781	(45)	3,736
Police Complaint Commissioner.....	1,290	1,434	—	1,434
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>46,357</b>	<b>28,815</b>	<b>(1,987)</b>	<b>26,828</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
Auditor General.....	200	200	—	200
Elections BC.....	3,600	830	—	830
Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	30	30	—	30
Merit Commissioner.....	—	164	—	164
Ombudsman.....	65	65	—	65
Police Complaint Commissioner.....	25	25	—	25
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,314</b>

## SUMMARY

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2005/06Estimates  
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## VOTE 2 — AUDITOR GENERAL

This vote provides for the operations of the Office of the Auditor General. The Auditor General, an officer of the Legislature under the authority of the *Auditor General Act*, exists to help members of the legislative assembly hold the government accountable. Through its audit opinions, the Auditor General gives legislators audit assessments about the fairness and reliability of the financial statements and public accounts of the government. The Auditor General also assesses the operations and performance of the government's programs and services. The reports of the Auditor General are tabled with the Legislative Assembly and discussed, in a public forum, with the Public Accounts Committee of the legislature. The Auditor General recovers the costs incurred to provide audit services to parties external to government, such as the Workers' Compensation Board.

## OPERATING EXPENSE

Auditor General.....	7,670	8,565
	<u>7,670</u>	<u>8,565</u>

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Auditor General.....	200	200
	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>

## FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT

Auditor General.....	88	89
	<u>88</u>	<u>89</u>

## VOTE 3 — CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMISSIONER

This vote provides for the operation of the Office of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner. The Commissioner is an officer of the Legislature with a mandate under the *Members' Conflict of Interest Act* to meet the requirements under the Act.

## OPERATING EXPENSE

Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	292	322
	<u>292</u>	<u>322</u>

## FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT

Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

## VOTE 4 — ELECTIONS BC

This vote provides for the ongoing operating costs of the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer and provides for the administration of provincial elections, plebiscites, voter registration and list maintenance, enumerations, referenda, electoral boundaries, election financing, registration of political parties and constituency associations, recall petitions, initiative petitions and initiative votes, and other aspects of the provincial electoral process. The Chief Electoral Officer is an officer of the Legislature and is responsible for the administration of the *Election Act* and the *Recall and Initiative Act*.

## OPERATING EXPENSE

Elections BC.....	31,506	9,485
	<u>31,506</u>	<u>9,485</u>

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Elections BC.....	3,600	830
	<u>3,600</u>	<u>830</u>

## FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT

Elections BC.....	39	39
	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## SUMMARY (Continued)

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Estimates  
2005/06Estimates  
2006/07**VOTE 5 — INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER**

This vote provides for the salaries, benefits, and expenses of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner (OIPC) and provides for other duties and functions given to the Commissioner by statute. The Commissioner is an officer of the Legislature under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) and under the *Personal Information Protection Act* (PIPA), with a broad mandate to protect the rights given to the public under FIPPA and PIPA. This includes: conducting reviews of access to information requests, investigating complaints, monitoring general compliance with the Acts, promoting freedom of information and protection of privacy principles, and overseeing and enforcing the Lobbyists Registry program pursuant to the *Lobbyists Registration Act*. Costs related to any freedom of information and protection of privacy conferences sponsored or hosted by the OIPC are fully recovered from participants and sponsoring organizations.

**OPERATING EXPENSE**

Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	2,211	<b>2,503</b>
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**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	30	<b>30</b>
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**FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT**

Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	17	<b>19</b>
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**VOTE 6 — MERIT COMMISSIONER**

This vote provides for the operation of the Office of the Merit Commissioner. The Commissioner is an officer of the Legislature with the mandate under the *Public Service Act* to meet the requirements under the Act.

**OPERATING EXPENSE**

Merit Commissioner.....	—	<b>783</b>
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**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Merit Commissioner.....	—	<b>164</b>
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**FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT**

Merit Commissioner.....	—	<b>4</b>
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## VOTE 7 — OMBUDSMAN

This vote provides for the salaries, benefits, and expenses for the operation of the Office of the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman is an officer of the Legislature, under the authority of the *Ombudsman Act*. The Ombudsman may investigate, either in response to a specific complaint or on the Ombudsman's own initiative, the actions and decisions of government bodies. The jurisdiction of the Ombudsman extends to ministries of the province, Crown corporations, provincially appointed agencies, boards and commissions, school districts, colleges, universities, hospitals, governing bodies of professional and occupational associations, local governments, regional districts and any other authorities listed in the schedule of the *Ombudsman Act*. The Ombudsman may undertake initiatives to increase public understanding of the role of the Ombudsman, and to improve government's and other public bodies' commitment to respect the principles of administrative fairness and natural justice. Internal recoveries are for costs incurred in the provision of services to other officers of the Legislature and for the distribution of materials, developed by the office, to ministries or agencies of the government. External recoveries are for the cost of services provided for in the vote and for distribution of materials. This vote also provides for Case Tracker database services to other officers of the Legislature or similar agencies inside/outside British Columbia on a fee-for-service basis.

## OPERATING EXPENSE

Ombudsman.....	3,388	3,736
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## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Ombudsman.....	65	65
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## FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT

Ombudsman.....	34	37
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## VOTE 8 — POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSIONER

This vote provides for the salaries, benefits and expenses of the Police Complaint Commissioner and staff and the costs incurred by the Office of the Police Complaint Commissioner in dealing with complaints against municipal police and members of policing units designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. The Police Complaint Commissioner is an officer of the Legislature, under the authority of the *Police Act*.

## OPERATING EXPENSE

Police Complaint Commissioner.....	1,290	1,434
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## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Police Complaint Commissioner.....	25	25
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## FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT

Police Complaint Commissioner.....	7	7
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## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	15,157	17,541
Operating Costs .....	8,566	8,391
Government Transfers .....	63	63
Other Expenses .....	25,016	2,963
Internal Recoveries .....	(142)	(143)
External Recoveries .....	(2,303)	(1,987)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>46,357</b>	<b>26,828</b>





## OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

The Premier serves as the President of the Executive Council (Cabinet) of the Government of British Columbia. As head of the government and Cabinet, the Premier provides leadership to, and coordination among ministers, ministries and agencies of government. The Office of the Premier provides advice and support to the Premier and Cabinet to facilitate effective and integrated operations of the Government of British Columbia. The Office works closely with all ministries and major agencies to support their work and to ensure policy co-ordination across government.

### SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATION</b>		
Vote 9 — Office of the Premier.....	10,697	12,482
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>10,697</u>	<u>12,482</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	240	95
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	110	110

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> For comparative purposes only, figures shown for the 2005/06 expense, FTEs and capital expenditures have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of 2006/07 *Estimates*. Schedule A presents a detailed reconciliation.

<sup>2</sup> Details of prepaid capital advances are presented in Schedule C.

<sup>3</sup> Details of capital expenditures are presented in Schedule D.

<sup>4</sup> Details of loans, investments and other requirements are presented in Schedule E.

<sup>5</sup> Details of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are presented in Schedule F.

<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat.....	2,553	3,585	(500)	3,085
Deputy Ministers' Policy Secretariat.....	1,470	2,442	—	2,442
Executive and Support Services.....	6,674	6,955	—	6,955
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>10,697</b>	<b>12,982</b>	<b>(500)</b>	<b>12,482</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>				
	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat.....	20	18	—	18
Deputy Ministers' Policy Secretariat.....	139	5	—	5
Executive and Support Services.....	81	72	—	72
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>95</b>



## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

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2006/07

## VOTE 9 — OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

This vote provides for programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following three core businesses: Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat, Deputy Ministers' Policy Secretariat, and Executive and Support Services.

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS SECRETARIAT

**Voted Appropriation**

Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat.....	2,553	3,085
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for management and administrative support for the Executive Council in the development and coordination of advice, policy, negotiations, issues management, and public consultation relating to federal-provincial, inter-provincial, and international relations initiatives. This includes support for the Premier, the Minister of State for Intergovernmental Relations and Cabinet participation in First Ministers' Conferences, Premiers' Conferences, ministerial conferences, and international conferences. The sub-vote manages *"The Canada-British Columbia General Agreement on the Promotion of Official Languages"*. This sub-vote also provides for costs of official ceremonies, programs for visiting dignitaries, government-hosted functions, and government honours and awards by authority of the *Provincial Symbols and Honours Act*. A portion of costs associated with these services may be recovered from ministries, special offices, other levels of government, and participating bodies.

## DEPUTY MINISTERS' POLICY SECRETARIAT

**Voted Appropriation**

Deputy Ministers' Policy Secretariat.....	1,470	2,442
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the Deputy Ministers' Policy Secretariat to provide policy analysis and support to the Deputy Ministers' Committee - Natural Resources and the Economy, and the Deputy Ministers' Committee - Social Development in their work on cross-ministry and corporate projects. Funding is for salaries, benefits and other expenses incurred in providing policy, planning and operational support. A portion of costs associated with these services may be recovered from ministries, special offices and participating bodies.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

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	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Premier's Office.....	3,104	3,327
Executive Operations.....	3,570	3,628
	<u>6,674</u>	<u>6,955</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the offices of the Premier and the Minister of State for Intergovernmental Relations, and includes salaries, benefits, allowances, and operating expenses for the Premier, the Minister of State, and their staff; the management of cross-government issues and corporate planning, and funding for cross-government and other initiatives that support the government's mandate; support of the Executive Council, including Cabinet and government administration, as well as the salaries, benefits, allowances and operating expenses for the Deputy Minister's office; salaries and other expenses incurred in providing policy, planning and operational support to Cabinet and its committees and for the planning and coordination of legislative priorities. A portion of costs associated with these services may be recovered from ministries, special offices and participating bodies.		
<b>VOTE 9 — OFFICE OF THE PREMIER</b>	10,697	12,482

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	7,958	8,942
Operating Costs .....	2,716	3,090
Government Transfers .....	356	732
Other Expenses .....	394	445
Internal Recoveries .....	(227)	(227)
External Recoveries .....	(500)	(500)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>10,697</u>	<u>12,482</u>



## MINISTRY OF ABORIGINAL RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

The mission of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation is to provide leadership across government that will, over the next decade, bridge the social and economic gaps that many Aboriginal people face in British Columbia. While working collaboratively with Aboriginal organizations, the federal government and other partners to support the goals of the new relationship, the Ministry will continue to negotiate and implement treaties and other lasting agreements with First Nations.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATION</b>		
Vote 10 — Ministry Operations.....	29,793	28,778
<b>STATUTORY APPROPRIATION</b>		
First Citizens Fund Special Account.....	4,200	4,200
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>33,993</u>	<u>32,978</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	52	276
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	3,589	5,229
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	104	125

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> For comparative purposes only, figures shown for the 2005/06 expense, FTEs and capital expenditures have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of 2006/07 *Estimates*. Schedule A presents a detailed reconciliation.

<sup>2</sup> Details of prepaid capital advances are presented in Schedule C.

<sup>3</sup> Details of capital expenditures are presented in Schedule D.

<sup>4</sup> Details of loans, investments and other requirements are presented in Schedule E.

<sup>5</sup> Details of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are presented in Schedule F.

<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Negotiations.....	19,983	22,692	(2,635)	20,057
Aboriginal Relations.....	9,745	8,156	(457)	7,699
Executive and Support Services.....	4,265	5,223	(1)	5,222
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>33,993</b>	<b>36,071</b>	<b>(3,093)</b>	<b>32,978</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Negotiations.....	29	—	—	—
Executive and Support Services.....	23	276	—	276
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>276</b>
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Negotiations.....	3,589	5,229	—	5,229
<b>TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.....</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>5,229</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5,229</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

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2006/07

VOTE 10 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following three core businesses: Negotiations, Aboriginal Relations, and Executive and Support Services.

NEGOTIATIONS

**Voted Appropriation**

Negotiations.....	19,983	<u>20,057</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the province's interface with Aboriginal people including costs associated with the development of policy, frameworks and protocols with respect to consultation, accommodation and Aboriginal rights and title; consultation; participation in the negotiation of treaties, interim agreements, and other arrangements with First Nations and the federal government; and new relationship initiatives. The sub-vote also provides for assistance to Aboriginal people and others in respect of their participation in negotiations, consultations and the treaty process. The sub-vote also provides for costs associated with accommodation, treaty implementation, treaty related measures; the resolution of land and resource issues including the acquisition of land for treaty and other Aboriginal agreements purposes; and the enhancement of Aboriginal involvement in economic development. Recoveries are received from parties external to government and from internal sources for ministry services provided for in this sub-vote.

ABORIGINAL RELATIONS

**Voted Appropriation**

Aboriginal Relations.....	5,545	<u>3,499</u>
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**Statutory Appropriation**

First Citizens Fund Special Account.....	4,200	<u>4,200</u>
	<u>9,745</u>	<u>7,699</u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for initiatives to eliminate social-economic disparities between Aboriginal people and other British Columbians including the provision of integrated advice, identification of opportunities, removal of barriers and coordination of resources and services provided to Aboriginal people, and provides for leadership around policy development and support to Aboriginal advisory bodies. The sub-vote also provides for administration of the First Citizens Fund Special Account and related transfers, and other Aboriginal socio-economic development projects, relationship building, and cultural initiatives. Recoveries are received from parties external to government and from internal sources for ministry services provided for in this sub-vote.

**Statutory Appropriation Description:** This statutory appropriation provides for the programs and operations under the statutory First Citizens Fund Special Account. Authority for this Special Account is provided in the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act, 1988*.

## MINISTRY OF ABORIGINAL RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	431	434
Corporate Services.....	3,834	4,788
	<u>4,265</u>	<u>5,222</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, including salaries, benefits, allowances and operating expenses of the Minister and the Minister's staff; executive direction and administrative services for the operating programs of the ministry, including financial administration and budget coordination, service planning, performance measurement, and support services, strategic and business planning and reporting, information and privacy, records management, human resources, office management, accommodation and information systems. Recoveries are received from parties external to government and from internal sources for ministry services provided for in this sub-vote.		
<b>VOTE 10 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	29,793	28,778
<b>STATUTORY — SPECIAL ACCOUNT</b>	4,200	4,200

## MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	11,168	11,405
Operating Costs .....	6,072	7,139
Government Transfers .....	18,440	15,355
Other Expenses .....	2,201	2,180
Internal Recoveries .....	(4)	(8)
External Recoveries .....	(3,884)	(3,093)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>33,993</u>	<u>32,978</u>

**SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>**

\$000

**FIRST CITIZENS FUND**

This account was originally created as a fund under the *Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act, 1969*, was continued under the *Funds Control Act, 1979*, and was changed to a Special Account under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act, 1988*. The account promotes the economic, educational and cultural well being of Aboriginal people who are normally residents of British Columbia, by providing financial assistance through loan guarantees and government transfers. Interest attributable to the account balance is credited to the account as revenue. Expenses consist of government transfers in support of cultural, educational and economic opportunities including student bursaries, heritage, language and culture programs, native friendship centre program delivery, and economic development programs. The account also provides funds for the administration costs of certain social and economic development programs. No financing transactions are provided for under this account. Spending authority committed represents the endowment of the account, which cannot be spent.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>5,619</b>
<b>OPERATING TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Revenue.....	3,850	3,950
Expense <sup>3</sup> .....	(4,200)	(4,200)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	(350)	(250)
Difference Between 2005/06 Estimates and Actual Net Revenue (Expense).....	100	
<b>FINANCING TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>5,369</b>

**NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> A Special Account is an account in the General Fund where the authorization to spend money from the account is located in an Act other than the *Supply Act*.

<sup>2</sup> The Projected Spending Authority Available represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of the fiscal year. The Spending Authority Available at the beginning of the fiscal year 2005/06 is based on the 2004/05 Public Accounts.

<sup>3</sup> For comparative purposes, the figure shown for 2005/06 Expense has been restated so the Net Revenue is consistent with the presentation of the *September Update 2005/06 Estimates*.

## MINISTRY OF ABORIGINAL RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

## LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

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2005/06Estimates  
2006/07**NEGOTIATIONS**

SETTLEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION COSTS OF TREATIES AND OTHER AGREEMENTS — Disbursements are made to First Nations in accordance with treaty agreements and for the implementation costs of the agreements. These disbursements are amortized over the period of the capital transfer identified in legislated treaty agreements. Land is also purchased and held for treaty settlement purposes.

Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	3,589	5,229
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>(3,589)</u>	<u>(5,229)</u>





## MINISTRY OF ADVANCED EDUCATION

The mission of the Ministry of Advanced Education and Minister Responsible for Research and Technology is to provide leadership in delivering excellent, accessible post-secondary education for learners and enabling an integrated and dynamic approach to research and innovation.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATION</b>		
Vote 11 — Ministry Operations.....	1,911,532	1,981,707
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>1,911,532</u>	<u>1,981,707</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	225,700	267,280
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	1,466	1,471
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	237,728	250,714
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	216	219

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> For comparative purposes only, figures shown for the 2005/06 expense, FTEs and capital expenditures have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of 2006/07 *Estimates*. Schedule A presents a detailed reconciliation.

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<sup>3</sup> Details of capital expenditures are presented in Schedule D.

<sup>4</sup> Details of loans, investments and other requirements are presented in Schedule E.

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<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Educational Institutions and Organizations.....	1,494,461	1,546,826	(17,000)	1,529,826
Student Financial Assistance.....	136,440	179,323	(20,940)	158,383
Debt Service Costs and Amortization of Prepaid Capital Advances.....	255,859	268,161	—	268,161
Research and Innovation.....	5,741	5,741	—	5,741
Executive and Support Services.....	19,031	20,126	(530)	19,596
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>1,911,532</b>	<b>2,020,177</b>	<b>(38,470)</b>	<b>1,981,707</b>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Educational Institutions and Organizations.....	225,700	267,280	—	267,280
<b>TOTAL PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES.....</b>	<b>225,700</b>	<b>267,280</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>267,280</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Executive and Support Services.....	1,466	1,471	—	1,471
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,471</b>
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Student Financial Assistance.....	237,728	306,900	(56,186)	250,714
<b>TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.....</b>	<b>237,728</b>	<b>306,900</b>	<b>(56,186)</b>	<b>250,714</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

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2006/07

VOTE 11 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following five core businesses: Educational Institutions and Organizations, Student Financial Assistance, Debt Service Costs and Amortization of Prepaid Capital Advances, Research and Innovation, and Executive and Support Services.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Voted Appropriation**

Educational Institutions and Organizations.....	1,494,461	<u>1,529,826</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides funding to universities, university colleges, colleges, institutes, educational agencies, and other organizations to support the post-secondary education system. This sub-vote also provides transfers for research, scholarships, bursaries, and other initiatives related to post-secondary education. Recoveries are received from the federal government in accordance with federal/provincial agreements.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**Voted Appropriation**

Student Financial Assistance.....	136,440	<u>158,383</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for financial, income and other assistance to and for students including interest on student loans issued by financial institutions under these programs, debt service costs on loans issued by the province, provisions for future liabilities on student loans, transfers to students, and transfers for initiatives that enhance student performance. Recoveries are received from students for student loan interest repayments.

DEBT SERVICE COSTS AND AMORTIZATION OF PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES

**Voted Appropriations**

Debt Service Costs.....	148,700	153,400
Amortization of Prepaid Capital Advances.....	107,159	114,761
	<u>255,859</u>	<u>268,161</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for the payment of short and long-term debt service costs for approved capital projects including new buildings, equipment, renovations, and improvements to existing university, university college, college, institute and agency facilities, and interest payments on matching funds relating to the Canada Foundation for Innovation Program for research infrastructure projects. Sinking fund assets, which are used to retire existing debt obligations, earn interest that is netted against debt service costs. This sub-vote also provides for amortization of funds advanced for capital projects including new buildings, renovations and improvements, and equipment purchases.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

**Voted Appropriation**

Research and Innovation.....	5,741	<u>5,741</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides funding to support research and innovation including grants to the BC Innovation Council. This sub-vote also provides funding to support the Premier's Technology Council.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

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	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	435	448
Program Management.....	18,596	19,148
	<u>19,031</u>	<u>19,596</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for ministry leadership and direction, establishment of policy and accountability, and provides program support for the post-secondary system. This sub-vote also provides for consumer protection with respect to private post-secondary institutions and quality assessment for public and private post-secondary degree granting institutions. This sub-vote also provides for the office of the Minister of Advanced Education, and includes salaries, benefits, allowances, and operating expenses for the minister and for the minister's staff. Transfers are provided for post-secondary development and implementation activities, research, labour market initiatives, and national and international education initiatives. Recoveries are received from participation in federal/provincial agreements and activities, and for ministry services provided for in this sub-vote. Financial, human resources, information resources, administrative, freedom of information and privacy, and general services and assistance are provided to the Ministry of Advanced Education by the Ministry of Education, Management Services Division.		
<b>VOTE 11 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	1,911,532	1,981,707

## MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	14,178	14,533
Operating Costs .....	112,181	119,829
Government Transfers .....	1,619,942	1,659,346
Other Expenses .....	210,434	226,469
External Recoveries .....	(45,203)	(38,470)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>1,911,532</u>	<u>1,981,707</u>

**LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS**

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>		
BRITISH COLUMBIA STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM — Disbursements represent expenditures associated with loans under the British Columbia Student Assistance Program. Receipts represent principal repayments on outstanding loans. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Receipts.....	63,072	56,186
Disbursements.....	300,800	306,900
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>(237,728)</u>	<u>(250,714)</u>

**PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES BY CORE BUSINESS**

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS</b>		
POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS — Disbursements are provided to universities, university colleges, colleges, institutes and agencies for approved capital projects, including new buildings, renovations and improvements, equipment and capital leases.		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	225,700	267,280
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>(225,700)</u>	<u>(267,280)</u>





## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LANDS

The mission of the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands is to promote sustainable agriculture food systems and to provide a balanced approach that promotes the sustainable use of Crown land resources.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Vote 12 — Ministry Operations.....	78,076	84,868
Vote 13 — Agricultural Land Commission.....	2,068	2,108
Vote 14 — Integrated Land Management Bureau.....	52,832	58,984
<b>STATUTORY APPROPRIATION</b>		
Crown Land Special Account.....	141,820	69,037
Production Insurance Special Account.....	16,000	19,700
Less: Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	(5,400)	(8,200)
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>285,396</u>	<u>226,497</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	12,950	10,777
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	(773)	7,632
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	663	800

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> For comparative purposes only, figures shown for the 2005/06 expense, FTEs and capital expenditures have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of 2006/07 Estimates. Schedule A presents a detailed reconciliation.

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<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Food Industry Development.....	11,586	20,186	(3,797)	16,389
Agriculture and Aquaculture Management.....	8,562	8,483	(5)	8,478
Risk Management (includes special account).....	29,679	28,595	(1,638)	26,957
Crown Land Administration.....	30,001	36,173	(2)	36,171
Executive and Support Services.....	8,848	8,375	(2)	8,373
Agricultural Land Commission.....	2,068	2,109	(1)	2,108
Integrated Land Management Bureau.....	52,832	66,296	(7,312)	58,984
Crown Land Special Account.....	141,820	69,037	—	69,037
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>285,396</b>	<b>239,254</b>	<b>(12,757)</b>	<b>226,497</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Food Industry Development.....	1,180	888	—	888
Agriculture and Aquaculture Management.....	485	437	—	437
Risk Management.....	170	168	—	168
Crown Land Administration.....	65	420	—	420
Executive and Support Services.....	98	87	—	87
Agricultural Land Commission.....	15	15	—	15
Integrated Land Management Bureau.....	10,937	8,762	—	8,762
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>12,950</b>	<b>10,777</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10,777</b>

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Food Industry Development.....	(629)	—	(518)	(518)
Crown Land Administration.....	—	8,250	—	8,250
Crown Land Special Account.....	(144)	—	(100)	(100)
<b>TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.....</b>	<b>(773)</b>	<b>8,250</b>	<b>(618)</b>	<b>7,632</b>



## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06Estimates  
2006/07

## VOTE 12 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following five core businesses: Food Industry Development, Agriculture and Aquaculture Management, Risk Management, Crown Land Administration and Executive and Support Services.

## FOOD INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

**Voted Appropriation**

Food Industry Development.....	11,586	<u>16,389</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for food industry development and competitiveness initiatives, including partnering with industry, on: research and innovation initiatives; collecting, advising and disseminating information on issues affecting the establishment, production, marketing, and business management of the agriculture, aquaculture and food sector; youth development programs to facilitate leadership in the agri-food industry; and promoting public awareness and support of the agri-food industry. This sub-vote also provides for: surveillance and diagnostic services to monitor and improve animal and aquatic animal health; planning, establishing and co-ordinating province-wide land and water policies and programs related to environmental farm management best practices; and working in partnership with industry, local governments and others to manage land use planning, resolve management issues and identify opportunities. Costs are recovered from other levels of government, organizations and individuals for services provided for in this sub-vote.

## AGRICULTURE AND AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT

**Voted Appropriations**

Agriculture and Aquaculture Management.....	7,571	7,482
BC Farm Industry Review Board.....	991	996
	<u>8,562</u>	<u>8,478</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for agriculture and aquaculture management including: finfish and shellfish aquaculture regulation, licensing and compliance; technical review of tenure and licence applications; and the administration and enforcement of relevant sections and regulations under the *Fisheries Act* and *Fish Inspection Act*. This sub-vote also provides for food safety and quality through: plant health surveillance and diagnostic services; licensing; support for research and innovation; and on-farm food safety information programs. It also provides for policy development, economic and statistical analysis and trade competition of the agri-food and seafood sectors; and intergovernmental negotiation strategies and sectoral planning. The BC Farm Industry Review Board is provided for under this sub-vote and is responsible for supervising the operation of the marketing board and commissions formed under the *Natural Products Marketing (BC) Act*; and hearing appeals on regulated marketing issues and hearing complaints and conducting inquiries related to farm practices under the *Farm Practices Protection (Right to Farm) Act*. Costs are recovered from ministries, other levels of government, organizations and individuals for services described in this sub-vote.

## RISK MANAGEMENT

**Voted Appropriation**

Risk Management.....	19,079	<u>15,457</u>
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**Statutory Appropriation**

Production Insurance Special Account.....	16,000	19,700
Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	(5,400)	(8,200)
	<u>29,679</u>	<u>26,957</u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the management of provincial and federal-provincial agriculture risk management programs and insurance schemes and funding of programs and trusts. Recoveries are received from the federal government and parties internal and external to government for ministry services and programs provided for in this sub-vote.

**Statutory Appropriation Description:** This statutory appropriation provides for the Production Insurance Account which is governed under the *Special Accounts Appropriations and Control Act*. Authority to operate the Production Insurance scheme is derived from the *Insurance for Crops Act*.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>CROWN LAND ADMINISTRATION</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Land Policy Program.....	901	2,100
Crown Land Tenure Management.....	7,413	10,953
Contaminated Sites Program.....	21,687	23,118
	<u>30,001</u>	<u>36,171</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the development and implementation of strategic and operational policy and legislation associated with Crown land administration across the Province. It also provides for a wide range of activities related to Crown land disposition, adjudication and management, including land sales and tenures, establishing fee rates, determining optimal development and use of Crown land, developing decision-support tools, ensuring compliance, public reporting, support to land use planning, intergovernmental and public relations and any First Nations consultation and accommodation arising from the activities provided for in this sub-vote. Some of these activities are performed under agreement with the Integrated Land Management Bureau through their regional offices. This sub-vote also provides for the management, assessment and remediation of contaminated sites on Crown land and other lands that affect provincial interests. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other levels of government, organizations and individuals for services described within this sub-vote.		
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	520	523
Corporate Services.....	8,328	7,850
	<u>8,848</u>	<u>8,373</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister for Agriculture and Lands and includes salaries, benefits, allowances and operating expenses of the minister's staff. This sub-vote also provides for the executive direction and administrative services for the operating programs of the ministry, including finance, administration and budget coordination, strategic and business planning and reporting, human resources, office management and accommodation, information management services and systems, and freedom of information, protection of privacy and records management. Costs are recovered from ministries, other levels of government parties external to government for ministry services provided for in this sub-vote.		
<b>VOTE 12 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	78,076	84,868
<b>STATUTORY — SPECIAL ACCOUNT</b>	16,000	19,700

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 13 — AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

This vote provides for the operations described in the voted appropriations under the core business Agricultural Land Commission.

AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

**Voted Appropriation**

Agricultural Land Commission.....	<u>2,068</u>	<u>2,108</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This vote provides for the operation of the Agricultural Land Commission. Under the *Agricultural Land Commission Act*, the commission is responsible for preserving the scarce supply of agricultural land in the province through policies and programs that foster long-term sustainability and encourage farm businesses. The commission responds to the needs of farmers, landowners, applicants, local governments and others. A portion of fees for the applications made under the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* are retained by local governments for services provided in the application process. Costs are recovered from ministries and organizations and individuals for services described within this vote.

<b>VOTE 13 — AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION</b>	2,068	<b>2,108</b>
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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LANDS

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

**VOTE 14 — INTEGRATED LAND MANAGEMENT BUREAU**

This vote provides for the operations described in the voted appropriation under the core business Integrated Land Management Bureau.

**INTEGRATED LAND MANAGEMENT BUREAU**

**Voted Appropriations**

Regional Client Services.....	13,593	<b>17,968</b>
Strategic Land and Resource Planning.....	12,850	<b>8,858</b>
Species at Risk Coordination.....	626	<b>1,210</b>
Resource Information Management.....	13,652	<b>17,813</b>
Bureau Management.....	12,111	<b>13,135</b>
	52,832	<b>58,984</b>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This vote provides for the management of Crown land, resources and information, including: development, completion, implementation and maintenance of land and resource management plans, coastal plans, and strategic and operational land use plans and provincial base maps; and any First Nations consultation and accommodation arising from the activities provided for in this vote. This vote provides for the development of a coordinated approach for the recovery of broad-ranging species at risk. It also provides for the collection, management and dissemination of land and resource information; maintenance, management and administration of provincial base mapping, survey control points, air photography quality control programs, and programs that collect, record, manage and co-ordinate land and natural resource data, including Crown land tenures. This vote also provides for the operation of regional offices that provide: access to all natural resource ministries' authorizations and supporting information, including applications, permits, licences, tenures and related authorizations; interpretive services for resource information, maps and resource management plans; and Regional Crown land tenure, allocation, sales and related administration activities and processes.

