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INTRODUCTION TO THE ESTIMATES

The main Estimates for each fiscal year are presented to the Legislative Assembly by the Minister of Finance. The contents of the main Estimates are outlined in section 5 of the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* and the timing of their presentation is outlined in section 6.

The main Estimates serve two purposes:

For the broader government reporting entity, which includes the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) as well as Crown corporations and service delivery agencies that are controlled by the government, the main Estimates provide an overview of government's fiscal plan for 2020/21. This includes forecasts of staff utilization and the projected financial results of the larger service delivery agencies. The Estimates also include restated main Estimates and updated forecast information for the 2019/20 fiscal year for comparative purposes.

For core government – viz. the CRF – the Estimates form the basis for annual appropriations approved by the Legislature for both operating and financing transactions upon the enactment of a *Supply Act*.

The General Fund is the main operating fund within the CRF and includes a number of Special Accounts where the statutory authority for expenditures is derived from statutes other than a *Supply Act*.

The BC Prosperity Fund is a special fund whose general purpose is to set aside portions of government's annual surplus as a long-term legacy intended to help eliminate taxpayer-supported debt of the government reporting entity over time; improves the cost of living for families; makes investments in health care, education, transportation, and other priorities; and provides a permanent legacy endowment that provides future benefits to British Columbia. The BC Prosperity Fund will earn and retain investment earnings to be used for these purposes.

All expenditures from the CRF must be authorized by an appropriation, either through a *Supply Act* or through a specific provision in another statute. The Votes in the Estimates are the details of that year's appropriations for each special office, ministry, and other purpose. The vote descriptions provide the framework for legislative control of government spending, since funds can only be expended for purposes stated in the Estimates. Special types of appropriation for capital expenditures, loans and advances, and dedicated revenue (financing transactions) are voted on a total amount basis, although the Estimates do provide allocations by ministry for disclosure purposes.

Legislative authority for voted appropriations is provided by the *Supply Act*, which includes a summary of the Estimates appropriations as schedules to the Act. Expenses from Special Accounts are disclosed in the Estimates; however, they are not included in *Supply Act* totals as these accounts have separate statutory spending authority. Expenses cannot exceed individual Vote totals without additional legislative authority.

The allocation of voted and statutory appropriation to standard objects of expense (STOB) is disclosed in the Supplement to the Estimates. While section 23(4) of the *Financial Administration Act* authorizes the spending of an appropriation on any activity or STOB, 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 website at <https://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/>.

The 2020/21 Estimates are composed of three separate sections:

1. **Summary Information** — This section 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. This section also provides information on the projected results of the broader government reporting entity, including a statement of financial position; a statement of operations; a reconciliation of the projected surplus (deficit) to the forecast change in debt; details on the components of forecast revenue and expense; and a summary of estimated General Fund appropriations.
2. **Estimates of Special Offices, Ministries and Other Appropriations** — This section presents the details of the appropriations from the General Fund arranged by special office, ministry, or other grouping (such as Other Appropriations). The details in the Estimates include breakdowns by core businesses and group account classification.

Each special office, ministry, or other grouping is presented on a similar basis.

1. **Summary** — summarizes total voted and statutory expense, capital, and other financing transactions.
 2. **Summary by Core Business** — for ministries, discloses operating expenses, capital expenditures, and other financing transactions by core business on both a gross (before deducting estimated external recoveries) and net (after deducting estimated external recoveries) basis. A core business includes programs and/or functions grouped together based on common roles and/or purposes. For special offices and other groupings, these items are disclosed by vote.
 3. **Vote and Statutory Appropriations Descriptions** — for ministries, includes a description of the purpose for each vote and operating expenses for both voted and statutory appropriations broken down by core business. For special offices and other groupings, these items are disclosed by vote.
 4. **Special Accounts** — discloses revenue, expense, capital, 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; including loans, investments and other requirements by core business and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by core business.
3. **Schedules** — This section consists of supporting schedules that include the following: a reconciliation of the 2019/20 main Estimates to the restated 2019/20 main Estimates; a summary of operating and financial requirements and opening and closing balances for all Special Accounts; a summary of financing transactions for capital expenditures; a summary of financing transactions for loans, investments and other requirements; a summary of financing transactions for revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities; a summary of ministerial accountability for voted operating expenses; an estimated CRF operating result, including segmented results for both the General Fund and the BC Prosperity Fund; a summary of major service delivery agency revenues and expenses; and an estimate of the staff utilization for the taxpayer-supported government reporting entity.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Relationship Between Net Expense and Spending Authority

Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) 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. It is the net expense that is included in an annual *Supply Act* and voted on by the Legislative Assembly.

Section 23(3) of the *Financial Administration Act* (FAA) 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 appropriate spending authority for the net expense plus the estimated amount of the credit or recovery, whether or not this latter amount is actually realized. An under-realization of recoveries without a corresponding decrease in spending would have the same effect on the CRF operating result as an equivalent shortfall in anticipated government revenue.

Section 23(3)(c) of the FAA also provides that excess recoveries (amounts earned over and above those estimated) 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 the CRF operating result since the incremental recoveries would offset the incremental spending with no change to net expense.

There are a number of checks and balances to the use of recoveries to understate net expense. The *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act* requires ministers to meet their net expense targets as outlined in Schedule F. As well, section 27(1)(a) of the FAA authorizes Treasury Board to restrict spending under any appropriation – voted or statutory.

Recoveries in the Estimates

Recoveries are disclosed in each special office, ministry, or other appropriation section of the Estimates in two places: the Summary by Core Business and the Group Account Classification Summary.

There are two forms of recoveries:

Internal Recoveries — represent transfers within the CRF and generally include 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, workplace technology services, legal services, accommodation and real estate services, alternate service delivery services, postal services, Queen's Printer services, and Provincial Treasury banking charges are examples of internal recoveries.

External Recoveries — represent recoveries from entities outside of the CRF, including 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.

The expense disclosure in the Summary by Core Business only adds External Recoveries to Net Expense to arrive at Gross Expense (i.e., the FAA section 23(3) spending authority), as the spending related to Internal Recoveries may be restricted by Treasury Board – in effect, limiting their inherent spending authority. \$1,000 placeholders are used when a reasonable estimate is not available. Details on internal and external recoveries by vote are provided in the Supplement to the Estimates.

Capitalized Costs

The government capitalizes a number of costs in its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The annual amounts are shown in each special office or ministry section of the Estimates and are summarized in schedules to the Estimates. These costs are not included in their operating budgets; rather, each schedule is voted as one amount in the *Supply Act*.

Capital Expenditures – Schedule C

These expenditures reflect the acquisition cost of tangible capital assets. While the initial expenditure is not part of operating expenses, the amortization of the cost of tangible capital assets is included in operating budgets. Schedule C summarizes core government capital acquisitions that are voted on by the Legislative Assembly and the total estimated cost of capital acquisitions for all taxpayer-supported organizations.

Loans, Investments and Other Requirements – Schedule D

The government disburses funds from the General Fund of the CRF for a variety of purposes related to ministry operations, including student loans, land development, timber inventory acquisition, land tax deferral program costs, international fuel tax agreement payments, and returns of deposits. Receipts represent recoveries of these amounts plus loan repayments, deposits accepted by government, and interest on deposits.

Revenue Collected for, and Transferred to, Other Entities – Schedule E

The government has dedicated certain revenue sources to specific programs or entities. The government collects the revenue on behalf of programs or entities and remits it to them. The total estimated disbursements set out in Schedule E are included in the *Supply Act*. Actual disbursements may vary depending on the amount of receipts in each program area and may exceed the estimated amounts to the extent authorized by other appropriations.

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ESTIMATES ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PRESENTATION CHANGES

Estimates Accounting Policies

1. **Basis of Accounting** — The Estimated Statement of Financial Position and the Estimated Statement of Operations in the *2020/21 Estimates* are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for senior governments as required by the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* (BTAA) and as recommended by the independent Public Sector Accounting Board of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada, with the exception of regulatory accounting, where Treasury Board has adopted the US Financial Accounting Standards Board guidance in accordance with the provisions in the BTAA. Details on the significant accounting policies that form government's basis of accounting can be found in Note 1 of the *2018/19 Public Accounts* on the Ministry of Finance website at: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/finances/public-accounts>.
2. **Reporting Entity** — The government reporting entity includes organizations that meet the criteria of control by the province as established under GAAP. This includes the Consolidated Revenue Fund, service delivery agencies, government partnerships, and self-supported Crown corporations. Service delivery agencies include school districts, post-secondary institutions, health authorities and hospital societies, and taxpayer-supported Crown corporations and agencies.
3. **Consolidation** — The *2020/21 Estimates* fully consolidate the Consolidated Revenue Fund with the individual assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses of service delivery agencies on a line-by-line basis. Government's interests in government partnerships are reported on a proportional consolidation basis. 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 *2020/21 Estimates*

For comparative purposes, the *2019/20 Estimates* and Updated Forecast amounts have been restated to be consistent with the *2020/21 Estimates* presentation. These restatements reflect the government reorganizations since the *2019/20 Estimates* were presented to the Legislative Assembly on February 19, 2019; incorporate a number of inter-ministry transfers and/or changes; and adjust expenses for presentation changes. A reconciliation of restated General Fund operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

ESTIMATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION¹

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Estimates 2019/20	Updated Forecast 2019/20		Estimates 2020/21
		Financial Assets²	
2,266,000	2,573,000	Cash and temporary investments	2,617,000
6,891,000	6,508,000	Receivables and inventories for resale	6,364,000
6,446,000	6,477,000	Loans and other investments	7,288,000
678,000	663,000	Sinking Funds	501,000
7,426,000	7,154,000	Equity in self-supported Crown corporations	8,029,000
24,816,000	24,587,000	Financed assets of self-supported Crown corporations ³	25,731,000
<u>48,523,000</u>	<u>47,962,000</u>	Total Financial Assets	<u>50,530,000</u>
		Liabilities	
11,371,000	11,290,000	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	11,972,000
11,062,000	11,095,000	Deferred revenue	11,690,000
<u>22,433,000</u>	<u>22,385,000</u>		<u>23,662,000</u>
		Debt	
72,048,000	70,338,000	Total provincial debt	76,092,000
678,000	663,000	Add: Debt offset by sinking funds	501,000
(854,000)	(1,188,000)	Less: Guarantees and non-guaranteed debt	(1,164,000)
<u>71,872,000</u>	<u>69,813,000</u>	Financial statement debt before forecast allowance	75,429,000
500,000	300,000	Forecast allowance	300,000
<u>72,372,000</u>	<u>70,113,000</u>	Total Debt ⁴	<u>75,729,000</u>
94,805,000	92,498,000	Total Liabilities	99,391,000
<u>(46,282,000)</u>	<u>(44,536,000)</u>	Net Liabilities	<u>(48,861,000)</u>
		Non-Financial Assets²	
52,012,000	50,573,000	Investment in capital assets (net) ⁵	55,104,000
1,886,000	1,892,000	Restricted assets	1,951,000
691,000	850,000	Other assets	852,000
<u>54,589,000</u>	<u>53,315,000</u>	Total Non-Financial Assets	<u>57,907,000</u>
<u>8,307,000</u>	<u>8,779,000</u>	Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)	<u>9,046,000</u>

¹ Figures have been rounded to the nearest million.

² 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.

³ Includes loans to Crown corporations for the purchase of capital assets.

⁴ Under generally accepted accounting principles, total debt includes sinking funds and forecast allowance, but does not include loan guarantees and non-guaranteed debt of self-supported corporations under provincial government control. These amounts are disclosed separately for information purposes.

⁵ Investment in capital assets is reported net of amortization.

ESTIMATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS¹

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Estimates 2019/20	Updated Forecast 2019/20		Estimates 2020/21
59,047,000	59,326,000	Total Revenue	60,585,000
58,273,000	58,823,000	Total Expense	60,058,000
774,000	503,000	Surplus before forecast allowance	527,000
(500,000)	(300,000)	Forecast allowance	(300,000)
274,000	203,000	Surplus	227,000
7,120,000	8,551,000	Accumulated surplus, beginning of year, excluding comprehensive income	8,754,000
7,394,000	8,754,000	Accumulated surplus before comprehensive income	8,981,000
913,000	25,000	Accumulated comprehensive income of self-supported Crown corporations	65,000
8,307,000	8,779,000	Accumulated Surplus, end of year	9,046,000

RECONCILIATION OF ESTIMATED SURPLUS/DEFICIT TO ESTIMATED CHANGE IN DEBT¹

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Estimates 2019/20	Updated Forecast 2019/20		Estimates 2020/21
(774,000)	(503,000)	(Surplus) Deficit before forecast allowance ²	(527,000)
(2,504,000)	(2,505,000)	Adjustment for non-cash items ³	(2,595,000)
981,000	1,443,000	Self-supported Crown corporation retained earnings for the year ⁴	835,000
(635,000)	(691,000)	(Increase) decrease in deferred revenue	(595,000)
55,000	(144,000)	Increase (decrease) in restricted and other assets	61,000
(1,925,000)	(1,240,000)	Working capital changes (net)	(446,000)
(4,802,000)	(3,640,000)	Operating Requirement (Repayment)	(3,267,000)
390,000	390,000	Loans, investments and other requirements (Schedule D)	475,000
(72,000)	(89,000)	Increase (decrease) in debt sinking fund balances	(162,000)
318,000	301,000	Investing Requirement (Repayment)	313,000
6,340,000	5,248,000	Capital investment requirement of taxpayer-supported organizations (Schedule C)	7,126,000
2,223,000	2,040,000	Increase (decrease) in financed assets of self-supported Crown corporations	1,144,000
8,563,000	7,288,000	Financing Requirement	8,270,000
500,000	300,000	Forecast allowance	300,000
4,579,000	4,249,000	Net increase (decrease) in total debt	5,616,000
67,793,000	65,864,000	Total debt, beginning of year	70,113,000
72,372,000	70,113,000	Total Debt, end of year	75,729,000

¹ Figures have been rounded to the nearest million.

² For purposes of the debt reconciliation, a surplus is shown as a negative amount as it reduces government debt.

³ These adjustments include amortization of capital assets and valuation adjustments.

⁴ Represents self-supported Crown corporation income which is included in the surplus but has not been transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

ESTIMATED REVENUE BY SOURCE¹

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Estimates 2019/20	Updated Forecast 2019/20		Estimates 2020/21
		Taxation Revenue	
11,055,000	11,022,000	Personal income	11,771,000
4,192,000	5,008,000	Corporate income	4,739,000
1,854,000	1,854,000	Employer Health	1,924,000
7,586,000	7,569,000	Sales ²	7,905,000
1,021,000	1,015,000	Fuel	1,024,000
1,713,000	1,690,000	Carbon	1,954,000
780,000	736,000	Tobacco	755,000
2,996,000	2,917,000	Property	3,026,000
1,910,000	1,545,000	Property transfer	1,586,000
625,000	645,000	Insurance premium	660,000
<u>33,732,000</u>	<u>34,001,000</u>	Total Taxation Revenue	<u>35,344,000</u>
		Natural Resource Revenue	
275,000	153,000	Natural gas royalties	207,000
227,000	228,000	Bonus bids, rents on drilling rights and leases	168,000
507,000	521,000	Other energy and minerals	463,000
1,155,000	991,000	Forests	867,000
459,000	433,000	Other natural resources	444,000
<u>2,623,000</u>	<u>2,326,000</u>	Total Natural Resource Revenue	<u>2,149,000</u>
		Other Revenue	
1,015,000	1,065,000	Medical Services Plan premiums - eliminated as of January 1, 2020	—
4,372,000	4,495,000	Other fees and licences	4,667,000
1,196,000	1,242,000	Investment earnings	1,247,000
3,375,000	3,582,000	Miscellaneous ³	3,798,000
<u>9,958,000</u>	<u>10,384,000</u>	Total Other Revenue	<u>9,712,000</u>
		Contributions from the Federal Government	
7,404,000	7,427,000	Health and social transfers	7,683,000
2,019,000	1,991,000	Other federal government contributions ⁴	2,280,000
<u>9,423,000</u>	<u>9,418,000</u>	Total Contributions from the Federal Government	<u>9,963,000</u>
		Self-supported Crown Corporations	
712,000	707,000	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority	712,000
1,120,000	1,092,000	Liquor Distribution Branch	1,134,000
1,396,000	1,366,000	British Columbia Lottery Corporation	1,363,000
(50,000)	(91,000)	Insurance Corporation of British Columbia	86,000
133,000	123,000	Other ⁵	122,000
<u>3,311,000</u>	<u>3,197,000</u>	Net Earnings of Self-supported Crown Corporations	<u>3,417,000</u>
<u>59,047,000</u>	<u>59,326,000</u>	Total Revenue	<u>60,585,000</u>

¹ Figures have been rounded to the nearest million.

² Includes provincial sales tax, HST/PST housing transition tax, and harmonized sales tax related to prior years.

³ Includes reimbursements for health care and other services provided to external agencies, and other recoveries.

⁴ Includes contributions for health, education, community development, housing and social service programs, and transportation projects.

⁵ Includes Columbia Power Corporation, BC Railway Company, Columbia Basin power projects, and other agencies' self-supported subsidiaries.

ESTIMATED EXPENSE BY FUNCTION ¹

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Estimates ² 2019/20	Updated Forecast 2019/20		Estimates 2020/21
		Health	
5,092,000	5,092,000	Medical Services Plan	5,275,000
1,471,000	1,471,000	Pharmacare	1,561,000
15,520,000	15,527,000	Regional services	16,541,000
900,000	897,000	Other healthcare expenses	908,000
<u>22,983,000</u>	<u>22,987,000</u>	Total Health	<u>24,285,000</u>
		Education	
7,468,000	7,465,000	Elementary and secondary	7,618,000
6,719,000	6,900,000	Post-secondary	7,125,000
422,000	428,000	Other education expenses	435,000
<u>14,609,000</u>	<u>14,793,000</u>	Total Education	<u>15,178,000</u>
		Social Services	
2,320,000	2,316,000	Social assistance	2,363,000
1,965,000	1,971,000	Child welfare	2,239,000
317,000	301,000	Low income tax credit transfers	352,000
1,158,000	1,165,000	Community living and other services	1,247,000
<u>5,760,000</u>	<u>5,753,000</u>	Total Social Services	<u>6,201,000</u>
1,706,000	1,851,000	Protection of persons and property	1,817,000
2,300,000	2,288,000	Transportation	2,228,000
3,233,000	3,374,000	Natural resources and economic development	3,097,000
2,076,000	2,014,000	Other	2,033,000
750,000	750,000	Contingencies	600,000
2,059,000	2,318,000	General government	1,896,000
2,797,000	2,695,000	Debt servicing	2,723,000
<u>58,273,000</u>	<u>58,823,000</u>	Total Expense	<u>60,058,000</u>

¹ Figures have been rounded to the nearest million.

² The 2019/20 Estimates amounts have been restated to be consistent with the 2020/21 Estimates presentation. See Significant Presentation Changes in Summary Information section for details.

ESTIMATED EXPENSE BY ORGANIZATION ¹

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Estimates ² 2019/20	Updated Forecast ² 2019/20		Estimates 2020/21
83,015	81,015	Legislative Assembly	85,014
69,597	69,597	Officers of the Legislature	75,846
11,349	11,349	Office of the Premier	11,334
2,329,505	2,329,505	Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training	2,366,498
98,207	98,207	Ministry of Agriculture	95,404
605,804	610,800	Ministry of Attorney General	651,840
2,067,946	2,067,946	Ministry of Children and Family Development	2,228,446
560,906	560,906	Ministry of Citizens' Services	551,650
6,568,898	6,576,898	Ministry of Education	6,696,903
180,281	180,281	Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	113,631
249,351	247,351	Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy	244,646
869,350	1,160,350	Ministry of Finance	837,619
815,388	950,388	Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development	843,968
20,845,559	20,845,559	Ministry of Health	22,189,635
107,781	107,781	Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation	96,672
97,433	97,433	Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness	93,616
16,449	16,449	Ministry of Labour	17,185
10,067	10,067	Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions	9,712
828,303	828,303	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	650,313
801,351	932,351	Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General	851,693
3,567,597	3,567,597	Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction	3,682,820
164,244	164,244	Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture	160,753
925,616	913,616	Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure	928,920
1,277,920	1,225,114	Management of Public Funds and Debt	1,196,835
4,933,083	4,348,893	Other Appropriations	5,547,047
48,085,000	48,002,000	Total Appropriations	50,228,000
(24,000)	(21,000)	Elimination of transactions between appropriations ³	(20,000)
—	(12,000)	Reversal of prior year over accruals	—
48,061,000	47,969,000	Consolidated Revenue Fund Expense	50,208,000
3,520,000	3,522,000	Expenses recovered from external entities ⁴	3,335,000
(28,631,000)	(28,712,000)	Grants to service delivery agencies and other internal transfers ⁵	(30,813,000)
22,950,000	22,779,000	Ministries and special offices program expense	22,730,000
		Service delivery agency expense ⁶	
6,912,000	6,980,000	School districts	7,080,000
6,501,000	6,731,000	Post-secondary institutions	6,921,000
16,292,000	16,809,000	Health authorities and hospital societies	17,425,000
5,618,000	5,524,000	Other service delivery agencies	5,902,000
35,323,000	36,044,000	Service delivery agency expense	37,328,000
58,273,000	58,823,000	Total Expense	60,058,000

¹ Figures, other than appropriations, have been rounded to the nearest million.