This vote also provides for the executive direction and administration of the bureau including finance, administration, strategic human resources, information management services and systems, information and privacy, land and other revenue collection and trust fund management for the bureau operations, programs and clients. Costs are recovered from ministries, other levels of government, organizations and individuals for services described within this sub-vote.

**VOTE 14 — INTEGRATED LAND MANAGEMENT BUREAU**

52,832

**58,984**

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

STATUTORY — CROWN LAND

This statutory account provides for operations described in the statutory appropriation under the core business Crown Land.

CROWN LAND

**Statutory Appropriation**

Crown Land Special Account.....	141,820	<b>69,037</b>
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**Statutory Appropriation Description:** This statutory account provides for the Crown Land Special Account.

<b>STATUTORY - SPECIAL ACCOUNT</b>	141,820	<b>69,037</b>
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MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	66,976	<b>58,040</b>
Operating Costs .....	67,748	<b>65,527</b>
Government Transfers .....	165,218	<b>85,353</b>
Other Expenses .....	21,323	<b>43,498</b>
Internal Recoveries .....	(18,282)	<b>(13,164)</b>
External Recoveries .....	(17,587)	<b>(12,757)</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>285,396</b>	<b>226,497</b>

SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>

\$000

**CROWN LAND**

This account was originally created as a fund by authority of Section 7 of the *Department of Housing Act*, 1973, was replaced by the Crown Land Fund effective July 31, 1979 pursuant to the *Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing Act*, and was changed to a Special Account under the *Special Accounts Appropriations and Control Act*, 1982.

Revenue sources include land sales, land exchanges, land tenures, royalty revenues, interest income, sales of density allotments pursuant to community plans, and fees. Costs of development reflect those costs directly associated with the acquisition, servicing, development, tenuring and disposition of Crown land. Expenses include costs such as reporting, clean-up and Crown land servicing. Receipts represent repayment of outstanding loans and deposits made on pending sales.

This Special Account now includes the write-up from book value to market value (revenue) and related expenses associated with providing Free Crown Grants and Nominal Rent Tenures at less than fair market value, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Free Crown Grants are grants of Crown land, and Nominal Rent Tenures are leases of Crown land to organizations inside or outside of the government reporting entity, usually provided free or at a nominal value. An expense budget is provided based on an assessment of requirements for Free Crown Grants or Nominal Rent Tenures. As write-ups to fair market value (revenue) are fully offset by grant transfers (expense) to beneficiaries, these transactions do not impact the bottom line for the Special Account or the government's summary accounts.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
CROWN LAND <sup>5</sup>		
Revenue.....	71,522	68,260
Less: Cost of Development.....	(11,390)	(5,875)
	60,132	62,385
Expense.....	(20)	(20)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	60,112	62,365
FREE CROWN GRANTS AND NOMINAL RENT TENURES <sup>3</sup>		
Revenue.....	141,800	69,017
Expense:		
– Ministry of Community Services.....	(13,500)	(4,000)
– Ministry of Economic Development.....	(18,000)	(23,000)
– Ministry of Environment.....	(15,000)	(15,000)
– Ministry of Health.....	(200)	(200)
– Ministry of Transportation.....	(55,100)	(7,100)
– Renewal of Nominal Rent Tenures.....	(30,000)	(10,000)
– Contingency <sup>4</sup> .....	(10,000)	(9,717)
Total Expense.....	(141,800)	(69,017)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
Difference Between 2005/06 Estimates and Actual Net Revenue (Expense).....	(1,862)	
Transfer to the General Fund.....	(58,394)	(62,465)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	144	100
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	144	100
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>

**NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> A Special Account is an account in the General Fund where the authorization to spend money from the account is located in an Act other than the *Supply Act*.

<sup>2</sup> The Projected Spending Authority Available represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of the fiscal year. The Spending Authority Available at the beginning of the fiscal year 2005/06 is based on the 2004/05 Public Accounts.

<sup>3</sup> Expenses and revenues reflect the net difference between the fair market value and book value of Crown Land granted free or leased for a nominal fee.

<sup>4</sup> A contingency is included to enable provision of free crown grants and nominal rent tenures that were not anticipated by the province but which are deemed to be in the public interest.

<sup>5</sup> 2005/06 Revenue has been restated to reflect revenue previously omitted in this schedule.

**SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>**

\$000

**PRODUCTION INSURANCE**

This account is established as a special account effective April 1, 2005 by Section 9.2 of the *Special Account Appropriations and Control Act* and replaces the Crop Insurance Fund created by a regulation under the *Insurance for Crops Act*. The Production Insurance Program, through an insurance scheme, stabilizes farm income by minimizing, at an individual level, the detrimental economic effects of crop losses due to uncontrollable natural perils. The purpose of this account is to receive production insurance premiums from the federal government, the province, and producers, and indemnities payments through reinsurance. This account also receives interest on accumulated funds. Expenses include indemnification payments to producers, reinsurance premiums to third parties, and any costs of adjustments.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>28,000</b>
<b>OPERATING TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Revenue.....	10,600	11,500
Revenue from Appropriation.....	33,400	8,200
Expense.....	(16,000)	(19,700)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	28,000	—
<b>FINANCING TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>28,000</b>

**NOTES**

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## LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
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**CROWN LAND ADMINISTRATION**

CROWN LAND ADMINISTRATION — Disbursements represent expenditures for servicing, developing, tenuring and disposing of Crown land.

Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	8,250
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	(8,250)

**FOOD INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT**

AGRICULTURE CREDIT ACT — Receipts represent principal repayments on outstanding loans issued under the *Agriculture Credit Act* which was terminated on March 31, 1995. The *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendments Act, 2003*, provides the provisions for the loan repayments.

Receipts.....	629	518
Disbursements.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	629	518





## MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

The mission of the Ministry of Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism is to be responsible in government for law reform, for the administration of justice, and for seeing that public affairs are administered in accordance with the law. The Ministry is also responsible in government to meet the settlement needs of immigrants and refugees, to promote multiculturalism and to eliminate racism.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Vote 15 — Ministry Operations.....	370,601	377,024
Vote 16 — Judiciary.....	52,327	60,722
Vote 17 — <i>Crown Proceeding Act</i> .....	27,500	27,500
Vote 18 — British Columbia Utilities Commission.....	1	1
<b>STATUTORY APPROPRIATION</b>		
Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia Special Account.....	18,048	17,577
Less: Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	(7,642)	(7,124)
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>460,835</u>	<u>475,700</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	16,459	14,410
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	3,447	3,454

#### NOTES

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## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

\$000

2005/06

2006/07 ESTIMATES

OPERATING EXPENSE	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Court Services.....	133,608	126,847	(1,617)	125,230
Legal Services.....	13,382	15,003	(300)	14,703
Prosecution Services.....	82,659	92,810	—	92,810
Justice Services.....	92,681	96,657	(1,900)	94,757
Multiculturalism and Immigration.....	7,028	27,566	(20,493)	7,073
Executive and Support Services.....	41,243	42,738	(287)	42,451
Judiciary.....	52,327	60,722	—	60,722
<i>Crown Proceeding Act</i> .....	27,500	27,500	—	27,500
British Columbia Utilities Commission.....	1	5,528	(5,527)	1
Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia.....	10,406	12,432	(1,979)	10,453
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>460,835</b>	<b>507,803</b>	<b>(32,103)</b>	<b>475,700</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Court Services.....	9,022	7,554	—	7,554
Legal Services.....	298	298	—	298
Prosecution Services.....	1,200	1,229	—	1,229
Justice Services.....	510	1,090	—	1,090
Multiculturalism and Immigration.....	1,250	1,025	—	1,025
Executive and Support Services.....	1,137	815	—	815
Judiciary.....	2,236	1,363	—	1,363
British Columbia Utilities Commission.....	12	12	—	12
Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia.....	794	1,024	—	1,024
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>16,459</b>	<b>14,410</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>14,410</b>

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Executive and Support Services.....	—	950	(950)	—
<b>TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>(950)</b>	<b>—</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 15 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following six core businesses: Court Services, Legal Services, Prosecution Services, Justice Services, Multiculturalism and Immigration, and Executive and Support Services.

COURT SERVICES

Voted Appropriation

Court Services.....	133,608	<u>125,230</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for court registry operations, court administration, prisoner escort and court security support to the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court, and Provincial Court. Recoveries are received from the federal and municipal governments for costs related to ticket enforcement and circuit courts, from contracted court bailiffs for civil execution services, and from parties or the public for costs associated with services provided.

LEGAL SERVICES

Voted Appropriation

Legal Services.....	13,382	<u>14,703</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for legal and related services to the province and various agencies, boards, commissions and other organizations, including legal advice, representation in civil litigation, and drafting, preparing, filing and publishing statutes, regulations and Orders in Council. This sub-vote also provides for administration of Orders in Council and appeals to the Executive Council. Recoveries are received from ministries, agencies, boards, commissions, and other organizations for legal and related services provided.

PROSECUTION SERVICES

Voted Appropriation

Prosecution Services.....	82,659	<u>92,810</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the operation of Crown counsel services, including approval and conduct of criminal prosecutions and appeals of offences, advice to government on all criminal law matters, and responsibility for all other matters mandated by the *Crown Counsel Act*. Recoveries are received from the Victims of Crime Special Account to enable compliance with the *Victims of Crime Act*.

JUSTICE SERVICES

Voted Appropriation

Justice Services.....	92,681	<u>94,757</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the administration and management of justice services throughout the province, including civil and family law reform; administrative justice reform; legal aid and other publicly-funded legal counsel services; access to justice services; maintenance enforcement and services associated with interjurisdictional support court orders; alternative-to-court dispute resolution services for separating and divorcing parents and their children; parenting after separation programs; supervised access services; developing and promoting non-adversarial dispute resolution options within the justice system and throughout the government; and public legal education and information coordination. Recoveries are received from ministries, the Legal Services Society, and the federal government for services funded or provided in this sub-vote.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>MULTICULTURALISM AND IMMIGRATION</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
Multiculturalism and Immigration.....	7,028	7,073
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the coordination of resources and services provided for policy and program development and delivery with respect to multiculturalism and immigration; negotiation and implementation of the Agreement for Canada-British Columbia Co-operation on Immigration; and, settlement services for immigrants. Recoveries are received from the federal government, pursuant to federal/provincial agreements for settlement services.		
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	726	700
Corporate Services.....	25,931	27,701
Agencies, Boards and Commissions.....	14,586	14,050
	<u>41,243</u>	<u>42,451</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the office of the Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism, including salaries, benefits, allowances and operating expenses of the Attorney General and the minister's staff; executive direction of the ministry, including the Deputy Attorney General's office; policy development; the investigation of matters relating to the administration of the <i>Correction Act</i> and court services; and management services for the Ministry of Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. Under agreement, management services are also provided to the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation. This sub-vote also provides for agencies, boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General, and other initiatives sponsored by the Attorney General and the Ministry. The operations of the Public Guardian and Trustee are partially funded by this sub-vote. Recoveries are received from parties external to government and other ministries, for services provided within this sub-vote.		
<b>VOTE 15 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	370,601	377,024

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 16 — JUDICIARY

This vote provides for judiciary programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the Judiciary core business.

JUDICIARY

**Voted Appropriations**

Superior Courts.....	11,894	<b>12,804</b>
Provincial Courts.....	40,433	<b>47,918</b>
	<u>52,327</u>	<u><b>60,722</b></u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for administrative and support services for the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court located in the province and provides for the operational budget for the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

<b>VOTE 16 — JUDICIARY</b>	52,327	<b>60,722</b>
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## MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06Estimates  
2006/07**VOTE 17 — CROWN PROCEEDING ACT**

This vote provides for ministry expenditures described in the voted appropriation under the *Crown Proceeding Act* core business.

**CROWN PROCEEDING ACT****Voted Appropriation**

<i>Crown Proceeding Act</i> .....	<u>27,500</u>	<u>27,500</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the payments made under the authority of the *Crown Proceeding Act*.

**VOTE 17 — CROWN PROCEEDING ACT**

27,500

27,500

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

**VOTE 18 — BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

This vote provides for the programs and operations described in the voted appropriation under the British Columbia Utilities Commission core business.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Voted Appropriation**

British Columbia Utilities Commission.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the operation of the commission as outlined under the *Utilities Commission Act*. Costs of the commission are fully recovered from regulated entities, hearing and project applicants, and parties external to government.

<b>VOTE 18 — BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION</b>	1	1
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## MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06Estimates  
2006/07**STATUTORY — PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND TRUSTEE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

This statutory account provides for the programs and operations in the statutory appropriation under the Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia core business.

**PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND TRUSTEE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA****Statutory Appropriation**

Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia Special Account.....	18,048	17,577
Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	(7,642)	(7,124)
	<u>10,406</u>	<u>10,453</u>

**Statutory Appropriation Description:** This statutory appropriation provides for the Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia Special Account which is governed under the *Public Guardian and Trustee Act*.

<b>STATUTORY - SPECIAL ACCOUNT</b>	18,048	17,577
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**MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY****GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION**

Salaries and Benefits .....	258,656	281,353
Operating Costs .....	151,401	146,807
Government Transfers .....	103,944	103,533
Other Expenses .....	29,385	29,721
Internal Recoveries .....	(48,414)	(53,611)
External Recoveries .....	(34,137)	(32,103)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>460,835</u>	<u>475,700</u>



**SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>**

\$000

**PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND TRUSTEE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

The Public Guardian and Trustee operating account is established as a special account in the general fund of the consolidated revenue fund and is governed by Section 24 of the *Public Guardian and Trustee Act*. The account's revenue sources are client fees, commissions and charges, and transfers from the Ministry Operations Vote. Approved expenses provide for services to clients and program administration. Recoveries are also received from clients and parties external to government.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>12,633</b>	<b>13,453</b>
<b>OPERATING TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Revenue.....	11,357	11,357
Revenue from Appropriation.....	7,642	7,124
Expense.....	(19,241)	(19,556)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	1,193	1,979
Net Revenue (Expense).....	<u>951</u>	<u>904</u>
<b>FINANCING TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	(794)	(1,024)
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>(794)</u>	<u>(1,024)</u>
Working Capital Adjustments and Other Spending Authority Committed <sup>3</sup> .....	<u>663</u>	<u>697</u>
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b><u>13,453</u></b>	<b><u>14,030</u></b>

**NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> A Special Account is an account in the General Fund where the authorization to spend money from the account is located in an Act other than the *Supply Act*.

<sup>2</sup> The Projected Spending Authority Available represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of the fiscal year. The Spending Authority Available at the beginning of the fiscal year 2005/06 is based on the 2004/05 Public Accounts.

<sup>3</sup> The Working Capital Adjustment and Other Spending Authority Committed includes those adjustments that would change the cash balance of the Special Account. This may include amortization expense, changes in accounts receivable and payable, the recognition of deferred revenues and the endowment of the account, which can not be spent.

## MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

## LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06Estimates  
2006/07**EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

INTEREST ON TRUSTS AND DEPOSITS — Interest earnings are credited (disbursed) to certain trust funds and deposits belonging to third parties, which are held by and are under the general administration or trusteeship of the province, on the basis of earnings received (receipts) from the investment of these funds or as specified by provincial statutes. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.

Receipts.....	700	<b>950</b>
Disbursements.....	700	<b>950</b>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—



## MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

The mission of the Ministry of Children and Family Development is to promote and develop the capacity of families and communities in caring for and protecting vulnerable children and youth, and to maximize the potential of every child in British Columbia by supporting healthy child development. The Minister is also responsible for supporting Community Living British Columbia to achieve its mandate to provide and improve upon services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Vote 19 — Ministry Operations.....	1,060,584	1,234,026
Vote 20 — Community Living Services.....	576,136	602,269
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>1,636,720</u>	<u>1,836,295</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	17,022	26,282
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	(148)	(36)
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	3,952	4,067

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> For comparative purposes only, figures shown for the 2005/06 expense, FTEs and capital expenditures have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of 2006/07 *Estimates*. Schedule A presents a detailed reconciliation.

<sup>2</sup> Details of prepaid capital advances are presented in Schedule C.

<sup>3</sup> Details of capital expenditures are presented in Schedule D.

<sup>4</sup> Details of loans, investments and other requirements are presented in Schedule E.

<sup>5</sup> Details of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are presented in Schedule F.

<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Child and Family Development.....	568,998	679,971	(52,634)	627,337
Early Childhood Development, Child Care and Supports to Children with Special Needs.....	419,221	531,648	(100)	531,548
Provincial Services.....	53,717	57,874	(3,602)	54,272
Executive and Support Services.....	18,648	21,391	(522)	20,869
Ministry Services - Community Living.....	181,334	659	—	659
Transfers to Community Living British Columbia.....	394,802	601,610	—	601,610
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>1,636,720</b>	<b>1,893,153</b>	<b>(56,858)</b>	<b>1,836,295</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b>Core Business</b>				
Executive and Support Services.....	17,022	26,282	—	26,282
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>17,022</b>	<b>26,282</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>26,282</b>
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b>Core Business</b>				
Executive and Support Services.....	(148)	—	(36)	(36)
<b>TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.....</b>	<b>(148)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(36)</b>	<b>(36)</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 19 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following four core businesses: Child and Family Development; Early Childhood Development, Child Care and Supports to Children with Special Needs; Provincial Services; and Executive and Support Services.

CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

**Voted Appropriation**

Child and Family Development.....	568,998	<b>627,337</b>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for service support, direct operating costs and local administration of community-based support services for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children, youth and families; establishing new governance structures; funding under the *Community Services Interim Authorities Act* or any replacement legislation, the *Child, Family and Community Service Act*, the *Adoption Act*, the *Youth Justice Act*, the federal *Youth Criminal Justice Act*, and the *Mental Health Act*; and other initiatives to support children, youth and families including costs related to transformation of services. Recoveries are received from the federal government for child protection services, children in care, and youth justice services and from ministries, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for contributions to service delivery, repayable benefits, overpayments, and costs arising from third party settlements.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, CHILD CARE AND SUPPORTS TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**Voted Appropriation**

Early Childhood Development, Child Care and Supports to Children with Special Needs.....	419,221	<b>531,548</b>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for service support, direct operating costs and local administration of early childhood development services, services for children and youth with special needs and their families, and child care including child care subsidies to parents and organizations that provide or support child care services. This sub-vote also provides for the administration of the *Child Care BC Act* and the *Child Care Subsidy Act*. Recoveries are received from other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for contributions to service delivery, repayable benefits, overpayments, and costs arising from third party settlements.

PROVINCIAL SERVICES

**Voted Appropriation**

Provincial Services.....	53,717	<b>54,272</b>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for program support and administration for young offender services that promote rehabilitation including youth custody centres and youth forensic psychiatric services to the courts and clients, specialized provincial services under provisions of the *Youth Justice Act*, the federal *Youth Criminal Justice Act*, the *Mental Health Act* and the *Forensic Psychiatry Act*, and other services to support children and youth. Recoveries are received from the federal government for youth justice services and from ministries, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for contributions to service delivery, repayable benefits, overpayments and costs arising from third party settlements.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Ministers' Office.....	730	742
Corporate Services.....	17,918	20,127
	<u>18,648</u>	<u>20,869</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Children and Family Development; the office of the Minister of State for Child Care; overall direction, development and support for ministry services, including central support and advice to the areas of child and family development, early childhood development, child care, children with special needs, and provincial services, and for the administration of the <i>Human Resource Facility Act</i> . Recoveries are received from the federal government, organizations and individuals for contributions to service delivery, repayable benefits, overpayments and costs arising from third party settlements.		
<b>VOTE 19 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	1,060,584	1,234,026

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 20 — COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES

This vote provides for programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following two core businesses: Ministry Services - Community Living and Transfers to Community Living British Columbia (CLBC).

MINISTRY SERVICES - COMMUNITY LIVING

Voted Appropriations

Minister Support Services - Community Living.....	652	659
Ministry Services - Community Living.....	180,682	—
	<u>181,334</u>	<u>659</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for general support and advice to the Minister regarding Community Living Services including funding for the Office of the Service Quality Advocate.

TRANSFERS TO COMMUNITY LIVING BRITISH COLUMBIA

Voted Appropriations

Adult Community Living Services.....	394,802	550,138
Children's Community Living Services.....	—	51,472
	<u>394,802</u>	<u>601,610</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for transfer payments to Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) for the governance, management, operations, and delivery of services and support to adults and children with developmental disabilities. Payments for the provision of these services are in accordance with the *Community Living Authority Act*.

VOTE 20 — COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES

576,136

602,269

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	264,145	287,632
Operating Costs .....	92,316	102,240
Government Transfers .....	1,341,895	1,504,517
Other Expenses .....	1,166	1,124
Internal Recoveries .....	(2,376)	(2,360)
External Recoveries .....	(60,426)	(56,858)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>1,636,720</u>	<u>1,836,295</u>

## LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06Estimates  
2006/07**EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS FINANCING PROGRAM — Receipts represent repayment of loans provided in previous fiscal years for capital purposes to stimulate investment in efficiencies and innovation by British Columbia community social service providers, including funds under the *Human Resource Facility Act*.

Receipts.....	148	36
Disbursements.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>148</u>	<u>36</u>





## MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

The mission of the Ministry of Community Services and the Minister Responsible for Seniors' and Women's Issues is to promote sustainable, liveable communities that provide healthy and safe places for British Columbians. The BC Public Service Agency provides leadership and services that support public service excellence.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Vote 21 — Ministry Operations.....	233,608	<b>236,621</b>
Vote 22 — BC Public Service Agency.....	24,109	<b>25,518</b>
<b>STATUTORY APPROPRIATION</b>		
University Endowment Lands Administration Special Account.....	3,142	<b>4,642</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>260,859</u>	<u><b>266,781</b></u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	5,650	<b>3,234</b>
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	553	<b>561</b>

#### NOTES

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## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

\$000

2005/06

2006/07 ESTIMATES

<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Local Government (includes special account).....	177,065	231,044	(50,000)	181,044
Seniors', Women's and Community Services.....	51,722	52,552	(117)	52,435
Executive and Support Services.....	7,963	7,785	(1)	7,784
Business Transformation and Learning Division (Agency).....	1,114	1,264	—	1,264
Client Services (Agency).....	10,885	11,765	(609)	11,156
Talent Management (Agency).....	603	1,188	—	1,188
Employee Relations (Agency).....	3,163	3,240	—	3,240
Compensation, Benefits and Policy (Agency).....	4,146	29,071	(24,875)	4,196
Executive and Support Services (Agency).....	4,198	4,474	—	4,474
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>260,859</b>	<b>342,383</b>	<b>(75,602)</b>	<b>266,781</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Local Government.....	800	700	—	700
Seniors', Women's and Community Services.....	1,250	700	—	700
Executive and Support Services.....	300	580	—	580
Business Transformation and Learning Division (Agency).....	3,000	984	—	984
Executive and Support Services (Agency).....	300	270	—	270
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>5,650</b>	<b>3,234</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,234</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 21 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following three core businesses: Local Government; Seniors', Women's and Community Services; and Executive and Support Services.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Voted Appropriations**

Local Government Services and Transfers.....	169,737	171,399
University Endowment Lands.....	4,186	5,003
	<u>173,923</u>	<u>176,402</u>

**Statutory Appropriation**

University Endowment Lands Administration Special Account.....	3,142	4,642
	<u>177,065</u>	<u>181,044</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for the administration of the Community Charter, the *Local Government Act*, the *Local Government Grants Act*, financial and other support to local governments and other related organizations, and for the operation of the University Endowment Lands. Recoveries are received from internal and external parties for ministry services provided for in this sub-vote.

**Statutory Appropriation Description:** This statutory appropriation provides for the University Endowment Lands Administration Special Account which is governed under the *University Endowment Land Act, 1979*.

SENIORS', WOMEN'S AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Voted Appropriation**

Seniors', Women's and Community Services.....	51,722	52,435
	<u>51,722</u>	<u>52,435</u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for policy development, financial and other support for seniors' and women's issues and community services including inner-city partnerships, the Vancouver Agreement, community transition, and support services to women and their children who are leaving, or are affected by abusive relationships; mentoring for women entering or re-entering the workforce and the Premier's Council on Aging and Seniors' Issues. Recoveries are received from internal and external parties for ministry services provided for in this sub-vote.

EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

**Voted Appropriations**

Minister's Office.....	586	496
Management Services.....	7,377	7,288
	<u>7,963</u>	<u>7,784</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Community Services and the Minister Responsible for Seniors' and Women's Issues, including salaries, benefits, allowances, and operating expenses of the minister's staff. The sub-vote also provides for executive direction of the Ministry of Community Services and administrative services for the operating programs of the Ministry of Community Services and the Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts, including financial administration and budget coordination, strategic and business planning and reporting, information and privacy, records management, human resources, office management and accommodation and information systems. Recoveries are received from internal and external parties for ministry services provided for in this sub-vote.

<b>VOTE 21 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	233,608	236,621
<b>STATUTORY — SPECIAL ACCOUNT</b>	3,142	4,642

## MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06Estimates  
2006/07

## VOTE 22 — BC PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCY

This vote provides for the British Columbia Public Service Agency programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following six core businesses: Business Transformation and Learning Division; Client Services; Talent Management; Employee Relations; Compensation, Benefits and Policy; and Executive and Support Services.

## BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION AND LEARNING DIVISION

## Voted Appropriation

Business Transformation and Learning.....	1,114	1,264
	<u>1,114</u>	<u>1,264</u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for transformative change within the human resource function in order to enhance client satisfaction, improve efficiency, reduce costs and increase innovation. This core business line is also responsible for a sub-vote dedicated to providing learning services and programs for the public service including transition services, recognition and awards.

## CLIENT SERVICES

## Voted Appropriation

Regional Operations.....	10,885	11,156
	<u>10,885</u>	<u>11,156</u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for a broad range of human resource services to government and other clients including advisory services on organizational design, compensation, staffing, employee relations, occupational safety and health, workforce adjustment, disability case management, and other activities related to human resource management. Recoveries are received from ministries, Crown corporations and other public sector employers for services provided within this sub-vote.

## TALENT MANAGEMENT

## Voted Appropriation

Talent Management.....	603	1,188
	<u>603</u>	<u>1,188</u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for an integrated suite of talent management services related to workforce and succession planning, hiring and deployment, employee development and employee integration. This division is also responsible for all services related to the Leadership Centre, which exists to recruit, deploy and develop senior leaders across the public service.

## EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

## Voted Appropriation

Employee Relations.....	3,163	3,240
	<u>3,163</u>	<u>3,240</u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the negotiation and administration of collective agreements on behalf of government, labour relations and dispute resolution advice, workforce adjustment activities, terms and conditions, settlement payments for grievances, other personnel related settlements, and payment for legal and arbitration services.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND POLICY</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Compensation.....	4,145	4,195
Provincial Pensions.....	100,813	149,674
Miscellaneous and Statutory Items.....	6,258	6,252
Canada Pension.....	50,829	54,764
Death and Retiring Benefits.....	8,492	4,820
Extended Health and Dental Benefits.....	48,188	52,050
Group Insurance.....	4,052	4,145
Medical Services Plan.....	22,734	22,329
Long Term Disability.....	34,450	34,440
Employment Insurance.....	25,920	26,513
Workers Compensation.....	8,718	10,400
Employee and Family Assistance Program.....	1,002	1,100
Other Benefits.....	52,096	51,644
Recoveries.....	(363,551)	(418,130)
	<u>4,146</u>	<u>4,196</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for the management and administration of classification and compensation plans, classification dispute resolution, advisory services related to the terms and conditions of employment for excluded employees, management of compensation workflow, service delivery, policy and legislation services. This sub-vote also provides for management and administration of employee benefit plans, the payment of federal and provincial employer contributions, and other corporate programs. Recoveries are received from ministries, Crown corporations, agencies, boards, commissions and other public sector employers for services provided within this sub-vote.

## EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES (AGENCY)

**Voted Appropriations**

Deputy Minister's Office.....	653	624
Corporate Services.....	3,545	3,850
	<u>4,198</u>	<u>4,474</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for the executive direction of the BC Public Service Agency, administrative support services, policy and program development, communications, strategic planning, performance management and provides support to independent offices. Other administrative services including financial, human resources, information systems, facilities management, freedom of information, protection of privacy, planning and performance management are provided by the Ministry of Finance. Recoveries are received from ministries for services provided within this sub-vote.

<b>VOTE 22 — BC PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCY</b>	24,109	25,518
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## MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

**GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION**

Salaries and Benefits .....	397,890	454,706
Operating Costs .....	24,675	25,442
Government Transfers .....	270,118	269,618
Other Expenses .....	17,643	19,390
Internal Recoveries .....	(370,437)	(426,773)
External Recoveries .....	(79,030)	(75,602)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>260,859</u>	<u>266,781</u>

## MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>

\$000

**UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT LANDS ADMINISTRATION**

This account was established as a Miscellaneous Statutory Account by authority of the *University Endowment Lands Administration Act*, was continued under the *University Endowment Land Act, 1979*, and became a Special Account under the *Special Appropriations Act, 1982*. The account provides for services to residents of the University Endowment Lands. Revenue is derived from University Endowment Lands resident ratepayer contributions, including fees, licenses and property taxes. Other revenue sources (net of direct costs) include land sales and rent from land tenures. Expenses include the ratepayer's portion of costs transferred from the Ministry Operations Vote for services provided. No financing transactions are provided for under this account.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u>30,209</u>	<u>30,209</u>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	4,183	4,642
Expense.....	<u>(3,142)</u>	<u>(4,642)</u>
Net Revenue (Expense).....	1,041	—
Difference Between 2005/06 Estimates and Actual Net Revenue (Expense).....	(1,041)	
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u><u>30,209</u></u>	<u><u>30,209</u></u>

**NOTES**

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## MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The mission of the Ministry of Economic Development is to work for British Columbians to build the best performing economy in Canada, through maximizing the benefits of B.C.'s diverse economy, its proximity to emergent opportunities in Asia, and the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATION</b>		
Vote 23 — Ministry Operations.....	443,678	309,328
<b>STATUTORY APPROPRIATION</b>		
Northern Development Fund Special Account.....	500	500
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>444,178</u>	<u>309,828</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	855	2,799
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	50,000	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	131	149

#### NOTES

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<sup>2</sup> Details of prepaid capital advances are presented in Schedule C.

<sup>3</sup> Details of capital expenditures are presented in Schedule D.

<sup>4</sup> Details of loans, investments and other requirements are presented in Schedule E.

<sup>5</sup> Details of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are presented in Schedule F.

<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Marketing and Promoting British Columbia.....	13,485	9,873	(343)	9,530
Enhancing Economic Development (includes special account).....	310,696	136,820	(735)	136,085
2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Secretariat.....	109,513	153,011	(1)	153,010
Executive and Support Services.....	10,484	11,208	(5)	11,203
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>444,178</b>	<b>310,912</b>	<b>(1,084)</b>	<b>309,828</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>				
	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Marketing and Promoting British Columbia.....	80	415	—	415
Enhancing Economic Development.....	—	25	—	25
2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Secretariat.....	620	2,229	—	2,229
Executive and Support Services.....	155	130	—	130
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>2,799</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2,799</b>
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>				
	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Executive and Support Services.....	50,000	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.....</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>



## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06Estimates  
2006/07

## VOTE 23 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following four core businesses: Marketing and Promoting British Columbia, Enhancing Economic Development, 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Secretariat, and Executive and Support Services.

## MARKETING AND PROMOTING BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Voted Appropriation**

Marketing and Promoting British Columbia.....	13,485	<b>9,530</b>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for facilitating trade and investment and communicating British Columbia's advantages and opportunities; administering and financing the Provincial Nominee Program to attract skilled immigrants; delivering effective business immigration programs to attract economic immigration clients to strategic sectors and industries in all regions of the province; showcasing British Columbia at national and international events; implementing strategies and funding organizations to promote British Columbia and achieve improvements in specific areas such as trade, science and technology; planning and managing trade missions to profile British Columbia in key markets; and assisting the private sector to leverage identified marketing opportunities. Recoveries are received from parties external to government for services provided under this sub-vote.

## ENHANCING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Voted Appropriation**

Enhancing Economic Development.....	310,196	<b>135,585</b>
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**Statutory Appropriation**

Northern Development Fund Special Account.....	500	<b>500</b>
	<u>310,696</u>	<u><b>136,085</b></u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for development of comprehensive economic strategies; working with investors to facilitate economic development and job creation; managing programs and providing financial assistance to improve urban and rural infrastructure throughout the province; administering federal/provincial infrastructure and economic programs; administering immigration credential recognition programs and labour market planning; developing worker training strategies and implementing strategic labour market policies; providing funding to the Industry Training Authority; and providing support, including financial assistance, for projects, initiatives and trusts that support economic growth and diversification throughout the province. Recoveries are received from parties external to government for services provided under this sub-vote.

**Statutory Appropriation Description:** This statutory appropriation provides for the Northern Development Fund Special Account which is governed under the *BC-Alcan Northern Development Fund Act*.

## 2010 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES SECRETARIAT

**Voted Appropriation**

2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Secretariat.....	109,513	<b>153,010</b>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Secretariat to coordinate intra and inter-governmental relations; fund initiatives that support the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games and economic development activities related to the Games throughout the province, including support for organizations such as the Vancouver Organizing Committee. Some costs are partially recovered from external organizations for program services provided under this sub-vote.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	535	539
Corporate Services.....	6,729	7,914
Columbia Basin Trust.....	2,000	2,000
Reserves for Doubtful Accounts.....	1,220	750
	<u>10,484</u>	<u>11,203</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Economic Development, administration, and ministry executive support including the deputy ministers' offices, financial and human resources, legislation and administrative services, library operations, records management, and information systems. This sub-vote also provides for administrative support services for the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and operating assistance grants to the Columbia Basin Trust. This sub-vote also provides for reserves for doubtful accounts and write-downs of investments. Recoveries are received from parties external to government for ministry services provided for in this sub-vote.		
<b>VOTE 23 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	443,678	309,328
<b>STATUTORY — SPECIAL ACCOUNT</b>	500	500

## MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

<b>GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION</b>		
Salaries and Benefits .....	12,818	14,392
Operating Costs .....	10,716	14,552
Government Transfers .....	420,335	281,045
Other Expenses .....	1,393	923
External Recoveries .....	(1,084)	(1,084)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>444,178</u>	<u>309,828</u>

**SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>**

\$000

**NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT FUND**

This account was created by the *BC-Alcan Northern Development Fund Act, 1998*. The purpose is to promote sustainable economic development in northwestern British Columbia. Expenses are to support investment in new or existing businesses, to create new employment or stabilize existing employment, to support other goals consistent with the Act, and for the operations costs for the Nechako-Kitimat Development Funds Society. Interest earned on the fund balance is credited to the account as revenue. Administration costs are funded through the Ministry Operations Vote. No financing transactions are provided for under this account.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u>10,269</u>	<u>10,344</u>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	575	575
Expense.....	<u>(500)</u>	<u>(500)</u>
Net Revenue (Expense).....	75	75
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u><u>10,344</u></u>	<u><u>10,419</u></u>

**NOTES**

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## LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06Estimates  
2006/07**EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

COLUMBIA BASIN ACCORD — Disbursements are for an investment in the Columbia Power Corporation and the Columbia Basin Trust for power projects to be undertaken pursuant to the province's agreements with the Columbia Basin Trust.

Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	<u>50,000</u>	<u>—</u>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>—</u>



## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

The mission of the Ministry of Education and the Minister Responsible for Early Learning and Literacy is to set the legal, financial, curricular and accountability frameworks so as to enable all learners to develop their individual potential and to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to contribute to a healthy, democratic and pluralistic society and a prosperous, sustainable economy.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATION</b>		
Vote 24 — Ministry Operations.....	5,076,388	5,195,667
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>5,076,388</u>	<u>5,195,667</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	170,300	181,295
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	9,745	8,752
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	313	313

#### NOTES

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<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Public Schools.....	4,262,372	4,376,094	(15,221)	4,360,873
Independent Schools.....	186,629	191,285	—	191,285
Debt Service and Amortization.....	546,385	559,390	(412)	558,978
Early Learning and Literacy.....	18,361	18,887	—	18,887
Management Services.....	12,414	12,575	(7)	12,568
Executive and Support Services.....	50,227	55,090	(2,014)	53,076
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>5,076,388</b>	<b>5,213,321</b>	<b>(17,654)</b>	<b>5,195,667</b>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES</b>				
	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Public Schools.....	170,300	181,295	—	181,295
<b>TOTAL PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES.....</b>	<b>170,300</b>	<b>181,295</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>181,295</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>				
	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Management Services.....	95	75	—	75
Executive and Support Services.....	9,650	8,677	—	8,677
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>9,745</b>	<b>8,752</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8,752</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 24 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following six core businesses: Public Schools, Independent Schools, Debt Service and Amortization, Early Learning and Literacy, Management Services and Executive and Support Services.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Voted Appropriation

Public Schools.....	4,262,372	<u>4,360,873</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for transfers to support the public school system. Recoveries are received from the federal government for expenditures primarily relating to the Official Languages in Education Protocol.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Voted Appropriation

Independent Schools.....	186,629	<u>191,285</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for transfers to support the independent school system.

DEBT SERVICE AND AMORTIZATION

Voted Appropriations

Debt Service Costs.....	345,900	<u>353,700</u>
Amortization of Prepaid Capital Advances.....	200,485	<u>205,278</u>
	<u>546,385</u>	<u>558,978</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for the payment of short and long term debt service costs for approved capital construction projects, buses and equipment purchases. Sinking fund assets, which are used to pay off existing debt obligations, earn interest that is netted against debt service costs. This sub-vote also provides for the amortization of funds advanced for capital projects including constructing new buildings, renovations and improvements, school site acquisitions, portables, capital leases, buses, and equipment purchases. Recoveries are received from the federal government for expenditures relating to the Official Languages in Education Protocol.

EARLY LEARNING AND LITERACY

Voted Appropriation

Early Learning and Literacy.....	18,361	<u>18,887</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for transfers to public schools, independent schools and others to support early learning and literacy programs. This sub-vote also provides for transfers to support the public library system. Recoveries are received from miscellaneous sources including fees from Public Libraries for the Community Library Training Program.

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>MANAGEMENT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
Management Services.....	12,414	12,568
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides support for Ministry operating programs including financial services, human resource management, information management, administrative services, freedom of information and privacy, and general services and assistance to the Ministry of Advanced Education and the Ministry of Education and boards, agencies and commissions supported by those Ministries. Recoveries are received from miscellaneous sources including cost recovery for Freedom of Information requests.		
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	489	492
K-12 Education Programs.....	49,738	52,584
	50,227	53,076
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for executive direction for the ministry and management and program support for K-12 education and early learning and literacy programs. This sub-vote also provides for the office of the Minister of Education and includes salaries, benefits, allowances, and operating expenses of the minister and minister's staff. Transfers are provided for education development and implementation activities. Recoveries are received from various sources including public and independent schools for Common Student Information System fees, general education development test fees, participation in federal/provincial agreements and activities, other governments, and other sources such as exam fees and ministry reports.		
<b>VOTE 24 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	5,076,388	5,195,667

## MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	20,614	21,888
Operating Costs .....	247,091	250,695
Government Transfers .....	4,482,211	4,586,869
Other Expenses .....	346,069	353,869
External Recoveries .....	(19,597)	(17,654)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>5,076,388</b>	<b>5,195,667</b>



PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
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**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

SCHOOLS — Disbursements are provided for approved school capital projects including costs related to construction, school site acquisition, portable facilities, capital leases, and bus and equipment purchases.

Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	170,300	<b>181,295</b>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>(170,300)</u>	<u><b>(181,295)</b></u>





## MINISTRY OF EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME ASSISTANCE

The mission of the Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance is to focus on the customer by transforming the way we deliver services in employment and assistance, using effective and outcome based practices, and working in collaboration with ministries, other levels of government and service agencies.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATION</b>		
Vote 25 — Ministry Operations.....	1,353,333	1,369,415
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>1,353,333</u>	<u>1,369,415</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	17,507	18,000
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	1,973	1,973

#### NOTES

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<sup>5</sup> Details of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are presented in Schedule F.

<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Employment Programs.....	101,355	93,117	(1)	93,116
Temporary Assistance.....	399,705	374,355	(1,133)	373,222
Disability Assistance.....	633,607	670,931	(1,702)	669,229
Supplementary Assistance.....	195,431	214,103	(4,120)	209,983
Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal.....	1,819	2,019	—	2,019
Executive and Support Services.....	21,416	21,856	(10)	21,846
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>1,353,333</b>	<b>1,376,381</b>	<b>(6,966)</b>	<b>1,369,415</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>				
	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal.....	35	—	—	—
Executive and Support Services.....	17,472	18,000	—	18,000
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>17,507</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>18,000</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 25 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following six core businesses: Employment Programs, Temporary Assistance, Disability Assistance, Supplementary Assistance, Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal, and Executive and Support Services.

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

**Voted Appropriation**

Employment Programs.....	<u>101,355</u>	<u>93,116</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the operation and administration of programs to assist eligible individuals to find sustainable employment. It also provides for the operation and administration of employment-related programs to support individuals with multiple barriers and disabilities. This sub-vote provides for salaries and benefits for individuals with disabilities receiving on the job training under the public service employment program. Recoveries are received from ministries and from parties external to government under cost sharing agreements for programs.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE

**Voted Appropriation**

Temporary Assistance.....	<u>399,705</u>	<u>373,222</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for temporary assistance in accordance with the *Employment and Assistance Act* for the family units of eligible individuals who are capable of financial independence through employment or are unable to seek work because of a prescribed short-term medical or other condition, or who have persistent multiple barriers to employment. It also provides for support services and direct operating costs. Recoveries are received from ministries, assignments authorized by the *Employment and Assistance Act* and the *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act*, and from repayable assistance and overpayments.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

**Voted Appropriation**

Disability Assistance.....	<u>633,607</u>	<u>669,229</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for disability assistance in accordance with the *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act* for the family units of eligible individuals with disabilities who are not expected to gain financial independence through employment or who are seeking work. It also provides for support services and direct operating costs. Recoveries are received from ministries, assignments authorized by the *Employment and Assistance Act* and the *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act*, and from repayable assistance and overpayments.

SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE

**Voted Appropriation**

Supplementary Assistance.....	<u>195,431</u>	<u>209,983</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for health and other supports for family units of eligible individuals in accordance with the *Employment and Assistance Act* and *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act*, and for programs that promote the purposes of the legislation. It also provides for support services and direct operating costs. Recoveries are received from Bus Pass Program user fees, from assignments authorized by the *Employment and Assistance Act* and the *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act*, from repayable assistance and overpayments.

## MINISTRY OF EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME ASSISTANCE

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

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	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND ASSISTANCE APPEAL TRIBUNAL</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal.....	1,819	2,019
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for salaries, benefits, allowances, operating and related expenses for a single-level, regionally based appeal system through the Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal established under the <i>Employment and Assistance Act</i> .		
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	423	466
Corporate Services.....	20,993	21,380
	<u>21,416</u>	<u>21,846</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Employment and Income Assistance. It provides for executive direction of the ministry and administrative services for the operating programs of the ministry. This includes: strategic and business planning, financial administration and budget co-ordination, human resources, asset and risk management, information technology, records management, freedom of information, and protection of privacy. It also provides for corporate and community based service delivery, including services provided by ministries and agencies on behalf of the ministry. Costs are recovered from ministries and from parties external to government for services provided for in this sub-vote.		
<b>VOTE 25 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	1,353,333	1,369,415

## MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	118,007	119,571
Operating Costs .....	56,401	57,352
Government Transfers .....	1,184,306	1,198,506
Other Expenses .....	7,219	7,121
Internal Recoveries .....	(6,169)	(6,169)
External Recoveries .....	(6,431)	(6,966)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>1,353,333</u>	<u>1,369,415</u>



## MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

The mission of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources is to facilitate the promotion and maintenance of a positive climate for the responsible development of British Columbia's energy, mineral and petroleum resources for the benefit of British Columbians.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Vote 26 — Ministry Operations.....	41,022	43,674
Vote 27 — Contracts and Funding Arrangements.....	31,560	33,560
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>72,582</u>	<u>77,234</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	1,456	1,799
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	270	271

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> For comparative purposes only, figures shown for the 2005/06 expense, FTEs and capital expenditures have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of 2006/07 *Estimates*. Schedule A presents a detailed reconciliation.

<sup>2</sup> Details of prepaid capital advances are presented in Schedule C.

<sup>3</sup> Details of capital expenditures are presented in Schedule D.

<sup>4</sup> Details of loans, investments and other requirements are presented in Schedule E.

<sup>5</sup> Details of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are presented in Schedule F.

<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Oil and Gas.....	11,812	10,591	—	10,591
Offshore Oil and Gas.....	4,252	4,277	—	4,277
Mining and Minerals.....	13,282	14,807	—	14,807
Electricity and Alternative Energy.....	1,580	3,691	—	3,691
Marketing, Aboriginal and Community Relations.....	6,553	6,629	—	6,629
Executive and Support Services.....	3,543	3,679	—	3,679
Contracts and Funding Arrangements.....	31,560	33,560	—	33,560
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>72,582</b>	<b>77,234</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>77,234</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Oil and Gas.....	275	566	—	566
Mining and Minerals.....	865	1,051	—	1,051
Electricity and Alternative Energy.....	6	—	—	—
Executive and Support Services.....	310	182	—	182
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,799</b>

## REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES

	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Oil and Gas.....	—	32,602	(32,602)	—
<b>TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>32,602</b>	<b>(32,602)</b>	<b>—</b>



OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 26 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following six core businesses: Oil and Gas; Offshore Oil and Gas; Mining and Minerals; Electricity and Alternative Energy; Marketing, Aboriginal and Community Relations; and Executive and Support Services.

OIL AND GAS

**Voted Appropriation**

Oil and Gas.....	<u>11,812</u>	<u>10,591</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for management of the province's natural gas and petroleum resources, including selling, issuing and administering petroleum and natural gas tenures; facilitating infrastructure development to improve access to oil and gas resources; undertaking economic, environmental and financial analysis to develop policies and programs; identifying, stimulating and facilitating development opportunities; providing information to the public; streamlining provincial regulations that apply to the oil and gas sector; representing the province's interests before energy regulatory tribunals and developing and maintaining petroleum geology databases.

OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS

**Voted Appropriation**

Offshore Oil and Gas.....	<u>4,252</u>	<u>4,277</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the salaries, benefits and operating expenses related to government's management of offshore oil and gas resources. This sub-vote also includes expenses for developing policies and programs to identify, stimulate, market and facilitate British Columbia's offshore oil and gas development opportunities; external relations; consulting with First Nations and other stakeholders and providing information to the public. This sub-vote also provides for negotiating and implementing agreements with other governments, First Nations and non-governmental organizations regarding the fiscal, regulatory, scientific, health, safety, environmental, socio-economic and financial aspects of offshore oil and gas development and ocean management.

MINING AND MINERALS

**Voted Appropriation**

Mining and Minerals.....	<u>13,282</u>	<u>14,807</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for management of the province's mining resources and regulation of the industries that explore for and develop these resources by regulating the mineral, coal, industrial mineral and aggregate industries for health and safety and environmental responsibility; promoting the mineral exploration and mining industry; issuing and administering mineral and coal exploration and mining tenures; maintaining a tenure registry; permitting exploration and mining operations; enforcing provincial legislation and regulations; reviewing and developing legislation, regulations and policies; providing a regulatory framework to protect the public interest; consulting with communities, First Nations, non-governmental organizations and other governments; providing education and information to the public; developing and delivering geoscience databases and surveys; working with industry and providing financial assistance to other organizations to collect and publish baseline geoscience information; providing assistance and advice to prospectors and exploration companies; and undertaking economic and financial analyses to provide measures to enhance exploration and mining investment attractiveness.

ELECTRICITY AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

**Voted Appropriation**

Electricity and Alternative Energy.....	<u>1,580</u>	<u>3,691</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for development of legislation, policies and programs to support all forms of electrical power generation and transmission, alternative energy sources, energy conservation and efficiency measures and leading edge technologies; providing policy advice or direction to electrical utilities and the regulator, the British Columbia Utilities Commission; fostering private sector investment in new electricity resources; providing operational policy support for independent power producers and receiving funds from the federal government.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>MARKETING, ABORIGINAL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
Marketing, Aboriginal and Community Relations.....	6,553	6,629
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for programs related to the ministry's corporate services and leading the ministry's First Nations initiatives and community engagement strategy. Activities include: corporate policy, strategic planning, legislation, intergovernmental relations and administration of the Mediation and Arbitration Board; advancing the new relationship with First Nations and increasing their participation in the energy, mineral and petroleum resource sectors through consultation and accommodation initiatives; and working with communities in the development of energy, mineral and petroleum resources throughout the Province.		
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Ministers' Office.....	819	824
Corporate Services.....	2,724	2,855
	3,543	3,679
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the offices of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and the Minister of State for Mining including salaries, benefits, allowances and operating expenses for the ministers and their staff; executive support including the Deputy Minister's office; strategic human resources; and administration. Under an agreement, the Ministry of Economic Development provides some administrative support services to the ministry.		
<b>VOTE 26 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	41,022	43,674

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 27 — CONTRACTS AND FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

This vote provides for programs described in the voted appropriations under the Contracts and Funding Arrangements core business.

CONTRACTS AND FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

**Voted Appropriations**

Resource Revenue Sharing Agreements.....	2,500	<b>2,500</b>
Vancouver Island Natural Gas Pipeline Agreement.....	29,060	<b>31,060</b>
	<u>31,560</u>	<u><b>33,560</b></u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for transfers to First Nations to share revenue received from petroleum, natural gas and minerals extraction in accordance with the federal/provincial agreement as specified under the *Fort Nelson Indian Reserve Minerals Revenue Sharing Act* and agreements with other First Nations and for payments required under the Vancouver Island Natural Gas Pipeline Agreement.

<b>VOTE 27 — CONTRACTS AND FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS</b>	31,560	<b>33,560</b>
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MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

**GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION**

Salaries and Benefits .....	22,628	<b>22,332</b>
Operating Costs .....	15,141	<b>17,959</b>
Government Transfers .....	34,813	<b>36,943</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>72,582</u>	<u><b>77,234</b></u>

## REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES BY CORE BUSINESS

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Estimates	Estimates
2005/06	2006/07

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**OIL AND GAS**

*OIL AND GAS COMMISSION ACT* — Disbursements are provided by the province to the Oil and Gas Commission under the *Oil and Gas Commission Act* with respect to oil and gas industry fees collected on behalf of the Commission under the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act* and the *Pipeline Act*, and the levy assessed and collected on behalf of the Commission under the Oil and Gas Commission Levy Regulation.

Receipts.....	26,220	<b>32,602</b>
Disbursements.....	26,220	<b>32,602</b>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>



## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

The mission of the Ministry of Environment is to lead, inform, involve and support British Columbians to achieve the best environmental stewardship and sustainability.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Vote 28 — Ministry Operations.....	138,156	152,559
Vote 29 — Environmental Assessment Office.....	4,606	5,575
<b>STATUTORY APPROPRIATION</b>		
Sustainable Environment Fund Special Account.....	35,705	35,705
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>178,467</u>	<u>193,839</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	29,929	50,179
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	1,374	1,443

#### NOTES

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## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Environmental Stewardship.....	69,064	75,689	(5,702)	69,987
Water Stewardship.....	20,829	29,958	(1,501)	28,457
Oceans and Marine Fisheries.....	2,131	2,152	(3)	2,149
Environmental Protection (includes special account).....	39,807	41,459	(974)	40,485
Compliance.....	16,308	17,948	(151)	17,797
Executive and Support Services.....	25,722	29,555	(166)	29,389
Environmental Assessment Office.....	4,606	5,955	(380)	5,575
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>178,467</b>	<b>202,716</b>	<b>(8,877)</b>	<b>193,839</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Environmental Stewardship.....	24,686	43,123	—	43,123
Water Stewardship.....	73	246	—	246
Environmental Protection.....	272	1,032	—	1,032
Compliance.....	150	2,258	—	2,258
Executive and Support Services.....	4,686	3,374	—	3,374
Environmental Assessment Office.....	62	146	—	146
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>29,929</b>	<b>50,179</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>50,179</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 28 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following six core businesses: Environmental Stewardship; Water Stewardship; Oceans and Marine Fisheries; Environmental Protection; Compliance, and Executive and Support Services.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

**Voted Appropriations**

Conservation Management.....	33,844	<b>34,183</b>
Parks, Fish and Wildlife Management.....	35,220	<b>35,804</b>
	<u>69,064</u>	<u><b>69,987</b></u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for the management and conservation of the province's biodiversity, protection of species at risk, protection and restoration of watersheds, and the protection of fish and wildlife species and their habitats through programs including the protection, inventory, maintenance, and restoration of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems; protection, rehabilitation and enhancement of fish, wildlife and their habitats; acquisition and management of special areas including provincial parks and protected areas; wildfire awareness and prevention; and monitoring and reporting on the state of provincial biodiversity. This sub-vote also provides for diverse park, fish and wildlife outdoor opportunities across the province through programs including maintenance of the provincial park system that provides for day use and overnight use in front country, back country and boating facilities and services; management of hunting and angling activities and provincial fish culture and stocking programs; and allocation of fish and wildlife resources for recreational and commercial use. Transfers are provided for activities concerned with access, protection and management of the environment and delivery of the provincial fish culture and stocking program and outdoor opportunities. Recoveries are received from ministries, other levels of government, organizations, licensees and individuals, for stumpage from tree removal in parks and protected areas, for activities related to maintaining ecosystem health and for other services provided for in the sub-vote.

WATER STEWARDSHIP

**Voted Appropriations**

Water Stewardship.....	10,829	<b>14,057</b>
Water Rental Remissions.....	10,000	<b>14,400</b>
	<u>20,829</u>	<u><b>28,457</b></u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for the protection and maintenance of conditions essential for sustaining the quantity and quality of the water resource (both surface and ground) in the short and long term; supporting communities to integrate water resource management into municipal and regional planning and development programs, and fostering a water-aware public. This sub-vote also provides for water licensing; dam and dike safety; flood hazard management; flood and drought forecasting; water regional operations; source water protection; groundwater; water allocation and regulation; water planning; water science and information; water utility regulation; repair, operation and disposition of water works including dams and dikes; water rental remissions for implementation of water use plans; and collecting, recording, managing and co-ordinating water and related inventories and data. Transfers are provided for activities related to water use, conservation and education, and flood safety. Recoveries are received from ministries, other levels of government, organizations and individuals, in relation to services provided for in the sub-vote.

OCEANS AND MARINE FISHERIES

**Voted Appropriation**

Oceans and Marine Fisheries.....	<u>2,131</u>	<u><b>2,149</b></u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for coordination with the federal government on fisheries and oceans issues, including joint provincial-federal oceans strategies on coastal and oceans planning, sustainable oceans industries and a marine protected areas framework, and development and implementation of a BC Fisheries Strategy Framework, in collaboration with federal and provincial agencies, other governments, First Nations and a diverse range of stakeholders. This sub-vote also provides for development and diversification of the fisheries sector; promotion and marketing of British Columbia's seafood industry; development and support of mechanisms to promote and improve the understanding of issues associated with fisheries management in the marine environment, and with the sustainability of wild stocks for coastal communities; and the development of strategies to create jobs and enhance the competitiveness of British Columbia's seafood products. Transfers are provided for activities related to oceans and marine fisheries. Recoveries are received from ministries, other levels of government, organizations and individuals, in relation to services provided for in the sub-vote.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

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	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
Environmental Protection.....	4,102	4,780
<b>Statutory Appropriation</b>		
Sustainable Environment Fund Special Account.....	35,705	35,705
	<u>39,807</u>	<u>40,485</u>
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for clean, healthy and safe water, land and air for all living things through programs including: administering the <i>Sustainable Environment Fund Act, 1990</i> ; setting standards for monitoring and reporting publicly on ambient air and water quality; leading the provincial response to climate change; reducing and removing contaminating toxins and waste; managing pesticide use; responding to high-risk environmental emergencies; and managing environmental laboratory services. Transfers are provided for activities concerned with access, protection and management of the environment. Costs related to the Sustainable Environment Fund are recovered from the Sustainable Environment Fund Special Account. Recoveries are received from ministries, other levels of government, organizations and individuals, in relation to services provided for in the sub-vote.		
<b>Statutory Appropriation Description:</b> This statutory appropriation provides for the Sustainable Environment Fund Special Account which is governed under the <i>Sustainable Environment Fund Act, 1990</i> .		
<b>COMPLIANCE</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
Compliance.....	16,308	17,797
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for activities, including education and promotion, supporting the continuous improvement in compliance with requirements established by government to protect the environment and related human health and safety; inspections, investigations and enforcement of standards for the protection of fish, wildlife, habitat and the environment; public safety issues related to regulated activities and the management of human/wildlife conflicts. Recoveries are received from ministries, other levels of government, organizations and individuals for ministry services and the enforcement of environmental standards.		
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	474	478
Corporate Services.....	25,248	28,911
	<u>25,722</u>	<u>29,389</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Environment; corporate business innovation including strategic planning, systems planning, business review and planning, corporate policy development, co-ordination of legislation and intergovernmental relations, program evaluation, economic and regulatory impact analysis; and the management and delivery of programs that report information to the public on the state of environment and environmental trends. This sub-vote also provides for executive direction to the ministry; finance, administrative, strategic human resources, information management services and systems, information and privacy; revenue collection; and trust fund management for ministry operations, programs and clients. Transfers are provided for activities concerned with access, protection and management of the environment. Costs are recovered for ministry services from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, organizations and individuals, and from revenues collected by the ministry.		
<b>VOTE 28 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	138,156	152,559
<b>STATUTORY — SPECIAL ACCOUNT</b>	35,705	35,705



OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 29 — ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OFFICE

This vote provides for the programs and operations described in the voted appropriation under the Environmental Assessment Office core business.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OFFICE

**Voted Appropriation**

Environmental Assessment Office.....	4,606	5,575
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This vote provides for a neutral and publicly-accessible process for the assessment of environmental, economic, social, heritage and health effects of major project proposals in British Columbia, as established under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Environmental Assessment Office provides the facilitation, coordination and resources for project assessments which include consultation with members of the public, interest groups, First Nations and other levels of government. Costs are recovered from ministries, other levels of government, and organizations and individuals external to government for services provided for within this vote.

<b>VOTE 29 — ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OFFICE</b>	4,606	5,575
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MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	82,980	105,756
Operating Costs .....	80,363	95,939
Government Transfers .....	9,805	8,586
Other Expenses .....	56,362	51,001
Internal Recoveries .....	(40,015)	(58,566)
External Recoveries .....	(11,028)	(8,877)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>178,467</b>	<b>193,839</b>

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>

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**SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT FUND**

This account was created by the *Sustainable Environment Fund Act, 1990*, and subsequent amendments. It provides for the protection of the air, land and water and for environmental renewal by preventing pollution, controlling pollutants and undertaking remediation activities through administration of the *Environmental Management Act, Integrated Pest Management Act*, and related regulations.