² The 2019/20 Estimates and Updated Forecast amounts have been restated to be consistent with the 2020/21 Estimates presentation. See Significant Presentation Changes in Summary Information section for details.

³ Reflects payments made under an agreement where an expense from a voted appropriation is recorded as revenue by a special account.

⁴ Consolidated Revenue Fund expenses are reported net of cost recoveries received from external entities in order to arrive at net Vote requirements. On consolidation, the cost recoveries are added to expense for purposes of reporting total spending by government.

⁵ Grants and other payments between the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the service delivery agencies are eliminated to avoid double counting.

⁶ See Schedule H for details on estimated revenues and expenses for the major service delivery agencies.

ESTIMATED GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS
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Estimates ¹ 2019/20	Vote No. ²		Estimates 2020/21
		Legislative Assembly	
83,015	1	Legislative Assembly	85,014
<u>83,015</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>85,014</u>
<u>83,015</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>85,014</u>
		Officers of the Legislature	
18,216	2	Auditor General	18,575
718	3	Conflict of Interest Commissioner	734
18,151	4	Elections BC	18,801
2,000	5	Human Rights Commissioner	5,500
6,702	6	Information and Privacy Commissioner	6,942
1,365	7	Merit Commissioner	1,365
8,873	8	Ombudsperson	9,366
3,822	9	Police Complaint Commissioner	4,092
9,750	10	Representative for Children and Youth	10,471
<u>69,597</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>75,846</u>
<u>69,597</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>75,846</u>
		Office of the Premier	
11,349	11	Office of the Premier	11,334
<u>11,349</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>11,334</u>
<u>11,349</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>11,334</u>
		Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training	
2,329,505	12	Ministry Operations	2,366,498
<u>2,329,505</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>2,366,498</u>
<u>2,329,505</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>2,366,498</u>
		Ministry of Agriculture	
80,134	13	Ministry Operations	77,261
4,873	14	Agricultural Land Commission	4,943
<u>85,007</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>82,204</u>
22,000	(S)	Production Insurance Account	23,200
(8,800)		Less: Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote	(10,000)
<u>13,200</u>		Total Statutory Appropriations	<u>13,200</u>
<u>98,207</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>95,404</u>

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ESTIMATED GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)
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Estimates ¹ 2019/20	Vote No. ²		Estimates 2020/21
Ministry of Attorney General			
492,207	15	Ministry Operations	524,557
79,697	16	Judiciary	83,572
24,500	17	<i>Crown Proceeding Act</i>	24,500
9,400	18	Independent Investigations Office	9,075
<u>605,804</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>641,704</u>
9,704	(S)	Public Guardian and Trustee Operating Account	10,355
(9,704)		Less: Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote	(10,355)
—		<i>Public Inquiry Act</i>	10,136
—		Total Statutory Appropriations	10,136
<u>605,804</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>651,840</u>
Ministry of Children and Family Development			
2,067,946	19	Ministry Operations	2,228,446
<u>2,067,946</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>2,228,446</u>
<u>2,067,946</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>2,228,446</u>
Ministry of Citizens' Services			
560,906	20	Ministry Operations	551,650
<u>560,906</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>551,650</u>
<u>560,906</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>551,650</u>
Ministry of Education			
6,529,945	21	Ministry Operations	6,657,927
<u>6,529,945</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>6,657,927</u>
30,001	(S)	British Columbia Training and Education Savings Program special account	30,001
8,952	(S)	<i>Teachers Act</i> Special Account	8,975
<u>38,953</u>		Total Statutory Appropriations	<u>38,976</u>
<u>6,568,898</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>6,696,903</u>
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources			
177,038	22	Ministry Operations	110,935
<u>177,038</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>110,935</u>
3,243	(S)	Innovative Clean Energy Fund special account	2,696
<u>3,243</u>		Total Statutory Appropriations	<u>2,696</u>
<u>180,281</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>113,631</u>

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ESTIMATED GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)
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Estimates ¹ 2019/20	Vote No. ²		Estimates 2020/21
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy			
192,734	23	Ministry Operations	188,132
20,888	24	Environmental Assessment Office	21,482
<u>213,622</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>209,614</u>
9,800	(S)	Park Enhancement Fund special account	9,000
25,929	(S)	Sustainable Environment Fund	26,032
<u>35,729</u>		Total Statutory Appropriations	<u>35,032</u>
<u>249,351</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>244,646</u>
Ministry of Finance			
265,327	25	Ministry Operations	267,491
29,350	26	Government Communications and Public Engagement	28,326
56,545	27	BC Public Service Agency	54,381
1	28	Benefits and Other Employment Costs	1
<u>351,223</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>350,199</u>
488,771	(S)	Housing Priority Initiatives special account	456,289
4,562	(S)	Insurance and Risk Management Account	4,573
68,789	(S)	Long Term Disability Fund special account	67,953
(44,005)		Less: Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote	(41,405)
10	(S)	Provincial Home Acquisition Wind Up special account	10
<u>518,127</u>		Total Statutory Appropriations	<u>487,420</u>
<u>869,350</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>837,619</u>
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development			
500,784	29	Ministry Operations	489,126
101,122	30	Fire Management	136,310
<u>601,906</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>625,436</u>
213,462	(S)	BC Timber Sales Account	218,512
20	(S)	Crown Land special account	20
—	(S)	Forest Stand Management Fund	—
<u>213,482</u>		Total Statutory Appropriations	<u>218,532</u>
<u>815,388</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>843,968</u>
Ministry of Health			
20,698,309	31	Ministry Operations	22,042,385
<u>20,698,309</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>22,042,385</u>
147,250	(S)	Health Special Account	147,250
<u>147,250</u>		Total Statutory Appropriations	<u>147,250</u>
<u>20,845,559</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>22,189,635</u>

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ESTIMATED GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)
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Estimates ¹ 2019/20	Vote No. ²		Estimates 2020/21
		Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation	
48,163	32	Ministry Operations	47,124
49,729	33	Treaty and Other Agreements Funding	39,442
<u>97,892</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>86,566</u>
2,000	(S)	First Citizens Fund	1,905
7,889	(S)	First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund special account	8,201
<u>9,889</u>		Total Statutory Appropriations	<u>10,106</u>
<u>107,781</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>96,672</u>
		Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness	
96,933	34	Ministry Operations	93,116
<u>96,933</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>93,116</u>
500	(S)	Northern Development Fund	500
<u>500</u>		Total Statutory Appropriations	<u>500</u>
<u>97,433</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>93,616</u>
		Ministry of Labour	
16,449	35	Ministry Operations	17,185
<u>16,449</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>17,185</u>
<u>16,449</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>17,185</u>
		Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions	
10,067	36	Ministry Operations	9,712
<u>10,067</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>9,712</u>
<u>10,067</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>9,712</u>
		Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	
318,822	37	Ministry Operations	120,978
486,102	38	Housing	505,858
<u>804,924</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>626,836</u>
12,884	(S)	Housing Endowment Fund special account	12,884
10,495	(S)	University Endowment Lands Administration Account	10,593
<u>23,379</u>		Total Statutory Appropriations	<u>23,477</u>
<u>828,303</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>650,313</u>

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ESTIMATED GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)
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Estimates ¹ 2019/20	Vote No. ²		Estimates 2020/21
		Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General	
771,736	39	Ministry Operations	800,352
14,819	40	<i>Emergency Program Act</i>	36,527
<u>786,555</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>836,879</u>
11	(S)	Civil Forfeiture Account	29
1,281	(S)	Corrections Work Program Account	1,281
—	(S)	Criminal Asset Management Fund	—
<u>13,504</u>	(S)	Victim Surcharge Special Account	<u>13,504</u>
14,796		Total Statutory Appropriations	14,814
<u>801,351</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>851,693</u>
		Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction	
3,567,597	41	Ministry Operations	3,682,820
<u>3,567,597</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>3,682,820</u>
<u>3,567,597</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>3,682,820</u>
		Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture	
160,544	42	Ministry Operations	155,323
<u>160,544</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>155,323</u>
2,500	(S)	BC Arts and Culture Endowment special account	4,230
1,200	(S)	Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund	1,200
<u>3,700</u>		Total Statutory Appropriations	<u>5,430</u>
164,244		Total Appropriations	<u>160,753</u>
		Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure	
925,616	43	Ministry Operations	928,920
<u>925,616</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>928,920</u>
925,616		Total Appropriations	<u>928,920</u>
		Management of Public Funds and Debt	
1,277,920	44	Management of Public Funds and Debt	1,196,835
<u>1,277,920</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>1,196,835</u>
1,277,920		Total Appropriations	<u>1,196,835</u>

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ESTIMATED GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)
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Estimates ¹ 2019/20	Vote No. ²		Estimates 2020/21
		Other Appropriations	
1,303,500	45	Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs	1,066,042
2,134,111	46	Capital Funding	2,789,336
1	47	Commissions on Collection of Public Funds	1
1	48	Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts	1
1,489,000	49	Tax Transfers	1,686,000
2,608	50	Auditor General for Local Government	1,806
3,862	51	Forest Practices Board	3,861
<u>4,933,083</u>		Total Voted Appropriations	<u>5,547,047</u>
<u>4,933,083</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>5,547,047</u>
		Summary	
47,062,752		Total Voted Appropriations	49,220,431
<u>1,022,248</u>		Total Statutory Appropriations.....	<u>1,007,569</u>
<u>48,085,000</u>		Total Appropriations	<u>50,228,000</u>

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ESTIMATES OF SPECIAL OFFICES, MINISTRIES AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

Legislative Assembly

Officers of the Legislature

Office of the Premier

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Ministry of Agriculture

Ministry of Attorney General

Ministry of Children and Family Development

Ministry of Citizens' Services

Ministry of Education

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Ministry of Finance

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

Ministry of Health

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness

Ministry of Labour

Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General

Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

Management of Public Funds and Debt

Other Appropriations

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 1 — Legislative Assembly.....	83,015	85,014
OPERATING EXPENSES	83,015	85,014
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	6,174	5,950
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

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² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
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2020/21

VOTE 1 — LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

This vote provides for the operation and administration of the Legislative Assembly and its parliamentary committees; and it also includes provisions for Members' and staff compensation, constituency office allowances, caucus support services, Parliament Buildings and precinct maintenance, the issue of grants, and other related costs. Costs may be recovered from ministries, officers of the Legislature, government organizations, and individuals for activities described within this vote.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Members' Services.....	40,919	41,583
Caucus Support Services.....	8,067	8,158
Respectful Workplace Office.....	—	250
Office of the Speaker.....	454	504
Office of the Clerk.....	1,032	1,181
Clerk of Committees.....	962	982
Legislative Operations.....	18,955	19,318
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	6,227	6,594
Hansard.....	4,026	4,084
Legislative Library.....	2,373	2,360
	<u>83,015</u>	<u>85,014</u>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Legislative Operations.....	6,174	5,950
	<u>6,174</u>	<u>5,950</u>

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	46,770	48,333
Operating Costs	14,666	14,778
Government Transfers	20	20
Other Expenses	22,326	22,680
Internal Recoveries	(160)	(160)
External Recoveries	(607)	(637)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>83,015</u>	<u>85,014</u>

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		
Vote 2 — Auditor General.....	18,216	18,575
Vote 3 — Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	718	734
Vote 4 — Elections BC.....	18,151	18,801
Vote 5 — Human Rights Commissioner.....	2,000	5,500
Vote 6 — Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	6,702	6,942
Vote 7 — Merit Commissioner.....	1,365	1,365
Vote 8 — Ombudsperson.....	8,873	9,366
Vote 9 — Police Complaint Commissioner.....	3,822	4,092
Vote 10 — Representative for Children and Youth.....	9,750	10,471
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>69,597</u>	<u>75,846</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	2,556	2,614
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

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OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SUMMARY BY VOTE

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Auditor General.....	18,216	18,575	—	18,575
Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	718	734	—	734
Elections BC.....	18,151	18,801	—	18,801
Human Rights Commissioner.....	2,000	5,502	(2)	5,500
Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	6,702	6,944	(2)	6,942
Merit Commissioner.....	1,365	1,365	—	1,365
Ombudsperson.....	8,873	9,431	(65)	9,366
Police Complaint Commissioner.....	3,822	4,093	(1)	4,092
Representative for Children and Youth.....	9,750	10,473	(2)	10,471
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	69,597	75,918	(72)	75,846

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Auditor General.....	185	393	—	393
Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	25	25	—	25
Elections BC.....	855	805	—	805
Human Rights Commissioner.....	1,000	1,200	—	1,200
Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	249	29	—	29
Merit Commissioner.....	32	12	—	12
Ombudsperson.....	138	72	—	72
Police Complaint Commissioner.....	22	28	—	28
Representative for Children and Youth.....	50	50	—	50
TOTAL	2,556	2,614	—	2,614

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
2019/20Estimates
2020/21

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 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.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Auditor General.....	18,216	<u>18,575</u>
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Auditor General.....	185	<u>393</u>
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VOTE 3 — CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMISSIONER

This vote provides for the operations 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 EXPENSES

Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	718	<u>734</u>
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Conflict of Interest Commissioner.....	25	<u>25</u>
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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, provincial and local election financing, registration of political parties and constituency associations, recall petitions, initiative petitions and initiative votes, and other aspects of the electoral process. The chief electoral officer is an officer of the Legislature and is responsible for the administration of the *Election Act*, the *Recall and Initiative Act*, and the *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Elections BC.....	18,151	<u>18,801</u>
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Elections BC.....	855	<u>805</u>
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OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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VOTE 5 — HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER

This vote provides for the operations of the office of the Human Rights Commissioner. The Human Rights Commissioner is an independent officer of the Legislature under the *Human Rights Code* and is responsible for protecting and promoting human rights through education, research, and investigations into issues of systemic discrimination. This vote also provides for educational workshops and training, and engagement initiatives and events hosted or sponsored by the Commissioner. Costs may be recovered from ministries, participants, and sponsoring organizations for activities described within this vote.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Human Rights Commissioner.....	<u>2,000</u>	<u>5,500</u>
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Human Rights Commissioner.....	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,200</u>
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VOTE 6 — INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER

This vote provides for the operations of the office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner 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* and under the *Personal Information Protection Act*, with a broad mandate to protect the rights given to the public under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Personal Information Protection Act*. 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 Lobbyist Registry program pursuant to the *Lobbyists Registration Act*. This vote also provides for freedom of information and protection of privacy conferences sponsored or hosted by the office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. Costs may be recovered from ministries, participants, and sponsoring organizations for activities described within this vote.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	<u>6,702</u>	<u>6,942</u>
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Information and Privacy Commissioner.....	<u>249</u>	<u>29</u>
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VOTE 7 — MERIT COMMISSIONER

This vote provides for the operations of the office of the Merit Commissioner. The merit commissioner is an officer of the Legislature with a mandate to monitor the principle of merit in appointments to and within the BC Public Service and to conduct reviews of the processes resulting in BC Public Service dismissals for just cause as defined in the *Public Service Act*.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Merit Commissioner.....	<u>1,365</u>	<u>1,365</u>
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Merit Commissioner.....	<u>32</u>	<u>12</u>
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OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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VOTE 8 — OMBUDSPERSON

This vote provides for the operations of the office of the Ombudsperson, an independent officer of the Legislature pursuant to the *Ombudsperson Act*. The Ombudsperson also has specific investigatory and reporting role under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act*. The office of the Ombudsperson fairly and impartially investigates the actions and the decisions of government bodies including provincial ministries, agencies, boards and commissions, Crown corporations, local governments, health authorities, school districts, colleges, universities, governing bodies of professional and occupational associations, and other authorities listed in the schedule to the *Ombudsperson Act*. The Ombudsperson undertakes initiatives to increase public understanding of the role of the Ombudsperson and to promote the principles of administrative fairness and natural justice. This vote also provides for the delivery of corporate shared services to other officers of the Legislature and database application services to other jurisdictions. Costs may be recovered from officers of the Legislature, other jurisdictions, and external organizations for activities described within this vote.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Ombudsperson.....	8,873	9,366
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Ombudsperson.....	138	72
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VOTE 9 — POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSIONER

This vote provides for the operations of the police complaint commissioner and staff and the costs incurred by the office of the Police Complaint Commissioner in generally ensuring the purpose of Part 11 of the *Police Act* are achieved, including overseeing and monitoring complaints, investigations, and proceedings involving 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*. Costs may be recovered from external organizations for activities described within this vote.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Police Complaint Commissioner.....	3,822	4,092
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Police Complaint Commissioner.....	22	28
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OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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VOTE 10 — REPRESENTATIVE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

This vote provides for the operations of the office of the Representative for Children and Youth. The representative is an officer of the Legislature appointed under the authority of the *Representative for Children and Youth Act*. The representative reviews, investigates, and reports on the critical injuries and deaths of children in care or children receiving reviewable services from public bodies; advocates on behalf of children and their families and young adults up to age 24 who are eligible to receive services from Community Living British Columbia with respect to designated services; and monitors, reviews, and audits the provision of designated services. This vote also provides for the delivery of corporate shared services to other officers of the Legislature and for conferences and events hosted or sponsored by the Representative for Children and Youth. Costs may be recovered from other officers of the Legislature, ministries, participants, and sponsoring organizations for activities described within this vote.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Representative for Children and Youth.....	9,750	10,471
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Representative for Children and Youth.....	50	50
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GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	45,334	50,173
Operating Costs	20,119	22,040
Government Transfers	4,171	3,695
Other Expenses	941	1,517
Internal Recoveries	(898)	(1,507)
External Recoveries	(70)	(72)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	69,597	75,846

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

The mission of the Office of the Premier is to provide leadership across government and Crown agencies to ensure timely decision making and effective service delivery, supported by the transparency and accountability of government practices.

SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 11 — Office of the Premier.....	11,349	11,334
OPERATING EXPENSES	11,349	11,334
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	1	1
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

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OFFICE OF THE PREMIER
SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS
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	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Core Business				
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat.....	3,413	3,959	(701)	3,258
Cabinet Operations.....	1,866	1,790	(2)	1,788
Executive and Support Services.....	6,070	6,290	(2)	6,288
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	11,349	12,039	(705)	11,334
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	1	1	—	1
TOTAL	1	1	—	1

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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VOTE 11 — OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat, Cabinet Operations, and Executive and Support Services.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS SECRETARIAT

Voted Appropriation

Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat.....	<u>3,413</u>	<u>3,258</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for management and administrative support for the Executive Council (Cabinet) in the development and coordination of advice, policy, negotiations, issues management, and public consultation relating to federal-provincial, interprovincial, and international relations initiatives. This sub-vote includes support for the Premier and Cabinet participation in First Ministers' Conferences, Premiers' Conferences, Joint Cabinet Meetings with neighbouring jurisdictions, and ministerial conferences. This sub-vote manages the Canada-British Columbia Agreement on French Language Services. This sub-vote provides for the deputy minister of the Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat which includes the Office of Protocol; and 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*. Costs may be recovered from ministries, organizations within the government reporting entity, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

CABINET OPERATIONS

Voted Appropriation

Cabinet Operations.....	<u>1,866</u>	<u>1,788</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the support of Executive Council and Executive Council Committees; the provision of policy, planning, and operational support to the Executive Council and its committees; the provision of support of ministries and Crown agencies in the development and submission of materials to Executive Council and its committees; and for the planning and coordination of legislative priorities, including coordination of Orders in Council. Costs may be recovered from ministries, organizations within the government reporting entity, and parties both internal and external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Premier's Office.....	3,246	3,600
Corporate Services.....	2,824	2,688
	<u>6,070</u>	<u>6,288</u>
 Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the Premier's office and the deputy minister's office. This sub-vote also provides for the management of cross-government issues and corporate planning; support for cross-government and other initiatives that support government's mandate; and providing policy, planning, communications, and strategic support to the Executive Council, ministries, and Crown agencies, including government administration. Costs may be recovered from ministries, organizations within the government reporting entity, and parties both internal and external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.		
VOTE 11 — OFFICE OF THE PREMIER	11,349	11,334

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	9,356	9,313
Operating Costs	1,808	1,805
Government Transfers	1,112	983
Other Expenses	622	656
Internal Recoveries	(847)	(718)
External Recoveries	(702)	(705)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>11,349</u>	<u>11,334</u>

MINISTRY OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, SKILLS AND TRAINING

The mission of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training is to champion innovation, inclusive and sustainable communities, within an integrated, coordinated post-secondary education and skills training system that is affordable and accessible to empower British Columbians from all backgrounds to thrive.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 12 — Ministry Operations.....	2,329,505	2,366,498
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>2,329,505</u>	<u>2,366,498</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	504	504
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

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MINISTRY OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, SKILLS AND TRAINING

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Core Business				
Educational Institutions and Organizations.....	2,121,552	2,144,437	(2)	2,144,435
Student Services Programs.....	70,420	86,197	(2)	86,195
Private Training Institutions.....	1	3,400	(3,399)	1
Workforce Innovation and Skills Training.....	17,151	140,372	(123,512)	16,860
Transfers to Crown Corporations and Agencies.....	98,877	98,877	—	98,877
Executive and Support Services.....	21,504	20,648	(518)	20,130
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,329,505	2,493,931	(127,433)	2,366,498
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	504	504	—	504
TOTAL	504	504	—	504

MINISTRY OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, SKILLS AND TRAINING

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
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VOTE 12 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Educational Institutions and Organizations, Student Services Programs, Private Training Institutions, Workforce Innovation and Skills Training, Transfers to Crown Corporations and Agencies, and Executive and Support Services.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Voted Appropriation

Educational Institutions and Organizations.....	<u>2,121,552</u>	<u>2,144,435</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides funding to universities, colleges, institutes, educational agencies, and other organizations to support the post-secondary education system and for initiatives that enhance student performance and access. Costs may be recovered from ministries, educational organizations, and the federal government for activities described within this sub-vote.

STUDENT SERVICES PROGRAMS

Voted Appropriation

Student Services Programs.....	<u>70,420</u>	<u>86,195</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the administration, operations, and delivery of student services programs. This sub-vote also provides financial, income, and other assistance to and for students, including scholarships, bursaries, loan forgiveness programs, transfers to students, and transfers for initiatives that enhance student performance and access. Costs may be recovered from educational organizations, the federal government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

PRIVATE TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

Voted Appropriation

Private Training Institutions.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the policy, administration, operations, and compliance related to providing for quality education standards for private post-secondary institutions. This sub-vote also provides for the administration of the Student Tuition Protection Fund. Costs may be recovered from ministries, government organizations, and private post-secondary institutions for activities described within this sub-vote.

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND SKILLS TRAINING

Voted Appropriations

Strategy and Planning.....	3,108	3,726
Labour Market Information and Policy.....	3,702	2,534
Labour Market and Skills Training Programs.....	<u>10,341</u>	<u>10,600</u>
	<u>17,151</u>	<u>16,860</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the development and implementation of policy and programs to support the development and training of British Columbia's workforce. It includes oversight of the Industry Training Authority and the negotiation and implementation of federal/provincial agreements related to workforce development and training. This sub-vote also provides for the development of labour market information that is disseminated to British Columbians through multiple platforms and methods and development of industry-led workforce development strategies and strategic initiatives. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, the federal government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

TRANSFERS TO CROWN CORPORATIONS AND AGENCIES

Voted Appropriation

Industry Training Authority.....	<u>98,877</u>	<u>98,877</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for transfers to Crown corporations and agencies including the Industry Training Authority.

MINISTRY OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, SKILLS AND TRAINING

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Minister's Office.....	737	688
Corporate Services.....	20,767	19,442
	21,504	20,130
 Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for ministry leadership and direction, establishment of policy and accountability, and provides program support for the post-secondary system and student services programs. This sub-vote also provides for quality assessment for public and private post-secondary degree-granting institutions and the Corporate Services Secretariat. This sub-vote also provides for the office of the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training and for corporate services to the ministry. Costs may be recovered from ministries, government organizations, the federal government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.		
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VOTE 12 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	2,329,505	2,366,498

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	35,357	35,542
Operating Costs	22,535	19,088
Government Transfers	2,422,160	2,469,498
Other Expenses	217	3,670
Internal Recoveries	(32,370)	(33,867)
External Recoveries	(118,394)	(127,433)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	2,329,505	2,366,498

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

The mission of the Ministry of Agriculture is to cultivate a competitive and socially responsible agrifood sector.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		
Vote 13 — Ministry Operations.....	80,134	77,261
Vote 14 — Agricultural Land Commission.....	4,873	4,943
STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS		
Production Insurance Account Special Account.....	22,000	23,200
Less: Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	(8,800)	(10,000)
OPERATING EXPENSES	98,207	95,404
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	763	691
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS
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	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Core Business				
Agriculture Science and Policy.....	18,919	30,501	(13,867)	16,634
Business Development.....	52,880	63,145	(10,552)	52,593
BC Farm Industry Review Board.....	1,348	1,366	(2)	1,364
Executive and Support Services.....	6,987	6,672	(2)	6,670
Agricultural Land Commission.....	4,873	4,945	(2)	4,943
Production Insurance Account Special Account.....	13,200	13,201	(1)	13,200
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	98,207	119,830	(24,426)	95,404
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	763	691	—	691
TOTAL	763	691	—	691

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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VOTE 13 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Agriculture Science and Policy, Business Development, BC Farm Industry Review Board, and Executive and Support Services.

AGRICULTURE SCIENCE AND POLICY

Voted Appropriation

Agriculture Science and Policy.....	18,919	16,634
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for surveillance, diagnostic services, and management systems, including licensing and inspection to monitor and improve plant, animal, and public health. It also provides for improving public health protection and consumer and retail confidence in the safety of British Columbia's meat, seafood, and agrifood products through inspection and regulatory compliance, education and awareness, surveillance, risk assessment, and development of policy, programs, and strategies to address identified risks. This sub-vote also provides for planning, establishing, and ensuring program compliance with federal-provincial trade agreements and legislation related to a competitive and profitable agriculture sector; policy and regulatory development; economic and statistical analysis for the agrifood and seafood sectors; and corporate leadership related to business transformation. This sub-vote also provides for initiatives to support fish and seafood-focused investments in innovation, science partnerships, and infrastructure. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Voted Appropriation

Business Development.....	52,880	52,593
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for provincial and federal-provincial agricultural risk management programs, insurance schemes, and funding of programs and trusts; regional sector support in emergency management; support for agrifood industry growth, agrifood business development, youth development, and agroforestry; and promotion of public support for the agriculture food sector. This sub-vote also funds initiatives related to strengthening farming programs, including partnerships with industry, local governments, and others to manage land use planning, resolve management issues, and identify opportunities. This sub-vote also provides for agri-environmental initiatives supporting program development and addressing environmental risks to and from the sector; development of beneficial management practices, innovation, and domestic and international marketing programs; climate adaptation; and development and implementation of a premise identification registry. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

BC FARM INDUSTRY REVIEW BOARD

Voted Appropriation

BC Farm Industry Review Board.....	1,348	1,364
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the supervision of the marketing boards and commissions formed under the *Natural Products Marketing (BC) Act*, the hearing of appeals of marketing board and commission orders, decisions and determinations, the hearing of complaints and conducting inquiries related to farm practices under the *Farm Practices Protection (Right to Farm) Act*, and the hearing of animal seizure appeals under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
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EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Minister's Office.....	643	643
Corporate Services.....	6,344	6,027
	<u>6,987</u>	<u>6,670</u>
Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Agriculture; executive support, including the deputy minister's office; and corporate administration. This sub-vote also provides for executive direction to the ministry; finance, administrative, strategic human resources, and information management services and systems; information and privacy; revenue collection; and trust fund management for ministry operations, programs, and clients. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.		
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VOTE 13 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	80,134	77,261
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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
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VOTE 14 — AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriation under the following core business: Agricultural Land Commission.

AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

Voted Appropriation

Agricultural Land Commission.....	<u>4,873</u>	<u>4,943</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-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, programs, and compliance and enforcement activities 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 the fees for the applications made under the *Agricultural Land Commission Act* is retained by local governments for services provided in the application process. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

VOTE 14 — AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION

4,873

4,943

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
STATUTORY DESCRIPTIONS
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STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

This statutory appropriation provides for the programs, operations, and other activities of the following special account: Production Insurance Account.

PRODUCTION INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Statutory Appropriation

Production Insurance Account.....	22,000	23,200
Less: Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	<u>(8,800)</u>	<u>(10,000)</u>
	<u>13,200</u>	<u>13,200</u>

Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Production Insurance Account which is governed under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*.

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	33,460	33,777
Operating Costs	16,151	15,321
Government Transfers	45,717	42,227
Other Expenses	27,314	28,514
Internal Recoveries	(9)	(9)
External Recoveries	<u>(24,426)</u>	<u>(24,426)</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>98,207</u>	<u>95,404</u>

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
PRODUCTION INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
This account was established as a special account under the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> in 2005 and replaces the Crop Insurance Fund created by a regulation under the <i>Insurance for Crops Act</i> . Production Insurance is an insurance scheme that stabilizes farm income by minimizing, at an individual level, the detrimental economic effects of losses due to uncontrollable natural perils. The purpose of this account is to receive premiums from the federal government, the province, producers, and indemnity and other payments through reinsurance. This account also earns interest on accumulated funds. Expenses include indemnification payments to producers, reinsurance premiums to third parties, and any third-party costs of adjustments. Costs may be recovered from external organizations for reinsurance proceeds.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	69,783	74,483
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	17,900	21,200
Expense.....	(22,001)	(23,201)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	1	1
Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	8,800	10,000
Net Revenue (Expense).....	<u>4,700</u>	<u>8,000</u>
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	<u>74,483</u>	<u>82,483</u>

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¹ 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*.

² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the *2018/19 Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

The mission of the Ministry of Attorney General is to administer justice and provide legal advice to government, administer regulations for the liquor and cannabis industries, and ensure that the public has confidence in British Columbia's gaming sector.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		
Vote 15 — Ministry Operations.....	492,207	524,557
Vote 16 — Judiciary.....	79,697	83,572
Vote 17 — <i>Crown Proceeding Act</i>	24,500	24,500
Vote 18 — Independent Investigations Office.....	9,400	9,075
STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS		
Public Guardian and Trustee Operating Account Special Account.....	9,704	10,355
Less: Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	(9,704)	(10,355)
<i>Public Inquiry Act</i>	—	10,136
OPERATING EXPENSES	605,804	651,840
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	6,036	7,033
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

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MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Core Business				
Justice Services.....	129,485	153,412	(3,302)	150,110
Prosecution Services.....	143,091	146,430	(1)	146,429
Court Services.....	117,152	123,800	(2,852)	120,948
Legal Services.....	27,901	27,614	(300)	27,314
Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Other Tribunals.....	30,616	51,890	(16,211)	35,679
Liquor and Cannabis Regulation.....	1	12,335	(12,334)	1
Gaming Policy and Enforcement.....	19,437	135,209	(115,772)	19,437
Executive and Support Services.....	24,524	24,641	(2)	24,639
Judiciary.....	79,697	83,572	—	83,572
<i>Crown Proceeding Act</i>	24,500	24,500	—	24,500
Independent Investigations Office.....	9,400	9,077	(2)	9,075
Public Guardian and Trustee Operating Account Special Account.....	—	20,247	(20,247)	—
<i>Public Inquiry Act</i>	—	10,136	—	10,136
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	605,804	822,863	(171,023)	651,840
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Other Tribunals.....	10	10	—	10
Executive and Support Services.....	5,093	5,740	—	5,740
Judiciary.....	570	920	—	920
Public Guardian and Trustee Operating Account Special Account.....	363	363	—	363
TOTAL	6,036	7,033	—	7,033

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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VOTE 15 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Justice Services; Prosecution Services; Court Services; Legal Services; Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Other Tribunals; Liquor and Cannabis Regulation; Gaming Policy and Enforcement; and Executive and Support Services.

JUSTICE SERVICES

Voted Appropriation

Justice Services.....	129,485	150,110
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the administration, management, and transformation of justice services throughout the province, including administrative justice reform; Indigenous justice, public, criminal, civil, and family law reform; and broad justice system policy development to support a more accessible, efficient, and effective justice system. This sub-vote also provides for legal aid, human rights, poverty law services, and other publicly-funded legal counsel services; development and management of legislation; access to justice services; support for the federal/provincial/territorial process for discussion of national justice issues and negotiations between the various levels of government; the *Professional Governance Act*; the investigations of matters relating to the administration of the *Correction Act* and court services; services to locate individuals and assets; maintenance enforcement and services associated with inter-jurisdictional support court orders; information and alternative-to-court dispute resolution services for separating and divorcing parents and their children; preparation of Provincial and Supreme Court ordered parenting assessments and views of the child reports in *Family Law Act* matters; parenting after separation programs; provision of mediation services for *Child, Family and Community Service Act* child protection matters; developing and promoting non-adversarial dispute resolution options within the justice system and throughout the government; and public legal education and information coordination. Costs may be recovered from ministries, the Legal Services Society, the federal government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

PROSECUTION SERVICES

Voted Appropriation

Prosecution Services.....	143,091	146,429
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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*. Costs may be recovered from the Victim Surcharge Special Account to enable compliance with the *Victims of Crime Act*. Costs may also be recovered from ministries and the federal government for activities described within this sub-vote.

COURT SERVICES

Voted Appropriation

Court Services.....	117,152	120,948
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for court registry operations, court administration, juror support services, prisoner escort, and court security support to the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court, and Provincial Court. Costs may be recovered from ministries for activities described within this sub-vote; from the federal and municipal governments for costs related to ticket enforcement, circuit courts, and other justice-related initiatives; from contracted bailiffs for civil execution services; and from parties or the public for costs associated with activities described within this sub-vote.

LEGAL SERVICES

Voted Appropriation

Legal Services.....	27,901	27,314
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for legal and related services, including legal advice; representation in civil litigation; and drafting, preparing, filing, and publishing statutes, regulations, and Orders in Council to the province and various agencies, boards and commissions, and other organizations. This sub-vote also provides for administration of Orders in Council and appeals to the Executive Council. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, and other organizations for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER TRIBUNALS		
Voted Appropriations		
Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Other Tribunals.....	30,615	35,678
British Columbia Utilities Commission.....	1	1
	30,616	35,679

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the costs of the British Columbia Ferry Commission and partial funding of the Public Guardian and Trustee Operating Account. This sub-vote also provides for the operation, administration, and support services of the following tribunals: British Columbia Civil Resolution Tribunal; British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal; British Columbia Review Board; British Columbia Utilities Commission; Building Code Appeal Board; Community Care and Assisted Living Appeal Board; Employment Standards Tribunal; Environmental Appeal Board; Financial Services Tribunal; Forest Appeals Commission; Health Professions Review Board; Hospital Appeal Board; Industry Training Appeal Board; Labour Relations Board; Mental Health Review Board; Oil and Gas Appeal Tribunal; Property Assessment Appeal Board; Safety Standards Appeal Board; and Surface Rights Board; including budgeting, expenditure management, human resources, information and systems management, performance management, appointments coordination, fees and expenses of appointees, and their governing legislation. Costs may be recovered from ministries, health authorities, regulated entities, Crown agencies, boards, commissions and other tribunals, other levels of government, parties external to government, public bodies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

LIQUOR AND CANNABIS REGULATION

Voted Appropriation

Liquor and Cannabis Regulation.....	1	1
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the overall policy development, administration, licensing, and enforcement of cannabis and liquor in support of the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* and regulations, and the *Cannabis Control and Licensing Act* and regulations to establish and operate ongoing programs to reduce the incidence of underage consumption and increase public awareness about responsible consumption. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, licensing applications, renewal and change request fees, and from the Liquor Distribution Branch for activities described within this sub-vote.

GAMING POLICY AND ENFORCEMENT

Voted Appropriations

Gaming Policy and Enforcement Operations.....	19,436	19,436
Distribution of Gaming Proceeds.....	1	1
	19,437	19,437

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the administration of gaming in the province, including horse racing and lotteries, and includes development and administration of legislation, policy, standards, and regulations; licensing gaming events; oversight of horse racing events and teletheatres; registration; equipment and product certification; auditing all forms of gambling activities for compliance, 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 gambling program; and the distribution of gaming proceeds. This sub-vote also provides for the activities of the cross-government Compliance and Enforcement Secretariat. Costs related to the Secretariat's activities may be recovered from ministries and Crown agencies. Costs may be recovered from revenues paid into the General Fund of the Consolidated Revenue Fund by the British Columbia Lottery Corporation, from processing fees for gaming event licence applications, from the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency for horse race testing, from external entities for horse race betting, and from gaming registrants for direct costs incurred in the processing of registration applications for activities described within this sub-vote. Costs may also be recovered from ministries for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
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EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Minister's Office.....	896	900
Corporate Services.....	23,628	23,739
	24,524	24,639
	24,524	24,639
Voted Appropriations Description:	This sub-vote provides for the office of the Attorney General; executive direction of the ministry, including the Deputy Attorney General's office; general services to support program delivery; policy development; oversight of Crown corporations; and management services for the ministry and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, including information and systems management and service planning. This sub-vote also provides for other initiatives sponsored by the Attorney General and the ministry. This sub-vote also provides for the development and implementation of a regulatory framework for cannabis, including cannabis distribution. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.	
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VOTE 15 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	492,207	524,557
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MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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VOTE 16 — JUDICIARY

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core business: Judiciary.

JUDICIARY

Voted Appropriations

Superior Courts.....	18,252	20,069
Provincial Courts.....	61,445	63,503
	<u>79,697</u>	<u>83,572</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. Costs may be recovered from ministries for activities described within this sub-vote.

VOTE 16 — JUDICIARY

79,697

83,572

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
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2020/21

VOTE 17 — CROWN PROCEEDING ACT

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriation under the following core business: *Crown Proceeding Act*.

CROWN PROCEEDING ACT

Voted Appropriation

<i>Crown Proceeding Act</i>	<u>24,500</u>	<u>24,500</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

24,500

24,500

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
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VOTE 18 — INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriation under the following core business: Independent Investigations Office.

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

Voted Appropriation

Independent Investigations Office.....	<u>9,400</u>	<u>9,075</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the operation of the Independent Investigations Office which operates under the provisions of the *Police Act*. This office conducts investigations into all incidents where the actions of police may have caused serious injury or death to any person. This includes all on and off duty police who are members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia, a municipal police force, and on duty special provincial constables. When such investigations result in Crown counsel laying charges under the *Criminal Code* of Canada or any other statute, the Independent Investigations Office supports prosecution of the charges. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, and other organizations for activities described within this sub-vote.

VOTE 18 — INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE

9,400

9,075

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATUTORY DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
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STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

These statutory appropriations provide for the programs, operations, and other activities of the following special account: Public Guardian and Trustee Operating Account, and the *Public Inquiry Act*.

PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND TRUSTEE OPERATING ACCOUNT

Statutory Appropriation

Public Guardian and Trustee Operating Account.....	9,704	10,355
Less: Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	(9,704)	(10,355)
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Public Guardian and Trustee Operating Account which is governed under the *Public Guardian and Trustee Act*.

PUBLIC INQUIRY ACT

Statutory Appropriation

Public Inquiry Act.....	—	10,136
	—	10,136

Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Commission of Inquiry into Money Laundering in British Columbia established under the *Public Inquiry Act*.

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	482,882	494,811
Operating Costs	129,766	151,248
Government Transfers	229,640	245,861
Other Expenses	28,332	28,339
Internal Recoveries	(91,953)	(97,396)
External Recoveries	(172,863)	(171,023)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	605,804	651,840
	605,804	651,840

MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND TRUSTEE OPERATING ACCOUNT		
This account was established as a special account by the <i>Public Trustee Amendment Act</i> in 1989 and is governed by section 24 of the <i>Public Guardian and Trustee Act</i> . The account's revenue sources are transfers from the Ministry Operations Vote. Approved expenses provide for services to clients and for the administration of the Public Guardian and Trustee. Costs may be recovered from clients and parties external to government and from fees, commissions, and charges earned.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	19,764	20,284
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	—	—
Expense.....	(29,661)	(30,603)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	19,957	20,248
Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	9,704	10,355
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	(363)	(363)
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	(363)	(363)
Working Capital Adjustments and Other Spending Authority Committed ³	883	883
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	20,284	20,804

NOTES

¹ 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*.

² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the 2018/19 *Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

³ The Working Capital Adjustments 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, and the recognition of deferred revenues.

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

The mission of the Ministry of Children and Family Development is to work together to deliver inclusive, culturally respectful, responsive, and accessible services to support the well-being of children, youth, and families.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 19 — Ministry Operations.....	2,067,946	2,228,446
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>2,067,946</u>	<u>2,228,446</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	4,510	1,569
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	(31)	(31)
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 *Estimates*. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Core Business				
Early Childhood Development and Child Care Services.....	624,807	755,183	(41,002)	714,181
Services for Children and Youth with Special Needs.....	390,669	422,376	(12,285)	410,091
Child and Youth Mental Health Services.....	109,396	114,388	(775)	113,613
Child Safety, Family Support and Children in Care Services.....	682,677	794,886	(63,012)	731,874
Adoption Services.....	34,752	34,890	(2)	34,888
Youth Justice Services.....	47,421	66,132	(17,985)	48,147
Service Delivery Support.....	159,121	156,819	(199)	156,620
Executive and Support Services.....	19,103	23,669	(4,637)	19,032
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,067,946	2,368,343	(139,897)	2,228,446
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Service Delivery Support.....	4,510	1,569	—	1,569
TOTAL	4,510	1,569	—	1,569
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS				
	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	(31)	—	(31)	(31)
TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	(31)	—	(31)	(31)

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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VOTE 19 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Early Childhood Development and Child Care Services; Services for Children and Youth with Special Needs; Child and Youth Mental Health Services; Child Safety, Family Support and Children in Care Services; Adoption Services; Youth Justice Services; Service Delivery Support; and Executive and Support Services.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND CHILD CARE SERVICES

Voted Appropriation

Early Childhood Development and Child Care Services.....	624,807	714,181
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides funding for early childhood development and child care programs and services primarily aimed at infants, young children, and their families. This sub-vote also provides for funding to enable the director of the Early Childhood Educator Registry to fulfill legislated obligations under the *Community Care and Assisted Living Act*; and provides for subsidies to parents under the *Child Care Subsidy Act* and payments to organizations which provide or support child care services under the *Child Care BC Act*. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Voted Appropriation

Services for Children and Youth with Special Needs.....	390,669	410,091
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides funding for programs and services dedicated to children and youth with special needs and their families. These include early intervention programs; supported child development; family support services; residential and guardianship services for children and youth with special needs in the care of the ministry as provided for under the *Child, Family and Community Service Act*; and specialized provincial services. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Voted Appropriation

Child and Youth Mental Health Services.....	109,396	113,613
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides funding for specialized and community-based intervention, treatment, and support services to mentally ill children, youth, and their families. This includes the operation of the Maples provincial adolescent mental health facility and services as provided for under the *Mental Health Act*. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

CHILD SAFETY, FAMILY SUPPORT AND CHILDREN IN CARE SERVICES

Voted Appropriation

Child Safety, Family Support and Children in Care Services.....	682,677	731,874
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides funding for the welfare of children and youth through programs and services provided for under the *Child, Family and Community Service Act*, the *Community Care and Assisted Living Act*, the *Employment and Assistance Act*, and the *Infants Act*. These include family supports; collaborative planning and decision-making services; child protection; children and youth in care; alternatives to care; services for youth and young adults; and for the support of organizations serving Indigenous children, youth, and families. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
ADOPTION SERVICES		
Voted Appropriation		
Adoption Services.....	<u>34,752</u>	<u>34,888</u>
Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides funding for adoption services as provided for under the <i>Adoption Act</i> and to facilitate the adoption of children in care. This includes funding for recruitment of adoptive families, promotion of adoptions, planning for permanency, and post adoption assistance. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.		
YOUTH JUSTICE SERVICES		
Voted Appropriation		
Youth Justice Services.....	<u>47,421</u>	<u>48,147</u>
Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides funding for youth justice services as provided for under the <i>Forensic Psychiatry Act</i> , the <i>Mental Health Act</i> , the <i>Youth Justice Act</i> , and the federal <i>Youth Criminal Justice Act</i> . These include specialized community-based and provincial facility-based programs and services which promote crime prevention and rehabilitation and support law-abiding behaviour among youth who have been charged with or found guilty of a criminal offence; youth custody centres and youth forensic psychiatric services; and other supportive programs. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.		
SERVICE DELIVERY SUPPORT		
Voted Appropriation		
Service Delivery Support.....	<u>159,121</u>	<u>156,620</u>
Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides funding for strategic and operational services which support ministry practices. These include service delivery administration; policy development; integrated case management system; quality assurance; and other supporting services under the <i>Adoption Act</i> , the <i>Child, Family and Community Service Act</i> , the <i>Employment and Assistance Act</i> , the <i>Mental Health Act</i> , the <i>Youth Justice Act</i> , and the federal <i>Youth Criminal Justice Act</i> . Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.		

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Ministers' Offices.....	990	991
Corporate Services.....	18,113	18,041
	19,103	19,032
 Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Children and Family Development; the Minister of State for Child Care; program coordination and administration of services related to the Columbia River Treaty; overall direction, development, and corporate support for all ministry services; and for the administration of the <i>Human Resource Facility Act</i> . Costs may be recovered from the revenue raised from the proceeds of the sale of electricity related to the Columbia River Treaty. Costs may also be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.		
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VOTE 19 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	2,067,946	2,228,446

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	408,601	413,011
Operating Costs	59,214	65,898
Government Transfers	1,711,341	1,861,703
Other Expenses	34,165	37,165
Internal Recoveries	(9,434)	(9,434)
External Recoveries	(135,941)	(139,897)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	2,067,946	2,228,446

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
<p>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 services providers, including funds under the <i>Human Resource Facility Act</i>. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.</p>		
Disbursements.....	—	—
Receipts.....	<u>(31)</u>	<u>(31)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>(31)</u>	<u>(31)</u>

MINISTRY OF CITIZENS' SERVICES

The mission of the Ministry of Citizens' Services is to enable cost-effective, accessible, and responsive service delivery to the public through multiple access points and provide efficient services to government.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 20 — Ministry Operations.....	560,906	551,650
OPERATING EXPENSES	560,906	551,650
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	417,240	350,266
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	500	1,600
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

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¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 *Estimates*. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF CITIZENS' SERVICES

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Core Business				
Services to Citizens and Businesses.....	32,500	43,613	(12,530)	31,083
Office of the Chief Information Officer.....	17,914	17,005	(2)	17,003
Information Communication Technologies.....	1,553	8,632	(7,146)	1,486
Procurement and Supply Services.....	4,209	55,504	(51,191)	4,313
Real Property.....	316,354	424,127	(105,862)	318,265
Enterprise Services.....	137,184	153,782	(22,963)	130,819
Corporate Information and Records Management Office.....	22,776	23,205	(1,343)	21,862
Government Digital Experience.....	8,455	8,056	(2)	8,054
Executive and Support Services.....	19,961	18,800	(35)	18,765
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	560,906	752,724	(201,074)	551,650

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Office of the Chief Information Officer.....	113,550	110,511	—	110,511
Procurement and Supply Services.....	260	150	—	150
Real Property.....	251,286	202,621	(16,348)	186,273
Enterprise Services.....	51,792	36,893	—	36,893
Executive and Support Services.....	352	91	—	91
TOTAL	417,240	350,266	(16,348)	333,918

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
Core Business				
Real Property.....	500	3,000	(1,400)	1,600
TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	500	3,000	(1,400)	1,600

MINISTRY OF CITIZENS' SERVICES

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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VOTE 20 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Services to Citizens and Businesses, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Information Communication Technologies, Procurement and Supply Services, Real Property, Enterprise Services, Corporate Information and Records Management Office, Government Digital Experience, and Executive and Support Services.

SERVICES TO CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES

Voted Appropriations

Service BC Operations.....	31,663	30,293
BC Online.....	836	789
BC Registry Services.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>32,500</u>	<u>31,083</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for service delivery to the public through multiple access points, including over-the-counter, telephone, and online; and implementation of cross-government service delivery initiatives to improve service delivery to citizens and businesses. In addition, this sub-vote provides for corporate, personal property, manufactured home, identity and credential management, and business registry services for citizens and the business community. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, the federal government, other public sector organizations, public and private organizations, and the public for products and activities described within this sub-vote.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Voted Appropriation

Office of the Chief Information Officer.....	<u>17,914</u>	<u>17,003</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for strategic planning and technology governance and direction for government. This includes the development of strategy, standards, enterprise architecture, policies, and programs to support government information management/information technology initiatives; review and prioritization of government information management/information technology initiatives and investments; and the promotion and integration of information management/information technology to improve citizen-centred service delivery. This sub-vote also includes services, advice, and support to government in relation to digital services and the transformation of information management/information technology and business processes, and funding may be provided to other organizations to support these initiatives. This sub-vote includes the province's suite of corporate data services, which includes advice, technology, support, planning, and capacity building for data-driven policy, initiatives, and programming across government and among key external partners. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, and other parties both internal and external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES

Voted Appropriation

Information Communication Technologies.....	<u>1,553</u>	<u>1,486</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides leadership and expertise for the planning, sourcing, policies, and strategies for telecommunications infrastructure across all levels of government, agencies, organizations, private sector partners, and other jurisdictions on behalf of the province. This includes the planning, development, funding, and coordination of programs, initiatives, and investments related to the access to, and expansion of, internet connectivity, cellular services, and other telecommunication services throughout British Columbia, including rural, remote, and Indigenous communities. In addition, the sub-vote provides for the development of the province's position on telecommunications policy and regulations, and cross-ministry sponsorship for response actions in a catastrophic emergency event. Project funding may be supplemented by other levels of government, the private sector, and other parties. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, and other parties both internal and external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF CITIZENS' SERVICES

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY SERVICES		
Voted Appropriation		
Procurement and Supply Services.....	4,209	4,313
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for procurement and supply services as outlined under the <i>Procurement Services Act</i>, including warehousing, product distribution, asset disposition services, mail distribution, print and publications, and intellectual property services to ministries and certain external customers. This sub-vote also provides for procurement transformation and advisory services to government ministries as well as support to a portfolio of strategic contracts and other complex, high-value service contracts across government and, as applicable, broader public sector entities. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, other public sector organizations, public and private organizations, and the public for products and activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		
REAL PROPERTY		
Voted Appropriation		
Real Property.....	316,354	318,265
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the delivery of property and real estate services, accommodation, client services, strategic infrastructure planning, supply management, and project coordination services related to facilities, including property management, construction, development, environmental, and technical services. Activities may include the acquisition of land on behalf of government, disposal of or making available land, and provision of services to public agencies in relation to land, as set out in the <i>Public Agency Accommodation Act</i>. This sub-vote also provides for directly-related accommodation to Indigenous peoples resulting from the rental, lease, or disposal of Crown land or other related property. Costs associated with the successful disposal of property are recovered from the proceeds of disposal. Costs may be recovered from revenues from the rental, lease, or disposal of Crown land or other related property. Costs may also be recovered from ministries, public agencies, and other public or private sector organizations or other parties for activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		
ENTERPRISE SERVICES		
Voted Appropriation		
Enterprise Services.....	137,184	130,819
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for strategic infrastructure planning, supply management, operational support and governance; programs in support of digital government and project coordination services related to information technology; corporate business application management; and information technology infrastructure, including network services, device services, security policy and operations, voice and data communications, application hosting, data services, and technical stewardship and standards. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, and other parties both internal and external to government for products and activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		
CORPORATE INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE		
Voted Appropriation		
Corporate Information and Records Management Office.....	22,776	21,862
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for advising government on information management, including information access, information security, records management, and privacy protection. It also provides for strategic corporate information management governance and the general operations of the Corporate Information and Records Management Office, including the administration of the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i>, the <i>Personal Information Protection Act</i>, the <i>Information Management Act</i>, and related standards, policies, and operational tools. This may also include the development of new legislation, executive direction of all legislation for the ministry, and administrative tools to support government's strategic initiatives in information management. This sub-vote also provides for government's information management, including records management services, privacy protection, and information access services to government and government organizations; as well as activities to assure compliance with legislation, standards, policies, programs, and practices; and leading continuous improvement in government's information management practices. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, other levels of government, and other parties both internal and external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		

MINISTRY OF CITIZENS' SERVICES

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
GOVERNMENT DIGITAL EXPERIENCE		
Voted Appropriation		
Government Digital Experience.....	8,455	8,054
Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for corporate leadership, cross-government planning, policy development, and innovation in the delivery of common web services for government; service design; and citizen engagement activities. Costs may be recovered from ministries, organizations within the government reporting entity, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.		
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Minister's Office.....	690	652
Corporate Services.....	19,271	18,113
	<u>19,961</u>	<u>18,765</u>
Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Citizens' Services and for executive direction of the ministry and administrative support services, including legislative and policy support, corporate planning, performance management, corporate human resource strategies, including employee engagement and employee communications; and other administrative services, including financial, information technology, information management, and facility and security management. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, and other parties both internal and external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.		
VOTE 20 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	560,906	551,650

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	166,502	168,555
Operating Costs	649,048	637,537
Government Transfers	4,076	3,782
Other Expenses	120,231	121,433
Internal Recoveries	(177,633)	(178,583)
External Recoveries	(201,318)	(201,074)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>560,906</u>	<u>551,650</u>

MINISTRY OF CITIZENS' SERVICES

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
REAL PROPERTY		
STRATEGIC REAL ESTATE SERVICES — Disbursements represent expenditures associated with the development and sale of surplus properties and/or buildings on behalf of the province. Receipts represent the proceeds of the sale of the properties and/or buildings applied to costs. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	2,000	3,000
Receipts.....	<u>(1,500)</u>	<u>(1,400)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>500</u>	<u>1,600</u>

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

The mission of the Ministry of Education is to set legal, financial, curricular, and accountability frameworks to achieve the vision of capable young people thriving in a rapidly changing world.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 21 — Ministry Operations.....	6,529,945	6,657,927
STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS		
British Columbia Training and Education Savings Program Special Account.....	30,001	30,001
Teachers Act Special Account.....	8,952	8,975
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>6,568,898</u>	<u>6,696,903</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	179	601
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 Estimates. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS
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	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Core Business				
Public Schools.....	5,970,100	6,141,152	(17,000)	6,124,152
Independent Schools.....	436,469	449,039	(200)	448,839
Transfers to Other Partners.....	76,477	48,392	(5,756)	42,636
Executive and Support Services.....	46,899	49,998	(7,698)	42,300
British Columbia Training and Education Savings Program Special Account....	30,001	30,001	—	30,001
Teachers Act Special Account.....	8,952	8,975	—	8,975
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	6,568,898	6,727,557	(30,654)	6,696,903
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	179	601	—	601
TOTAL	179	601	—	601

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
(*\$000*)

Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 21 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Public Schools, Independent Schools, Transfers to Other Partners, and Executive and Support Services.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Voted Appropriation

Public Schools.....	5,970,100	6,124,152
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for funding to support public schools, including support for K-12 education, early learning, the Official Languages in Education Protocol, and funding to address class organization in public schools. Costs may be recovered from ministries, boards of education, and the federal government for activities described within this sub-vote.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Voted Appropriation

Independent Schools.....	436,469	448,839
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for funding to support eligible independent schools. Costs may be recovered from independent schools and the federal government for activities described within this sub-vote.

TRANSFERS TO OTHER PARTNERS

Voted Appropriation

Transfers to Other Partners.....	76,477	42,636
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for funding to support K-12 education, the public library system, early learning and literacy, and the Official Languages in Education Protocol. Costs may be recovered from public sector agencies and the federal government for activities described within this sub-vote.

EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Voted Appropriations

Minister's Office.....	712	712
Education and Corporate Services.....	46,187	41,588
	46,899	42,300

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Education and for corporate services to the ministry and the boards, agencies, and commissions supported by the ministry. This sub-vote also provides for executive direction for the ministry and management and support for ministry programs and initiatives. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, public sector agencies, other levels of government, private organizations, and the general public for activities described within this sub-vote.

VOTE 21 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	6,529,945	6,657,927
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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
STATUTORY DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20

**Estimates
2020/21**

STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

These statutory appropriations provide for the programs, operations, and other activities of the following special accounts: British Columbia Training and Education Savings Program and *Teachers Act* Special Account.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TRAINING AND EDUCATION SAVINGS PROGRAM

Statutory Appropriation

British Columbia Training and Education Savings Program special account.....	30,001	30,001
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the British Columbia Training and Education Savings Program special account which is governed under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*.

TEACHERS ACT SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Statutory Appropriation

Teachers Act Special Account.....	8,952	8,975
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the *Teachers Act* Special Account which is governed under the *Teachers Act*.

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	32,346	32,720
Operating Costs	39,781	34,831
Government Transfers	6,526,913	6,659,494
Other Expenses	1,158	1,158
Internal Recoveries	(646)	(646)
External Recoveries	(30,654)	(30,654)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	6,568,898	6,696,903

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
BRITISH COLUMBIA TRAINING AND EDUCATION SAVINGS PROGRAM SPECIAL ACCOUNT		
This account was established as a special account under the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> in 2007. The British Columbia Training and Education Savings Program special account provides funding for a grant program for the benefit of eligible students born on or after January 1, 2006. Expenses also include program administration costs recovered by the Ministry Operations Vote from the special account. Revenues represent investment earnings on the fund balance.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	461,935	482,738
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	11,174	7,486
Expense.....	(30,001)	(30,001)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	(18,827)	(22,515)
Difference Between 2019/20 Estimates and Projected Actual Net Revenue (Expense).....	(8,030)	
Transfer from (to) the General Fund.....	47,660	44,711
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	482,738	504,934

NOTES

¹ 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*.

² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the *2018/19 Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
TEACHERS ACT SPECIAL ACCOUNT		
This account was established as a special account under the <i>Teachers Act</i> in 2012. The <i>Teachers Act</i> Special Account provides funding for costs and expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the <i>Teachers Act</i> and any debts, obligations, and liabilities transferred to the government under the dissolution of the British Columbia College of Teachers. Revenues include money transferred to government under section 87 of the <i>Teachers Act</i> ; proceeds realized on disposition of rights, property, and assets transferred to government under section 87 of the <i>Teachers Act</i> ; and fees, remittances, and costs paid to government under the <i>Teachers Act</i> , the <i>School Act</i> , and the <i>Independent School Act</i> .		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	3,805	1,951
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	6,454	7,101
Expense.....	(8,952)	(8,975)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	(2,498)	(1,874)
Difference Between 2019/20 Estimates and Projected Actual Net Revenue (Expense).....	1,178	
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
Difference Between 2019/20 Estimates and Projected Actual Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	(534)	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	1,951	77

NOTES

¹ 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*.

² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the 2018/19 *Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

The mission of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources is to facilitate sustainable, safe, environmentally responsible, and competitive natural gas, oil, energy, and mining sectors for the benefit of British Columbians and effective service delivery in all areas of business.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 22 — Ministry Operations.....	177,038	110,935
STATUTORY APPROPRIATION		
Innovative Clean Energy Fund Special Account.....	3,243	2,696
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>180,281</u>	<u>113,631</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	198	218
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 Estimates. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Core Business				
Mines Competitiveness and Authorizations.....	17,525	21,346	(3,053)	18,293
Mines Health, Safety and Enforcement.....	9,297	10,308	(2)	10,306
Electricity and Alternative Energy.....	117,346	51,149	(2)	51,147
Oil and Gas.....	17,913	16,774	(2)	16,772
Strategic and Indigenous Affairs.....	3,100	3,033	(2)	3,031
Executive and Support Services.....	11,857	11,392	(6)	11,386
Innovative Clean Energy Fund Special Account.....	3,243	2,698	(2)	2,696
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	180,281	116,700	(3,069)	113,631
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	198	218	—	218
TOTAL	198	218	—	218
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES				
	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
Core Business				
Oil and Gas.....	—	45,050	(45,050)	—
TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES	—	45,050	(45,050)	—

MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
(*\$000*)

Estimates
2019/20

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2020/21**

VOTE 22 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Mines Competitiveness and Authorizations; Mines Health, Safety and Enforcement; Electricity and Alternative Energy; Oil and Gas; Strategic and Indigenous Affairs; and Executive and Support Services.