Revenue is derived from environmental levies, fees, licences, and contributions from the federal government and other organizations and individuals. Expenses represent a transfer to the Ministry Operations Vote of the Ministry of Environment for administration, the development of policies, legislation and regulations, standards and criteria for discharges and emissions; monitoring and understanding the receiving environment; education and encouragement of activities to prevent pollution; waste reduction; laboratory services; air and water quality; clean-up of contaminated sites; special waste management; soil and water remediation projects; and transfers to local governments, other organizations and individuals to assist in waste management, clean-up of contaminated sites and to support various environmental protection initiatives.

No financing transactions are provided for under this account.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u>19,028</u>	<u>19,123</u>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	35,800	31,408
Expense.....	<u>(35,705)</u>	<u>(35,705)</u>
Net Revenue (Expense).....	95	<b>(4,297)</b>
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u><u>19,123</u></u>	<u><u>14,826</u></u>

**NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> A Special Account is an account in the General Fund where the authorization to spend money from the account is located in an Act other than the *Supply Act*.

<sup>2</sup> The Projected Spending Authority Available represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of the fiscal year. The Spending Authority Available at the beginning of the fiscal year 2005/06 is based on the 2004/05 Public Accounts.



## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

The mission of the Ministry of Finance is to provide sustainable fiscal policies and regulatory frameworks that support a strong and vibrant provincial economy.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Vote 30 — Ministry Operations.....	47,680	48,888
Vote 31 — Public Affairs Bureau.....	34,482	34,724
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>82,162</u>	<u>83,612</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	6,037	6,122
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	771	839

#### NOTES

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## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

\$000

OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Crown Agencies Secretariat.....	1,497	1,506	—	1,506
Treasury Board Staff.....	4,903	5,538	(4)	5,534
Financial Governance, Accounting and Reporting.....	6,721	6,906	(150)	6,756
Treasury.....	1	15,586	(15,585)	1
Corporate and Personal Property Registries.....	1	8,241	(8,240)	1
Strategic and Corporate Policy.....	3,486	15,170	(11,658)	3,512
Public Sector Employers' Council.....	14,996	15,162	(199)	14,963
Executive and Support Services.....	16,075	17,359	(744)	16,615
Public Affairs Bureau.....	34,482	34,850	(126)	34,724
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>82,162</b>	<b>120,318</b>	<b>(36,706)</b>	<b>83,612</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Crown Agencies Secretariat.....	18	9	—	9
Treasury Board Staff.....	39	18	—	18
Financial Governance, Accounting and Reporting.....	215	336	—	336
Treasury.....	1,631	724	—	724
Corporate and Personal Property Registries.....	1,890	2,110	—	2,110
Strategic and Corporate Policy.....	720	358	—	358
Public Sector Employers' Council.....	3	8	—	8
Executive and Support Services.....	1,036	254	—	254
Public Affairs Bureau.....	485	2,305	—	2,305
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>6,037</b>	<b>6,122</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6,122</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

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2005/06

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2006/07

VOTE 30 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following eight core businesses: Crown Agencies Secretariat; Treasury Board Staff; Financial Governance, Accounting and Reporting; Treasury; Corporate and Personal Property Registries; Strategic and Corporate Policy; Public Sector Employers' Council; and Executive and Support Services.

CROWN AGENCIES SECRETARIAT

**Voted Appropriation**

Crown Agencies Secretariat.....	1,497	<b>1,506</b>
	<u>1,497</u>	<u><b>1,506</b></u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the strategic and systematic oversight of Crown agencies, including analysis, advice, and co-ordination on governance, accountability, strategic priorities, performance planning, reporting and measurement, and cross-Crown agency issues and policies.

TREASURY BOARD STAFF

**Voted Appropriation**

Treasury Board Staff Operations.....	4,903	<b>5,534</b>
	<u>4,903</u>	<u><b>5,534</b></u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for financial management advice to government including advice on economic performance, ministry spending, revenue, capital and debt. This sub-vote also provides for: development and management of the provincial government's budget and three year fiscal plan; production of the Budget and Fiscal Plan, the Estimates, Quarterly Reports and other related documents; development of economic, revenue and spending forecasts and plans; and advice and recommendations to Treasury Board on financial management issues. Costs are partially recovered from ministries and parties external to government for services provided within this sub-vote.

FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

**Voted Appropriations**

Comptroller General Operations.....	6,720	<b>6,755</b>
Internal Audit and Advisory Services.....	1	<b>1</b>
	<u>6,721</u>	<u><b>6,756</b></u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for reporting on financial transactions, including ad hoc, monthly and quarterly financial reporting and Public Accounts; governance over financial management, procurement and unclaimed property legislation, policy and procedures; analysis and advice on financial administration, accounting and procurement policy issues and process improvements; post payment policy compliance monitoring and reporting, and monitoring and strengthening the control framework; payment diversion; activity based management reviews; internal audit and management advisory services pertaining to internal financial and management controls; performance management, accountability, and risk management; special audit investigations; and pre- and post-implementation reviews of major information technology systems. Recoveries are received from ministries and Crown corporations for the services provided within this sub-vote.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$'000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>TREASURY</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
Provincial Treasury Operations.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for debt management and banking and cash management services to the government, government bodies and other authorized organizations. Debt management services include: management of the government's borrowing and fiscal agency loan programs; advisory and arranger services in relation to corporate and project finance initiatives; investor and rating agency relations; accounting, reporting, forecasting and analysis services relating to the debt of the government reporting entity and the organizations within it; and related financing and liability management services. Banking and cash management services include: negotiation and management of banking contracts and credit arrangements; development of government banking policy; cash management of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and related funds; payment and revenue consolidation services; advisory services and support in relation to electronic banking and payments; and banking and cash management related services. Costs are recovered from ministries (including from the Management of Public Funds and Debt Vote), Crown corporations and parties external to government for services provided within this sub-vote.		
<b>CORPORATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY REGISTRIES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
Registries.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the registration of all business entities, non-profit organizations and cooperatives that operate in British Columbia; the registration and maintenance of security interests (liens) against personal property; the registration of ownership and location of manufactured homes in the province; and the operation of the Auditor Certification Board under the <i>Business Corporations Act</i> . In addition the sub-vote provides for the operation of the One Stop Business Registry providing one stop business registration and information with multiple public sector agencies; one stop business change of address with multiple agencies; and the operation of the BC Business Number Hub providing a unique business number identifier for business to interact with all levels of government. This sub-vote also provides for Registry and Business Number Hub services to other governments or their agencies on a fee-for services basis. Recoveries are received from parties external to government for services provided within this sub-vote.		
<b>STRATEGIC AND CORPORATE POLICY</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Strategic and Corporate Policy.....	3,485	3,511
Financial Institutions Commission.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>3,486</u>	<u>3,512</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for policy analysis and advice to government respecting the legislative frameworks for the regulation of the securities industry and the financial services sector, including credit unions, trust companies, insurance companies, insurance distribution intermediaries, captive insurance companies, mortgage brokers, real estate licensees and the real estate market, as well as the legislative frameworks applicable to pension plans, companies, societies, partnerships, condominiums, and the use of personal property as collateral for loans and various liens. In addition this sub-vote also provides for advising the Minister and government on tax policy and on intergovernmental fiscal relations, support of treaty and non-treaty arrangements with First Nations through the development of financial, tax and fiscal policy mandates and provides for negotiations of financial, tax and fiscal arrangements with First Nations and the federal government. This sub-vote also provides for operation of the Financial Institutions Commission, the Credit Union Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Financial Services Tribunal. It provides for the administrative costs of regulating credit unions, trust companies, insurance companies, captive insurance companies, provincial pension plans, mortgage brokers, sub-mortgage brokers, and multi-family real estate developments. It also provides for the oversight of regulated real estate professionals and for the administration of strata property approvals. Recoveries are received from parties internal and external to government for services provided within this sub-vote.		

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYERS' COUNCIL</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Public Sector Employers' Council.....	1,842	1,853
Employer Association.....	13,154	13,110
	<u>14,996</u>	<u>14,963</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the operation of the Public Sector Employers' Council and the Council Secretariat, as established under the <i>Public Sector Employers Act</i> (PSEA), and includes salaries and remuneration of the secretariat staff, government's financial contributions to employers' associations established under the PSEA and related expenses. The council sets and coordinates strategic directions in human resource management and labour relations, and advises government with respect to labour relations, pensions and compensation-related issues in the public sector. Costs are partially recovered from pension boards.		
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	451	454
Corporate Services.....	15,624	16,161
	<u>16,075</u>	<u>16,615</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Finance, for the Deputy Minister's Office, executive, strategic and administrative support for the ministry, including financial, human resources, business planning, information and systems management, freedom of information and privacy services, records services and funding in support of Partnerships British Columbia. Corporate services are provided to the Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services, Office of the Premier, the BC Public Service Agency (under the responsibility of the Ministry of Community Services) and other entities. This sub-vote also provides for payment of travel expenses, including prescribed allowances to members of the Executive Council, Parliamentary Secretaries and related staff pursuant to Section 7 of the <i>Legislative Assembly Allowance and Pensions Act</i> and provides for corporate service expenses incurred for the Executive Council, Intergovernmental Relations, Ministers' offices and other offices. This sub-vote also provides support for Government House. Recoveries are received from parties external and internal to government for services provided within this sub-vote.		
<b>VOTE 30 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	47,680	48,888

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

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2005/06Estimates  
2006/07

## VOTE 31 — PUBLIC AFFAIRS BUREAU

This vote provides for programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the core business Public Affairs Bureau.

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS BUREAU

## Voted Appropriation

Public Affairs Bureau.....	34,482	<b>34,724</b>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for research, planning, coordination, and delivery of communications programs, policies, and services for ministries, special offices, and certain public bodies. Transfers may be provided to Crown corporations, ministries, other levels of government, special offices and private bodies for communications related activities. Recoveries may be received from ministries, special offices, Crown corporations and agencies, other levels of government, public bodies and parties external to government for services provided within this sub-vote.

## VOTE 31 — PUBLIC AFFAIRS BUREAU

34,482

**34,724**

## MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	57,621	<b>61,483</b>
Operating Costs .....	47,041	<b>49,620</b>
Government Transfers .....	15,646	<b>15,602</b>
Other Expenses .....	11,809	<b>13,618</b>
Internal Recoveries .....	(17,313)	<b>(20,005)</b>
External Recoveries .....	(32,642)	<b>(36,706)</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>82,162</b>	<b>83,612</b>





## MINISTRY OF FORESTS AND RANGE

The mission of the Ministry of Forests and Range and the Minister responsible for Housing and Homelessness is to protect, manage and conserve forest and range values through a high performing organization. The minister is also responsible for providing leadership in meeting the housing needs of all British Columbians by enabling a range of housing choices.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Vote 32 — Ministry Operations.....	423,528	473,203
Vote 33 — Direct Fire.....	55,380	55,511
Vote 34 — Housing and Homelessness.....	207,798	209,702
<b>STATUTORY APPROPRIATION</b>		
BC Timber Sales Special Account.....	148,395	169,100
Forest Stand Management Fund Special Account.....	—	—
South Moresby Forest Replacement Special Account.....	25,500	26,000
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>860,601</u>	<u>933,516</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	23,676	19,773
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	83,798	63,400
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	3,373	3,662

#### NOTES

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## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

\$000

OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Protection Against Fire and Pests (includes Direct Fire).....	127,438	132,505	(13,851)	118,654
Forest Stewardship (includes special accounts).....	89,195	103,285	(6,578)	96,707
Range Stewardship and Grazing.....	5,048	6,506	—	6,506
Compliance and Enforcement.....	25,609	25,876	—	25,876
Forest Investment.....	89,000	127,855	(6,800)	121,055
Pricing and Selling Timber.....	119,576	145,165	(8,297)	136,868
Executive and Support Services.....	48,542	49,209	(161)	49,048
BC Timber Sales Special Account.....	148,395	169,100	—	169,100
Housing.....	200,631	202,418	(395)	202,023
Building and Safety Policy.....	1,555	1,762	—	1,762
Residential Tenancy Office.....	5,612	5,917	—	5,917
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>860,601</b>	<b>969,598</b>	<b>(36,082)</b>	<b>933,516</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Protection Against Fire and Pests.....	3,360	2,478	—	2,478
Forest Stewardship.....	5,307	3,782	—	3,782
Range Stewardship and Grazing.....	6	6	—	6
Compliance and Enforcement.....	1,911	1,548	—	1,548
Pricing and Selling Timber.....	3,848	4,476	—	4,476
Executive and Support Services.....	7,698	6,561	—	6,561
BC Timber Sales.....	990	801	—	801
Housing.....	56	67	—	67
Residential Tenancy Office.....	500	54	—	54
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>23,676</b>	<b>19,773</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>19,773</b>

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
BC Timber Sales.....	83,798	63,400	—	63,400
<b>TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.....</b>	<b>83,798</b>	<b>63,400</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>63,400</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 32 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following seven core businesses: Protection Against Fire and Pests, Forest Stewardship, Range Stewardship and Grazing, Compliance and Enforcement, Forest Investment, Pricing and Selling Timber and Executive and Support Services.

PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE AND PESTS

**Voted Appropriation**

Protection Against Fire and Pests.....	72,058	<b>63,143</b>
	<u>72,058</u>	<u>63,143</u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for forest protection including fire prevention control in accordance with applicable legislation throughout the province and includes: (a) Fire Preparedness - provides for fire prevention; the infrastructure, personnel, equipment and supplies required to maintain a consistent state of readiness to control and suppress wild fires; and associated research and development. Costs related to the provision of supplies and services may be recovered from other agencies and levels of government, provinces, countries, companies, organizations, individuals and from annual rent paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund and timber licence holders and (b) Forest Health - provides for forest health activities on Parks and Protected Areas, some viewscapes, crown land, urban areas, and other special sites.

FOREST STEWARDSHIP

**Voted Appropriation**

Forest Stewardship.....	63,695	<b>70,707</b>
	<u>63,695</u>	<u>70,707</u>

**Statutory Appropriations**

Forest Stand Management Fund Special Account.....	—	—
South Moresby Forest Replacement Special Account.....	25,500	<b>26,000</b>
	<u>25,500</u>	<u>26,000</u>
	<u>89,195</u>	<u>96,707</u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for provincial forest stewardship and management at provincial, regional and district levels including forest reforestation practices; timber supply planning and determination; control of invasive alien plants; forest health management; applied research and forest gene resource management; reforestation on land under crown responsibility; and resources inventory. Costs of supplies and services may be recovered from ministries, other levels of government, agencies, organizations and individuals.

**Statutory Appropriations Description:** This statutory appropriation provides for the Forest Stand Management Fund Special Account and for the South Moresby Forest Replacement Special Account.

RANGE STEWARDSHIP AND GRAZING

**Voted Appropriation**

Range Stewardship and Grazing.....	5,048	<b>6,506</b>
	<u>5,048</u>	<u>6,506</u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for ensuring sound environmental stewardship of the range resource, through the regulation of range practices and forage supply management including allocating, administering and managing range use and grazing leases; evaluating rangeland health and effectiveness of range practices; restoring degraded rangeland ecosystems; and promoting and fostering rangeland use and management. Costs of supplies and services may be recovered from ministries, other levels of government, agencies, organizations and individuals.

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

**Voted Appropriation**

Compliance and Enforcement.....	25,609	<b>25,876</b>
	<u>25,609</u>	<u>25,876</u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for all activities related to upholding British Columbia laws to protect the province's forest and range resource under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Forests and Range including enforcing environmental standards for forest and range management for government and forest and range tenure holders; enforcing revenue policies; combating forest crimes; enforcing regulations to minimize fires, pests and other agents; and enforcing rules governing the use of forest service recreation sites and trails.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$'000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>FOREST INVESTMENT</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
Forest Investment.....	89,000	121,055
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for investments in enhanced forest management; resource planning; forest research; silviculture treatments of damaged forests; development and provision of reforestation material and conservation of forest gene resources; forest, range and recreation conservation and protection; the Crown portion of Woodlot licence and Community Forest Agreement areas; strategic land use and sustainable resource management planning; product development; development of markets for British Columbia forest products; and forest sector reform. Planning, administration and delivery is provided through ministries, licensees and third-party agreements. Costs of supplies and services may be recovered from other levels of government, agencies, organizations and individuals.		
<b>PRICING AND SELLING TIMBER</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Pricing and Selling Timber.....	80,655	87,947
First Nations' Participation.....	38,921	48,921
	119,576	136,868
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for headquarters, regional, and district activities related to timber tenure administration, timber pricing, access to markets, community diversification and stability for forest dependent communities; research and development of wood products; meeting obligations with First Nations; First Nations' participation in the forest economy; and building and maintaining forest service road and bridge infrastructure to provide access to timber. Costs of supplies and services may be recovered from other ministries, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, individuals and for fees received from log exports.		
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	618	639
Corporate Governance.....	47,924	48,409
	48,542	49,048
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> The sub-vote provides for executive direction and related support services to the ministry including the office of the Minister of Forests and Range and includes salaries, benefits, allowances and operating expenses of the minister and the minister's staff; corporate governance and service delivery activities for strategic policy, performance management, legislation development, finance, human resources, Freedom of Information, executive and executive support, regional and district staff, continuous improvement, best practices initiatives, and information technology strategy and central infrastructure. Funding is also provided for strategic initiatives, such as Forest Policy implementation. Costs related to the provision of supplies and services may be recovered from other ministries and levels of governments, agencies, organizations and individuals.		
<b>VOTE 32 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	423,528	473,203
<b>STATUTORY — SPECIAL ACCOUNTS</b>	25,500	26,000

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

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2006/07

VOTE 33 — DIRECT FIRE

This vote provides for the operations described in the voted appropriations under the core business Protection Against Fire and Pests.

PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE AND PESTS

**Voted Appropriation**

Direct Fire.....	55,380	55,511
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for forest protection including fire prevention control in accordance with applicable legislation throughout the province, control and suppression of wild fires, and ex gratia payments related to these activities and rehabilitation costs. This sub-vote allows for statutory appropriation for fire control under the *Wildfire Act*. Costs related to the provision of supplies and services are recovered from other agencies and other levels of government, provinces, countries, companies, organizations and individuals.

**VOTE 33 — DIRECT FIRE**

55,380

**55,511**

## MINISTRY OF FORESTS AND RANGE

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

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2006/07

## VOTE 34 — HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

The vote provides for the operations described in the voted appropriations under the following three core businesses: Housing, Building and Safety Policy, and Residential Tenancy Office.

## HOUSING

**Voted Appropriation**

Housing.....	200,631	<b>202,023</b>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for housing policy development and for executive and support services. Transfers are provided to the British Columbia Housing Management Commission for the protection and enhancement of the supply of adequate and affordable housing, including the Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters program, the emergency shelter program and land acquisitions intended for social housing that are sold at less than market value by the Crown, and to the Homeowner Protection Office for assistance provided to individuals under the Provincial Sales Tax Relief Grant Program. Costs may be recovered from other ministries, other levels of government, agencies, organizations and individuals.

## BUILDING AND SAFETY POLICY

**Voted Appropriation**

Building and Safety Policy.....	1,555	<b>1,762</b>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for building and safety policy development, and for the administration of the British Columbia Building and Fire Codes, *Safety Standards Act* and the *Safety Authority Act*.

## RESIDENTIAL TENANCY OFFICE

**Voted Appropriation**

Residential Tenancy Office.....	5,612	<b>5,917</b>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for residential tenancy services including landlord and tenant dispute resolution, and the administration of the *Residential Tenancy Act* and the *Manufactured Home Park Tenancy Act*.

**VOTE 34 — HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS**

207,798

**209,702**

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

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2006/07

STATUTORY — BC TIMBER SALES

This statutory account provides for program and operations described in the statutory appropriation under the core business BC Timber Sales.

BC TIMBER SALES

Statutory Appropriation

BC Timber Sales Special Account.....	148,395	<u>169,100</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the BC Timber Sales Special Account.

STATUTORY - SPECIAL ACCOUNT	148,395	<u>169,100</u>
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MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	230,161	242,737
Operating Costs .....	383,184	460,435
Government Transfers .....	284,028	269,268
Other Expenses .....	18,444	17,331
Internal Recoveries .....	(21,731)	(20,173)
External Recoveries .....	(33,485)	(36,082)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>860,601</u>	<u>933,516</u>

SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>

\$000

**BC TIMBER SALES**

This account was established in 1988 through an amendment to section 109 of the *Forest Act*. The purpose of the account is to identify all revenues for BC Timber Sales and to provide an ongoing source of funds to defray the costs of the program. Revenue is collected from the following sources: upset stumpage, bonus stumpage, annual fees and billings (annual rent, trespass charges, scaling fees and registration fees) incidental to the operation of the program, and sales of logs. Expenses are for preparing forest development plans and logging plans; assessments required to formulate these plans for timber sales licences; costs of meeting requirements of applicable legislation; construction and maintenance of logging roads and bridges; costs of developing timber sales for auction; protection of forests; administration; costs of selling timber and logs; and other forest management requirements incidental to the program. Costs of supplies and services may be recovered from ministries, other levels of government, agencies, organizations and individuals. Revenue in excess of current expenses and outstanding obligations is transferred to the General Fund. Disbursements reflect capitalizable costs incurred for development of timber for sale in future years. These costs are recovered from future sales revenue.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>45,128</b>	<b>44,188</b>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	301,572	327,850
Expense.....	(148,702)	(169,100)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	307	—
Net Revenue (Expense).....	153,177	158,750
Transfer to the General Fund.....	(69,379)	(100,100)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	(990)	(801)
Disbursements - Other.....	(83,798)	(63,400)
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	(84,788)	(64,201)
Working Capital Adjustments and Other Spending Authority Committed <sup>3</sup> .....	50	1,763
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>44,188</b>	<b>40,400</b>

**NOTES**

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<sup>3</sup> The Working Capital Adjustment and Other Spending Authority Committed includes those adjustments that would change the cash balance of the Special Account. This may include amortization expense, changes in accounts receivable and payable, the recognition of deferred revenues and the endowment of the account, which can not be spent.



**SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>**

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**FOREST STAND MANAGEMENT FUND**

This account was originally established as a fund by the *Forest Stand Management Fund Act* in 1986, and was changed to a Special Account under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act* in 1988. Expenses provide for enhanced management of British Columbia's forest and rangelands, silviculture work and costs related to environmental remediation performed in accordance with applicable legislation, the costs of investigating contravention of applicable legislation, fire suppression costs related to contraventions of applicable legislation where a penalty has been levied in respect of the contravention, reforestation, and road deactivation in areas subject to stumpage levies. Recoveries are collected in accordance with applicable legislation; penalties levied in accordance with applicable legislation; and stumpage levies. No financing transactions are provided for under this account.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>16,741</b>	<b>16,741</b>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	—	—
Expense.....	(5,293)	(4,907)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	5,293	4,907
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>16,741</b>	<b>16,741</b>

**NOTES**

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SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>

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**SOUTH MORESBY FOREST REPLACEMENT**

This account was established by the *South Moresby Implementation Act*, in 1988. The purpose of this account is to offset the decrease in forest land available for harvest due to the creation of the South Moresby National Park by funding incremental silviculture and other activities on coastal forest lands. This account may receive contributions from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the federal government and accrued interest. No financing transactions are provided for under this account.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u>25,388</u>	<u>25,840</u>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	160	160
Expense.....	(25,500)	(26,000)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	<u>(25,340)</u>	<u>(25,840)</u>
Difference Between 2005/06 Estimates and Actual Net Revenue (Expense).....	25,792	
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u><u>25,840</u></u>	<u><u>—</u></u>

**NOTES**

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## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

The mission of the Ministry of Health is to guide and enhance the province's health services to ensure British Columbians are supported in their efforts to maintain and improve their health.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATION</b>		
Vote 35 — Ministry Operations.....	11,321,826	11,767,963
<b>STATUTORY APPROPRIATION</b>		
Health Special Account.....	147,250	147,250
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>11,469,076</u>	<u>11,915,213</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	280,000	330,000
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	60,550	71,877
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	(769)	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	2,770	2,852

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> For comparative purposes only, figures shown for the 2005/06 expense, FTEs and capital expenditures have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of 2006/07 *Estimates*. Schedule A presents a detailed reconciliation.

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<sup>3</sup> Details of capital expenditures are presented in Schedule D.

<sup>4</sup> Details of loans, investments and other requirements are presented in Schedule E.

<sup>5</sup> Details of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are presented in Schedule F.

<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Services Delivered by Partners.....	11,105,650	11,669,340	(136,266)	11,533,074
Services Delivered by Ministry.....	260,309	275,301	(1,036)	274,265
Recoveries from Health Special Account.....	—	—	—	—
Executive and Support Services.....	103,117	108,095	(221)	107,874
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>11,469,076</b>	<b>12,052,736</b>	<b>(137,523)</b>	<b>11,915,213</b>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Services Delivered by Partners.....	280,000	330,000	—	330,000
<b>TOTAL PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES.....</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>330,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>330,000</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Services Delivered by Ministry.....	16,040	16,248	—	16,248
Executive and Support Services.....	44,510	55,629	—	55,629
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>60,550</b>	<b>71,877</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>71,877</b>
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Services Delivered by Partners.....	(769)	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.....</b>	<b>(769)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 35 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following four core businesses: Services Delivered by Partners, Services Delivered by Ministry, Recoveries from Health Special Account, and Executive and Support Services.

SERVICES DELIVERED BY PARTNERS

**Voted Appropriations**

Regional Health Sector Funding.....	7,239,748	7,475,454
Medical Services Plan.....	2,625,734	2,739,102
PharmaCare.....	889,547	954,770
Debt Service Costs.....	169,500	162,200
Amortization of Prepaid Capital Advances.....	152,908	173,100
Health Benefits Operations.....	28,213	28,448
	<u>11,105,650</u>	<u>11,533,074</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides funding for, or on behalf of, system partners who are responsible for the administration, operation, and delivery of health programs and services. Regional Health Sector Funding provides for the management and delivery of health services, including mental health services to adults, public and preventive health services, acute care services, provincial programs and home and community care services. This includes funding for operations, minor equipment and minor capital improvements. Recoveries are received from other levels of government and organizations for services provided or funded by the ministry.

Medical Services Plan provides funding for eligible services provided by medical practitioners, health care practitioners and diagnostic facilities, on a fee-for-service basis or alternative contractual basis and other recruitment, retention, training and planning initiatives with respect to physicians. Payments for these services and initiatives are in accordance with the *Medicare Protection Act* and agreements with professional associations and health authorities. Recoveries are received to reimburse the Medical Services Plan for claims that are the responsibility of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia, Workers' Compensation Board and other third parties and from other levels of government for services provided by the ministry.

PharmaCare provides funding to individuals, agencies or other organizations for the full or partial cost of designated prescription drugs, dispensing fees, ostomy supplies, prosthetic appliances and other approved items, as well as for services that complement PharmaCare programs. Recoveries are received from individuals as part of the PharmaCare Monthly Deductible Payment Option Plan.

Debt Service Costs provides for the provincial government's share of debt servicing costs related to approved health facility and equipment capital projects. Sinking fund assets, which are used to retire existing debt obligations, earn interest that is netted against approved debt service costs. Amortization of Prepaid Capital Advances provides for the amortization of funds advanced for health facility and equipment capital projects.

Health Benefits Operations provides for the administration of the Medical Services Plan and PharmaCare programs, including the enrollment of eligible British Columbia residents to ensure they have access to publicly funded health care, managing the premium assistance program, processing claims for medically required services provided by physicians, diagnostic and laboratory facilities, supplementary benefits practitioners, eligible prescription drugs and designated medical supplies. Recoveries are received from other agencies, such as the Workers' Compensation Board and other third party insurers, for the processing costs of claims covered by these parties.

SERVICES DELIVERED BY MINISTRY

**Voted Appropriations**

Emergency Health Services.....	253,523	267,044
Vital Statistics.....	6,786	7,221
	<u>260,309</u>	<u>274,265</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides funding for the administration, operation and delivery of specified services delivered directly to the public. Emergency Health Services provides for the administration, operation and delivery of emergency health services, including ground and air ambulance services, as well as for training, examination of emergency medical personnel, and amortization expense related to capital assets. Recoveries are received from organizations for the use of ambulances and attendants provided on a contractual basis.

Vital Statistics provides for expenses of the Special Operating Agency responsible for the administration, registration, record maintenance, certification, statistical analysis and reporting of births, deaths and marriages occurring in the province. Recoveries are received as a result of the provision of services for genealogy, pre-adoption records, non-statutory certifications and data extraction, to provincial government ministries, to agencies, to other levels of government, and to the public; and, as a result of royalties on the sale of Agency developed intellectual property.

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>RECOVERIES FROM HEALTH SPECIAL ACCOUNT</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
Recoveries from Health Special Account.....	(147,250)	(147,250)
<b>Statutory Appropriation</b>		
Health Special Account.....	147,250	147,250
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for recoveries from the Health Special Account.		
<b>Statutory Appropriation Description:</b> This statutory appropriation provides for the Health Special Account which is governed under the <i>Health Special Account Act</i> .		
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	567	619
Stewardship and Corporate Management.....	102,550	107,255
	<u>103,117</u>	<u>107,874</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Health and includes salaries, benefits, allowances and operating expenses of the minister and the minister's staff. This sub-vote also provides for stewardship and corporate management functions such as direction to health authorities and other health providers; support to partners in delivering health care services; monitoring of health authority compliance and performance; central financial and operational management services of the ministry; general services to support program delivery; development of the policy and legislative framework for the health system; development of long-term health care plans; monitoring and regulation of professional associations; and public health reports on population health through the Provincial Health Officer. Recoveries are received from other levels of government, as well as other entities, for services provided by the ministry.		
<b>VOTE 35 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	11,321,826	11,767,963
<b>STATUTORY — SPECIAL ACCOUNT</b>	147,250	147,250

## MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	229,740	243,102
Operating Costs .....	319,686	348,782
Government Transfers .....	10,880,599	11,298,677
Other Expenses .....	316,903	309,703
Internal Recoveries .....	(147,528)	(147,528)
External Recoveries .....	(130,324)	(137,523)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>11,469,076</u>	<u>11,915,213</u>

**SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>**

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**HEALTH SPECIAL ACCOUNT**

This account was established by the *Health Special Account Act*, 1992. Administered by the Ministry of Health, the account provides for the allocation of a portion of British Columbia Lottery Corporation revenues to fund the administration, operation, and delivery of health care, health research, health promotion and health education services. Expenses of the Special Account represent transfers to the Ministry Operations Vote. No financing transactions are provided for under this account.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>OPERATING TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Revenue.....	147,250	147,250
Expense.....	(147,250)	(147,250)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
<b>FINANCING TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

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## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

## LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates	Estimates
2005/06	2006/07

**SERVICES DELIVERED BY PARTNERS**

HEALTH INNOVATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM — Loans (disbursements) are no longer provided to health authorities or other health agencies. Receipts represent repayment by health authorities of the loans (disbursements) made in previous years. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.

Receipts.....	769	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>769</u>	<u>—</u>

**PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES BY CORE BUSINESS**

\$000

Estimates	Estimates
2005/06	2006/07

**SERVICES DELIVERED BY PARTNERS**

HEALTH FACILITIES — Disbursements are provided for approved health facilities and equipment capital projects.

Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	<u>280,000</u>	<u>330,000</u>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>(280,000)</u>	<u>(330,000)</u>





## MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND CITIZENS' SERVICES

The mission of the Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services is two-fold. Labour will create an employment environment that meets the needs of workers, employers and unions and foster working relationships in safe and healthy workplaces. Citizens' Services will transform public services to make them cost-effective, accessible and responsive to the needs of citizens and business.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATION</b>		
Vote 36 — Ministry Operations.....	191,860	205,765
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>191,860</u>	<u>205,765</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES<sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES<sup>3</sup></b>	80,464	134,912
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS<sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES<sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT<sup>6</sup></b>	1,925	2,169

#### NOTES

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## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Labour Programs.....	15,689	45,610	(29,779)	15,831
Service Delivery to Citizens and Businesses.....	22,270	27,192	(4,126)	23,066
Shared Services BC.....	131,778	307,388	(173,994)	133,394
Service Transformation.....	1,809	9,842	(20)	9,822
Governance.....	11,870	13,854	(975)	12,879
Executive and Support Services.....	8,444	10,986	(213)	10,773
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>191,860</b>	<b>414,872</b>	<b>(209,107)</b>	<b>205,765</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Labour Programs.....	3,512	3,161	—	3,161
Service Delivery to Citizens and Businesses.....	1,633	777	—	777
Shared Services BC.....	74,853	129,349	—	129,349
Service Transformation.....	50	—	—	—
Governance.....	410	1,619	—	1,619
Executive and Support Services.....	6	6	—	6
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>80,464</b>	<b>134,912</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>134,912</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 36 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following six core businesses: Labour Programs; Service Delivery to Citizens and Businesses; Shared Services BC; Service Transformation; Governance; and Executive and Support Services.

LABOUR PROGRAMS

**Voted Appropriations**

Employment Standards.....	9,917	10,005
Industrial Relations.....	5,771	5,825
WorkSafeBC.....	1	1
	15,689	15,831
	15,689	15,831

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for services promoting harmonious labour and employment relations including oversight of the *Employment Standards Act* and the Labour Relations Code; the operations of the Labour Relations Board, and for other labour relations initiatives; the administration of the *Employment Standards Act*; the operations of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal, and for Compensation Advisory Services. Costs associated with the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal and the Compensation Advisory Services are fully recovered from the Accident Fund established pursuant to the *Workers' Compensation Act* and for ministry services provided for in this sub-vote. Recoveries are also received for the costs of client education, investigations, adjudication and mediation services, appeals, ministry record searches and for ministry services provided for in this sub-vote.

SERVICE DELIVERY TO CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES

**Voted Appropriations**

Service BC Operations.....	20,270	21,018
Service Planning and Development.....	441	446
Service BC Online Channel.....	564	583
BC Stats.....	995	1,019
	22,270	23,066
	22,270	23,066

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for service delivery to the public and coordinates cross government Service Delivery Initiatives to improve services to citizens and businesses, including planning and development, over the counter, telephone and online channel services. Activities include information and transaction services provided over the counter through government agents branches, a government-wide telephone contact center, management of common web services for government's enterprise portal and provision of online access to a variety of products and services. This sub-vote also provides for the production of economic, social, business and demographic statistical information along with data dissemination, survey and analytic services for government under the *Statistics Act*. Recoveries are received from ministries, Crown agencies, Boards and Commissions, other public sector organizations, and public and private organizations for products and services provided within this sub-vote.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SHARED SERVICES BC</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Accommodation and Real Estate Services.....	—	1
Shared Services BC Common IT Services.....	130,984	133,392
Shared Services BC Common Business Services.....	794	1
	<u>131,778</u>	<u>133,394</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for service delivery and administration of government's internal shared services. Activities include common business services including corporate procurement and supply services, strategic acquisitions and intellectual property, and financial services including the corporate accounting service; common information technology services including client and corporate operations, workstation support, network, hosting, applications and service integration, communications infrastructure, and human resource management systems and payroll services. This sub-vote provides for expenses in relation to the acquisition, administration and disposition of land and provision of services, accommodation and facilities to public agencies. Recoveries are received from ministries, Crown agencies, Boards and Commissions, other public sector agencies and organizations, and public and private organizations for products, services, accommodation and facilities as provided for within this sub-vote.

**SERVICE TRANSFORMATION**

<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Service BC Service Delivery Initiative.....	843	854
Network BC.....	1	1
IT and Telecommunications Strategy.....	965	8,967
	<u>1,809</u>	<u>9,822</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for assistance to clients in developing alternative ways for providing and delivering services such as e-government, critical business and other initiatives; service transformation activities, including developing, and promoting the use of IT infrastructure dedicated to improving service delivery to clients and customers; and governance and opportunity-identification for ministries and other levels of government to collaborate and integrate services. Recoveries are received from ministries, Crown agencies, and external organizations for Network BC activities and IT and management library services.

**GOVERNANCE**

<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Office of the Chief Information Officer.....	7,763	9,745
Government Information Strategies, Policy and Legislation.....	4,107	3,134
	<u>11,870</u>	<u>12,879</u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for overall government strategic information and technology planning as well as the development of policies and programs to support government initiatives and corporate activities and programs that support cross-government specialized functions including long-term information management and technology planning, information security, records management, privacy protection and information access. Activities include managing legislation, and providing policy and professional advice, resources and services that enhance decision-making. Recoveries are received from ministries, Crown agencies, Boards and Commissions, other public sector organizations, and public and private organizations for IT records, information security, privacy and information access and storage services.

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	504	508
Corporate Services.....	7,940	10,265
	<u>8,444</u>	<u>10,773</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Labour and Citizens' Services, and includes salaries, benefits, allowances and operating expenses of the minister and the minister's staff. It also provides for executive direction of the ministry and administrative support services including legislative and policy support, planning and performance management and internal communications. The sub-vote also provides for the recruitment and recommendation of candidates for appointments to all Crown corporations, agencies, boards and commissions. Other administrative services including financial, strategic human resources, facilities management, and information management including freedom of information and protection of privacy, are provided by the Ministry of Finance. Recoveries are received from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, other public sector organizations, and public and private organizations for services provided within this sub-vote.		
<b>VOTE 36 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	191,860	205,765

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

<b>GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION</b>		
Salaries and Benefits .....	131,609	155,770
Operating Costs .....	245,131	572,194
Government Transfers .....	492	3,392
Other Expenses .....	56,043	92,863
Internal Recoveries .....	(127,383)	(409,347)
External Recoveries .....	(114,032)	(209,107)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>191,860</u>	<u>205,765</u>





## MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

The mission of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General is to ensure the security and economic vitality of communities through effective policing, corrections, liquor and gaming control and other protective and regulatory programs.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Vote 37 — Ministry Operations.....	501,348	523,967
Vote 38 — <i>Emergency Program Act</i> .....	15,628	15,634
<b>STATUTORY APPROPRIATION</b>		
Forfeited Crime Proceeds Fund Special Account.....	—	—
Inmate Work Program Special Account.....	1,565	1,065
<i>Victims of Crime Act</i> Special Account.....	7,325	7,346
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>525,866</u>	<u>548,012</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES<sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES<sup>3</sup></b>	6,597	11,123
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS<sup>4</sup></b>	(456)	(484)
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES<sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT<sup>6</sup></b>	2,447	2,493

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> For comparative purposes only, figures shown for the 2005/06 expense, FTEs and capital expenditures have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of 2006/07 *Estimates*. Schedule A presents a detailed reconciliation.

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<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Corrections.....	181,048	182,872	(7,141)	175,731
BC Coroners Service.....	10,663	13,922	—	13,922
Policing and Community Safety.....	272,183	316,245	(21,395)	294,850
Provincial Emergency Program.....	6,096	7,653	(1,500)	6,153
Office of the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles.....	8,223	10,347	(2,145)	8,202
Office of the Fire Commissioner.....	2,364	2,389	—	2,389
Gaming Policy and Enforcement.....	14,606	236,732	(222,274)	14,458
Liquor Control and Licensing.....	1	9,192	(9,191)	1
Executive and Support Services.....	6,164	8,296	(35)	8,261
<i>Emergency Program Act</i> .....	15,628	15,634	—	15,634
Statutory Services.....	8,890	8,411	—	8,411
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>525,866</b>	<b>811,693</b>	<b>(263,681)</b>	<b>548,012</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>				
	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Corrections.....	2,776	4,867	—	4,867
BC Coroners Service.....	854	710	—	710
Policing and Community Safety.....	360	467	—	467
Provincial Emergency Program.....	—	2,130	—	2,130
Office of the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles.....	494	543	—	543
Office of the Fire Commissioner.....	250	109	—	109
Gaming Policy and Enforcement.....	370	1,306	—	1,306
Liquor Control and Licensing.....	1,150	639	—	639
Executive and Support Services.....	250	259	—	259
Statutory Services.....	93	93	—	93
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>6,597</b>	<b>11,123</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>11,123</b>
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>				
	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Gaming Policy and Enforcement.....	(456)	—	(484)	(484)
<b>TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.....</b>	<b>(456)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(484)</b>	<b>(484)</b>



OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
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VOTE 37 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following nine core businesses: Corrections, BC Coroners Service, Policing and Community Safety, Provincial Emergency Program, Office of the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Gaming Policy and Enforcement, Liquor Control and Licensing, and Executive and Support Services.

**CORRECTIONS**

**Voted Appropriation**

Corrections.....	181,048	175,731
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the management of remanded and sentenced adult offenders in custody and in the community, Keep of Prisoners, immigration detainees, non-criminally charged intoxicated persons, and for planning and management of correctional programs. Electronic monitoring technology is used to assist in the supervision of parolees and offenders on conditional sentences. External recoveries are received from other levels of government for purposes which include housing and supervision of federal inmates, immigration detainees, costs related to provision of municipal lockup, community services required for Vancouver Drug Treatment Court, Native Courtworker Programs, and for services provided to other jurisdictions in community supervision of offenders. Internal recoveries are received from other ministries for purposes including medical sessions and systems related costs.

**BC CORONERS SERVICE**

**Voted Appropriation**

BC Coroners Service.....	10,663	13,922
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the costs of the investigation of unnatural, sudden and unexpected deaths in the province, for ensuring that the relevant facts are made a matter of public record, either through the completion of a Judgement of Inquiry or the holding of an Inquest, and for the identification and advancement of recommendations aimed at prevention of death in the future under similar circumstances. The BC Coroners Service is responsible for conducting reviews of all children's deaths occurring within the province, providing an annual report on children's deaths and conducting special reviews on issues affecting the prevention of child death and on child safety more broadly.

**POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY**

**Voted Appropriations**

Police Services.....	249,883	272,426
Victims Services and Community Programs.....	22,300	22,424
	272,183	294,850

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for superintending law enforcement in the province, for providing victims of crime with services and benefits, and for assisting British Columbians with development and delivery of initiatives to maintain safe communities, as well as providing security industry regulations, and other protective programs. External recoveries are received from other levels of government, the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia, the British Columbia Lottery Corporation, the Vancouver Port Corporation, and individuals and organizations covered by the *Criminal Records Review Act* for the purposes provided for in this sub-vote. Internal recoveries are received from other ministries and from the *Victims of Crime Act* Special Account.

**PROVINCIAL EMERGENCY PROGRAM**

**Voted Appropriation**

Provincial Emergency Program.....	6,096	6,153
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for coordination of provincial integrated emergency planning, emergency preparedness, response and recovery, development of hazard mitigation strategies, promotion of the development of emergency management capacity by BC communities to minimize loss of life and economic impact during emergencies such as floods, interface fires, pandemic influenza, landslides, severe storms and earthquakes. This sub-vote also provides for planning and coordinating volunteers in a number of public safety lifeline disciplines including: Emergency Social Services, Search and Rescue, PEP Air, Road Rescue and Emergency Radio Communications. External recoveries are received from other levels of government, including Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada for the purposes provided for in this sub-vote.

**OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)**  
\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
Office of the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles.....	8,223	8,202
	<u>8,223</u>	<u>8,202</u>
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for leading and supporting government traffic safety initiatives, administration of driver regulatory and traffic safety programs, setting driver licencing policy, monitoring and regulating unfit drivers, conducting appeals of driving prohibitions and vehicle impoundments, and conducting hearings and reviews of Insurance Corporation of British Columbia decisions respecting driver licence sanctions, driver training school and driver trainer licences. External recoveries are received from Crown corporations, appeal fees and program fees for the purposes provided for in this sub-vote.		
<b>OFFICE OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
Office of the Fire Commissioner.....	2,364	2,389
	<u>2,364</u>	<u>2,389</u>
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the administration and enforcement of the <i>Fire Services Act</i> and the BC Fire Code, implementation of fire safety regulations, fire code interpretations, technical code changes and resolution of appeals, development of public education programs and fire safety materials, provision of evaluation and best practice information to support local fire department safety initiatives designed to protect property and minimize loss of life, assistance with the coordination of fire fighter training, major fire investigation and provincial response to major wildfire emergencies. Internal recoveries are received from Government Publications Services for sale of safety training modules.		
<b>GAMING POLICY AND ENFORCEMENT</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Gaming Policy and Enforcement Operations.....	14,605	14,457
Distribution of Gaming Proceeds.....	1	1
	<u>14,606</u>	<u>14,458</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the administration of gaming (including horse racing) in the province and includes development and administration of policy, standards, and regulations, licensing gaming events, oversight of horse racing events and teletheatres, registration, audit, investigation and enforcement activities concerning legal gaming venues and illegal gaming, the management of the Province's gaming initiatives, the Province's responsible gambling strategy and problem gaming program, and the distribution of gaming proceeds. External recoveries are received from revenues paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund by the British Columbia Lottery Corporation, from processing fees for the gaming event licence applications, from the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency for horse race testing, and from gaming registrants for direct costs incurred in investigations. Internal recoveries are received from Police Services for illegal gaming initiatives.		
<b>LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
Liquor Control and Licensing.....	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for overall policy development, administration, licensing and enforcement in support of the <i>Liquor Control and Licensing Act</i> and Regulations. External recoveries are received from licensing application, renewal, and change request fees.		

**OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)**

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	466	470
Corporate Services.....	5,698	7,791
	<u>6,164</u>	<u>8,261</u>
 <b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the costs related to the offices of the Solicitor General and the Deputy Solicitor General including salaries, benefits, allowances, operating and other expenses of these offices and secondary support and operations of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. This sub-vote also provides for the British Columbia Board of Parole, the oversight of consumer legislation, film and adult video classification services and licensing of theatres and distributors, ministry policy development and other initiatives sponsored by the Solicitor General, including crystal meth, <i>Motor Dealer Act</i> administration, and civil forfeiture. Management services are provided by the Ministry of Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism. External recoveries are received from individual parties for services provided on their behalf; and pursuant to court and consent orders, for costs associated with investigations and consumer restitution. Internal recoveries are received from other ministries for special public safety initiatives.		
<b>VOTE 37 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	501,348	523,967

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

**VOTE 38 — EMERGENCY PROGRAM ACT**

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the *Emergency Program Act*.

**EMERGENCY PROGRAM ACT**

**Voted Appropriation**

<i>Emergency Program Act</i> .....	<u>15,628</u>	<u>15,634</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriation for the *Emergency Program Act*, which provides for response to and recovery from emergencies and disasters, and for hazard mitigation initiatives.

<b>VOTE 38 — EMERGENCY PROGRAM ACT</b>	15,628	<b>15,634</b>
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OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

STATUTORY — STATUTORY SERVICES

This statutory appropriation provides for the programs and operations under the Statutory Services core business which includes the Forfeited Crime Proceeds Fund Special Account, the Inmate Work Program Special Account, and the *Victims of Crime Act* Special Account.

STATUTORY SERVICES

**Statutory Appropriations**

Forfeited Crime Proceeds Fund Special Account.....	—	—
Inmate Work Program Special Account.....	1,565	<b>1,065</b>
<i>Victims of Crime Act</i> Special Account.....	7,325	<b>7,346</b>
	<u>8,890</u>	<u><b>8,411</b></u>

**Statutory Appropriations Description:** This statutory appropriation provides for the Forfeited Crime Proceeds Fund Special Account, the Inmate Work Program Special Account, and the *Victims of Crime Act* Special Account.

<b>STATUTORY - SPECIAL ACCOUNTS</b>	8,890	<b>8,411</b>
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MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	152,539	<b>160,089</b>
Operating Costs .....	93,522	<b>82,986</b>
Government Transfers .....	527,048	<b>583,159</b>
Other Expenses .....	7,302	<b>7,618</b>
Internal Recoveries .....	(4,050)	<b>(22,159)</b>
External Recoveries .....	(250,495)	<b>(263,681)</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>525,866</u>	<u><b>548,012</b></u>

SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>

\$000

**FORFEITED CRIME PROCEEDS FUND**

This account was established by the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act, 1988* as amended by the *Attorney General Amendment Act, 1989*. The purpose of this account is to dispose of property forfeited from criminal offences in a manner to facilitate the administration of criminal justice and law enforcement in the province. Revenue represents forfeited proceeds of crimes. The Solicitor General determines expenses to be made from the account; however, under the terms of a protocol agreement, expenses from previous years' revenues can be made only with the approval of the Minister of Finance. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations. No financing transactions are provided for under this account.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>514</b>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	—	—
Expense.....	—	—
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
Difference Between 2005/06 Estimates and Actual Net Revenue (Expense).....	15	
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>514</b>

**NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> A Special Account is an account in the General Fund where the authorization to spend money from the account is located in an Act other than the *Supply Act*.

<sup>2</sup> The Projected Spending Authority Available represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of the fiscal year. The Spending Authority Available at the beginning of the fiscal year 2005/06 is based on the 2004/05 Public Accounts.

**SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>**

\$000

**INMATE WORK PROGRAM**

This account was established by the *Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No.2), 1987*. The purpose of this account is to assist inmates in acquiring skills and to encourage them to develop good work habits. Revenue represents proceeds from the sale of goods and services produced by inmates. Expenses are for supplies and costs directly related to the production and sale of goods and services within the Inmate Work Program. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>2,343</b>
<b>OPERATING TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Revenue.....	535	600
Revenue from Appropriation.....	760	600
Expense.....	(1,565)	(1,065)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	(270)	135
Difference Between 2005/06 Estimates and Actual Net Revenue (Expense).....	351	
<b>FINANCING TRANSACTIONS</b>		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	(93)	(93)
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	(93)	(93)
Difference Between 2005/06 Estimates and Actual Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	(50)	—
Working Capital Adjustments and Other Spending Authority Committed <sup>3</sup> .....	63	90
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>2,475</b>

**NOTES**

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<sup>3</sup> The Working Capital Adjustment and Other Spending Authority Committed includes those adjustments that would change the cash balance of the Special Account. This may include amortization expense, changes in accounts receivable and payable, the recognition of deferred revenues and the endowment of the account, which can not be spent.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>

\$000

**VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT**

This account was established by the *Victims of Crime Act, 1995*. The purpose of this account is to fund services to victims of crime as provided for in the Act. Revenue represents proceeds from a victim surcharge levy on fines from all provincial offences, both court-imposed fines and those which result in a violation ticket. Revenue also includes proceeds from the federal victim surcharge levy on offences imposed by the court under the Criminal Code of Canada. Expenses are for justice system obligations to victims of crime under the Act, including administration costs for both the Ministry of Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Multiculturalism and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. Any remaining funds may be expended on initiatives which may benefit victims of crime. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations. No financing transactions are provided for under this account.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u>25,226</u>	<u>29,701</u>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	11,780	11,780
Expense.....	<u>(7,325)</u>	<u>(7,346)</u>
Net Revenue (Expense).....	4,455	4,434
Difference Between 2005/06 Estimates and Actual Net Revenue (Expense).....	20	
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u><u>29,701</u></u>	<u><u>34,135</u></u>

**NOTES**

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LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
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**GAMING POLICY AND ENFORCEMENT**

HASTINGS PARK RACE TRACK — Receipts represent the repayment of the principal for a loan provided to an external party for the purchase of Hastings Park Race Track. This loan will be fully repaid by December 31, 2012.

Receipts.....	456	<b>484</b>
Disbursements.....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>456</u>	<u><b>484</b></u>





## MINISTRY OF SMALL BUSINESS AND REVENUE

The ministry's purpose is to work in partnership to promote the success of the small business sector; identify and collect provincial revenue to support government programs and services; continue regulatory reform to improve government programs and services.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATION</b>		
Vote 39 — Ministry Operations.....	44,642	45,200
<b>STATUTORY APPROPRIATION</b>		
Provincial Home Acquisition Wind Up Special Account.....	25	25
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>44,667</u>	<u>45,225</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	34,779	11,806
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	1,590	12,595
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	859	891

#### NOTES

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<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Small Business and Regulatory Reform.....	1,891	3,593	—	3,593
Revenue Programs.....	18,370	45,478	(26,609)	18,869
Revenue Services (includes special account).....	8,463	44,095	(34,636)	9,459
Property Assessment Services.....	1	2,897	(2,896)	1
Executive and Support Services.....	15,942	38,808	(25,505)	13,303
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>44,667</b>	<b>134,871</b>	<b>(89,646)</b>	<b>45,225</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Revenue Services.....	21,348	1,134	—	1,134
Property Assessment Services.....	96	96	—	96
Executive and Support Services.....	13,335	10,576	—	10,576
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>34,779</b>	<b>11,806</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>11,806</b>

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Revenue Programs.....	1,600	40,700	(28,100)	12,600
Revenue Services.....	(10)	35	(40)	(5)
<b>TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.....</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>40,735</b>	<b>(28,140)</b>	<b>12,595</b>

REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Revenue Programs.....	—	968,000	(968,000)	—
<b>TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>968,000</b>	<b>(968,000)</b>	<b>—</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 39 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following five core businesses: Small Business and Regulatory Reform, Revenue Programs, Revenue Services, Property Assessment Services, and Executive and Support Services.

SMALL BUSINESS AND REGULATORY REFORM

**Voted Appropriation**

Small Business and Regulatory Reform.....	1,891	<u>3,593</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the operating and administration costs of ministry services, products and tools to support small business success and of establishing and operating a Small Business Roundtable. This sub-vote also provides for operating and administration costs to advance regulatory reform across government.

REVENUE PROGRAMS

**Voted Appropriation**

Revenue Programs.....	18,370	<u>18,869</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the administration and enforcement of tax statutes administered by the ministry, and revenue and benefit programs that are the responsibility of the Ministry of Small Business and Revenue. This sub-vote also provides for payment of interest or refunds of taxation revenues under statutes administered by the ministry. Costs are partially recovered from revenues administered by the ministry.

REVENUE SERVICES

**Voted Appropriation**

Revenue Services.....	8,438	<u>9,434</u>
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**Statutory Appropriation**

Provincial Home Acquisition Wind Up Special Account.....	25	<u>25</u>
	<u>8,463</u>	<u>9,459</u>

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for accounts receivable collection, loan administration, revenue programs, including premiums and fees for the Medical Services Plan for the Ministry of Health, and administration services through a combination of in-house service providers and a private sector partner. Costs are partially recovered from within the Consolidated Revenue Fund or deducted from collected proceeds and revenues administered by the ministry.

**Statutory Appropriation Description:** This statutory appropriation provides for the Provincial Home Acquisition Wind Up Special Account.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT SERVICES

**Voted Appropriation**

Property Assessment Services.....	1	<u>1</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the operating and administration costs of the Property Assessment Review Panels and the Property Assessment Appeal Board, including the fees and expenses of appointees to the panels and Board. Costs are recovered from the British Columbia Assessment Authority, other organizations through agreements, and appellants to the Board.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

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	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	430	438
Corporate Services.....	15,512	12,865
	<u>15,942</u>	<u>13,303</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Small Business and Revenue, and includes salaries, benefits, allowances and operating expenses of the minister and the minister's staff. It also provides for executive strategic direction of the ministry and administrative support services; tax appeal management and administration; and policy and legislation. Costs are partially recovered from revenues administered by the ministry.		
<b>VOTE 39 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	44,642	45,200
<b>STATUTORY — SPECIAL ACCOUNT</b>	25	25

## MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	62,110	64,981
Operating Costs .....	73,103	83,518
Government Transfers .....	1,299	1,399
Other Expenses .....	3,527	3,527
Internal Recoveries .....	(16,475)	(18,554)
External Recoveries .....	(78,897)	(89,646)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>44,667</u>	<u>45,225</u>

**SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>**

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**PROVINCIAL HOME ACQUISITION WIND UP**

This account is established under the *Special Appropriation and Control Act* effective April 1, 2004, for the purpose of providing for expenditures for the winding up of the loan and financial assistance programs under the *Home Conversion and Leasehold Loan Act*, the *Home Mortgage Assistance Act*, the *Home Purchase Assistance Act*, the *Homeowner Interest Assistance Act* and the *Provincial Home Acquisition Act*. The latter Acts are repealed effective March 31, 2004.

Revenue consists of interest on outstanding mortgage principal. Expenses include statutory rebates and other miscellaneous program costs. Receipts represent repayment of outstanding mortgage loan principal. Disbursements represent repurchased mortgage accounts and guarantee claims paid under the mortgage assistance programs.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u>14,946</u>	<u>14,941</u>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	10	5
Expense.....	<u>(25)</u>	<u>(25)</u>
Net Revenue (Expense).....	(15)	(20)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	50	40
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	<u>(40)</u>	<u>(35)</u>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	10	5
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u><u>14,941</u></u>	<u><u>14,926</u></u>

**NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> A Special Account is an account in the General Fund where the authorization to spend money from the account is located in an Act other than the *Supply Act*.

<sup>2</sup> The Projected Spending Authority Available represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of the fiscal year. The Spending Authority Available at the beginning of the fiscal year 2005/06 is based on the 2004/05 Public Accounts.

## LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>REVENUE PROGRAMS</b>		
<i>INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT (MOTOR FUEL TAX ACT)</i> — Disbursements are provided by the province to other International Fuel Tax Agreement jurisdictions in respect of the receipts collected on their behalf by the Ministry of Small Business and Revenue. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Receipts.....	6,000	6,100
Disbursements.....	4,600	4,700
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>1,400</u>	<u>1,400</u>

*LAND TAX DEFERMENT ACT* — Disbursements are made to municipalities and the province to reimburse them for property taxes of those property owners over 60 years of age and other qualified property owners that are deferred under this Act. The property owner or the estate is required to repay to the province all deferred taxes together with interest, on the termination of the agreement. Receipts represent repayments of outstanding principal (taxes deferred exclusive of interest). Interest and fee revenue are credited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.

Receipts.....	21,000	22,000
Disbursements.....	24,000	36,000
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>(14,000)</u>

## REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>REVENUE PROGRAMS</b>		
<i>BRITISH COLUMBIA TRANSIT ACT (MOTOR FUEL TAX)</i> — Disbursements are provided to British Columbia Transit (BCT) in respect of the <i>British Columbia Transit Act</i> fuel tax (receipts) collected on BCT's behalf by the Ministry of Small Business and Revenue. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Receipts.....	8,200	8,500
Disbursements.....	8,200	8,500
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

*GREATER VANCOUVER TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ACT (MOTOR FUEL AND SOCIAL SERVICE TAXES)* — Disbursements are provided to the Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority (GVTA) in respect of the fuel tax (receipts) and the social service tax (receipts) on parking collected on GVTA's behalf under the *Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority Act* by the Ministry of Small Business and Revenue. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.

Receipts.....	274,100	268,300
Disbursements.....	274,100	268,300
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>



REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
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**REVENUE PROGRAMS (Continued)**

**RURAL AREA PROPERTY TAXES** — Disbursements are provided to local governments and entities in rural areas in respect of local property taxes and levies (receipts) collected on their behalf by the Ministry of Small Business and Revenue. Interest and fee revenue is deposited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.

Receipts.....	205,000	<b>220,000</b>
Disbursements.....	205,000	<b>220,000</b>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

**TOBACCO TAX AMENDMENT ACT** — Disbursements are provided to the Cowichan Tribes in respect of the Cowichan Tribes Agreement for tobacco tax (receipts) collected on their behalf. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.