MINES COMPETITIVENESS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

Voted Appropriation

Mines Competitiveness and Authorizations.....	17,525	18,293
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the management and responsible development of the province's mineral, coal, and aggregate resources through developing and delivering geoscience databases and surveys; profiling British Columbia's mineral and coal opportunities; providing secure mineral and coal tenure systems; delivering a fair, effective, and transparent regulatory process; developing and implementing policies and legislation to attract investment in British Columbia; developing strategies and actions to continuously enhance provincial competitiveness; collecting fees and securities associated with permits and tenures; advising government agencies on mineral and coal resources and their potential; and engaging and collaborating with Indigenous communities, stakeholders, local and federal governments, and the public. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINES HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT

Voted Appropriation

Mines Health, Safety and Enforcement.....	9,297	10,306
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for oversight of the mining sector, including health and safety on all mineral, coal, and aggregate mine sites during exploration, development, production, and reclamation; performing independent auditing and effectiveness monitoring for continuous improvements to regulatory oversight; undertaking investigations and enforcement; providing data-driven process and policy to support robust compliance and enforcement; engaging with Indigenous communities in relation to mining oversight; and providing for a standing Code Review Committee to ensure labour, Indigenous communities, and industry are involved in developing British Columbia's mine safety standards. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

ELECTRICITY AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

Voted Appropriation

Electricity and Alternative Energy.....	117,346	51,147
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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, transmission, distribution, and marketing; regional electricity trading and electricity system reliability and coordination, including the Columbia River Treaty; province-wide energy efficiency and clean fuel-switching measures and programs; alternative energy resource development; the advancement of leading edge energy technologies; and the management of geothermal resources. This sub-vote also includes regulatory initiatives and programs to increase adoption of zero emission vehicles; reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels and expand the production and use of renewable fuels. This sub-vote supports the provision of policy advice or direction to electrical and gas utilities and the regulator, the British Columbia Utilities Commission; ministers' governance roles in respect of Crown corporations; private sector; Indigenous communities and community investment in new electricity and alternative energy resources; and strategic policy development for clean, renewable energy producers. Costs may be recovered from ministries, including activities related to the Columbia River Treaty, Columbia Basin Trust, and Columbia Power Corporation; Crown agencies; other levels of government; and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
OIL AND GAS		
Voted Appropriation		
Oil and Gas.....	17,913	16,772
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the management and responsible development of the province's oil and gas resources, including issuing and administering Crown petroleum and natural gas subsurface tenures, as well as the revenues associated with those tenures; incenting infrastructure that supports resource development and contributes to lowering carbon intensity; undertaking analysis to develop and implement policies and programs, including the province's royalty regime; identifying, stimulating, and facilitating development and market opportunities, such as development of the province's liquefied natural gas industry and other industries that add value to British Columbia's oil and gas resources; developing provincial statutes and regulations that apply to the oil and gas sector; representing the province's interests before energy regulatory tribunals; facilitating and leading the development and implementation of intra-provincial liquefied natural gas pipelines and related infrastructure; facilitating the development and implementation of interprovincial oil pipelines and related infrastructure projects; developing and maintaining petroleum geology databases; assessing and collaborating cross-government on environmental monitoring and research, as well as on managing cumulative effects and land planning; and engaging and collaborating with Indigenous communities, stakeholders, local and federal governments, and the public. This sub-vote also provides for the receipt of funds to support Surface Rights Board orders relating to private land by oil and gas companies. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		
STRATEGIC AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS		
Voted Appropriation		
Strategic and Indigenous Affairs.....	3,100	3,031
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for leadership and support in areas of strategic and cross-ministry policy, Indigenous relations, intergovernmental relations, environmental stewardship initiatives, business review and planning, the legislative and legal affairs of the ministry, and liaising on Indigenous policy with the Oil and Gas Commission and the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Minister's Office.....	576	576
Corporate Services.....	11,281	10,810
	11,857	11,386
<p>Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources; executive support, including the deputy minister's office; and coordination of legislation. This sub-vote also provides for corporate services and corporate business innovation, including legislation; internal communications; correspondence; records management; and information and privacy. This sub-vote also provides for executive direction to the ministry; finance, administrative, and strategic human resources; information management services and systems; revenue collection; and trust fund management for ministry operations, programs, and clients. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		
VOTE 22 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	177,038	110,935

MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

STATUTORY DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20

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2020/21**

STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

This statutory appropriation provides for the programs, operations, and other activities of the following special account: Innovative Clean Energy Fund.

INNOVATIVE CLEAN ENERGY FUND

Statutory Appropriation

Innovative Clean Energy Fund special account.....	<u>3,243</u>	<u>2,696</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Innovative Clean Energy Fund special account which is governed under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*.

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	41,884	44,266
Operating Costs	27,661	25,471
Government Transfers	112,078	45,245
Other Expenses	1,729	1,727
Internal Recoveries	(10)	(9)
External Recoveries	(3,061)	(3,069)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>180,281</u>	<u>113,631</u>

MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
INNOVATIVE CLEAN ENERGY FUND SPECIAL ACCOUNT		
This account was created by the <i>Finance Statutes (Innovative Clean Energy Fund) Amendment Act</i> in 2007 and is continued under the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> . The purpose of the account is to support government's energy and environmental priorities through programs, projects, and initiatives that promote the expanded use of clean energy resources and technologies, energy efficiency and conservation initiatives, and the accelerated commercialization of emerging clean energy technologies. Revenues credited to the account come from a levy applied to all final purchases of specified 'energy products' in British Columbia administered under the <i>Provincial Sales Tax Act</i> or any amount received for payment into the special account. Program expenses are recovered from the special account and are limited to those permitted within the scope of the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> , including administration of the account. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this account.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	3,973	6,230
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	5,500	5,500
Expense.....	(3,246)	(2,699)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	3	3
Net Revenue (Expense).....	<u>2,257</u>	<u>2,804</u>
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	<u>6,230</u>	<u>9,034</u>

NOTES

¹ 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*.

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MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

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

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
OIL AND GAS		
OIL AND GAS COMMISSION — Disbursements are provided by the province to the Oil and Gas Commission with respect to oil and gas industry fees, levies, and taxes assessed and collected on behalf of the Commission under the <i>Oil and Gas Activities Act</i> and the Fee, Levy and Security Regulation. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	46,800	45,050
Receipts.....	<u>(46,800)</u>	<u>(45,050)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

The mission of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy is to provide leadership in ensuring our natural legacy for future generations and to support positive economic outcomes for British Columbia.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		
Vote 23 — Ministry Operations.....	192,734	188,132
Vote 24 — Environmental Assessment Office.....	20,888	21,482
STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS		
Park Enhancement Fund Special Account.....	9,800	9,000
Sustainable Environment Fund Special Account.....	25,929	26,032
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>249,351</u>	<u>244,646</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	23,237	24,921
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	10,000	10,000
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

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² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Core Business				
Environmental Protection.....	13,314	13,135	(200)	12,935
Environmental Sustainability.....	23,622	26,171	(3,502)	22,669
BC Parks.....	41,567	40,916	(234)	40,682
Conservation Officer Service.....	19,244	19,135	(121)	19,014
Climate Action.....	14,849	12,966	(83)	12,883
CleanBC Program for Industry.....	55,352	55,367	(2)	55,365
Executive and Support Services.....	24,786	24,586	(2)	24,584
Environmental Assessment Office.....	14,531	15,613	(901)	14,712
Information, Innovation and Technology.....	6,357	6,770	—	6,770
Park Enhancement Fund Special Account.....	9,800	9,500	(500)	9,000
Sustainable Environment Fund Special Account.....	25,929	26,032	—	26,032
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	249,351	250,191	(5,545)	244,646
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	22,837	24,521	—	24,521
Park Enhancement Fund Special Account.....	400	400	—	400
TOTAL	23,237	24,921	—	24,921
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS				
	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
Core Business				
Climate Action.....	10,000	10,000	—	10,000
TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	10,000	10,000	—	10,000

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 23 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Environmental Protection, Environmental Sustainability, BC Parks, Conservation Officer Service, Climate Action, CleanBC Program for Industry, and Executive and Support Services.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Voted Appropriation

Environmental Protection.....	13,314	<u>12,935</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for clean, healthy, and safe water, land, and air for all living things through programs, including administering the *Sustainable Environment Fund Act*; setting emission and discharge standards, monitoring and reporting on ambient air and water quality, reducing and removing contaminating toxins and waste, managing pesticide use, responding to high-risk environmental emergencies, and administering extended producer responsibility programs. Transfers are provided for activities concerned with protecting and managing the environment. Eligible costs are recovered from the Sustainable Environment Fund. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Voted Appropriation

Environmental Sustainability.....	23,622	<u>22,669</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the development of legislation, policy, standards, and governance framework for the conservation and management of biodiversity, fish and wildlife species and their habitats, and the province's surface and ground water, watershed management, source and ground water protection, including the protection, inventory, enhancement, maintenance, and restoration of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems; supporting and leading research, science, and threat abatement programs to support conservation, management, and protection of all natural resource values, such as the aquatic invasive species defence program; supporting and leading outreach programs to integrate water and natural resource management into industry, municipal, and regional planning and development programs; and promoting indigenous communities, public and stakeholder awareness and understanding of the state and wise use of water and natural resources. This sub-vote also provides for the acquisition, collection, recording, managing, interpretation, standards, and coordination of air, water, snow, climate, and natural resource related inventories and data within the ministry and from other ministries; provision of social science expertise and services in economic and survey methodology; development of knowledge management networks and environmental information management systems internal and external to the ministry; laboratory services to ministry-related vote activities; library service to the natural resource sector; and effectiveness monitoring and reporting of activities and outcomes related to activities in this vote. Transfers are provided for access, protection, and management of the environment. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, organizations, licensees, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

BC PARKS

Voted Appropriation

BC Parks.....	41,567	<u>40,682</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the acquisition, planning, management, administration, recreation, conservation, and utilization of special areas, including provincial parks and protected areas through programs and the planning, protection, inventory, maintenance, and restoration of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems in BC Parks and Protected Areas; wildfire planning, prevention, and awareness; initiating compliance and enforcement activities; provision of commercial and non-commercial recreational opportunities; development and maintenance of provincial park facilities supporting public use of the front country, back country, and marine areas; promotion and management of recreation services; monitoring and reporting on park attendance, visitor satisfaction, and land status and condition; provision of information, marketing, education, community engagement, volunteers, and stewardship activities; promoting use and awareness of the protected areas system; and raising funding from external sources to support program delivery. Transfers are provided for stewardship, information and education, and management and administration of parks and protected areas by third parties. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, organizations, licensees, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
CONSERVATION OFFICER SERVICE		
Voted Appropriation		
Conservation Officer Service.....	<u>19,244</u>	<u>19,014</u>
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for activities related to upholding British Columbia laws and supporting the continuous improvement in compliance with requirements established by government to protect the environment, the province's natural resources, and related human health and safety, including education and promotion, inspections, investigations, and enforcement of standards for the protection of fish, wildlife, habitat, and the environment; enforcing environmental standards for natural resources management for government; enforcing revenue policies; combating natural resources crimes; public safety issues related to regulated activities; the management of human/wildlife conflicts; the management of predator/livestock issues; and enforcing rules governing the use of forest service recreation sites, trails, and fire bans. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		
CLIMATE ACTION		
Voted Appropriation		
Climate Action.....	<u>14,849</u>	<u>12,883</u>
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for support for the activities required to meet the province's climate action targets under the <i>Climate Change Accountability Act</i>, along with British Columbia's climate policies, the requirements under the <i>Greenhouse Gas Industrial Reporting and Control Act</i>, and for adapting to the impacts of climate change. This includes leading engagement processes across ministries, other governments, a diverse range of stakeholders, and the general public. Activities include research and policy development on climate action measures; education and communication on impacts of climate change; advising and supporting Executive Council and its committees on matters of climate action and clean energy; the management and delivery of cross-government initiatives; and developing greenhouse gas requirements for industry, standardized offsets program, Carbon Neutral Government, and all related legislation and regulations. This sub-vote also provides for policy, planning, coordination and operational support, consultations, outreach, partnerships, education, research, and the procurement of carbon offsets. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		
CLEANBC PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRY		
Voted Appropriation		
CleanBC Program for Industry.....	<u>55,352</u>	<u>55,365</u>
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides funding for administration and implementation of programs that improve the competitiveness of large industrial emitters operating within British Columbia, supports projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions from large industrial emitters, and provides incentives for large industrial emitters to reduce emissions to meet low emission benchmarks. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Minister's Office.....	631	631
Corporate Services.....	24,155	23,953
	<u>24,786</u>	<u>24,584</u>
 Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, the office of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, and executive support, including the deputy minister's office; corporate administration; corporate business innovation, including strategic planning, systems planning, business review and planning, corporate policy development, coordination of legislation and intergovernmental relations, program evaluation, and economic and regulatory impact analysis; and the management and delivery of programs that report information to the public on the state of the environment and environmental trends. This sub-vote also provides for executive direction to the ministry; finance, administrative, strategic human resources, and 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 may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.		
VOTE 23 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	192,734	188,132

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
VOTE 24 — ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OFFICE		
This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Environmental Assessment Office and Information, Innovation and Technology.		
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OFFICE		
Voted Appropriation		
Environmental Assessment Office.....	<u>14,531</u>	<u>14,712</u>
Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the administration and continuous improvement of an objective, publicly accessible, and neutrally administered process under the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> . The process assesses environmental, economic, social, cultural, and health effects of major projects proposed in British Columbia; identifies means for preventing or reducing adverse effects; and regulates certified projects to ensure compliance with legally-binding project conditions. The Environmental Assessment Office promotes sustainability and supports reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in British Columbia. The Environmental Assessment Office also facilitates public participation in environmental assessments and coordinates assessments with other governments, including Indigenous nations, and with other provincial ministries and agencies. Where projects have proceeded successfully through the process, the Environmental Assessment Office leads compliance and effectiveness monitoring, audit, and management, often in collaboration with other government agencies. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, organizations, businesses, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.		
INFORMATION, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY		
Voted Appropriation		
Information, Innovation and Technology.....	<u>6,357</u>	<u>6,770</u>
Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for corporate governance, planning, and management in relation to information management/information technology innovation, transformation, and service delivery for the natural resource ministries. This sub-vote also provides for leadership, services, advice, and support in relation to digital services of information management/information technology and business processes. Costs may be recovered from special accounts and ministries for activities described within this sub-vote.		
VOTE 24 — ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OFFICE	20,888	21,482

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

STATUTORY DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20

**Estimates
2020/21**

STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

These statutory appropriations provide for the programs, operations, and other activities of the following special accounts: Park Enhancement Fund and Sustainable Environment Fund.

PARK ENHANCEMENT FUND

Statutory Appropriation

Park Enhancement Fund special account.....	<u>9,800</u>	<u>9,000</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Park Enhancement Fund special account which is governed under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*.

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT FUND

Statutory Appropriation

Sustainable Environment Fund.....	<u>25,929</u>	<u>26,032</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Sustainable Environment Fund which is governed under the *Sustainable Environment Fund Act*.

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	113,034	126,636
Operating Costs	76,465	71,312
Government Transfers	60,571	59,037
Other Expenses	41,105	41,363
Internal Recoveries	(36,279)	(48,157)
External Recoveries	(5,545)	(5,545)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>249,351</u>	<u>244,646</u>

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
PARK ENHANCEMENT FUND SPECIAL ACCOUNT		
This account was created by the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> in 2008. It provides for enhanced management, facilities, and services benefiting parks and protected areas, including increased information, education, and interpretation programs; higher levels of natural and cultural resource assessment, management, research, and restoration; additional capital investments supporting the conservation and recreation goals of the ministry; improved volunteer program support; supplementary recreation program delivery; regional systems planning for conservation and recreation; and development and production of promotional, educational, and partnership products. Transfers are provided to support the programs, services, and activities provided for in this account. Revenues are received from ministries, other levels of government, organizations, businesses, licensees, and individuals; from stumpage from tree removal in parks and protected areas; from the sale or licensing of promotional and educational goods and services; from park reservation service charges; from the sale of BC Parks license plates; as donations, bequests, and contributions from agreements under the Act; and as earnings on account balances.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	6,743	6,443
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	9,900	9,900
Expense.....	(10,300)	(9,500)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	500	500
Net Revenue (Expense).....	100	900
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	(400)	(400)
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	(400)	(400)
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	6,443	6,943

NOTES

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT FUND		
This account was created in 1990 by the <i>Sustainable Environment Fund Act</i> 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 <i>Environmental Management Act</i> , the <i>Integrated Pest Management Act</i> , and related regulations. Revenue is derived from environmental levies, fees, and licences; contributions from the federal government; other organizations; and individuals. Expenses represent transfers to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy for administration; the development of policies, legislation, regulations, standards and criteria for discharges and emissions; monitoring and understanding the receiving environment; education and encouragement of activities to prevent pollution; enforcement; waste reduction; air and water quality; clean-up of contaminated sites; hazardous 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.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	18,199	16,370
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	24,100	24,100
Expense.....	(25,929)	(26,032)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	(1,829)	(1,932)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	16,370	14,438

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
CLIMATE ACTION		
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS OFFSETS — Disbursements represent the purchase of greenhouse gas emissions offsets for extinguishment in accordance with government's carbon neutral initiative. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	10,000	10,000
Receipts.....	—	—
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

The mission of the Ministry of Finance is to be trusted partners delivering responsible, consistent, and valued financial and fiscal services, leadership, and advice; provide human resource leadership and services that contribute to better business performance of ministries and government as a whole; plan, coordinate, and deliver communications programs, policies, research, and services for ministries and certain public bodies; enhance access to government services and information for citizens; and directly engage with citizens on issues and decisions made by government.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		
Vote 25 — Ministry Operations.....	265,327	267,491
Vote 26 — Government Communications and Public Engagement.....	29,350	28,326
Vote 27 — BC Public Service Agency.....	56,545	54,381
Vote 28 — Benefits and Other Employment Costs.....	1	1
STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS		
Housing Priority Initiatives Special Account.....	488,771	456,289
Insurance and Risk Management Account Special Account.....	4,562	4,573
Long Term Disability Fund Special Account.....	68,789	67,953
Less: Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	(44,005)	(41,405)
Provincial Home Acquisition Wind Up Special Account.....	10	10
OPERATING EXPENSES	869,350	837,619
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	557	143
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	263,910	337,505
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

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³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS
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	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Core Business				
Treasury Board Staff.....	7,073	6,857	(10)	6,847
Office of the Comptroller General.....	21,702	21,845	(209)	21,636
Treasury.....	1	35,537	(35,536)	1
Revenue Division.....	179,108	185,998	(2,910)	183,088
Policy and Legislation.....	7,694	12,194	(4,815)	7,379
Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat.....	16,852	16,808	(21)	16,787
Crown Agencies and Board Resourcing Office.....	1,556	1,438	(2)	1,436
Executive and Support Services.....	31,341	30,476	(159)	30,317
Government Communications.....	29,350	28,587	(261)	28,326
BC Public Service Agency.....	56,545	58,401	(4,020)	54,381
Benefits and Other Employment Costs.....	1	75,082	(75,081)	1
Housing Priority Initiatives Special Account.....	488,771	456,289	—	456,289
Insurance and Risk Management Account Special Account.....	4,562	6,994	(2,421)	4,573
Long Term Disability Fund Special Account.....	24,784	37,937	(11,389)	26,548
Provincial Home Acquisition Wind Up Special Account.....	10	10	—	10
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	869,350	974,453	(136,834)	837,619

	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	547	133	—	133
BC Public Service Agency.....	10	10	—	10
TOTAL	557	143	—	143

	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS				
Core Business				
Revenue Division.....	263,910	546,805	(209,300)	337,505
TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	263,910	546,805	(209,300)	337,505

	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES				
Core Business				
Revenue Division.....	—	1,392,700	(1,392,700)	—
TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES	—	1,392,700	(1,392,700)	—

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 25 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Treasury Board Staff, Office of the Comptroller General, Treasury, Revenue Division, Policy and Legislation, Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat, Crown Agencies and Board Resourcing Office, and Executive and Support Services.

TREASURY BOARD STAFF

Voted Appropriation

Treasury Board Staff.....	<u>7,073</u>	<u>6,847</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for advice to government on management of ministry, service delivery agency, and commercial Crown corporation operating and capital spending; economic performance, revenue, and debt, including development of economic, revenue, and spending forecasts; and fiscal arrangements with the federal government and other levels of government. This sub-vote also provides for the development and management of the provincial government's budget and three-year fiscal plan, including production of the Budget and Fiscal Plan, the Estimates, Quarterly Reports, and other related documents; advice and recommendations to Treasury Board on financial and capital management issues, including development of standards, policies, and programs to support government initiatives; and review and approval of ministry, service delivery agency, and commercial Crown corporation plans. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown corporations and agencies, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL

Voted Appropriations

Office of the Comptroller General.....	19,259	19,215
Internal Audit and Advisory Services.....	<u>2,443</u>	<u>2,421</u>
	<u>21,702</u>	<u>21,636</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for a corporate governance framework over financial management, procurement, and general administration for the provincial government. Activities include the development of legislation, policies, procedures, and guidelines; directing the methods of accounting; administration of the central accounts of government; evaluation of financial management throughout government; management advisory services; and preparation of the Public Accounts, other statements, and financial reports. This sub-vote also provides for the operation, maintenance, and upgrading of the Corporate Financial System. This sub-vote also provides for performance management, compliance monitoring, payment diversion, forensic examinations, and internal audits. This sub-vote also provides for the administration of unclaimed property and other duties assigned to the Comptroller General by Treasury Board. Costs may be recovered from ministries, organizations within the government reporting entity, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

TREASURY

Voted Appropriation

Treasury.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for debt management and banking and cash management services to government, government bodies, and other authorized organizations. Debt management services include management of the government's borrowing and fiscal agency loan programs; investments related to those 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 Central Deposit Program, the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and related funds, including investment of those funds; payment and revenue consolidation services; management of government compliance with payment card industry data security standards; and banking and cash management related services. Costs may be recovered from ministries, including Management of Public Funds and Debt, Crown corporations and agencies, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
REVENUE DIVISION		
Voted Appropriation		
Revenue Division.....	179,108	183,088

Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the administration and enforcement of revenue statutes, including the related revenue, royalties, interest, refunds, rebates, and benefit programs that are the responsibility of the Ministry of Finance. This sub-vote also provides for the administration of various revenue and loan programs, including invoicing, payment processing, account receivables management, and collections; costs resulting from the administration of loans and grants issued under student financial assistance programs; the ongoing administration of the reconstruction loan portfolio under the *Homeowner Protection Act*; and the collection of Medical Services Plan premiums. Costs may be recovered from revenue administered by the ministry. Costs may also be recovered from ministries, Crown corporations and agencies, other levels of government, public bodies, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

POLICY AND LEGISLATION

Voted Appropriations

Policy and Legislation.....	7,693	7,378
Office of the Superintendent of Real Estate.....	1	1
	<u>7,694</u>	<u>7,379</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the legislative frameworks for the corporate and personal property registries, as well as the regulation of financial services, capital markets, occupational pension plans, real estate services, and societies. This sub-vote is also responsible for the coordination of non-budget legislation for the ministry. In addition, this sub-vote provides for advising the Minister of Finance and government on tax policy and intergovernmental fiscal relations; for negotiations of financial, tax, and fiscal arrangements with First Nations, the federal government, and other levels of government; and supports the implementation of government tax policy through legislation and regulation. This sub-vote provides for the Ministry of Finance's anti-money laundering initiatives and the Ministry of Finance's data analysis capabilities. This sub-vote also provides for transfers to Crown corporations and agencies for which the Ministry of Finance becomes responsible. This sub-vote also provides for operation and related administrative costs of the Office of the Superintendent of Real Estate. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown corporations and agencies, other levels of government, public bodies, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYERS' COUNCIL SECRETARIAT

Voted Appropriation

Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat.....	16,852	16,787
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the operation of the Public Sector Employers' Council and the Council Secretariat, as established under the *Public Sector Employers Act*, and includes government's financial contributions to employers' associations established under the *Public Sector Employers Act*. The Secretariat develops and coordinates strategic direction for issues in labour relations and advises government with respect to labour relations and compensation-related issues in the public sector. The Secretariat also performs functions related to the *Public Sector Pension Plans Act*. Costs may be recovered from pension boards for activities described within this sub-vote. Costs may also be recovered from ministries, Crown corporations and agencies, other levels of government, public bodies, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

CROWN AGENCIES AND BOARD RESOURCING OFFICE

Voted Appropriation

Crown Agencies and Board Resourcing Office.....	1,556	1,436
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the Crown Agencies and Board Resourcing Office which provides leadership and delivery of public sector board governance training; recruitment and recommendation of candidates for appointments to all Crown corporations, agencies, boards, and commissions; oversight and advice of public sector governance and accountability framework across all public sector organizations, including establishing and/or implementing policies or guidelines; and overseeing the delivery of performance planning and reporting for ministries and crown agencies. Costs may be recovered from ministries, organizations within the government reporting entity, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Minister's Office.....	735	735
Corporate Services.....	30,606	29,582
	<u>31,341</u>	<u>30,317</u>
 Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Finance; the deputy minister's office; Government House; the Gender Equity Office; the Parliamentary Secretary for Gender Equity; and executive, strategic, and administrative support for the ministry, including financial, strategic human resources, business planning, information and systems management, and records services. Corporate services are provided to the BC Public Service Agency, Government Communications and Public Engagement, Office of the Premier, and other entities. This sub-vote also provides for payment of authorized travel and other expenses and allowances for Members of the Executive Council, Parliamentary Secretaries, Members of the Legislative Assembly performing executive functions, personal attendants, and ministerial staff. Costs may be recovered from ministries, organizations within the government reporting entity, and parties both internal and external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.		
VOTE 25 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	265,327	267,491

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
2019/20Estimates
2020/21**VOTE 26 — GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriation under the following core business: Government Communications.

GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS**Voted Appropriation**

Government Communications.....	<u>29,350</u>	<u>28,326</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for planning, coordination, and delivery of communications programs, policies, research, and services for ministries and certain public bodies. This sub-vote is also responsible for the operation of the Confidence and Supply Agreement Secretariat. Transfers may be provided to ministries, Crown corporations, other levels of government, and private bodies for communications-related activities. Costs may be recovered from ministries, organizations within the government reporting entity, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

VOTE 26 — GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

29,350

28,326

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
2019/20Estimates
2020/21**VOTE 27 — BC PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCY**

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core business: BC Public Service Agency.

BC PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCY**Voted Appropriations**

Service Operations.....	15,309	13,990
People and Organizational Development.....	9,728	8,801
Policy, Innovation and Engagement.....	1,508	1,424
Employee Relations.....	4,664	4,084
Corporate Services.....	25,336	26,082
	<u>56,545</u>	<u>54,381</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the BC Public Service Agency programs and operations, including a full range of human resource services to assist clients in meeting their business goals, including consulting, compensation and classification, payroll, learning services, performance management, development, diversity, inclusiveness, recognition and engagement programs, succession management, hiring, and other human resource related programs. This sub-vote also provides for a full range of labour relations and employment services, including negotiation and administration of collective agreements, severance, and labour relations advice and dispute resolution. This sub-vote also provides for the executive direction of the BC Public Service Agency, including management services for the Benefits and Other Employment Costs Vote, along with administrative support services, policy and program development, financial services, communications, corporate human resource application management, strategic planning, and information systems. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, and other parties both internal and external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

VOTE 27 — BC PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCY

56,545

54,381

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
2019/20Estimates
2020/21**VOTE 28 — BENEFITS AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT COSTS**

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core business: Benefits and Other Employment Costs.

BENEFITS AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT COSTS**Voted Appropriations**

Pension Contribution and Retirement Benefits.....	340,680	336,884
Employer Health Tax.....	48,160	48,800
Employee Health Benefits.....	110,300	122,845
Long Term Disability.....	43,005	40,405
Other Benefits.....	6,436	8,522
Benefits Administration.....	9,581	9,643
Recoveries.....	(558,161)	(567,098)
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for services and payment of costs related to employment-related benefits, including pension, retirement, employer contributions to Canada Pension Plan and Employment Insurance, employee health benefits, workforce adjustment services and severance costs, and related policy, program development, and administration for these business lines. This sub-vote also provides for the payment of the employer health tax. This sub-vote also provides for the delivery of Disability Management and Workplace Health and Safety Programs and the management of the Provincial Employees Community Services Fund. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, and other parties both internal and external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

VOTE 28 — BENEFITS AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT COSTS

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
STATUTORY DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
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STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

These statutory appropriations provide for the programs, operations, and other activities of the following special accounts: Housing Priority Initiatives, Insurance and Risk Management Account, Long Term Disability Fund, and Provincial Home Acquisition Wind Up.

HOUSING PRIORITY INITIATIVES SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Statutory Appropriation

Housing Priority Initiatives special account.....	488,771	456,289
	<u>488,771</u>	<u>456,289</u>

Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Housing Priority Initiatives special account which is governed under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*.

INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT

Statutory Appropriation

Insurance and Risk Management Account.....	4,562	4,573
	<u>4,562</u>	<u>4,573</u>

Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Insurance and Risk Management Account which is governed under the *Financial Administration Act*.

LONG TERM DISABILITY FUND SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Statutory Appropriation

Long Term Disability Fund special account.....	68,789	67,953
Less: Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	(44,005)	(41,405)
	<u>24,784</u>	<u>26,548</u>

Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Long Term Disability Fund special account which is governed under the *Public Service Benefit Plan Act*.

PROVINCIAL HOME ACQUISITION WIND UP

Statutory Appropriation

Provincial Home Acquisition Wind Up special account.....	10	10
	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Provincial Home Acquisition Wind Up special account which is governed under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*.

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	868,452	862,206
Operating Costs	176,044	116,967
Government Transfers	559,505	527,173
Other Expenses	137,015	133,553
Internal Recoveries	(649,736)	(665,446)
External Recoveries	(221,930)	(136,834)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>869,350</u>	<u>837,619</u>

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
HOUSING PRIORITY INITIATIVES SPECIAL ACCOUNT		
This account was established under the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> effective July 28, 2016, for the purposes of supporting housing, rental, and shelter programs as set out under the Act. Expenses include acquisition, construction, maintenance, renovation, support payments, and administrative costs; revenue and recoveries include transfers, receipts, and interest allocated; receipts include repayment of loans issued and interest paid on those loans; and disbursements include loans issued, support payments, and payments in respect of loan guarantees.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	191,760	191,760
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	488,771	456,289
Expense.....	(488,771)	(456,289)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	191,760	191,760

NOTES

¹ 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*.

² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the *2018/19 Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT		
This account was established by the <i>Financial Administration Amendment Act</i> in 1989 and was continued as a special account under the <i>Financial Administration Act</i> , for the purpose of providing insurance and/or risk management services to or for participants consisting of government bodies, ministries, public authorities, persons, and classes of persons or public authorities designated by regulation. This 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; and security, 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 or for participants, amounts required to be paid into it under regulations, amounts appropriated for the account by a <i>Supply Act</i> , and earnings of the account. Expenses represent the amounts payable from the account in respect of agreements or arrangements with or for participants and amounts payable from the account in accordance with regulations, including the cost of providing insurance and risk management services, and the operation of the account.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	583,007	602,218
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	23,773	23,273
Expense.....	(55,049)	(55,060)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	50,487	50,487
Net Revenue (Expense).....	19,211	18,700
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	602,218	620,918

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
LONG TERM DISABILITY FUND SPECIAL ACCOUNT		
This account was established under the <i>Public Service Benefit Plan Act</i> effective April 1, 2017, for the purpose of continuing the operations of the Long Term Disability Plan. Revenues and recoveries include premiums paid into the special account by participating employers and interest amounts credited to the special account balance as prescribed by regulation. Expenses of the special account include benefit payments, expenses relating to changes in the actuarial estimate of plan liabilities, and plan administrative costs.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	693,552	708,426
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	39,658	41,613
Expense.....	(76,775)	(79,775)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	7,986	11,822
Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	44,005	41,405
Net Revenue (Expense).....	14,874	15,065
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	708,426	723,491

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
PROVINCIAL HOME ACQUISITION WIND UP SPECIAL ACCOUNT		
This account was established under the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> effective April 1, 2004, for the purpose of providing for expenditures for the winding up of the loan and financial assistance programs under the <i>Home Conversion and Leasehold Loan Act</i> , the <i>Home Mortgage Assistance Program Act</i> , the <i>Home Purchase Assistance Act</i> , the <i>Homeowner Interest Assistance Act</i> , and the <i>Provincial Home Acquisition Act</i> . The latter Acts were 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.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	<u>15,469</u>	<u>15,464</u>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	5	5
Expense.....	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>
Net Revenue (Expense).....	(5)	(5)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	<u><u>15,464</u></u>	<u><u>15,459</u></u>

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
REVENUE DIVISION		
INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT (MOTOR FUEL TAX ACT) — Disbursements are provided by the province to other International Fuel Tax Agreement jurisdictions in respect of the receipts collected on their behalf. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	3,000	5,000
Receipts.....	<u>(14,500)</u>	<u>(16,000)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>(11,500)</u>	<u>(11,000)</u>
LAND TAX DEFERMENT ACT — Disbursements are made to municipalities by the province to pay for property taxes deferred under this Act by those property owners who qualify for the regular Tax Deferment Program (over 55 years of age and other qualified property owners) or who qualify for either the Financial Hardship Tax Deferment Program or the Families with Children Tax Deferment Program. The property owner or the estate is required to repay to the province all deferred taxes, interest, and an administration fee on the termination of the agreement. Property owners qualifying under the Financial Hardship Tax Deferment Program are not required to pay an administration fee. Receipts represent repayments of outstanding principal (taxes deferred exclusive of interest). Interest and fee revenues are credited to the General Fund of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	240,000	310,000
Receipts.....	<u>(77,000)</u>	<u>(75,000)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>163,000</u>	<u>235,000</u>
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT — Disbursements are made to Improvement Districts by the province to purchase capital assets and are charged interest and an administration fee. The minister may authorize that the amount required to be collected from property owners benefiting from the use of the assets, including interest and administration fees, be levied over a number of years and in the manner that the minister considers appropriate. Receipts represent repayments of outstanding principal recovered by rural property tax levy. Interest and fee revenues recovered by the levy are credited to the General Fund of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	1,500	1,800
Receipts.....	<u>(1,600)</u>	<u>(1,300)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>(100)</u>	<u>500</u>
RECONSTRUCTION LOAN PORTFOLIO — Disbursements are made to individuals, including strata property owners, who qualify for loans under the reconstruction loan program as set out in the <i>Homeowner Protection Act</i> . Receipts represent principle repayments on outstanding loans. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	10	5
Receipts.....	<u>(2,500)</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>(2,490)</u>	<u>(1,995)</u>
STUDENT AID BC LOAN PROGRAM — Disbursements represent expenditures associated with loans under the StudentAid BC Loan Program. Receipts represent principal repayments on outstanding loans. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	230,000	230,000
Receipts.....	<u>(115,000)</u>	<u>(115,000)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>115,000</u>	<u>115,000</u>

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES BY CORE BUSINESS
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
REVENUE DIVISION		
BC TRANSIT — Disbursements are provided by the province to British Columbia Transit (BCT) in respect of the <i>British Columbia Transit Act</i> fuel tax (receipts) collected on BCT's behalf. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	20,000	20,000
Receipts.....	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
BC TRANSPORTATION FINANCING AUTHORITY — Disbursements are provided by the province to the BC Transportation Financing Authority (BCTFA) in respect of the fuel tax (receipts) and the provincial sales tax (receipts) on short-term rentals of passenger vehicles collected on BCTFA's behalf under the <i>Transportation Act</i> . Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	479,000	471,000
Receipts.....	<u>(479,000)</u>	<u>(471,000)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
COWICHAN TRIBES — Disbursements are provided by the province to the Cowichan Tribes based upon an estimate of the annual band tobacco tax collected as per a formula set out in the Consolidated Cowichan Tribes Tobacco Tax Collection Agreement. A commission is deducted to compensate the province for administrative costs. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	3,550	3,700
Receipts.....	<u>(3,550)</u>	<u>(3,700)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
MUNICIPALITIES OR ELIGIBLE ENTITIES — Disbursements are provided by the province to municipalities, regional districts, or eligible entities in respect of municipal and regional district tax (receipts) collected on their behalf under the <i>Provincial Sales Tax Act</i> . Interest and fee revenue is deposited to the General Fund of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	76,000	88,000
Receipts.....	<u>(76,000)</u>	<u>(88,000)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
RURAL AREAS — Disbursements are provided by the province to local governments and entities in rural areas in respect of local property taxes and levies (receipts) collected on their behalf under the <i>Taxation (Rural Area) Act</i> . Interest and fee revenue is deposited to the General Fund of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	390,000	405,000
Receipts.....	<u>(390,000)</u>	<u>(405,000)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
SOUTH COAST BRITISH COLUMBIA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY — Disbursements are provided by the province to the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority (SCBCTA) in respect of the fuel tax (receipts) collected on SCBCTA's behalf under the <i>South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act</i> . Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	388,000	405,000
Receipts.....	<u>(388,000)</u>	<u>(405,000)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The mission of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development is to deliver policy and programs to provide economic, cultural, environmental, and social benefits for all British Columbians. Our work supports a sustainable economy in all parts of the province and provides a foundation for true and lasting reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		
Vote 29 — Ministry Operations.....	500,784	489,126
Vote 30 — Fire Management.....	101,122	136,310
STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS		
BC Timber Sales Account Special Account.....	213,462	218,512
Crown Land Special Account.....	20	20
Forest Stand Management Fund Special Account.....	—	—
OPERATING EXPENSES	815,388	843,968
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	81,396	88,497
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	115,905	111,284
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 Estimates. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Core Business				
Integrated Resource Operations.....	36,955	36,691	(1,900)	34,791
Resource Stewardship.....	104,775	156,658	(55,923)	100,735
Office of the Chief Forester.....	27,787	46,743	(18,127)	28,616
Rural Opportunities, Tenures and Engineering.....	65,440	63,904	(2)	63,902
Forest Policy and Indigenous Relations.....	9,414	9,089	(2)	9,087
Fire Preparedness.....	46,453	42,843	(37)	42,806
Regional Operations.....	149,488	155,299	(5,213)	150,086
Executive and Support Services.....	60,472	69,533	(10,430)	59,103
Fire Management.....	101,122	148,581	(12,271)	136,310
BC Timber Sales Account Special Account.....	213,462	218,514	(2)	218,512
Crown Land Special Account.....	20	26,988	(26,968)	20
Forest Stand Management Fund Special Account.....	—	1,023	(1,023)	—
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	815,388	975,866	(131,898)	843,968

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	32,182	37,343	—	37,343
Fire Management.....	525	525	—	525
BC Timber Sales Account Special Account.....	48,689	50,629	—	50,629
TOTAL	81,396	88,497	—	88,497

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
Core Business				
Integrated Resource Operations.....	600	600	—	600
Rural Opportunities, Tenures and Engineering.....	6,382	6,382	—	6,382
BC Timber Sales Account Special Account.....	108,923	104,302	—	104,302
TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	115,905	111,284	—	111,284

REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES

	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
Core Business				
Regional Operations.....	—	6,500	(6,500)	—
TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES	—	6,500	(6,500)	—

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 29 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Integrated Resource Operations; Resource Stewardship; Office of the Chief Forester; Rural Opportunities, Tenures and Engineering; Forest Policy and Indigenous Relations; Fire Preparedness; Regional Operations; and Executive and Support Services.