Receipts.....	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Disbursements.....	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

**TOURISM BRITISH COLUMBIA (HOTEL ROOM TAX ACT)** — Disbursements are provided by the province to Tourism British Columbia in respect of the *Tourism British Columbia Act* hotel room tax (receipts) collected on the corporation's behalf by the Ministry of Small Business and Revenue. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.

Receipts.....	27,000	<b>29,500</b>
Disbursements.....	27,000	<b>29,500</b>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

**TRANSPORTATION ACT (MOTOR FUEL AND SOCIAL SERVICE TAXES)** — Disbursements are provided to the BC Transportation Financing Authority (BCTFA) in respect of the fuel tax (receipts) and the social service tax (receipts) on short-term rentals of passenger vehicles collected on BCTFA's behalf under the *Transportation Act* by the Ministry of Small Business and Revenue. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.

Receipts.....	440,200	<b>439,700</b>
Disbursements.....	440,200	<b>439,700</b>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>





## MINISTRY OF TOURISM, SPORT AND THE ARTS

The mission of the Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts is to build strong partnerships that will foster sustainable tourism, sport and arts sectors and creative vibrant communities where people want to live, visit and invest.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATION</b>		
Vote 40 — Ministry Operations.....	178,137	200,695
<b>STATUTORY APPROPRIATION</b>		
Olympic Arts Fund Special Account.....	650	700
Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund Special Account.....	2,200	2,300
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>180,987</u>	<u>203,695</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	1,408	1,790
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	3,920
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	114	152

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> For comparative purposes only, figures shown for the 2005/06 expense, FTEs and capital expenditures have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of 2006/07 *Estimates*. Schedule A presents a detailed reconciliation.

<sup>2</sup> Details of prepaid capital advances are presented in Schedule C.

<sup>3</sup> Details of capital expenditures are presented in Schedule D.

<sup>4</sup> Details of loans, investments and other requirements are presented in Schedule E.

<sup>5</sup> Details of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are presented in Schedule F.

<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Arts, Culture and Heritage (includes special account).....	23,762	26,723	—	26,723
Sport, Recreation and Volunteers (includes special account).....	13,840	15,545	(434)	15,111
Tourism and Resort Development.....	7,972	13,613	—	13,613
British Columbia Film Commission.....	1,310	1,362	(8)	1,354
Transfers to Crown Corporations and Agencies.....	131,105	143,857	—	143,857
Executive and Support Services.....	2,998	3,037	—	3,037
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>180,987</b>	<b>204,137</b>	<b>(442)</b>	<b>203,695</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Arts, Culture and Heritage.....	23	251	—	251
Tourism and Resort Development.....	1,335	1,414	—	1,414
British Columbia Film Commission.....	—	75	—	75
Executive and Support Services.....	50	50	—	50
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,790</b>

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Tourism and Resort Development.....	—	3,920	—	3,920
<b>TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,920</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 40 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following six core businesses: Arts, Culture and Heritage; Sport, Recreation and Volunteers; Tourism and Resort Development; British Columbia Film Commission; Transfers to Crown corporations and Agencies; and Executive and Support Services.

ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

**Voted Appropriations**

Culture.....	18,040	19,925
Heritage.....	3,765	4,778
Archaeology.....	1,307	1,320
	23,112	26,023

**Statutory Appropriation**

Olympic Arts Fund Special Account.....	650	700
	23,762	26,723

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides support and funding for cultural and heritage policy and programs, including improvements to cultural and heritage infrastructure and events throughout the province; administration and delivery of government programs under the *Arts Council Act* and the *Heritage Conservation Act*; and administration of the Olympic Arts Fund Special Account. Some costs are partially recovered from parties internal to government for program services.

**Statutory Appropriation Description:** This statutory appropriation provides for the Olympic Arts Fund Special Account.

SPORT, RECREATION AND VOLUNTEERS

**Voted Appropriation**

Sport, Recreation and Volunteers.....	11,640	12,811
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**Statutory Appropriation**

Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund Special Account.....	2,200	2,300
	13,840	15,111

**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides support and funding for sport, recreation, physical activity, volunteer policy and programs, assistance to improve provincial sport and recreation infrastructure and local hosting of major events, and administration of the Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund Special Account. Some costs are partially recovered from parties external to government for program services.

**Statutory Appropriation Description:** This statutory appropriation provides for the Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund Special Account.

TOURISM AND RESORT DEVELOPMENT

**Voted Appropriation**

Tourism and Resort Development.....	7,972	13,613
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for implementation and financing of the provincial plan and policies for sustainable development of tourism, including implementing and funding strategies to promote British Columbia and achieve significant increases in tourism; advancing tourism product and sector development; selling and the tenure of Crown land resources for development of all-season resorts and adventure tourism businesses, including expenses related to consultation and accommodation and unrecoverable project costs; maintenance and development of recreation sites and trails; working with and forming partnerships with industry, not-for-profit organizations and other levels of government to enhance the business climate for tourism growth; and undertaking market and trend research.

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA FILM COMMISSION</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriation</b>		
British Columbia Film Commission.....	1,310	1,354
<b>Voted Appropriation Description:</b> This sub-vote provides support and funding for the promotion of British Columbia's locations, production and post-production support for film-making, and film industry infrastructure for use by the world's film, television and commercial industry. Some costs are partially recovered from external organizations for program services.		
<b>TRANSFERS TO CROWN CORPORATIONS AND AGENCIES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
British Columbia Pavilion Corporation.....	6,500	5,000
Royal British Columbia Museum.....	12,105	12,105
Tourism BC.....	24,000	26,300
Vancouver Convention Centre Expansion Project.....	88,500	100,452
	<u>131,105</u>	<u>143,857</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides transfers to Crown corporations and agencies, including the British Columbia Pavilion Corporation, Royal British Columbia Museum, Tourism BC, Vancouver Convention Centre Expansion Project Ltd. and the Provincial Capital Commission.		
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	500	504
Management Services.....	2,498	2,533
	<u>2,998</u>	<u>3,037</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Tourism, Sport and the Arts including salaries, benefits, allowances and operating expenses of the minister's staff. This sub-vote also provides for executive direction for the ministry. Under an agreement, the Ministry of Community Services provides management services to the Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts.		
<b>VOTE 40 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	178,137	200,695
<b>STATUTORY — SPECIAL ACCOUNTS</b>	2,850	3,000

## MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	9,242	12,227
Operating Costs .....	8,181	11,814
Government Transfers .....	159,309	176,899
Other Expenses .....	4,719	3,219
Internal Recoveries .....	(22)	(22)
External Recoveries .....	(442)	(442)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>180,987</u>	<u>203,695</u>

**SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>**

\$000

**OLYMPIC ARTS FUND**

This account was established under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act, 2001*. The account provides funding to prepare the arts and cultural community to host the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Interest earned on the account balance is credited to the account as revenue. Expenses consist of government transfers to groups and organizations for cultural and artistic activities that will prepare them to host the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games and related administration costs. No financing transactions are provided for under this account.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>229</b>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	650	700
Expense.....	(650)	(700)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>229</b>

**NOTES**

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SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>

\$000

**PHYSICAL FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORTS FUND**

This account was originally created as a fund under the *Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act*, 1969, was continued under the *Funds Control Act*, 1979, and was changed to a Special Account under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*, 1988. The account promotes the physical fitness of residents of the province and their participation in amateur sport. Interest earned on the account balance is credited to the account as revenue. Expenses consist of government transfers to physical fitness and amateur sport projects, groups and organizations, and awards to individuals. Administration costs are provided through the Ministry Operations Vote. No financing transactions are provided for under this account.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u>1,791</u>	<u>1,791</u>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	2,200	2,300
Expense.....	<u>(2,200)</u>	<u>(2,300)</u>
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u><u>1,791</u></u>	<u><u>1,791</u></u>

**NOTES**

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LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
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**TOURISM AND RESORT DEVELOPMENT**

TOURISM AND RESORT DEVELOPMENT — Disbursements represent expenditures for preparing land development plans, survey costs, and costs of developing land for sale and tenure disposition to resort and adventure tourism developers. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.

Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	<b>3,920</b>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	<b>(3,920)</b>





## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

The mission of the Ministry of Transportation is to create an integrated and safe transportation network that incorporates all modes of transport, reflects regional priorities, and provides a strong foundation for economic growth; and maintain and improve the provincial highway system, ensuring the safe and efficient movement of people and goods provincially, nationally, and internationally.

### MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATION</b>		
Vote 41 — Ministry Operations.....	829,091	<b>839,458</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>829,091</u>	<u><b>839,458</b></u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	24,800	<b>12,747</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	18,999	<b>9,579</b>
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	1,323	<b>1,385</b>

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> For comparative purposes only, figures shown for the 2005/06 expense, FTEs and capital expenditures have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of 2006/07 *Estimates*. Schedule A presents a detailed reconciliation.

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<sup>3</sup> Details of capital expenditures are presented in Schedule D.

<sup>4</sup> Details of loans, investments and other requirements are presented in Schedule E.

<sup>5</sup> Details of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are presented in Schedule F.

<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

## CORE BUSINESS SUMMARY

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	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Transportation Improvements.....	17,993	591,464	(572,762)	18,702
Public Transportation.....	359,292	361,880	—	361,880
Highway Operations.....	437,415	720,859	(276,737)	444,122
Passenger Transportation Regulation.....	2,244	2,315	(1)	2,314
Executive and Support Services.....	12,147	12,695	(255)	12,440
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>829,091</b>	<b>1,689,213</b>	<b>(849,755)</b>	<b>839,458</b>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Public Transportation.....	24,800	12,747	—	12,747
<b>TOTAL PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES.....</b>	<b>24,800</b>	<b>12,747</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>12,747</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>Core Business</b>				
Transportation Improvements.....	1,255	1,241	—	1,241
Highway Operations.....	17,163	8,045	—	8,045
Passenger Transportation Regulation.....	183	254	—	254
Executive and Support Services.....	398	39	—	39
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>18,999</b>	<b>9,579</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>9,579</b>

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
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**VOTE 41 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS**

This vote provides for ministry programs and operations described in the voted appropriations under the following five core businesses: Transportation Improvements, Public Transportation, Highway Operations, Passenger Transportation Regulation, and Executive and Support Services.

**TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS****Voted Appropriations**

Transportation Policy and Legislation.....	695	<b>1,207</b>
Planning, Engineering and Construction.....	12,462	<b>12,592</b>
Partnerships.....	1	<b>1</b>
Port and Airport Development.....	4,835	<b>4,902</b>
	<u>17,993</u>	<u><b>18,702</b></u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for Transportation Policy and Legislation; Planning, Engineering, and Construction; Partnerships; and Port and Airport Development. Major activities include: transportation, highway and corporate policy, and the development of legislation; highway planning; capital program development and monitoring; highway corridor investment strategies; quality management; access management; direction and management of projects; engineering, design, survey, construction, reconstruction, property acquisition and expropriation for provincial highways, roads, bridges, and tunnels; development and monitoring of public-private partnerships; land base management, including port and airport *Land Act* tenures. This sub-vote also provides for transfers to other parties such as local governments to support transportation initiatives such as port and airport development. Recoveries are received from the BC Transportation Financing Authority and other parties such as federal and municipal governments and private sector partners for costs incurred and works and services provided on their behalf.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION****Voted Appropriations**

British Columbia Transit.....	135,012	<b>135,068</b>
Rapid Transit Project 2000 Ltd.....	97,048	<b>99,080</b>
British Columbia Ferry Services Inc.....	127,232	<b>127,732</b>
	<u>359,292</u>	<u><b>361,880</b></u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for annual government contributions towards costs incurred by, or on behalf of, British Columbia Transit and Rapid Transit Project 2000 Ltd. These costs include operating transfers toward expenses incurred for providing public passenger and transportation services, including transportation services for the disabled, in various communities throughout the province; and debt servicing and the amortization of prepaid capital advances to both British Columbia Transit and Rapid Transit Project 2000 Ltd. This sub-vote also provides for payments under a coastal ferry services contract between the province and British Columbia Ferry Services Inc.

**HIGHWAY OPERATIONS****Voted Appropriations**

Maintenance, Asset Preservation and Traffic Operations.....	404,939	<b>410,872</b>
Commercial Vehicle Safety and Enforcement.....	22,530	<b>22,780</b>
Inland Ferries.....	8,009	<b>8,514</b>
Coquihalla Toll Administration.....	1,937	<b>1,956</b>
	<u>437,415</u>	<u><b>444,122</b></u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for Maintenance, Asset Preservation and Traffic Operations; Commercial Vehicle Safety and Enforcement; Inland Ferries; and Coquihalla Toll Administration. Major activities include: regional, district and headquarters operations support; avalanche control; rock slope stabilization; traffic operations; development approvals; road and bridge surfacing; rehabilitation, replacement, seismic retrofit, safety improvements and minor roadworks; weigh scale operations; the administration and enforcement of commercial transport road safety programs and vehicle inspection and standards programs; electrical installations, and infrastructure upgrades; payments to road and bridge maintenance contractors for the maintenance of highways, roads, bridge structures and tunnels; payments to contractors for pavement marking, electrical maintenance, and for the operation, maintenance and rehabilitation of inland ferries and ferry landings; Coquihalla toll collection; and transfers to other parties such as local governments. Payments are received from the federal government pursuant to a contribution agreement for costs associated with the use of advanced technology for National Safety Code enforcement; and recoveries are received from the BC Transportation Financing Authority and other parties such as federal and municipal governments and private sector partners for costs incurred and works and services provided on their behalf.

## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION REGULATION</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Passenger Transportation Board.....	511	523
Passenger Transportation Branch.....	1,733	1,791
	<u>2,244</u>	<u>2,314</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the Passenger Transportation Board and Passenger Transportation Branch. The Passenger Transportation Board approves applications to operate inter-city buses and passenger directed vehicles in British Columbia, and decides appeals on administrative sanctions imposed by the Registrar of Passenger Transportation. The Registrar of Passenger Transportation approves applications for those commercial passenger transportation operations, such as sightseeing buses and hotel and airport shuttles, which are not adjudicated by the Board. The Passenger Transportation Branch verifies safety requirements, conducts investigations, when required, and in cooperation with other agencies, conducts enforcement and compliance activities against both licenced and unlicenced operators. Recoveries of costs are received from a number of participants in hearings before the Board, and for selected program services.		
<b>EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES</b>		
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>		
Minister's Office.....	415	415
Corporate Services.....	11,732	12,025
	<u>12,147</u>	<u>12,440</u>
<b>Voted Appropriations Description:</b> This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Transportation and corporate services. This includes the deputy minister's office, finance, administration, human resources, facilities management, and information systems; service planning, reporting, and performance measurement; and freedom of information, protection of privacy and records management. Recoveries are received from parties internal and external to the ministry for administrative services and materials provided.		
<b>VOTE 41 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS</b>	829,091	839,458

## MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

## GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits .....	99,335	100,907
Operating Costs .....	1,156,656	1,368,892
Government Transfers .....	67,391	80,622
Other Expenses .....	138,234	138,792
Internal Recoveries .....	(65)	—
External Recoveries .....	(632,460)	(849,755)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>829,091</u>	<u>839,458</u>

PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates	<b>Estimates</b>
2005/06	<b>2006/07</b>

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

BRITISH COLUMBIA TRANSIT — Disbursements are provided for approved capital projects for selected public passenger transit services in communities around the province.

Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	<u>10,800</u>	<u>4,747</u>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>(10,800)</u>	<u>(4,747)</u>

RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT 2000 LTD. — Disbursements are provided for approved rapid transit capital projects in the Lower Mainland, and for capitalized borrowing costs relating to Rapid Transit Project 2000 Ltd debt.

Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	<u>14,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>(14,000)</u>	<u>(8,000)</u>







## MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND DEBT

### SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATION</b>		
Vote 42 — Management of Public Funds and Debt.....	684,000	617,800
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<u>684,000</u>	<u>617,800</u>
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	—	—
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	—	—

#### NOTES

<sup>1</sup> For comparative purposes only, figures shown for the 2005/06 expense, FTEs and capital expenditures have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of 2006/07 *Estimates*. Schedule A presents a detailed reconciliation.

<sup>2</sup> Details of prepaid capital advances are presented in Schedule C.

<sup>3</sup> Details of capital expenditures are presented in Schedule D.

<sup>4</sup> Details of loans, investments and other requirements are presented in Schedule E.

<sup>5</sup> Details of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are presented in Schedule F.

<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND DEBT

## SUMMARY

\$000

OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Core Business</b>				
Cost of Borrowing for Government Operating and Capital				
Financing Purposes.....	683,997	760,891	(143,094)	617,797
Cost of Borrowing for Relending to Government Bodies.....	1	635,400	(635,399)	1
Cost of Financial Agreements Entered into on Behalf				
of Government Bodies.....	1	500	(499)	1
Cost of Warehouse Borrowing Program.....	1	23,700	(23,699)	1
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>684,000</b>	<b>1,420,491</b>	<b>(802,691)</b>	<b>617,800</b>

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

VOTE 42 — MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND DEBT

This vote provides for the cost of managing public funds and debt resulting from borrowing activities to finance provincial operating and capital requirements; borrowing on behalf of government bodies under the fiscal agency loan program, entering into financial agreements and commodity derivatives with or on behalf of government bodies; and, borrowing for the warehouse program.

COST OF BORROWING FOR GOVERNMENT OPERATING AND CAPITAL FINANCING PURPOSES (NET OF RECOVERIES)

**Voted Appropriations**

Government Operating Purposes.....	683,992	<b>617,792</b>
Schools Capital Financing.....	1	<b>1</b>
Post Secondary Institutions Capital Financing.....	1	<b>1</b>
Health Facilities Capital Financing.....	1	<b>1</b>
Public Transit Capital Financing.....	1	<b>1</b>
Sky Train Extension Capital Financing.....	1	<b>1</b>
	<u>683,997</u>	<u><b>617,797</b></u>

**Voted Appropriations Description:** This sub-vote provides for the cost of interest, and all other costs, expenses, charges and fees, associated with debt arising from borrowings or other credit arrangements, including costs under related financial agreements (such as interest rate and currency swaps and forward rate agreements) and commodity derivatives, incurred or assumed by the government for operating purposes or capital financing purposes. This sub-vote also provides for the cost of cash-flow management of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and payment services resulting from borrowing activities. Recoveries from the use of financial agreements (such as interest rate and currency swaps and forward rate agreements) and commodity derivatives, and revenue earned from sinking fund investments, prefunding operations and matched book transactions, are offset against the related expenditure. Costs associated with borrowings for the student loans program and for capital financing purposes are recovered from the debt servicing appropriations of the Ministries of Advanced Education, Education, Health and Transportation.

COST OF BORROWING FOR RELENDING TO GOVERNMENT BODIES (NET OF RECOVERIES)

**Voted Appropriation**

Cost of Borrowing for Relending to Government Bodies.....	<u>1</u>	<u><b>1</b></u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the cost of interest and all other costs, expenses, charges and fees, associated with debt arising from borrowings or other credit arrangements, including costs under related financial agreements (such as interest rate and currency swaps and forward rate agreements) incurred or assumed by the government for the purposes of the fiscal agency loan program. Recoveries from the use of financial agreements (such as interest rate and currency swaps and forward rate agreements) are offset against the related expenditure, and the remaining costs are fully recovered from government bodies or other authorized organizations.

COST OF FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT BODIES (NET OF RECOVERIES)

**Voted Appropriation**

Cost of Financial Agreements Entered into on Behalf of Government Bodies.....	<u>1</u>	<u><b>1</b></u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for all costs, expenses, charges and fees associated with financial agreements (such as interest rate and currency swaps and forward rate agreements) entered into by the government with or on behalf of government bodies or other authorized organizations other than such agreements related to fiscal agency loans. This sub-vote also provides for all costs, expenses, charges and fees associated with commodity derivatives entered into by the government with or on behalf of government bodies or other authorized organizations. Recoveries from the use of financial agreements (such as interest rate and currency swaps and forward rate agreements) and commodity derivatives are offset against the related expenditure under those agreements or derivatives, and the remaining costs are fully recovered from government bodies or other authorized organizations.

MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND DEBT

OPERATING EXPENSE BY CORE BUSINESS (Continued)

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06

Estimates  
2006/07

COST OF WAREHOUSE BORROWING PROGRAM (NET OF RECOVERIES)

**Voted Appropriation**

Cost of Warehouse Borrowing Program.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
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**Voted Appropriation Description:** This sub-vote provides for the costs associated with debt issued in advance of requirements including the cost of interest, and all other costs, expenses, charges and fees. The debt is held in the program prior to allocation to a government purpose or for loans to a government body or other authorized organization. Interest and other earnings accrued from the investment of proceeds of borrowings while warehoused offsets interest and other costs associated with those borrowings. Recoveries from the use of financial agreements (such as interest rate and currency swaps and forward rate agreements) are offset against the related interest expenditure.

**VOTE 42 — MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND DEBT**

684,000

**617,800**

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

**GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION**

Other Expenses .....	2,310,249	<b>2,261,476</b>
Internal Recoveries .....	(824,458)	<b>(840,985)</b>
External Recoveries .....	<u>(801,791)</u>	<u><b>(802,691)</b></u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>684,000</u>	<u><b>617,800</b></u>



## OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

### SUMMARY

(\$000)

	Estimates 2005/06 <sup>1</sup>	Estimates 2006/07
<b>VOTED APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Vote 43 — Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs.....	302,497	740,000
Vote 44 — BC Family Bonus.....	39,000	23,000
Vote 45 — Electoral Boundaries Commission.....	—	3,264
Vote 46 — Commissions on Collection of Public Funds.....	1	1
Vote 47 — Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts.....	1	1
Vote 48 — Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission.....	1,955	1,961
Vote 49 — Forest Practices Board.....	3,607	3,637
<b>STATUTORY APPROPRIATION</b>		
Insurance and Risk Management Special Account.....	—	—
<b>STATUTORY APPROPRIATION - ELIMINATED FOR 2006/07</b>		
Unclaimed Property Special Account.....	75	—
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	347,136	771,864
<b>PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES <sup>2</sup></b>	—	—
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES <sup>3</sup></b>	50,135	51,685
<b>LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>4</sup></b>	—	—
<b>REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>5</sup></b>	—	—
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT <sup>6</sup></b>	84	85

#### NOTES

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<sup>6</sup> Details of FTEs are presented in Schedule G.

## OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

## SUMMARY

\$000

OPERATING EXPENSE	2005/06	2006/07 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>				
Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs.....	302,497	740,000	—	740,000
BC Family Bonus.....	39,000	23,001	(1)	23,000
Electoral Boundaries Commission.....	—	3,264	—	3,264
Commissions on Collection of Public Funds.....	1	62,499	(62,498)	1
Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts.....	1	157,156	(157,155)	1
Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission.....	1,955	1,961	—	1,961
Forest Practices Board.....	3,607	3,637	—	3,637
<b>Statutory Appropriations</b>				
Insurance and Risk Management Special Account.....	—	425	(425)	—
<b>Statutory Appropriation - Eliminated for 2006/07</b>				
Unclaimed Property Special Account.....	75	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>347,136</b>	<b>991,943</b>	<b>(220,079)</b>	<b>771,864</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>				
	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
<b>Voted Appropriations</b>				
Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs.....	50,000	50,000	—	50,000
Electoral Boundaries Commission.....	—	415	—	415
Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission.....	15	15	—	15
Forest Practices Board.....	100	125	—	125
Insurance and Risk Management Special Account.....	20	1,130	—	1,130
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>50,135</b>	<b>51,685</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>51,685</b>

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY VOTE

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06Estimates  
2006/07**VOTE 43 — CONTINGENCIES (ALL MINISTRIES) AND NEW PROGRAMS  
(Minister of Finance)**

This vote provides additional funding for items budgeted in other votes to accommodate the financial consequences of unanticipated and contingent events. Unanticipated events include developments during the year that could not be reasonably anticipated when the budget was prepared. Contingent events include developments that could be anticipated but not with enough certainty to make a reasonable estimate of budget costs, or where final costs are dependent on a pending decision by government or another party. This includes the negotiating framework, which is contingent on negotiations underway in the public sector. This vote also provides for unanticipated events not budgeted in other votes, but which are consistent with the general purposes of those votes. This includes natural disasters, emergency relief and assistance for those in need. *Ex gratia* payments are also provided for in this vote. In addition, this vote provides for the funding of new government programs.

**OPERATING EXPENSE**

General Programs.....	302,497	320,000
Negotiating Framework.....	—	420,000
	<u>302,497</u>	<u>740,000</u>

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

General Programs.....	50,000	50,000
	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

**VOTE 44 — BC FAMILY BONUS  
(Minister of Finance)**

This vote provides funding for payments to low income families with children. Recoveries may be received from the federal government for the payment of BC Family Bonus to aboriginal families on reserves receiving income assistance. A payment is made to the federal government for administration of the program.

**OPERATING EXPENSE**

BC Family Bonus.....	39,000	23,000
	<u>39,000</u>	<u>23,000</u>

**VOTE 45 — ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES COMMISSION  
(Attorney General)**

This vote provides for the operation of the Electoral Boundaries Commission. The Commission, in consultation with the public, will make recommendations for electoral boundaries under the current electoral system and under a Single Transferable Vote system.

**OPERATING EXPENSE**

Electoral Boundaries Commission.....	—	3,264
	<u>—</u>	<u>3,264</u>

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Electoral Boundaries Commission.....	—	415
	<u>—</u>	<u>415</u>

## OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY VOTE (Continued)

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06Estimates  
2006/07

## VOTE 46 — COMMISSIONS ON COLLECTION OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation	Minister of Environment
Minister of Advanced Education	Minister of Finance
Minister of Agriculture and Lands	Minister of Forests and Range
Attorney General	Minister of Health
Minister of Children and Family Development	Minister of Labour and Citizens' Services
Minister of Community Services	Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Minister of Economic Development	Minister of Small Business and Revenue
Minister of Education	Minister of Tourism, Sports and the Arts
Minister of Employment and Income Assistance	Minister of Transportation
Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	

This vote provides for the recognition of payments to, or amounts withheld by, parties on account of commissions and/or remunerations for services provided to the government relating to the administration, collection and management of revenue and accounts owed to the government as authorized under various statutes/regulations. This vote also provides for collection costs incurred by the Ministry of Small Business and Revenue and Legal Services Branch, Ministry of Attorney General. Recoveries represent fees and commissions deducted from the gross amount of revenues and accounts collected on behalf of government, as authorized under statutes and regulations.

## OPERATING EXPENSE

Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.....	1	1
Ministry of Advanced Education.....	1	1
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.....	1	1
Ministry of Attorney General.....	1	1
Ministry of Children and Family Development.....	1	1
Ministry of Community Services.....	1	1
Ministry of Economic Development.....	1	1
Ministry of Education.....	1	1
Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance.....	480	480
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.....	1	1
Ministry of Environment.....	1,503	1,485
Ministry of Finance.....	513	472
Ministry of Forests and Range.....	1	1
Ministry of Health.....	988	991
Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services.....	1	1
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.....	4,251	4,073
Ministry of Small Business and Revenue.....	54,675	54,885
Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts.....	30	30
Ministry of Transportation.....	71	72
Recoveries.....	(62,521)	(62,498)
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>



## OPERATING EXPENSE BY VOTE (Continued)

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06Estimates  
2006/07

## VOTE 47 — ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation  
 Minister of Advanced Education  
 Minister of Agriculture and Lands  
 Attorney General  
 Minister of Children and Family Development  
 Minister of Community Services  
 Minister of Economic Development  
 Minister of Education  
 Minister of Employment and Income Assistance  
 Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Minister of Environment  
 Minister of Finance  
 Minister of Forests and Range  
 Minister of Health  
 Minister of Labour and Citizens' Services  
 Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General  
 Minister of Small Business and Revenue  
 Minister of Tourism, Sports and the Arts  
 Minister of Transportation

This vote provides for allowances for doubtful collection of revenue accounts owed to the government as authorized under various statutes/regulations. Recoveries represent allowances for doubtful collections for revenue accounts which are deducted from gross revenues.

## OPERATING EXPENSE

Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.....	1	1
Ministry of Advanced Education.....	1	1
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.....	1	1
Ministry of Attorney General.....	4,550	4,100
Ministry of Children and Family Development.....	50	50
Ministry of Community Services.....	1	1
Ministry of Economic Development.....	1	1
Ministry of Education.....	1	1
Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance.....	9,700	9,000
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.....	1	1
Ministry of Environment.....	650	1,168
Ministry of Finance.....	1	1
Ministry of Forests and Range.....	1	1
Ministry of Health.....	139,007	105,899
Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services.....	1	1
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.....	8,525	8,847
Ministry of Small Business and Revenue.....	34,075	28,075
Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts.....	1	1
Ministry of Transportation.....	6	6
Recoveries.....	(196,573)	(157,155)
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

## OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

## OPERATING EXPENSE BY VOTE (Continued)

\$000

Estimates  
2005/06Estimates  
2006/07

**VOTE 48 — ENVIRONMENTAL APPEAL BOARD AND FOREST APPEALS COMMISSION**  
**(Minister of Forests and Range and Minister of Environment)**

This vote provides for the operation, administrative and support services for the Environmental Appeal Board and the Forest Appeals Commission. The Environmental Appeal Board hears appeals from decisions made under environmental legislation and provides for the hearings of appeals under some health legislation. The Forest Appeals Commission hears appeals from decisions made under the forest and range legislation. This vote also provides for the operation and administration of the Hospital Appeal Board and the Community Care and Assisted Living Appeal Board. Recoveries are received from the Ministry of Health for costs of appeals for the Hospital Appeal Board and the Community Care and Assisted Living Appeal Board.

**OPERATING EXPENSE**

Administration and Support Services.....	1,213	1,230
Environmental Appeal Board.....	410	399
Forest Appeals Commission.....	332	332
	<u>1,955</u>	<u>1,961</u>

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Administration and Support Services.....	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
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**FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT**

Administration and Support Services.....	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
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**VOTE 49 — FOREST PRACTICES BOARD**  
**(Minister of Forests)**

This vote provides for the operation of the Forest Practices Board, including independent audits and special investigations of forest practices, investigations of public complaints, and administrative appeals.

**OPERATING EXPENSE**

Forest Practices Board.....	<u>3,607</u>	<u>3,637</u>
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**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Forest Practices Board.....	<u>100</u>	<u>125</u>
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**FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT**

Forest Practices Board.....	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>
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**GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY**

**GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION**

Salaries and Benefits .....	6,558	6,628
Operating Costs .....	9,741	10,366
Government Transfers .....	40,000	23,001
Other Expenses .....	594,433	997,089
Internal Recoveries .....	(40,404)	(45,141)
External Recoveries .....	(263,192)	(220,079)
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....</b>	<u>347,136</u>	<u>771,864</u>

SPECIAL ACCOUNT<sup>1</sup>

\$000

**INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT (Minister of Finance)**

This account was established by the *Financial Administration Amendment Act*, 1989, for the purpose of providing insurance and/or risk management services to participants consisting of government bodies, ministries, public authorities, persons, and classes of persons or public authorities designated by regulation. The account is administered by the Ministry of Finance and also provides for the operation of the Risk Management Branch and Government Security Office which provides risk management; risk financing, including claims and litigation management; security and business continuity policy and advisory and consulting services to the provincial public sector.

Revenue and recoveries represent amounts paid into the account in respect of agreements or arrangements with participants, amounts required to be paid into it under regulations, amounts appropriated for the account by a *Supply Act*, and earnings of the account. Expenses represent amounts payable from the account in respect of agreements or arrangements with participants and amounts payable from the account in accordance with regulations including the cost of providing insurance and risk management services and of operating the account.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>187,920</b>	<b>193,392</b>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	4,527	5,752
Expense.....	(43,501)	(45,565)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	43,501	45,565
Net Revenue (Expense).....	4,527	5,752
Difference Between 2005/06 Estimates and Actual Net Revenue (Expense).....	854	
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	(20)	(1,130)
Disbursements - Other.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	(20)	(1,130)
Working Capital Adjustments and Other Spending Authority Committed <sup>3</sup> .....	111	391
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>193,392</b>	<b>198,405</b>
<b>FULLTIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYMENT.....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>

**NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> A Special Account is an account in the General Fund where the authorization to spend money from the account is located in an Act other than the *Supply Act*.

<sup>2</sup> The Projected Spending Authority Available represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of the fiscal year. The Spending Authority Available at the beginning of the fiscal year 2005/06 is based on the 2004/05 Public Accounts.

<sup>3</sup> The Working Capital Adjustment and Other Spending Authority Committed includes those adjustments that would change the cash balance of the Special Account. This may include amortization expense, changes in accounts receivable and payable, the recognition of deferred revenues and the endowment of the account, which can not be spent.

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SPECIAL ACCOUNT (Eliminated for 2006/07)<sup>1</sup>

\$000

**UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (Minister of Finance)**

This statutory appropriation was created by the *Unclaimed Property Act, 1999*. The purpose of the legislation was to reunite owners with their unclaimed property held by government and others. Management of the program has been transferred to an external service provider. Expenses from the account represented costs associated with the administration of the Act and regulation.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u>75</u>	<u>—</u>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	—	—
Expense.....	<u>(75)</u>	<u>—</u>
Net Revenue (Expense).....	(75)	—
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Loans, Investments and Other Requirements		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements - Capital.....	—	—
Disbursements - Other.....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
<b>PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

**NOTES**

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## Schedule A

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND  
OPERATING EXPENSE, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND FTE RECONCILIATION — 2005/06**

	Operating Expense \$000	Capital Expenditures \$000	FTEs
<b>Office of the Premier</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	10,664	240	110
Transfer from Ministry of Finance			
Telecommunications funding	33	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>10,697</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>110</u>
<b>Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	34,468	54	107
Transfer from Ministry of Attorney General			
Funding for 0.5 of a position	23	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Agriculture and Lands			
Redirecting Land & Water BC FTE, salaries and capital	(58)	(2)	(1)
Transfer to Ministry of Finance			
Fiscal Mandate	(440)	—	(2)
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>33,993</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>104</u>
<b>Advanced Education</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	1,898,297	1,466	217
Transfer from Ministry of Health			
Clinical Clerkship Program funding	842	—	—
Transfer from Other Appropriations - Contingencies All Ministries and New Programs			
Tuition Policy	15,000	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Economic Development			
Labour Market Activities - FTE and associated budget	(107)	—	(1)
Transfer to Ministry of Education			
Provincial Learning Network	(2,500)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>1,911,532</u>	<u>1,466</u>	<u>216</u>
<b>Agriculture and Lands</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	294,033	13,242	1,007
Transfer from Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation			
Redirecting Land & Water BC FTE, salaries and capital	58	2	1
Transfer from Other Appropriations - Contingencies All Ministries and New Programs			
Integrated Land and Resource Registry	320	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Community Services			
Client Services funding from Land & Water BC transfer	(82)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Economic Development			
2 FTEs and associated budgets	(113)	—	(2)
Transfer to Ministry of Environment			
1 FTE and associated budget	(126)	—	(1)
Corporate Services Division FTEs	—	—	(249)
Dams and Dykes assets and associated amortization	(18)	—	—
Information Management for Environmental Stewardship	(3,234)	(9)	(36)
Water funding	(338)	(1)	(4)
Water Stewardship Corporate Services Unit	(219)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Forests and Range			
2 FTEs and associated budgets	(130)	—	(2)
Forest Resource Inventory	(4,755)	(284)	(51)
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>285,396</u>	<u>12,950</u>	<u>663</u>

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND  
OPERATING EXPENSE, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND FTE RECONCILIATION — 2005/06**

	Operating Expense \$000	Capital Expenditures \$000	FTEs
<b>Attorney General</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	459,200	16,459	3,447
Transfer from Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance			
Legal Services for the Family Maintenance Program	1,500	—	—
Transfer from Ministry of Health			
Health Fraud Prosecutions funding	180	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation			
Funding for 0.5 of a position	(23)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General			
Legal Services funding for the Office of the Fire Commissioner	(22)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>460,835</u>	<u>16,459</u>	<u>3,447</u>
<b>Children and Family Development</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	1,636,643	17,022	3,952
Transfer from Ministry of Education			
HMA Centre Funding	77	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>1,636,720</u>	<u>17,022</u>	<u>3,952</u>
<b>Community Services</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	260,960	5,650	553
Transfer from Ministries			
Client Services funding from Land & Water BC transfer	132	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Education			
funding for 0.5 of a position	(30)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Finance			
Client Services Recoveries	(155)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General			
Regional Building Occupancy funding	(48)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>260,859</u>	<u>5,650</u>	<u>553</u>
<b>Economic Development</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	444,061	855	128
Transfer from Ministry of Advanced Education			
Labour Market Activities - FTE and associated budget	107	—	1
Transfer from Ministry of Agriculture and Lands			
2 FTEs and associated budgets	113	—	2
Transfer from Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services			
1 FTE and associated budget	79	—	1
Transfer to Ministry of Finance			
1 FTE and associated budget	(126)	—	(1)
Transfer to Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General			
Motor Dealer Operations	(56)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>444,178</u>	<u>855</u>	<u>131</u>



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**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND**  
**OPERATING EXPENSE, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND FTE RECONCILIATION — 2005/06**

	Operating Expense \$000	Capital Expenditures \$000	FTEs
<b>Education</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	5,073,905	9,745	313
Transfer from Ministry of Advanced Education			
Provincial Learning Network	2,500	—	—
Transfer from Ministry of Community Services			
funding for 0.5 of a position	30	—	—
Transfer from Ministry of Forests and Range			
funding for 0.5 of a position	30	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Children and Family Development			
HMA Centre Funding	(77)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>5,076,388</u>	<u>9,745</u>	<u>313</u>
<b>Employment and Income Assistance</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	1,354,960	17,507	1,973
Transfer to Ministry of Attorney General			
Legal Services for the Family Maintenance Program	(1,500)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Forests and Range			
Burnside Gorge Housing Advocacy / Registry	(127)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>1,353,333</u>	<u>17,507</u>	<u>1,973</u>
<b>Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	72,484	1,456	269
Transfer from Ministry of Finance			
1 FTE and associated budget	99	—	1
Transfer to Ministry of Community Services			
Client Services funding from Land & Water BC transfer	(1)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>72,582</u>	<u>1,456</u>	<u>270</u>
<b>Environment</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	174,565	29,919	1,084
Transfer from Ministry of Agriculture and Lands			
1 FTE and associated budget	126	—	1
Corporate Services Division FTEs	—	—	249
Dams and Dykes assets and associated amortization	18	—	—
Information Management for Environmental Stewardship	3,234	9	36
Water funding	338	1	4
Water Stewardship Corporate Services Unit	219	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Community Services			
Client Services funding from Land & Water BC transfer	(33)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>178,467</u>	<u>29,929</u>	<u>1,374</u>

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND  
OPERATING EXPENSE, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND FTE RECONCILIATION — 2005/06**

	Operating Expense \$000	Capital Expenditures \$000	FTEs
<b>Finance</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	80,929	6,037	769
Transfer from Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation			
Fiscal Mandate	440	—	2
Transfer from Ministry of Community Services			
Client Services Recoveries	155	—	—
Transfer from Ministry of Economic Development			
1 FTE and associated budget	126	—	1
Transfer from Ministry of Health			
HEABC matching funds for bargaining / negotiations support	400	—	—
Transfer from Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services			
Workers Compensation	213	—	—
Transfer from Ministry of Small Business and Revenue			
Corporate Accounting Services	33	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Community Services			
Client Services funding from Land & Water BC transfer	(2)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources			
1 FTE and associated budget	(99)	—	(1)
Transfer to Office of the Premier			
Telecommunications funding	(33)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>82,162</u>	<u>6,037</u>	<u>771</u>
<b>Forests and Range</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	855,620	23,392	3,320
Transfer from Ministry of Agriculture and Lands			
2 FTEs and associated budgets	130	—	2
Forest Resource Inventory	4,755	284	51
Transfer from Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance			
Burnside Gorge Housing Advocacy / Registry	127	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Community Services			
Client Services funding from Land & Water BC transfer	(1)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Education			
funding for 0.5 of a position	(30)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>860,601</u>	<u>23,676</u>	<u>3,373</u>
<b>Health</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	11,470,498	60,550	2,770
Transfer to Ministry of Advanced Education			
Clinical Clerkship Program funding	(842)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Attorney General			
Health Fraud Prosecutions funding	(180)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Finance			
HEABC matching funds for bargaining / negotiations support	(400)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>11,469,076</u>	<u>60,550</u>	<u>2,770</u>

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**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND  
OPERATING EXPENSE, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND FTE RECONCILIATION — 2005/06**

	Operating Expense \$000	Capital Expenditures \$000	FTEs
<b>Labour and Citizens' Services</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	192,838	80,464	1,926
Transfer to Ministry of Economic Development			
1 FTE and associated budget	(79)	—	(1)
Transfer to Ministry of Finance			
Workers Compensation	(213)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Small Business and Revenue			
Canada BC Business Services	(686)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>191,860</u>	<u>80,464</u>	<u>1,925</u>
<b>Public Safety and Solicitor General</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	524,740	6,597	2,447
Transfer from Ministry of Attorney General			
Legal Services funding for the Office of the Fire Commissioner	22	—	—
Transfer from Ministry of Community Services			
Regional Building Occupancy funding	48	—	—
Transfer from Ministry of Economic Development			
Motor Dealer Operations	56	—	—
Transfer from Other Appropriations - Contingencies All Ministries and New Programs			
Coroner's Office funding	1,000	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>525,866</u>	<u>6,597</u>	<u>2,447</u>
<b>Small Business and Revenue</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	44,014	34,779	859
Transfer from Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services			
Canada BC Business Services	686	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Finance			
Corporate Accounting Services	(33)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>44,667</u>	<u>34,779</u>	<u>859</u>
<b>Tourism, Sport and the Arts</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	179,817	1,408	114
Transfer from Other Appropriations - Contingencies All Ministries and New Programs			
Additional Funding for Ministry Operating Costs	1,183	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Community Services			
Client Services funding from Land & Water BC transfer	(13)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>180,987</u>	<u>1,408</u>	<u>114</u>

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND  
OPERATING EXPENSE, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND FTE RECONCILIATION — 2005/06**

	Operating Expense \$000	Capital Expenditures \$000	FTEs
<b>Other Appropriations - Contingencies All Ministries and New Programs</b>			
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	320,000	50,000	—
Transfer to Ministry of Advanced Education			
Tuition Policy	(15,000)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Agriculture and Lands			
Integrated Land and Resource Registry	(320)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General			
Coroner's Office funding	(1,000)	—	—
Transfer to Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts			
Additional Funding for Ministry Operating Costs	(1,183)	—	—
Total Operating Expense, Capital Expenditures, and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>302,497</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>All Special Offices, Ministries and Other Appropriations</b>			
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund Expense, Capital Expenditures and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Estimates	27,038,000	401,034	27,259
Total Transfers from Special Offices, Ministries and Other Appropriations	34,432	296	352
Total Transfers to Special Offices, Ministries and Other Appropriations	(34,432)	(296)	(352)
Total Consolidated Revenue Fund Expense, Capital Expenditures and Authorized FTEs — 2005/06 Restated	<u>27,038,000</u>	<u>401,034</u>	<u>27,259</u>

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**SPECIAL ACCOUNTS<sup>1</sup> - SUMMARY**  
(for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2007)  
(\$000)

	Spending Authority Available April 1, 2006	Operating Transactions		General Fund Transfer <sup>2</sup>	Financing Transactions		Working Capital Adjustment <sup>3</sup>	Spending Authority Available March 31, 2007
		Revenue	Expense		Receipts	Disbursements		
<b>Special Accounts</b>								
BC Timber Sales	44,188	327,850	(169,100)	(100,100)	—	(64,201)	1,763	40,400
Crown Land	50,000	131,402	(69,037)	(62,465)	100	—	—	50,000
First Citizens Fund	5,619	3,950	(4,200)	—	—	—	—	5,369
Forest Stand Management Fund	16,741	—	—	—	—	—	—	16,741
Forfeited Crime Proceeds Fund	514	—	—	—	—	—	—	514
Health Special Account	—	147,250	(147,250)	—	—	—	—	—
Inmate Work Program	2,343	1,200	(1,065)	—	—	(93)	90	2,475
Insurance and Risk Management	193,392	5,752	—	—	—	(1,130)	391	198,405
Northern Development Fund	10,344	575	(500)	—	—	—	—	10,419
Olympic Arts Fund	229	700	(700)	—	—	—	—	229
Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund	1,791	2,300	(2,300)	—	—	—	—	1,791
Production Insurance	28,000	19,700	(19,700)	—	—	—	—	28,000
Provincial Home Acquisition Wind Up	14,941	5	(25)	—	40	(35)	—	14,926
Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia	13,453	18,481	(17,577)	—	—	(1,024)	697	14,030
South Moresby Forest Replacement	25,840	160	(26,000)	—	—	—	—	—
Sustainable Environment Fund	19,123	31,408	(35,705)	—	—	—	—	14,826
University Endowment Lands Administration	30,209	4,642	(4,642)	—	—	—	—	30,209
<i>Victims of Crime Act</i>	29,701	11,780	(7,346)	—	—	—	—	34,135
	<u>486,428</u>	<u>707,155</u>	<u>(505,147)</u>	<u>(162,565)</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>(66,483)</u>	<u>2,941</u>	<u>462,469</u>
<b>Transfers from Voted Appropriations to Special Accounts<sup>4</sup></b>								
Production Insurance	—	(8,200)	8,200	—	—	—	—	—
Public Guardian and Trustee of British Columbia	—	(7,124)	7,124	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>(15,324)</u>	<u>15,324</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Total Special Accounts (net of transfers)</b>	<u>486,428</u>	<u>691,831</u>	<u>(489,823)</u>	<u>(162,565)</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>(66,483)</u>	<u>2,941</u>	<u>462,469</u>

<sup>1</sup> Special Account is an account in the General Fund where the authorization to spend money from the account is located in an Act other than the *Supply Act*.

<sup>2</sup> General Fund Transfers consist of changes in statutory spending authority.

<sup>3</sup> Working capital adjustments include those adjustments that would change the cash balance of the Special Account. This would include changes in the accumulated amortization, inventory, and accounts receivable and payable.

<sup>4</sup> Transfers from voted appropriations are eliminated to establish the amount of special account expenses that do not require voted appropriations. This net amount of special account expense is then deducted from total expenses in the determination of the *Supply Act* requirements shown on page 13.

**FINANCING TRANSACTIONS**  
**PREPAID CAPITAL ADVANCES<sup>1</sup>**  
(for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2007)  
(\$000)

	Receipts	Disbursements <sup>2</sup>	Net Cash Source (Requirement)
<b>Ministry of Advanced Education</b>			
Post Secondary Institutions	—	267,280	<b>(267,280)</b>
<b>Ministry of Education</b>			
Schools	—	181,295	<b>(181,295)</b>
<b>Ministry of Health</b>			
Health Facilities	—	330,000	<b>(330,000)</b>
<b>Ministry of Transportation</b>			
British Columbia Transit	—	4,747	<b>(4,747)</b>
Rapid Transit Project 2000 Ltd.	—	8,000	<b>(8,000)</b>
<b>Total Prepaid Capital Advances</b>	<u>—</u>	<u>791,322</u>	<u><b>(791,322)</b></u>

<sup>1</sup> Loans and capital funding provided to school districts and post secondary institutions are treated, for financial statement reporting purposes, as prepaid capital advances (assets of the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF)) and amortized over the useful life of the underlying assets. The amortization period for these advances, on average, approximates 30 years. Loans and capital funding provided to British Columbia Transit and health facilities for capital projects are accounted for in the same manner. Since the borrowing for schools, post secondary institutions, public transit and health facilities capital is raised directly through the CRF, these financial requirements are included in the annual *Supply Act*.

<sup>2</sup> Disbursements by the Ministry of Advanced Education are for capital costs of new buildings, renovations and improvements to universities, university colleges, colleges, institutes and agencies. Disbursements by the Ministry of Education are for capital costs of new buildings, renovations and improvements to schools and other school district buildings and for bus and equipment purchases. Disbursements by the Ministry of Health are for capital costs of new buildings, renovations and improvements for health facilities and agencies, and diagnostic and medical equipment. Disbursements by the Ministry of Transportation are for capital expenditures for public passenger transit services, rapid transit in the lower mainland, and capitalized borrowing costs relating to Rapid Transit Project 2000 Ltd. debt.

**FINANCING TRANSACTIONS**  
**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**  
(for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2007)  
(\$000)

	Land & Land Improve- ments	Buildings	Specialized Equipment	Office Furniture & Equipment	Vehicles	Information Systems	Tenant Improve- ments	Roads, Bridges & Ferries	Total
<b>Special Offices and Ministries</b>									
Legislation	—	2,000	—	1,114	—	543	843	—	4,500
Officers of the Legislature	—	—	—	65	—	1,149	100	—	1,314
Office of the Premier	—	—	—	40	—	55	—	—	95
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation	—	—	—	70	—	97	109	—	276
Ministry of Advanced Education	—	—	—	75	—	1,246	150	—	1,471
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands	—	—	561	471	1,087	8,508	150	—	10,777
Ministry of Attorney General	—	—	1,875	546	1,995	5,886	4,108	—	14,410
Ministry of Children and Family Development	—	—	444	855	2,834	17,059	5,090	—	26,282
Ministry of Community Services	—	—	—	320	—	2,864	50	—	3,234
Ministry of Economic Development	—	—	—	1,342	—	353	1,104	—	2,799
Ministry of Education	—	—	—	—	—	8,572	180	—	8,752
Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance	—	—	—	4,300	1,300	11,600	800	—	18,000
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	—	—	52	79	355	1,225	88	—	1,799
Ministry of Environment	40,766	—	1,570	150	5,241	2,452	—	—	50,179
Ministry of Finance	—	—	5	240	—	5,713	164	—	6,122
Ministry of Forests and Range	—	1,377	4,186	227	6,006	6,044	1,933	—	19,773
Ministry of Health	—	—	2,619	520	8,000	59,238	1,500	—	71,877
Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services	—	—	610	315	220	81,387	52,380	—	134,912
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General	—	—	773	175	2,761	4,765	2,649	—	11,123
Ministry of Small Business and Revenue	—	—	—	225	—	11,081	500	—	11,806
Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts	1,339	—	—	50	—	401	—	—	1,790
Ministry of Transportation	—	—	684	73	3,822	4,500	—	500	9,579
<b>Other Appropriations</b>									
Contingencies All Ministries and New Programs <sup>1</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	50,000	—	—	50,000
Electoral Boundaries Commission	—	—	75	—	—	340	—	—	415
Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	15
Forest Practices Board	—	—	—	25	—	100	—	—	125
Insurance and Risk Management	—	—	—	20	—	1,110	—	—	1,130
Consolidated Revenue Fund Total <sup>2</sup>	<u>42,105</u>	<u>3,377</u>	<u>13,454</u>	<u>11,312</u>	<u>33,621</u>	<u>286,288</u>	<u>71,898</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>462,555</u>
<b>SUMMARY</b>									
Voted Appropriations	42,105	3,377	13,116	11,252	33,621	283,638	71,898	500	459,507
Special Accounts <sup>3</sup>	—	—	338	60	—	2,650	—	—	3,048
Consolidated Revenue Fund Total	<u>42,105</u>	<u>3,377</u>	<u>13,454</u>	<u>11,312</u>	<u>33,621</u>	<u>286,288</u>	<u>71,898</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>462,555</u>

<sup>1</sup> Administered by the Minister of Finance.

<sup>2</sup> These expenditures are to provide for the purchase or capital lease of tangible capital assets to be held by the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The acquired tangible capital assets are to assist in the delivery of programs of those offices, ministries and other appropriations.

<sup>3</sup> The capital asset acquisitions of each special account are shown in the capital expenditure section of the 2006/07 Supplement to the Estimates.

**FINANCING TRANSACTIONS**  
**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES – TAXPAYER-SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS** <sup>1,2</sup>  
(for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2007)  
(\$000)

	Health	Social Services	Education	Protection of Person & Property	Trans- portation	Natural Resources	Other	General Government	Total
BC Transportation Financing Authority.....					794,000				794,000
British Columbia Transit. <sup>3</sup> .....					10,000				10,000
Rapid Transit Project 2000. <sup>3</sup> .....					7,000				7,000
Vancouver Convention Centre expansion project...						164,000			164,000
Government Operating (Ministries) <sup>4</sup> .....	72,000	44,000	10,000	26,000	10,000	87,000	138,000	76,000	463,000
Schools. <sup>3</sup> .....			252,000						252,000
Post-secondary Institutions. <sup>3</sup> .....			988,000						988,000
Health sector. <sup>3</sup> .....	666,000								666,000
Other .....		2,000				21,000	6,000		29,000
Capital Contingency.....							115,000		115,000
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>738,000</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>1,250,000</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>821,000</b>	<b>272,000</b>	<b>259,000</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>3,488,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Figures have been rounded to the nearest million.

<sup>2</sup> Represents infrastructure-related capital expenditures funded through the provincial government, taxpayer-supported Crown corporations and agencies, schools, post-secondary institutions and health authorities/societies. This breakdown of capital spending by function is presented for information purposes.

<sup>3</sup> The Prepaid Capital Advances shown in Schedule C are included in the total capital spending for these organizations.

<sup>4</sup> Represents Consolidated Revenue Fund capital in Schedule D.



Schedule E

**FINANCING TRANSACTIONS**  
**LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS <sup>1</sup>**  
(for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2007)  
(\$000)

	Receipts	Disbursement	Net Cash Source (Requirement)
<b>Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation</b>			
Settlement and Implementation Costs of Treaties and Other Agreements — Payments to the First Nations in accordance with treaty agreements	—	5,229	(5,229)
<b>Ministry of Advanced Education</b>			
British Columbia Student Loan Program — Loan repayments (receipts) and new loans	56,186	306,900	(250,714)
<b>Ministry of Agriculture and Lands</b>			
<i>Agriculture Credit Act</i> — Loan repayments (receipts)	518	—	518
Crown Land Administration — Development of land for sale in future years	—	8,250	(8,250)
Crown Land Special Account — Loan repayment and loan sales deposit (receipts) and land acquisition, servicing and development and disposition costs	100	—	100
<b>Ministry of Attorney General</b>			
Interest on Trusts and Deposits — Interest on trust funds and deposits belonging to third parties	950	950	—
<b>Ministry of Children and Family Development</b>			
Human Services Providers Financing Program — Principal repayments (receipts)	36	—	36
<b>Ministry of Forests and Range</b>			
BC Timber Sales Special Account — Development of timber for sale in future years	—	63,400	(63,400)
<b>Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General</b>			
Hastings Park Race Track	484	—	484
<b>Ministry of Small Business and Revenue</b>			
International Fuel Tax Agreement <i>Motor Fuel Tax Act</i> — Moneys collected for, and transferred to, other jurisdictions	6,100	4,700	1,400
<i>Land Tax Deferment Act</i> — Repayments of outstanding loans (receipts) and payments to local government for property taxes	22,000	36,000	(14,000)
Provincial Home Acquisition Wind Up Special Account — Repayments of outstanding loans (receipts) and guarantee claims and other disbursements	40	35	5
<b>Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts</b>			
Tourism and Resort Development — Development of land for sale in future years	—	3,920	(3,920)
<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund Total</b>	<u>86,414</u>	<u>429,384</u>	<u>(342,970)</u>
<b>Taxpayer-Supported Crown Corporations and Agencies <sup>2</sup></b>	<u>33,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>33,000</u>
<b>SUCH Sector and Regional Authorities <sup>2</sup></b>	<u>—</u>	<u>34,000</u>	<u>(34,000)</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>119,414</u></u>	<u><u>463,384</u></u>	<u><u>(343,970)</u></u>
<b>SUMMARY</b>			
Voted Appropriations	86,274	365,949	(279,675)
Special Accounts	140	63,435	(63,295)
Taxpayer-Supported Crown Corporations and Agencies	33,000	—	33,000
SUCH Sector and Regional Authorities	—	34,000	(34,000)
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>119,414</u></u>	<u><u>463,384</u></u>	<u><u>(343,970)</u></u>

<sup>1</sup> The purpose of this table is to fully disclose the receipts and disbursements for financing transactions related to ministry programs, or administered by ministries and provide documentation for the *Supply Act* which authorizes government's financial requirements. Further information on these financing transactions is included in the relevant ministry section of the Estimates.

<sup>2</sup> The total net cash source (requirement) for taxpayer-supported Crown corporations/agencies, SUCH sector and regional authority financing transactions are disclosed for information purposes only.

**FINANCING TRANSACTIONS**  
**REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES <sup>1</sup>**  
 (for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2007)  
 (\$000)

	Receipts	Disbursements	Net Cash Source (Requirement)
<b>Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources</b>			
<i>Oil and Gas Commission Act</i>	32,602	32,602	—
<b>Ministry of Small Business and Revenue</b>			
<i>British Columbia Transit Act (Motor Fuel Tax)</i>	8,500	8,500	—
<i>Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority Act (Motor Fuel and Social Services Taxes)</i>	268,300	268,300	—
Rural Area Property Taxes	220,000	220,000	—
<i>Tobacco Tax Amendment Act</i>	2,000	2,000	—
Tourism British Columbia (Hotel Room Tax)	29,500	29,500	—
<i>Transportation Act (Motor Fuel and Social Services Taxes)</i>	439,700	439,700	—
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>1,000,602</u></b>	<b><u>1,000,602</u></b>	<b><u>—</u></b>

<sup>1</sup> The purpose of this table is to fully disclose the receipts and disbursements for financing transactions related to ministry programs, or administered by ministries and provide documentation for the *Supply Act* which authorizes government financial requirements. Further information on these financing transactions is included in the appropriate ministry section of the Estimates.

## Schedule G

## FULLTIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYMENT

Fulltime equivalent (FTE) employment is the estimate of each special office's, ministry's and taxpayer-supported Crown corporation and agency's annual staff utilization. The *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* defines Consolidated Revenue Fund FTE staff utilization to include all employees whose salaries are paid directly from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The term fulltime equivalent is defined as the employment of one person for one full year or the equivalent thereof (for example, the employment of two persons for six months each). Ministry and special office FTEs are calculated by dividing each special office's and ministry's total hours of permanent, auxiliary, temporary, seasonal and overtime employment paid, or estimated to be paid, for the fiscal year, by the normal paid working hours for one fulltime employee for one year. Taxpayer-supported Crown corporation and agency FTEs are estimated in a similar manner. Employees in taxpayer-supported Crown corporations and agencies whose salaries are included in the cost of capital projects are not counted as FTEs in order to maintain consistency between base salaries expense and FTEs.

The table below provides a summary of estimated fulltime equivalent employment by special office, ministry and taxpayer-supported Crown corporation and agency for the 2005/06 and 2006/07 fiscal years. The 2005/06 ministry and special office numbers are restated to reflect program and staff transfers among ministries (see Schedule A for a detailed reconciliation). The 2005/06 FTE utilization is forecast to be 31,294 FTEs.