INTEGRATED RESOURCE OPERATIONS

Voted Appropriation

Integrated Resource Operations.....	36,955	34,791
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the stewardship and management of heritage and natural resource operations, including compliance and enforcement of provincial and First Nations laws relating to resource use; provincial resource information and mapping; legal registry of all natural resource tenures; resort development; recreation sites and trails; archaeological permitting and site registry and management; and heritage property management and conservation. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

Voted Appropriation

Resource Stewardship.....	104,775	100,735
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for resource stewardship activities, including legislation, policies, and practices that support sustainable management of forests, water, fish, wildlife, and habitat; land-based investment; ecosystem stewardship; species at risk recovery; monitoring the effectiveness of resource values; and land use planning. This sub-vote also provides for stewardship activities related to invasive species, ecosystem restoration, rangeland, fish, wildlife, and habitat; ocean policy; water rental remissions; river forecasts; water use regulation, planning, and licensing; and safety, including dams and dikes. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FORESTER

Voted Appropriation

Office of the Chief Forester.....	27,787	28,616
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for forest management activities, including timber supply planning and allowable annual cut determinations; tree improvement; land-based research program; growth and yield; forest genetics; forest inventory; climate change adaptation and mitigation; forest carbon initiative; integrated investment planning; bio-economy and innovation; and silviculture, forest health, and forest management legislation. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

RURAL OPPORTUNITIES, TENURES AND ENGINEERING

Voted Appropriation

Rural Opportunities, Tenures and Engineering.....	65,440	63,902
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for activities that promote forest industry competitiveness and innovation, as well as tenure policy and administration; forest industry competition policy and tenure transfer competition analysis; resource worker safety; forest service road and bridge construction, maintenance, and infrastructure; resource road policy and legislation; Crown land policy and legislation; off-road vehicle program management; major Crown land allocation, including the management of development projects; remediation of contaminated sites on Crown land and other lands that affect provincial interests; compensation; research and development related to wood products and processes; the delivery of rural development programs and services; rural economic development; and community transition services for significant economic disruptions, such as major job losses. This sub-vote also provides for directly-related accommodation to Indigenous peoples resulting from the disposal of Crown land or other related property. Costs may be recovered from revenues from the disposal of Crown land or other related property. Costs may also be recovered from special accounts, ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
FOREST POLICY AND INDIGENOUS RELATIONS		
Voted Appropriation		
Forest Policy and Indigenous Relations.....	<u>9,414</u>	<u>9,087</u>
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for pricing activities, including establishing policies and administering the province's timber measurement, pricing, revenue forecasting and billing systems; <i>Forest Act</i> related compensation; log export policy; forest sector economic analysis, investor support, and forestry intelligence; management of British Columbia's participation in Softwood Lumber trade litigation and negotiations; and developing First Nations related policy and procedures to meet legal obligations and enhance First Nations participation in the natural resource economy, and developing policy and guidance to meet ministry commitment to reconciliation with First Nations. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		
FIRE PREPAREDNESS		
Voted Appropriation		
Fire Preparedness.....	<u>46,453</u>	<u>42,806</u>
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: The sub-vote provides for fire preparedness activities, including fire prevention, fire operations, strategic initiatives, corporate wildfire services, wildfire risk and litigation, research and innovation, partnerships and strategic engagement, Geographic Information System, and organizational development. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described in this sub-vote.</p>		
REGIONAL OPERATIONS		
Voted Appropriation		
Regional Operations.....	<u>149,488</u>	<u>150,086</u>
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for licensing, permitting, administration, monitoring, reporting, stewardship management, research, treatment, protection, and other operational activities in relation to forests, lands, fish and wildlife, invasive species, rangeland, ecosystem restoration, water, soil, mining resources, and recreation; biodiversity; species at risk; hunting, angling, and trapping; watershed restoration; habitat and ecosystem management; aquaculture, marine planning, and regional dam and dike safety and regulation; regional drought and flood management; traceability and eco-certification; regional geographic information and sales; and provincial Crown land sales. This sub-vote also provides for forest service road and bridge engineering, timber pricing, forest and range tenure administration, First Nations consultation, land use initiatives, and for the operation of regional offices that provide client assistance with access to natural resource authorizations. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
(*\$000*)

	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Minister's Office.....	809	818
Corporate Services.....	59,663	58,285
	<u>60,472</u>	<u>59,103</u>
 Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for executive direction and related support services to the ministry, including the office of the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development; the deputy minister's office; corporate governance and service delivery activities for strategic human resources, asset and infrastructure, finance, information management and information technology, executive and executive support, and corporate and strategic policy, legislation, and initiatives; and revenue collection. This sub-vote also provides for the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development. Corporate services are also provided to other natural resource ministries. Costs may be recovered from fees received from log exports. Costs may also be recovered from special accounts, ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.		
VOTE 29 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	500,784	489,126

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20 Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 30 — FIRE MANAGEMENT

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriation under the following core business: Fire Management.

FIRE MANAGEMENT

Voted Appropriation

Fire Management.....	<u>101,122</u>	<u>136,310</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for authorized expenditures under the *Wildfire Act*, including direct fire control, abatement of public safety risks as a result of fire control, abatement of public safety risks on Crown land as a result of fire, rehabilitation of land damaged by fire control, rehabilitation of Crown land damaged by fire, abatement of fire hazard risks on Crown land, compensation to the owner of private land and any tenant of private land for damage caused to the private land by the government in carrying out the fire control, and fire prevention and fire preparedness. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, Crown corporations, other governments, agencies, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

VOTE 30 — FIRE MANAGEMENT	101,122	136,310
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MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

STATUTORY DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20

**Estimates
2020/21**

STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

These statutory appropriations provide for the programs, operations, and other activities of the following special accounts: BC Timber Sales Account, Crown Land, and Forest Stand Management Fund.

BC TIMBER SALES ACCOUNT

Statutory Appropriation

BC Timber Sales Account.....	<u>213,462</u>	<u>218,512</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the BC Timber Sales Account which is governed under the *Forest Act*.

CROWN LAND

Statutory Appropriation

Crown Land special account.....	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Crown Land special account which is governed under the *Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing Act*.

FOREST STAND MANAGEMENT FUND

Statutory Appropriation

Forest Stand Management Fund.....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Forest Stand Management Fund which is governed under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*.

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	368,389	374,330
Operating Costs	379,258	392,037
Government Transfers	69,220	87,052
Other Expenses	172,140	176,184
Internal Recoveries	(49,009)	(53,737)
External Recoveries	<u>(124,610)</u>	<u>(131,898)</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>815,388</u>	<u>843,968</u>

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
BC TIMBER SALES ACCOUNT		
This account was originally established in 1988 as the Small Business Forest Enterprise Account and became the BC Timber Sales Account in 2003 through an amendment to section 109 of the <i>Forest Act</i> . 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; waste billings; annual fees and billings (annual rent, trespass charges, extension fees, forfeited deposits, and scaling fees), and the proceeds from the sale of hard or soft assets incidental to the operation of the program; and sales of logs. Expenditures 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, bridges, and log dumps; costs of developing timber sales for auction; protection of forests; administration; costs of selling timber and logs; the costs associated with BC Timber Sales disposition agreements entered into under the <i>Forest Act</i> ; and other forest management requirements incidental to the program, including certification and safety initiatives. Costs of supplies and services may be recovered from ministries, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, and individuals. Revenue in excess of current expenditures and outstanding obligations may be transferred to the General Fund as directed by Treasury Board. Disbursements reflect capitalized costs incurred for development of timber for sale in future years. These costs are recovered from future sales revenue.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	547,736	551,893
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	366,080	361,250
Expense.....	(241,965)	(250,742)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	28,503	32,230
Net Revenue (Expense).....	152,618	142,738
Difference Between 2019/20 Estimates and Projected Actual Net Revenue (Expense).....	35,390	
Transfer from (to) the General Fund.....	(150,000)	(140,000)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	(108,923)	(104,302)
Capital Expenditures.....	(48,689)	(50,629)
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	(157,612)	(154,931)
Difference Between 2019/20 Estimates and Projected Actual Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	1,481	—
Working Capital Adjustments and Other Spending Authority Committed ³	122,280	107,508
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	551,893	507,208

NOTES

¹ 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*.

² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the 2018/19 *Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

³ The Working Capital Adjustments 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, and the recognition of deferred revenues.

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
CROWN LAND SPECIAL ACCOUNT		
This account was originally created as a fund by authority of section 7 of the <i>Department of Housing Act</i> in 1973, was replaced by the Crown Land Fund in 1979 pursuant to the <i>Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing Act</i> , was changed to a special account under the <i>Special Appropriations Act</i> in 1982, and provisions were modified under the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> in 1988. Revenues include land sales, exchanges, tenures, royalties, interest, rental income, and fees. Costs of development include costs directly associated with the acquisition and development of Crown land for sale or tenure and costs incurred for the accommodation of Indigenous interests directly related to the sale in fee simple, rental, lease, or exchange of Crown lands. Expenses include costs for Crown land clean-up and servicing. This special account also provides Free Crown Grants and Nominal Rent Tenures of land at less than fair market value. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, upon disposition Free Crown Grants are expensed at net book value if no consideration is received or are expensed at fair market value if a consideration is received, and Nominal Rent Tenures are expensed at fair market value. As Crown land is shown on the balance sheet as the nominal value of \$1, the revaluation of Crown land to fair market value is shown as a recovery against the expenses. Financing transaction receipts represent repayment of outstanding loans and deposits made on pending sales.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	50,000	50,000
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
CROWN LAND		
Revenue.....	144,817	85,802
Less: Cost of Development.....	(2,771)	(1,120)
	142,046	84,682
Expense.....	(20)	(20)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	142,026	84,662
FREE CROWN GRANTS AND NOMINAL RENT TENURES ³		
Expense: ⁴		
– Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.....	(1)	(1)
– Ministry of Attorney General.....	(1)	(1)
– Ministry of Education.....	(1,301)	(1)
– Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.....	(1)	(1)
– Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.....	(1)	(556)
– Ministry of Health.....	(1)	(1)
– Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness.....	(1)	(1)
– Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.....	(2,259)	(8,806)
– Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction.....	(313)	(1)
– Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.....	(832)	(1)
– Renewal of Nominal Rent Tenures.....	(12,842)	(17,197)
– First Nations Contingency.....	—	(400)
– Contingency.....	(1)	(1)
Total Expense.....	(17,554)	(26,968)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	17,554	26,968
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
Transfer from (to) the General Fund.....	(142,026)	(84,662)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	50,000	50,000

NOTES

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² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the 2018/19 *Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

³ Expenses and recoveries reflect the net difference between the fair market value and book value of Crown land granted free or leased for a nominal fee.

⁴ The amounts shown reflect the projected value of free Crown grants to be issued on behalf of the individual ministries shown, and the anticipated value of nominal rent tenures to be renewed in the 2020/21 fiscal year. A Contingency amount has been added to reflect potential unanticipated requests.

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
FOREST STAND MANAGEMENT FUND		
This account was originally established as a fund by the <i>Forest Stand Management Fund Act</i> in 1986 and was changed to a special account under the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> 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 contraventions 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 and costs related to the sustainable development, and promotion of safe and responsible use of provincial off-road vehicle trail networks. Recoveries include funds collected in accordance with applicable legislation, penalties levied in accordance with application legislation, stumpage levies, and registration fees for off-road vehicles.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	12,792	12,792
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	—	—
Expense.....	(1,530)	(1,023)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	1,530	1,023
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	12,792	12,792

NOTES

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² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the *2018/19 Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
INTEGRATED RESOURCE OPERATIONS		
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT — Disbursements represent expenditures for preparing land development plans, survey costs, and costs of developing land for sale and tenure disposition to resort developers. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	600	600
Receipts.....	—	—
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>

RURAL OPPORTUNITIES, TENURES AND ENGINEERING

CROWN LAND ADMINISTRATION — Disbursements represent expenditures for servicing, developing, tenuring, and disposing of Crown land. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.

Disbursements.....	6,382	6,382
Receipts.....	—	—
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>6,382</u>	<u>6,382</u>

MINISTRY OF FORESTS, LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE OPERATIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES BY CORE BUSINESS
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
REGIONAL OPERATIONS		
HABITAT CONSERVATION TRUST — Disbursements are provided by the province to the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund (HCTF) in respect of surcharges on hunting and angling licences collected on HCTF's behalf under the <i>Wildlife Act</i> . Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
Disbursements.....	6,500	6,500
Receipts.....	<u>(6,500)</u>	<u>(6,500)</u>
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

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 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 31 — Ministry Operations.....	20,698,309	22,042,385
STATUTORY APPROPRIATION		
Health Special Account.....	147,250	147,250
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>20,845,559</u>	<u>22,189,635</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	1,051	579
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

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¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 *Estimates*. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH
SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS
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	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Core Business				
Health Programs.....	20,582,075	22,497,785	(563,158)	21,934,627
Recoveries from Health Special Account.....	(147,250)	(147,250)	—	(147,250)
Executive and Support Services.....	263,484	266,564	(11,556)	255,008
Health Special Account.....	147,250	147,250	—	147,250
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	20,845,559	22,764,349	(574,714)	22,189,635
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	1,051	579	—	579
TOTAL	1,051	579	—	579

MINISTRY OF HEALTH
VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 31 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Health Programs, Recoveries from Health Special Account, and Executive and Support Services.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

Voted Appropriations

Regional Services.....	14,215,526	15,232,619
Medical Services Plan.....	4,969,810	5,242,763
PharmaCare.....	1,349,592	1,411,098
Health Benefits Operations.....	47,147	48,147
	<u>20,582,075</u>	<u>21,934,627</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the administration, operation, and delivery of health programs. Regional Services provides funding for the management and delivery of health services, including mental health services to adults, public and preventive health services, acute care services, emergency medical services, provincial programs, home and community care services, multidisciplinary comprehensive self-care and health services information to British Columbians and health care providers, and other health services. Medical Services Plan provides funding for eligible services provided by medical practitioners, health care practitioners, diagnostic facilities, and human resource and planning initiatives with respect to physicians and other providers of health care. PharmaCare provides funding to individuals, agencies, or other organizations for the full or partial cost of designated prescription drugs, dispensing fees, and other approved items and services that complement PharmaCare programs. Health Benefits Operations provides funding for the administration of the Medical Services Plan and PharmaCare programs, including enrolment. Costs may be recovered from the federal government under the Home and Community Care and Mental Health and Addictions funding agreement. Costs may also be recovered from ministries, health authorities, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

RECOVERIES FROM HEALTH SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Voted Appropriation

Recoveries from Health Special Account.....	<u>(147,250)</u>	<u>(147,250)</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for recoveries from the Health Special Account.

EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Voted Appropriations

Minister's Office.....	785	801
Stewardship and Corporate Services.....	262,699	254,207
	<u>263,484</u>	<u>255,008</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Health. This sub-vote also provides for stewardship and corporate services functions, including 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 care system; development of long-term health plans; monitoring and regulation of professional associations; administration, registration, record maintenance, certification, statistical analysis, and reporting births, deaths, and marriages occurring in the province through Vital Statistics; public health reports on population health through the Provincial Health Officer; and monitoring and reporting on a range of services for seniors related to health care, personal care, housing, transportation, and income support through the Office of the Seniors Advocate. Costs may be recovered from ministries, health authorities, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

VOTE 31 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

20,698,309

22,042,385

MINISTRY OF HEALTH
STATUTORY DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

This statutory appropriation provides for the programs, operations, and other activities of the following special account: Health Special Account.

HEALTH SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Statutory Appropriation

Health Special Account.....	147,250	147,250
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Health Special Account which is governed under the *Health Special Account Act*.

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	120,538	122,124
Operating Costs	207,410	191,123
Government Transfers	21,051,073	22,452,434
Other Expenses	150,008	150,008
Internal Recoveries	(158,565)	(151,340)
External Recoveries	(524,905)	(574,714)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	20,845,559	22,189,635

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
HEALTH SPECIAL ACCOUNT		
This account was established by the <i>Health Special Account Act</i> in 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.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	—	—
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	147,250	147,250
Expense.....	(147,250)	(147,250)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	—	—

NOTES

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MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

The mission of the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation is to guide the Province of British Columbia's efforts towards true, lasting reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in British Columbia. The ministry works towards reconciliation with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples through the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and treaties, agreements, partnerships, and other social and economic initiatives.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		
Vote 32 — Ministry Operations.....	48,163	47,124
Vote 33 — Treaty and Other Agreements Funding.....	49,729	39,442
STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS		
First Citizens Fund Special Account.....	2,000	1,905
First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund Special Account.....	7,889	8,201
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>107,781</u>	<u>96,672</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	3,901	1
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	15,000
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 Estimates. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Core Business				
Negotiations and Regional Operations Division.....	13,438	13,256	(2)	13,254
Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives Division.....	23,377	23,232	(402)	22,830
Reconciliation Transformation and Strategies Division.....	1,952	1,976	(2)	1,974
Executive and Support Services.....	9,396	9,068	(2)	9,066
Treaty and Other Agreements Funding.....	49,729	120,574	(81,132)	39,442
First Citizens Fund Special Account.....	2,000	1,905	—	1,905
First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund Special Account.....	7,889	8,203	(2)	8,201
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	107,781	178,214	(81,542)	96,672
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	3,901	1	—	1
TOTAL	3,901	1	—	1
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS				
	Net	Disbursements	Receipts	Net
Core Business				
Treaty and Other Agreements Funding.....	—	15,000	—	15,000
TOTAL LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS	—	15,000	—	15,000

MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 32 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Negotiations and Regional Operations Division, Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives Division, Reconciliation Transformation and Strategies Division, and Executive and Support Services.

NEGOTIATIONS AND REGIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

Voted Appropriation

Negotiations and Regional Operations Division.....	<u>13,438</u>	<u>13,254</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the participation in the negotiation of treaties, incremental treaty agreements, revenue-sharing agreements, reconciliation agreements and other agreements with First Nations, Indigenous peoples and organizations, and the federal government. In addition, this sub-vote will support negotiation of emerging policy directives that strive to achieve rights, recognition, and reconciliation outcomes. It also provides for the negotiation of agreements with the federal government to cost share treaties and other arrangements with First Nations. This sub-vote also provides for cross-government coordination of engagements with First Nations and Indigenous peoples, including development of government-to-government resource management protocols, cross-government coordination of First Nations and Indigenous peoples consultation and accommodation, and treaty implementation and treaty-related measures. This sub-vote also provides for the operation of Victoria-based and regional offices that execute negotiations, implementation, operations, and relationship management approaches. Regional offices support agencies across government at the regional level to coordinate engagements with First Nations and Indigenous peoples, including providing day-to-day advice on relationships with First Nations and Indigenous peoples, negotiation mandate development, negotiation leadership and support, and implementation to ensure that provincial government obligations are met. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND INITIATIVES DIVISION

Voted Appropriation

Strategic Partnerships and Initiatives Division.....	<u>23,377</u>	<u>22,830</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the support and enhancement of the government's approach to reconciliation with First Nations and Indigenous peoples through negotiations both inside and outside the treaty process considered strategically important to furthering the socio-cultural and socio-economic priorities of government, including revenue sharing and shared decision making, supporting Indigenous self-government, and by liaising with key Indigenous business groups and organizations. This sub-vote also supports community support and emergency management; provides for implementation of agreements with the federal government to cost share treaties and other arrangements with First Nations; provides for all activities supporting the closing and bringing into effect of agreements with First Nations, including the development of legislation, the closing and implementation of agreements under the British Columbia Treaty Commission process, including land transfers; supports other agencies across government to implement treaties and other agreements and ensure provincial obligations within the treaty and other agreements are addressed; and facilitates engagement and negotiation among First Nations, Indigenous communities and organizations, provincial ministries, and key stakeholders with the aim of accommodating First Nation and Indigenous interests and promoting collaboration and coordination on Indigenous issues across sectors and orders of government. This sub-vote also provides for initiatives to close the socio-economic gaps between Indigenous peoples and other British Columbians, including the identification of opportunities, removal of barriers, the cross-ministry coordination of resources and services provided to Indigenous peoples, and support for data development and reporting out on progress. This sub-vote also provides for leadership in fiscal and socio-cultural/socio-economic policy development, relationship building, cultural initiatives, community development and innovation, support to Indigenous leadership and advisory bodies, and for administration of the First Citizens Fund, the First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund special account, and related transfers. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
RECONCILIATION TRANSFORMATION AND STRATEGIES DIVISION		
Voted Appropriation		
Reconciliation Transformation and Strategies Division.....	1,952	1,974
Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for work across government to guide the adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action, and supports the implementation of the Tsilhqot'in Supreme Court Decision and learnings from other relevant case law. This sub-vote provides for the identification and pursuit of key cross-ministry and cross-government linkages to support alignment and collaboration, including the development of education, tools, and resources for the public service and external engagement approaches. This sub-vote also provides for the implementation of the <i>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</i> , and provides for the engagement processes towards, and the development of, the government's reconciliation vision and to lead the necessary transformation associated with this vision, including policy, program, and legislative priorities. This sub-vote also provides for the development of treaty and non-treaty-related governance mandates, including supporting treaty and non-treaty-related policy work; collaboration with the federal government and Indigenous governments and organizations; and working with internal and external partners and stakeholders to identify and help drive economic growth and opportunities. This sub-vote provides for development, cross-ministry coordination, implementation, and monitoring of Indigenous and external stakeholders and intergovernmental engagement. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.		
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Minister's Office.....	684	684
Corporate Services.....	8,712	8,382
	9,396	9,066
VOTE 32 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	48,163	47,124

MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
(*\$000*)

	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
VOTE 33 — TREATY AND OTHER AGREEMENTS FUNDING		
This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core business: Treaty and Other Agreements Funding.		
TREATY AND OTHER AGREEMENTS FUNDING		
Voted Appropriations		
Treaty and Other Agreements Funding.....	3,688	3,662
Non Treaty Funding.....	46,041	35,780
	49,729	39,442
VOTE 33 — TREATY AND OTHER AGREEMENTS FUNDING		
	49,729	39,442

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for transfers and costs to First Nations, Indigenous peoples and organizations, and third parties as a result of the settlement of treaties, incremental treaty agreements, economic benefit agreements, forest consultation and revenue-sharing agreements, and other agreements, including as a result of the federal/provincial agreement as specified under the *Fort Nelson Indian Reserve Minerals Revenue Sharing Act*. This sub-vote also provides for costs associated with acquisition, administration, and disposal of land and other assets as a result of the settlement of treaties, incremental treaties, and other agreements. Costs may be recovered from revenue received from stumpage, petroleum, natural gas, and minerals extraction or other sources. Costs may also be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, and parties external to government for transfers described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

STATUTORY DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

These statutory appropriations provide for the programs, operations, and other activities of the following special accounts: First Citizens Fund and First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund.