	Estimates 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
Legislation .....	300	350
Officers of the Legislature .....	187	197
Office of the Premier .....	110	110
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation .....	104	125
Ministry of Advanced Education .....	216	219
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands .....	663	800
Ministry of Attorney General .....	3,447	3,454
Ministry of Children and Family Development .....	3,952	4,067
Ministry of Community Services .....	553	561
Ministry of Economic Development .....	131	149
Ministry of Education .....	313	313
Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance .....	1,973	1,973
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources .....	270	271
Ministry of Environment .....	1,374	1,443
Ministry of Finance .....	771	839
Ministry of Forests and Range .....	3,373	3,662
Ministry of Health .....	2,770	2,852
Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services .....	1,925	2,169
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General .....	2,447	2,493
Ministry of Small Business and Revenue .....	859	891
Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts .....	114	152
Ministry of Transportation .....	1,323	1,385
Other Appropriations .....	84	85
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>27,259</b>	<b>28,560</b>
<b>Total Taxpayer-Supported Crown Corporations and Regional Authorities</b> .....	<b>4,012</b>	<b>3,800</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,271</b>	<b>32,360</b>

**RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS TO CHANGE IN TAXPAYER-SUPPORTED DEBT  
AND STATEMENT OF TOTAL DEBT <sup>1,2</sup>**

(\$000)

Estimates <sup>3</sup> 2005/06	Updated Forecast <sup>3</sup> 2005/06		Estimates 2006/07
<b>TAXPAYER-SUPPORTED DEBT</b>			
(1,300,000)	(1,475,000)	Surplus <sup>4</sup> .....	(600,000)
		Self-Supported Crown Corporation and Agency Income in Excess of Contributions to the Consolidated Revenue Fund <sup>5</sup> .....	204,000
299,000	136,000		
(1,667,000)	(1,991,000)	Adjustment for Expenses Not Requiring Working Capital or Other Borrowing <sup>6</sup> .....	(1,688,000)
(532,000)	(479,000)	Change in sinking fund balances .....	(284,000)
(755,000)	(1,045,000)	Working Capital Changes .....	(999,000)
<u>(3,955,000)</u>	<u>(4,854,000)</u>	Operating Requirement (Source) .....	<u>(3,367,000)</u>
3,038,000	3,058,000	Capital Expenditures - Taxpayer Supported Organizations (Schedule D1) .....	3,488,000
<u>3,038,000</u>	<u>3,058,000</u>	Capital Requirement .....	<u>3,488,000</u>
534,000	557,000	Loan, Investment and Other Requirements (Schedule E) .....	344,000
(383,000)	(1,239,000)	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Taxpayer-Supported Debt .....	465,000
28,657,000	28,657,000	Taxpayer-Supported Debt, Beginning of Year (including guarantees) <sup>7</sup> .....	27,418,000
<u>28,274,000</u>	<u>27,418,000</u>	Taxpayer-Supported Debt, End of Year (including guarantees) <sup>7</sup> .....	<u>27,883,000</u>
3,171,000	3,191,000	Add: Debt offset by sinking funds .....	3,029,000
(151,000)	(150,000)	Less: Taxpayer-supported third party guarantees and non-guaranteed debt .....	(156,000)
<u>31,294,000</u>	<u>30,459,000</u>	Taxpayer-Supported Debt, End of Year, as reported in the Financial Statements <sup>7</sup> .....	<u>30,756,000</u>
<b>SELF-SUPPORTED DEBT</b>			
Self-Supported Crown Corporation Debt:			
7,021,000	6,877,000	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority .....	7,541,000
247,000	247,000	Columbia River power projects .....	236,000
68,000	41,000	Other Crown Corporation Debt .....	80,000
<u>7,336,000</u>	<u>7,165,000</u>	Self-Supported Crown Corporation Debt (including guarantees and non-guaranteed debt) <sup>7</sup> .	<u>7,857,000</u>
813,000	846,000	Add: Debt offset by sinking funds .....	724,000
(268,000)	(268,000)	Less: Debt guarantees and non-guaranteed debt .....	(256,000)
<u>7,881,000</u>	<u>7,743,000</u>	Self-Supported Debt as reported in the Financial Statements <sup>7</sup> .....	<u>8,325,000</u>
300,000	300,000	Forecast Allowance .....	850,000
<u>39,475,000</u>	<u>38,502,000</u>	Total Financial Statement Debt <sup>7</sup> .....	<u>39,931,000</u>

<sup>1</sup> Figures have been rounded to the nearest million.

<sup>2</sup> Further details on debt are provided in Appendix Table A15 in the Budget and Fiscal Plan - 2006/07 to 2008/09.

<sup>3</sup> The 2005/06 Estimates and Updated Forecast amounts have been restated to conform with the 2006/07 *Estimates* presentation. See Significant Presentation Changes (Note 1) for details.

<sup>4</sup> For purposes of the debt reconciliation a surplus is shown as a negative amount as it reduces government debt.

<sup>5</sup> Represents the elimination of self-supported Crown corporation/agency income which is included in the Summary Accounts deficit but has not been transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The excess earnings remain in the Crown corporation/agency and reduce self-supported Crown corporation/agency debt.

<sup>6</sup> These adjustments include, primarily, the amortization of capital assets and the forecast allowance.

<sup>7</sup> Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) require that debt disclosure includes debt offset by sinking funds (with the related sinking funds shown as assets) and excludes guarantees (which are disclosed separately in the notes to the financial statements). For rating agency and debt statistics purposes, the province reports its debt net of sinking funds, but includes debt guarantees and non-guaranteed debt of the commercial Crown corporations.

**SUMMARY OF MINISTERIAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OPERATING EXPENSES**

(for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2007)

(\$000)

For each minister (other than the Minister of Small Business and Revenue) with responsibility for operating expenses accounted for in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, an estimated amount must be made public with the Estimates under section 6(1) of the *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act*. The estimated amount is described in section 5(1) of the *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act* and represents the operating expenses which are the responsibility of the minister as set out in the main Estimates for the fiscal year. Section 6(2) of the *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act* requires that the actual amount of those operating expenses be made public for each minister with the Public Accounts for that fiscal year.

Section 5(2) of the *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act* applies to the Minister of Small Business and Revenue and provides for an amount of revenue to be specified by regulation of Treasury Board. Section 5(3) of the *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act* applies to ministers of state, for whom expected results are specified by Treasury Board regulation.

The table below shows, the ministry and other appropriations for which each minister is responsible. The third column shows the total operating expenses for each of the ministries or other appropriations for the 2006/07 fiscal year. The final column shows the sum of these operating expenses, which is the estimated amount each minister (other than the Minister of Small Business and Revenue) is responsible for under section 5(1) of the *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act* for the 2006/07 fiscal year.

<b>Minister Responsible</b>	<b>Ministry and Other Appropriations</b>	<b>2006/07 Total Operating Expenses (Net)</b>	<b>2006/07 Estimated Amount</b>
<b>Premier</b>	Office of the Premier	12,482	12,482
<b>Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation</b>	Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation	32,978	32,978
<b>Minister of Advanced Education</b>	Ministry of Advanced Education	1,981,707	1,981,707
<b>Minister of Agriculture and Lands</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Lands	226,497	226,497
<b>Attorney General</b>	Ministry of Attorney General Electoral Boundaries Commission	475,700 3,264	478,964
<b>Minister of Children and Family Development</b>	Ministry of Children and Family Development	1,836,295	1,836,295
<b>Minister of Community Services</b>	Ministry of Community Services	266,781	266,781
<b>Minister of Economic Development</b>	Ministry of Economic Development	309,828	309,828
<b>Minister of Education</b>	Ministry of Education	5,195,667	5,195,667
<b>Minister of Employment and Income Assistance</b>	Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance	1,369,415	1,369,415
<b>Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources</b>	Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	77,234	77,234
<b>Minister of Environment<sup>1</sup></b>	Ministry of Environment Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission	193,839 1,070	194,909
<b>Minister of Finance</b>	Ministry of Finance Management of Public Funds and Debt Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs BC Family Bonus Commissions on Collection of Public Funds Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts Insurance and Risk Management (Special Account)	83,612 617,800 740,000 23,000 1 1 —	1,464,414

## SUMMARY OF MINISTERIAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OPERATING EXPENSES - (Continued)

(for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2007)  
(\$000)

Minister Responsible	Ministry and Other Appropriations	2006/07 Total Operating Expenses (Net)	2006/07 Estimated Amount
<b>Minister of Forests and Range<sup>1,2</sup></b>	Ministry of Forests and Range	764,416	
	Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission	891	
	Forest Practices Board	3,637	768,944
<b>Minister of Health</b>	Ministry of Health	11,915,213	11,915,213
<b>Minister of Labour and Citizens' Services</b>	Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services	205,765	205,765
<b>Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General</b>	Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General	548,012	548,012
<b>Minister of Tourism, Sport and the Arts</b>	Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts	203,695	203,695
<b>Minister of Transportation</b>	Ministry of Transportation	839,458	839,458
	<b>Total Estimated Amount</b>		<b>27,928,258</b>
	<b>Not Applicable</b>		
	Legislation	50,589	
	Officers of the Legislature	26,828	
	BC Timber Sales <sup>2</sup>	169,100	
	Ministry of Small Business and Revenue <sup>3</sup>	45,225	
	<b>Total Consolidated Revenue Fund</b>	<b>28,220,000</b>	

<sup>1</sup> The Ministers of Environment and Forests each have operating expense accountability for the administration and support services of Vote 48, Environmental Appeal Board and Forest Appeals Commission therefore, those funds have been allocated on a pro-rata basis.

<sup>2</sup> Under Section 5(1.1) of the *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act*, the estimated amount for the Minister of Forests and Range does not include estimated expenditures related to the BC Timber Sales Special Account.

<sup>3</sup> Under Section 5(2) of the *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act*, the Minister of Small Business and Revenue is accountable for earning actual gross revenue specified as \$214.68 million.

## Schedule J

**ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OPERATING RESULT<sup>1,3</sup>**  
(\$000)

Estimates <sup>1</sup> 2005/06	Updated Forecast <sup>1</sup> 2005/06		Estimates 2006/07
		<b>Revenue Summary<sup>2</sup></b>	
14,800,000	15,510,000	Taxation Revenue.....	15,570,000
4,359,000	4,863,000	Natural Resource Revenue.....	4,802,000
2,409,000	2,379,000	Other Revenue.....	2,373,000
4,959,000	5,015,000	Contributions from the Federal Government.....	5,040,000
1,777,000	1,777,000	Contributions from the Crown Corporations.....	1,544,000
<u>28,304,000</u>	<u>29,544,000</u>	Total Consolidated Revenue Fund Revenue.....	<u>29,329,000</u>
		<b>Expense Summary<sup>3</sup></b>	
		Special Offices and Ministries	
51,217	51,217	Legislation.....	50,589
46,357	46,357	Officers of the Legislature.....	26,828
10,697	9,697	Office of the Premier.....	12,482
33,993	33,993	Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.....	32,978
1,911,532	1,911,532	Ministry of Advanced Education.....	1,981,707
285,396	221,396	Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.....	226,497
460,835	460,835	Ministry of Attorney General.....	475,700
1,636,720	1,636,720	Ministry of Children and Family Development.....	1,836,295
260,859	260,859	Ministry of Community Services.....	266,781
444,178	414,178	Ministry of Economic Development.....	309,828
5,076,388	5,076,388	Ministry of Education.....	5,195,667
1,353,333	1,353,333	Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance.....	1,369,415
72,582	72,582	Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.....	77,234
178,467	178,467	Ministry of Environment.....	193,839
82,162	82,162	Ministry of Finance.....	83,612
860,601	834,601	Ministry of Forests and Range.....	933,516
11,469,076	11,469,076	Ministry of Health.....	11,915,213
191,860	191,860	Ministry of Labour and Citizens' Services.....	205,765
525,866	560,866	Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.....	548,012
44,667	44,667	Ministry of Small Business and Provincial Revenue.....	45,225
180,987	180,987	Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts.....	203,695
829,091	829,091	Ministry of Transportation.....	839,458
684,000	624,000	Management of Public Funds and Debt.....	617,800
347,136	347,136	Other Appropriations <sup>4</sup> .....	771,864
<u>27,038,000</u>	<u>26,892,000</u>	Total Consolidated Revenue Fund Expense.....	<u>28,220,000</u>
<u>1,266,000</u>	<u>2,652,000</u>	<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund Operating Result</b>	<u>1,109,000</u>

<sup>1</sup> The 2005/06 Estimates and Updated Forecast amounts have been restated to conform with the 2006/07 Estimates presentation. Schedule A presents a detailed reconciliation of all expense restatements.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes revenue collected on behalf of, and transferred to, Crown corporations and agencies, and other entities (see Schedule F).

<sup>3</sup> Expenses are reported after deducting cost recoveries received from other entities within, and external to, the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<sup>4</sup> See page 13 for details on Other Appropriations.

**TAXPAYER-SUPPORTED CROWN CORPORATIONS AND AGENCIES**  
**ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENSES**  
(\$000)

	Estimates 2005/06	Updated Forecast 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>Taxpayer-supported Crown Corporations and Agencies:</b>			
<b>BC Transportation Financing Authority</b>			
Revenue .....	631,000	616,000	620,000
Expense .....	(600,000)	(606,000)	(567,000)
	<u>31,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>53,000</u>
Accounting adjustments.....	(165,000)	(165,000)	(155,000)
Net impact.....	<u>(134,000)</u>	<u>(155,000)</u>	<u>(102,000)</u>
<b>British Columbia Buildings Corporation</b>			
Revenue .....	412,000	430,000	—
Expense .....	(370,000)	(390,000)	—
	<u>42,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>—</u>
Accounting adjustments.....	(2,000)	(18,000)	—
Net impact.....	<u>40,000</u>	<u>22,000</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>British Columbia Housing Management Commission</b>			
Revenue .....	333,000	332,000	379,000
Expense .....	(333,000)	(332,000)	(379,000)
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Accounting adjustments.....	—	(4,000)	(4,000)
Net impact.....	<u>—</u>	<u>(4,000)</u>	<u>(4,000)</u>
<b>British Columbia Transit</b>			
Revenue .....	155,000	153,000	159,000
Expense .....	(155,000)	(152,000)	(159,000)
	<u>—</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>—</u>
Accounting adjustments.....	(1,000)	—	—
Net impact.....	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Tourism BC</b>			
Revenue .....	58,000	58,000	58,000
Expense .....	(57,000)	(57,000)	(58,000)
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>—</u>
Accounting adjustments.....	—	—	6,000
Net impact.....	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
<b>Other taxpayer-supported Crown corporations and agencies</b>			
Revenue .....	622,000	629,000	646,000
Expense .....	(622,000)	(631,000)	(639,000)
	<u>—</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>7,000</u>
Accounting adjustments.....	82,000	102,000	100,000
Net impact.....	<u>82,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>107,000</u>
<b>Net operating results of taxpayer-supported Crown corporations and agencies</b>			
Revenue	2,211,000	2,218,000	1,862,000
Accounting adjustments <sup>1</sup> .....	(92,000)	(91,000)	(66,000)
Net revenue .....	<u>2,119,000</u>	<u>2,127,000</u>	<u>1,796,000</u>
Expense	(2,137,000)	(2,168,000)	(1,802,000)
Accounting adjustments <sup>1</sup> .....	6,000	6,000	13,000
Net expense .....	<u>(2,131,000)</u>	<u>(2,162,000)</u>	<u>(1,789,000)</u>
<b>Net operating result.....</b>	<b><u>(12,000)</u></b>	<b><u>(35,000)</u></b>	<b><u>7,000</u></b>

<sup>1</sup> This adjustment conforms Crown agency accounting policies with those of government and eliminates transfers among Crown agencies to avoid double counting.



Schedule L

**SUCH SECTOR AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES**  
**ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENSES**  
(\$000)

	Estimates 2005/06	Updated Forecast 2005/06	Estimates 2006/07
<b>SUCH Sector and Regional Authorities:</b>			
<b>School Districts</b>			
Revenue .....	4,852,000	4,840,000	4,880,000
Expense .....	(4,781,000)	(4,777,000)	(4,864,000)
	<u>71,000</u>	<u>63,000</u>	<u>16,000</u>
<i>Accounting adjustments</i> .....	39,000	33,000	42,000
Net impact.....	<u>110,000</u>	<u>96,000</u>	<u>58,000</u>
<b>Universities</b>			
Revenue .....	2,470,000	2,522,000	2,566,000
Expense .....	(2,454,000)	(2,420,000)	(2,532,000)
	<u>16,000</u>	<u>102,000</u>	<u>34,000</u>
<i>Accounting adjustments</i> .....	—	17,000	47,000
Net impact.....	<u>16,000</u>	<u>119,000</u>	<u>81,000</u>
<b>Colleges, University Colleges, and Institutes</b>			
Revenue .....	1,257,000	1,256,000	1,264,000
Expense .....	(1,258,000)	(1,257,000)	(1,281,000)
	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>(17,000)</u>
<i>Accounting adjustments</i> .....	8,000	(7,000)	6,000
Net impact.....	<u>7,000</u>	<u>(8,000)</u>	<u>(11,000)</u>
<b>Health Authorities</b>			
Revenue .....	7,973,000	8,063,000	8,258,000
Expense .....	(7,973,000)	(8,063,000)	(8,258,000)
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<i>Accounting adjustments</i> .....	26,000	(16,000)	2,000
Net impact.....	<u>26,000</u>	<u>(16,000)</u>	<u>2,000</u>
<b>Hospital Societies</b>			
Revenue .....	645,000	664,000	683,000
Expense .....	(648,000)	(664,000)	(683,000)
	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<i>Accounting adjustments</i> .....	—	(5,000)	(1,000)
Net impact.....	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>
<b>Children and Family Development governance authorities</b>			
Revenue .....	387,000	400,000	605,000
Expense .....	(387,000)	(400,000)	(605,000)
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<i>Accounting adjustments</i> .....	8,000	4,000	1,000
Net impact.....	<u>8,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<b>Net operating results of SUCH sector and regional authorities</b>			
Revenue	17,584,000	17,745,000	18,256,000
Accounting adjustments <sup>1</sup> .....	(487,000)	(441,000)	(388,000)
Net revenue .....	<u>17,097,000</u>	<u>17,304,000</u>	<u>17,868,000</u>
Expense	(17,501,000)	(17,581,000)	(18,223,000)
Accounting adjustments <sup>1</sup> .....	568,000	467,000	485,000
Net expense .....	<u>(16,933,000)</u>	<u>(17,114,000)</u>	<u>(17,738,000)</u>
<b>Net operating result</b> .....	<b><u>164,000</u></b>	<b><u>190,000</u></b>	<b><u>130,000</u></b>

<sup>1</sup> This adjustment conforms SUCH entity accounting policies with those of government and eliminates transfers among SUCH entities to avoid double counting.

**ESTIMATED REVENUE BY SOURCE**  
(for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2007)  
(\$millions)

	Taxation	Natural Resources	Fees & Licences	Investment Earnings	Miscellaneous	Contribution from Federal Government	Contribution from Government Enterprises	Total
<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund</b> .....	15,570	4,802	2,107	40	226	5,040	1,544	29,329
Accounting adjustments.....							(223)	(223)
Contributions from Crown corporations .....							(1,544)	(1,544)
Bad debts.....	18	11	109		19			157
Expenses recovered from external entities .....	57	6	75	634	347	186	223	1,528
	15,645	4,819	2,291	674	592	5,226	—	29,247
BC Transportation Financing Authority.....	440				180			620
Other Crown corporations and agencies.....	133	33	81	13	867	144		1,271
	573	33	81	13	1,047	144	—	1,891
Grants to agencies and other internal transfers .....					(749)			(749)
Accounting adjustments.....					(7)			(7)
<b>Taxpayer-Supported Crown Corporations</b> .....	<b>573</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,135</b>
School Districts.....			136	19	4,654	71		4,880
Universities.....			574	82	1,636	274		2,566
Colleges, University Colleges, & Institutes.....			349	5	908	2		1,264
Health Authorities.....			166	25	8,065	2		8,258
Hospital Societies.....			25	1	647	10		683
Children and Family Development governance authorities.....					605			605
	—	—	1,250	132	16,515	359	—	18,256
Grants to agencies and other internal transfers .....					(15,267)			(15,267)
Accounting adjustments.....					22			22
<b>SUCH sector and regional authorities</b> .....	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,011</b>
BC Hydro.....							18	18
BC Liquor Distribution.....							798	798
BC Lottery Corporation.....							932	932
BC Rail.....							84	84
Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.....							131	131
Other Self-supported Crown Corporations.....							8	8
	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,971	1,971
Accounting adjustments.....								—
<b>Net earnings of Self-Supported Crown Corporations</b> .....	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>1,971</b>
<b>Total Revenue by Source</b>	<b>16,218</b>	<b>4,852</b>	<b>3,622</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>5,729</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>35,364</b>

The Estimated Revenue by Source schedule is presented for information purposes. The schedule provides further revenue detail of the government reporting entity. Adjustments are required to make Crown corporation, SUCH sector and regional authority accounting policies consistent with government accounting policies, to eliminate Crown corporation, SUCH sector and regional authority revenue received from the province, to eliminate dividends from self-supported Crown corporations to avoid double counting, and to gross up revenue for recoveries received from external sources. Figures have been rounded to the nearest million.

## Schedule N

**ESTIMATED EXPENSE BY FUNCTION**  
(for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2007)  
(\$millions)

	Health	Social Services	Education	Protection of Persons & Property	Transportation	Natural Resources & Economic Development	Other	General Government	Interest	Total
Legislation.....								51		51
Officers of the Legislature.....				8				19		27
Office of the Premier.....								12		12
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.....				29		4				33
Ministry of Advanced Education.....			1,982							1,982
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.....						226				226
Ministry of Attorney General.....		62		371				43		476
Ministry of Children and Family Development.....	115	1,683		38						1,836
Ministry of Community Services.....				52			190	25		267
Ministry of Economic Development.....			90	5		62	153			310
Ministry of Education.....			5,182				14			5,196
Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance.....	87	1,212	70							1,369
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.....						77				77
Ministry of Environment.....						158	36			194
Ministry of Finance.....				1				83		84
Ministry of Forests and Range.....				7		724	202			933
Ministry of Health Services.....	11,915									11,915
Ministry of Labour and Citizens Services.....				19				187		206
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.....	4			544						548
Ministry of Small Business and Revenue.....						3		42		45
Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts.....						150	54			204
Ministry of Transportation.....				25	810		4			839
Management of Public Funds and Debt.....									618	618
BC Family Bonus.....		23								23
Contingencies All Ministries and New Programs.....							740			740
Other Appropriations.....				3		6				9
<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund.....</b>	<b>12,121</b>	<b>2,980</b>	<b>7,324</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>28,220</b>
Grants to agencies and other internal transfers.....	(8,119)	(668)	(6,934)		(234)	(185)	(219)		828	(15,531)
Expenses recovered from external entities.....	244	50	54	155	8	63	274	203	634	1,685
	4,246	2,362	444	1,257	584	1,288	1,448	665	2,080	14,374
BC Transportation Financing Authority.....					567					567
Other.....	135	73	78	44	186	227	521			1,264
	135	73	78	44	753	227	521	—	—	1,831
Other internal transfers.....					(164)	(32)	(16)		183	(29)
<b>Taxpayer-Supported Crown Corporations.....</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1,802</b>
School Districts.....			4,864							4,864
Universities.....			2,532							2,532
Colleges, University Colleges, & Institutes.....			1,281							1,281
Health Authorities.....	8,258									8,258
Hospital Societies.....	683									683
Children and Family Development governance authorities...		605								605
	8,941	605	8,677	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,223
Other internal transfers.....	(489)		(37)						41	(485)
<b>SUCH sector and regional authorities.....</b>	<b>8,452</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>8,640</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17,738</b>
<b>Total Expense by Function.....</b>	<b>12,833</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>9,162</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>33,914</b>

The Estimated Expense by Function schedule is presented for information purposes. The schedule provides further expense detail of the government reporting entity. Adjustments are required to make Crown corporation, SUCH sector and regional authority accounting policies consistent with government accounting policies; to eliminate Crown corporation, SUCH sector and regional authority expense paid to the province to avoid double counting; and to gross up expenses for recoveries received from external sources. Figures have been rounded to the nearest million.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATIONS OPERATING EXPENSES

Voted expenses for special offices, ministries and other appropriations are presented in the Estimates on the basis of a group account classification system. Each group account represents a broad category of expense and is comprised of specific components (standard objects of expense). A supplementary publication, *Supplement to the Estimates*, provides details for each special office, ministry and other appropriation at the standard object of expense level. Both publications can be found on the on the government of British Columbia's Budget web site at <http://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/>. The account classification system is described below in more detail.

### Salaries and Benefits

- *Base Salaries* – includes the cost of base salaries, overtime pay and lump sum payments for all permanent and temporary direct employees of the government.
- *Supplementary Salary Costs* – includes the cost of extra pay for certain types of work such as shift differential, premiums and allowances.
- *Employee Benefits* – includes the cost of employer contributions to employee benefit plans and pensions. Other benefits paid by the employer such as relocation and transfer expenses are also included.
- *Legislative Salaries and Indemnities* – includes the cost of the annual M.L.A. indemnity and supplementary salaries as authorized under Section 4 of the *Legislative Assembly Allowances and Pension Act*. Salaries for the Officers of the Legislature are also included.

### Operating Costs

- *Boards, Commissions and Courts – Fees and Expenses* – includes fees paid to board and commission members, juries and witnesses, and related travel and out-of-pocket expenses.
- *Public Servant Travel* – includes travel expenses of direct government employees and officials on government business including prescribed allowances.
- *Centralized Management Support Services* – includes central agency charges to ministries for services such as human resources, legal services, internal audit, payroll, corporate accounting system, procurement services and common information technology services.
- *Professional Services* – includes fees and expenses for professional services rendered directly to government for the provision of goods and services in the delivery of government programs, the provision of goods or services that are required by statute or legislation and are billed directly to the government, and the provision of goods or services that will assist in the development of policy and/or programs or improve/change the delivery of programs, such as management consulting services.
- *Information Systems – Operating* – includes all contract fees and costs related to data, voice, image and text processing operations and services such as data and word processing, data communications charges, supplies, repairs, maintenance and short-term rentals of information processing equipment.
- *Office and Business Expenses* – includes supplies and services required for the operation of offices.
- *Informational Advertising and Publications* – includes costs associated with non-statutory advertising and general publications.
- *Statutory Advertising and Publications* – includes costs associated with special notices and publications required by statute and regulations.
- *Utilities, Materials, and Supplies* – includes the cost of services such as the supply of water and electricity, materials and supplies required for normal operation of government services and food for institutions.
- *Operating Equipment and Vehicles* – includes the costs associated with the repair and maintenance of government vehicles, and operating machinery and equipment.
- *Non-Capital Roads and Bridges* – includes highway costs recovered from the BC Transportation Financing Authority, costs for minor enhancements to capitalized infrastructure, as well as non-highway road costs.
- *Amortization* – includes the amortization of the cost of capital assets and prepaid capital advances over their useful lives.
- *Building Occupancy Charges* – includes payments to the British Columbia Buildings Corporation and/or the private sector, for the rental and maintenance of buildings and office accommodation, including tenant improvements that do not meet the criteria for capitalization.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATIONS – Continued****Government Transfers**

- *Transfers – Grants* – includes discretionary grants to individuals, businesses, non-profit associations and others, where there are no contractual requirements.
- *Transfers – Entitlements* – includes non-discretionary payments to individuals, businesses or other entities, where eligible recipients must be paid under statute, formula or regulation, and where there are no ongoing contractual obligations.
- *Transfers – Agreements* – includes payments and reimbursements under contract, formal agreement or shared cost agreement to individuals, businesses or other entities for purposes specified in an agreement.

**Other Expenses**

- *Transfers Between Votes and Special Accounts* – includes transfers (payments) between a vote and a special account.
- *Interest on the Public Debt* – includes only interest payments on the direct provincial debt borrowed for government purposes.
- *Other Expenses* – includes expenses such as financing costs, valuation allowances and other expenses which cannot be reasonably allocated to another standard object of expense.

**Internal Recoveries**

- *Recoveries Between Votes and Special Accounts* – includes recoveries between a vote and a special account.
- *Recoveries Within the Consolidated Revenue Fund* – includes recoveries for the use of equipment or the provision of goods and services between ministries of the provincial government.

**External Recoveries**

- *Recoveries Within The Government Reporting Entity* – includes costs and amounts recovered from government corporations, organizations and agencies, the offset for commissions paid for the collection of government revenues and accounts, and the write-off of uncollectible revenue related accounts.
- *Recoveries External to the Government Reporting Entity* – includes costs and amounts recovered from other governments and non-government organizations.

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Capital expenditures for special offices, ministries and other appropriations are presented in the Estimates under Capital Expenditures and in Schedule D. The *Supplement to the Estimates* provides details for each special office, ministry and other appropriation at the standard object of capital expenditure level. The category of assets is described below.

- *Land* – includes the purchased or acquired value for parks and other recreation land, and land directly associated with capitalized infrastructure (buildings, ferries and bridges) but does not include land held for resale.
- *Land Improvements* – includes the capital costs for improvements to dams and water management systems and recreation areas.
- *Buildings* – includes the purchase, construction or major improvement of buildings owned by the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- *Specialized Equipment* – includes the purchase or capital lease cost of heavy equipment such as tractors, trailers and ambulances, as well as telecommunications relay towers and switching equipment.
- *Office Furniture and Equipment* – includes the cost or capital lease cost of office furniture and equipment.
- *Vehicles* – includes the purchase or capital lease cost of passenger, light truck and utility vehicles.
- *Information Systems* – includes the purchase or capital lease cost of mainframe and other systems hardware, software and related equipment.
- *Tenant Improvements* – includes the cost or capital lease cost of improvements to leased space.
- *Roads* – includes the capital costs for construction or major improvements of roads, highways, bridges and ferries.
- *Other* – includes capital expenditures that cannot be reasonably allocated to another standard object of capital expenditure.