FIRST CITIZENS FUND

Statutory Appropriation

First Citizens Fund.....	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,905</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the First Citizens Fund which is governed under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*.

FIRST NATIONS CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS FUND

Statutory Appropriation

First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund special account.....	<u>7,889</u>	<u>8,201</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund special account which is governed under the *Clean Energy Act*.

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	26,125	26,757
Operating Costs	10,010	8,283
Government Transfers	331,612	140,755
Other Expenses	2,575	2,575
Internal Recoveries	(156)	(156)
External Recoveries	<u>(262,385)</u>	<u>(81,542)</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>107,781</u>	<u>96,672</u>

MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
(\$000)

	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
FIRST CITIZENS FUND		
This account was originally created as a fund under the <i>Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act</i> in 1969, was continued under the <i>Funds Control Act</i> in 1979, and was changed to a special account under the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> in 1988. The endowment fund has a restricted balance of \$66.5 million which is not permitted to be spent. The account promotes the economic, educational, and cultural well-being of Indigenous peoples 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; Aboriginal 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 AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	881	881
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	2,000	1,905
Expense.....	(2,000)	(1,905)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	881	881

NOTES

¹ 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*.

² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the *2018/19 Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
FIRST NATIONS CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS FUND SPECIAL ACCOUNT		
This account was created as a fund under the <i>Clean Energy Act</i> in 2010. It provides for increased First Nations participation in clean energy power projects through sharing of revenue government receives from those projects or through facilitating the participation of First Nations in the clean energy sector, including supporting First Nation equity positions in those projects. The account also provides for administration costs of the account. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this account.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	12,238	12,238
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	7,889	7,803
Expense.....	(7,892)	(8,204)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	3	3
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	(398)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	12,238	11,840

NOTES

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MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS BY CORE BUSINESS

(\$000)

Estimates	Estimates
2019/20	2020/21

TREATY AND OTHER AGREEMENTS FUNDING

PRE-TREATY LAND TRANSFERS — Disbursements represent expenditures for acquisition, administration, and disposal of land and other assets as a result of the settlement of treaties, incremental treaties, and other agreements which are part of the treaty process. Negotiation and implementation costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.

Disbursements.....	—	15,000
Receipts.....	—	—
Net Cash Requirement (Source).....	—	15,000

MINISTRY OF JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS

The mission of the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness incorporates key lines of government services to grow British Columbia's economy for the benefit of all residents and communities. The ministry's work includes establishing British Columbia as a preferred location for new and emerging technologies, supporting programs related to economic growth and job creation, providing integrated trade and investment programs to help increase exports for British Columbia businesses, supporting innovation and strategic investments across the province, and developing British Columbia's national and international trade relations.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 34 — Ministry Operations.....	96,933	93,116
STATUTORY APPROPRIATION		
Northern Development Fund Special Account.....	500	500
OPERATING EXPENSES	97,433	93,616
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	1	1
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 *Estimates*. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES			
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net	
Core Business					
International Trade.....	27,854	26,001	(4)	25,997	
Small Business, Jobs and Workforce.....	22,169	26,927	(5,298)	21,629	
Investment, Innovation and Technology.....	10,271	10,814	(3)	10,811	
Transfers to Crown Corporations and Agencies.....	27,640	25,640	—	25,640	
Executive and Support Services.....	8,999	9,042	(3)	9,039	
Northern Development Fund Special Account.....	500	500	—	500	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	97,433	98,924	(5,308)	93,616	
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business					
Executive and Support Services.....	1	1	—	1	
TOTAL	1	1	—	1	

MINISTRY OF JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 34 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: International Trade; Small Business, Jobs and Workforce; Investment, Innovation and Technology; Transfers to Crown Corporations and Agencies; and Executive and Support Services.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Voted Appropriations

International Trade and Trade Policy.....	25,649	23,885
International Strategy and Research.....	2,205	2,112
	<u>27,854</u>	<u>25,997</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the facilitation of trade development and investment attraction into strategic sectors and industries in all regions of the province; promoting British Columbia internationally; showcasing British Columbia at national and international events; the operation of the province's international network of trade and investment representatives, offices, and agencies; development and delivery of outbound trade and investment missions in conjunction with public and private sector partners; and programming to assist British Columbia based companies to conduct international business. This sub-vote provides for domestic and international partnerships with public and private sector organizations with the aim of better alignment and efficiency in achieving the province's trade and investment objectives. This sub-vote provides for the management of British Columbia's participation in domestic and international trade agreements and initiatives; the facilitation of trade and investment through resolution of trade disputes; the promotion of business development opportunities provided by trade agreements; and the provision of strategic advice with respect to the province's trade obligations. This sub-vote provides for the development of research and analysis to support effective international market and sector strategies that will benefit all regions of the province. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown corporations and agencies, boards and commissions, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

SMALL BUSINESS, JOBS AND WORKFORCE

Voted Appropriations

Small Business and Jobs.....	7,761	7,302
Workforce and Immigration.....	14,408	14,327
	<u>22,169</u>	<u>21,629</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the development and implementation of provincial plans, programs, and policies related to small business and regulatory reform in British Columbia, the British Columbia Provincial Nominee Program, Immigration and Refugee Programs, and the Workforce Development Initiatives, including negotiating and entering into agreements or arrangements with parties inside and outside of British Columbia. This sub-vote also provides operational, programming, and research activities related to small business; the operation of the Small Business Roundtable; the provision of strategic direction to the province regarding advancing economic development, increasing productivity and competitiveness, and streamlining access to government services; the development and implementation of comprehensive economic strategies, initiatives, provincial plans, and policies and legislation; and through BC Stats, the production of economic, social, business, and demographic statistical information along with data dissemination, survey, and analytic services for government under the *Statistics Act*. Costs related to BC Stats and the British Columbia Provincial Nominee Program may be recovered from fees. Costs may also be recovered from ministries, Crown corporations and agencies, boards and commissions, other levels of government, other public-sector organizations, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

INVESTMENT, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Voted Appropriations

Innovation and Technology.....	6,313	6,977
Economic Sectors Engagement.....	3,958	3,834
	<u>10,271</u>	<u>10,811</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the policy, administration, operation, delivery, and support of research, innovation, technology, and commercialization programs and services; and providing strategic direction to remove barriers to innovation and commercialization. This sub-vote also provides for the delivery of regional and provincial economic development programs and services to foster economic growth and job creation; the development and delivery of geographic market strategies and sector strategies, including acting as lead and working with Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd. and Innovate BC; coordination of investment programming and working with investors to facilitate investment in British Columbia, including working with stakeholders to identify barriers impeding investment projects and working to overcome them; and support for the operations of the Indigenous Business Investment Council. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown corporations and agencies, other levels of government, organizations, businesses, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
TRANSFERS TO CROWN CORPORATIONS AND AGENCIES		
Voted Appropriations		
Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd.....	19,550	19,550
Innovate BC.....	8,090	6,090
	<u>27,640</u>	<u>25,640</u>
Voted Appropriations Description:	This sub-vote provides for transfers to Crown corporations and agencies including Forestry Innovation Investment Ltd. and Innovate BC.	
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Ministers' Offices.....	1,001	1,006
Corporate Services.....	7,998	8,033
	<u>8,999</u>	<u>9,039</u>
Voted Appropriations Description:	This sub-vote provides for the offices of the Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness and the Minister of State for Trade, and for the Parliamentary Secretary for Technology. This sub-vote also provides for executive direction of the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness and administrative services for the operating programs of the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness; the Ministry of Labour; the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture; and Destination BC Corp.; including financial administration and budget coordination, strategic and business planning and reporting, human resources, office management, accommodation, and information systems. This sub-vote also provides for the delivery of investment capital and venture capital programming by administering tax credits under the <i>Small Business Venture Capital Act</i> and the <i>Employee Investment Act</i> , and by acting as the lead and working with the BC Immigrant Investment Fund Ltd. and the B.C. Renaissance Capital Fund Ltd. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown corporations and agencies, boards and commissions, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.	
VOTE 34 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	96,933	93,116

MINISTRY OF JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS

STATUTORY DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
2019/20

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2020/21

STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

This statutory appropriation provides for the programs, operations, and other activities of the following special account: Northern Development Fund.

NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Statutory Appropriation

Northern Development Fund.....	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Northern Development Fund which is governed under the *BC-Alcan Northern Development Fund Act*.

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	40,032	40,060
Operating Costs	24,600	13,510
Government Transfers	44,202	51,696
Other Expenses	637	388
Internal Recoveries	(6,730)	(6,730)
External Recoveries	(5,308)	(5,308)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>97,433</u>	<u>93,616</u>

MINISTRY OF JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
(\$000)

	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT FUND		
This account was established by the <i>BC-Alcan Northern Development Fund Act</i> in 1998. The purpose is to promote sustainable economic development in north-western 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 Nechako-Kitamaat Development Fund Society. Interest earned on the fund balance is credited to the account as revenue. Administration costs are funded through the Ministry Operations Vote.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	27	102
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	575	575
Expense.....	(500)	(500)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	75	75
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	102	177

NOTES

¹ 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*.

² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the *2018/19 Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

The mission of the Ministry of Labour is to promote fair, healthy, and safe labour and employment relationships in support of a strong, sustainable, and inclusive economy and to ensure provincial employment standards reflect the needs of British Columbians.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 35 — Ministry Operations.....	16,449	17,185
OPERATING EXPENSES	16,449	17,185
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	55	3
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

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² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR
SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS
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	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Core Business				
Labour Programs.....	14,910	46,942	(31,300)	15,642
Executive and Support Services.....	1,539	1,898	(355)	1,543
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	16,449	48,840	(31,655)	17,185
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
Core Business				
Labour Programs.....	55	3	—	3
TOTAL	55	3	—	3

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
2019/20Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 35 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Labour Programs and Executive and Support Services.

LABOUR PROGRAMS

Voted Appropriations

Employment Standards.....	13,041	13,882
WorkSafeBC Funded Services.....	1	1
Labour Policy and Legislation.....	1,868	1,759
	<u>14,910</u>	<u>15,642</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for services promoting harmonious labour and employment relations through the administration of the *Workers Compensation Act*, the *Employment Standards Act*, the *Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act*, and the *Labour Relations Code*; the operations of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal, Compensation Advisory Services, and other employment and labour relations initiatives; and worker support programs. This sub-vote also provides for legislative and policy support for activities described within this sub-vote. Costs associated with the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal and Compensation Advisory Services are fully recovered from the accident fund established pursuant to the *Workers Compensation Act*. Costs may also be recovered from ministries, Crown corporations and agencies, and parties external to government for other activities described within this sub-vote.

EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Voted Appropriations

Minister's Office.....	591	591
Corporate Services.....	948	952
	<u>1,539</u>	<u>1,543</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Labour. This sub-vote also provides for executive direction of the Ministry of Labour; and administrative services for the operating programs of the Ministry of Labour, including financial administration and budget coordination, strategic and business planning and reporting, human resources, office management, accommodation, and information systems, some of which are provided by the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown corporations and agencies, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

VOTE 35 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

16,449

17,185

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	37,217	38,124
Operating Costs	10,343	10,181
Government Transfers	68	59
Other Expenses	481	481
Internal Recoveries	(5)	(5)
External Recoveries	(31,655)	(31,655)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>16,449</u>	<u>17,185</u>

MINISTRY OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

The mission of the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions is to help ensure the province's mental health and addictions services are effective and responsive.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 36 — Ministry Operations.....	10,067	9,712
OPERATING EXPENSES	10,067	9,712
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	1	1
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 *Estimates*. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Core Business				
Policy Development, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation.....	7,879	7,486	—	7,486
Executive and Support Services.....	2,188	2,226	—	2,226
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	10,067	9,712	—	9,712
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	1	1	—	1
TOTAL	1	1	—	1

MINISTRY OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
VOTE 36 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS		
This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Policy Development, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation and Executive and Support Services.		
POLICY DEVELOPMENT, RESEARCH, MONITORING AND EVALUATION		
Voted Appropriation		
Policy Development, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation.....	7,879	7,486
Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for policy development, research, program monitoring and evaluation, partnerships with other organizations, and other activities related to mental health and addictions services. Costs may be recovered from ministries for activities described within this sub-vote.		
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Minister's Office.....	643	643
Corporate Services.....	1,545	1,583
	2,188	2,226
Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and executive support, including the deputy minister's office and corporate administration. This sub-vote also provides for finance, strategic human resources, information management services and systems, and information and privacy.		
VOTE 36 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	10,067	9,712

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	8,654	8,818
Operating Costs	1,392	1,473
Government Transfers	—	2,400
Other Expenses	21	21
Internal Recoveries	—	(3,000)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	10,067	9,712

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

The mission of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is to provide British Columbians with liveable environments by helping local governments and residents build sustainable, well-governed communities, and to provide leadership in meeting the housing needs of all British Columbians by establishing building and safety codes, supporting residential tenants, landlords, and homeowners, and enabling a range of market and non-market housing choices.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		
Vote 37 — Ministry Operations.....	318,822	120,978
Vote 38 — Housing.....	486,102	505,858
STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS		
Housing Endowment Fund Special Account.....	12,884	12,884
University Endowment Lands Administration Account Special Account.....	10,495	10,593
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>828,303</u>	<u>650,313</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	402	4,261
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 Estimates. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Core Business				
Local Government.....	308,258	270,824	(160,561)	110,263
Community and Legislative Services.....	3,171	145,322	(142,119)	3,203
Executive and Support Services.....	7,393	7,515	(3)	7,512
Housing.....	486,102	505,860	(2)	505,858
Housing Endowment Fund Special Account.....	12,884	12,884	—	12,884
University Endowment Lands Administration Account Special Account.....	10,495	10,593	—	10,593
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	828,303	952,998	(302,685)	650,313
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	402	361	—	361
University Endowment Lands Administration Account Special Account.....	—	3,900	—	3,900
TOTAL	402	4,261	—	4,261

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
(*\$000*)

Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 37 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Local Government, Community and Legislative Services, and Executive and Support Services.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Voted Appropriations

Local Government Services and Transfers.....	302,661	104,666
University Endowment Lands.....	5,597	5,597
	<u>308,258</u>	<u>110,263</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the administration of core local government legislation, including the *Community Charter*, the *Local Government Act*, and the *Local Government Grants Act*; financial and other support to local governments and related organizations; development and administration of policy, legislation, and regulations; and the management and delivery of cross-government initiatives. These activities may involve consultation with other ministries; agencies; governments, including local governments; First Nations; and external stakeholders. This sub-vote also provides for the operation of the University Endowment Lands. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, organizations within the government reporting entity, other organizations, and local and federal governments for activities described within this sub-vote.

COMMUNITY AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Voted Appropriations

Community and Legislative Services.....	961	971
Community Gaming Grants.....	1,636	1,657
Assessment Services.....	1	1
Assessment Policy and Support.....	573	574
	<u>3,171</u>	<u>3,203</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the administration of the *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority Act*, the *Assessment Act*, the *Assessment Authority Act*, and Part 6 of the *Gaming Control Act*, as well as the distribution of gaming proceeds through community gaming grants; and for the operation of the Property Assessment Review Panels, including the fees and expenses of appointees to the Panels. Costs may be recovered from ministries, the British Columbia Assessment Authority, the British Columbia Lottery Corporation, other organizations, and local and federal governments for activities described within this sub-vote.

EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Voted Appropriations

Minister's Office.....	575	575
Corporate Services.....	6,818	6,937
	<u>7,393</u>	<u>7,512</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and for the Parliamentary Secretary for TransLink. This sub-vote also provides for executive direction of the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness; the Ministry of Labour; the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture; including financial administration and budget coordination, strategic and business planning and reporting, human resources, office management, accommodation, and information systems; and support for ministry programs and initiatives. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

VOTE 37 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	318,822	120,978
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MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
2019/20Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 38 — HOUSING

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core business: Housing.

HOUSING

Voted Appropriations

Housing.....	471,530	491,580
Building and Safety Policy.....	2,643	2,378
Residential Tenancy.....	11,929	11,900
	<u>486,102</u>	<u>505,858</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for housing policy development and program delivery; building and safety technical analysis and policy development and advice respecting the regulatory framework for the built environment; and residential tenancy branch operations, including facilitating the resolution of landlord and tenant disputes. This sub-vote also provides for the operation of the Housing Working Group Secretariat in support of the Housing Working Group. This sub-vote also provides for the administration of the *Homeowner Protection Act*, the *Safety Standards Act*, the *Safety Authority Act*, the *Residential Tenancy Act*, the *Manufactured Home Park Tenancy Act*, the *Assistance to Shelter Act*, the *Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing Act*, the *Strata Property Act*, the *Building Officials' Association Act*, the *Commercial Tenancy Act*, the *Rent Distress Act*, the British Columbia Fire Code under the *Fire Services Act*, and the *Building Act* and concurrent authority for buildings and other structures under the *Community Charter*. Transfers are provided to British Columbia Housing Management Commission to develop, repair, operate, subsidize, and maintain safe, comprehensive, and affordable housing and shelter options, and to deliver services to those in need. Transfers are also made to ministries, organizations, agencies, and individuals for services described within this sub-vote. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

VOTE 38 — HOUSING

486,102

505,858

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

STATUTORY DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

These statutory appropriations provide for the programs, operations, and other activities of the following special accounts: Housing Endowment Fund and University Endowment Lands Administration Account.

HOUSING ENDOWMENT FUND

Statutory Appropriation

Housing Endowment Fund special account.....	12,884	12,884
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Housing Endowment Fund special account which is governed under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*.

UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

Statutory Appropriation

University Endowment Lands Administration Account.....	10,495	10,593
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the University Endowment Lands Administration Account which is governed under the *University Endowment Land Act*.

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	34,034	35,020
Operating Costs	15,028	15,818
Government Transfers	922,567	901,945
Other Expenses	10,715	10,813
Internal Recoveries	(10,800)	(10,598)
External Recoveries	(143,241)	(302,685)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	828,303	650,313

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
HOUSING ENDOWMENT FUND SPECIAL ACCOUNT		
This account was established as a special account under the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> in 2007. The account exists for purposes relating to innovation in affordable, social, or supportive housing and in housing development and management. The account operates as an endowment fund with a restricted balance of \$250 million which is not permitted to be spent. Net earnings of the account are credited to the account as revenue. Expenses of the account consist of grants in support of authorized housing initiatives.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	94,467	94,467
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	12,884	12,884
Expense.....	(12,884)	(12,884)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	94,467	94,467

NOTES

¹ 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*.

² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the *2018/19 Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT LANDS ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT		
This account was established as a Miscellaneous Statutory Account by authority of the <i>University Endowment Lands Administration Act</i> and was continued under the <i>University Endowment Land Act</i> in 1979. This account provides for services to residents of the University Endowment Lands. Revenue is derived from University Endowment Lands resident ratepayer contributions, including fees, licences, and property taxes. Other revenue sources (net of direct costs) include land sales, rent from land tenures, fees, and the recovery of costs associated with a redevelopment/rezoning process. Expenses include the ratepayer's portion of costs transferred from the Ministry Operations Vote for services provided.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	31,377	25,848
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	10,495	10,593
Expense.....	(10,495)	(10,593)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	(3,900)
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	(3,900)
Difference Between 2019/20 Estimates and Projected Actual Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	(5,584)	—
Working Capital Adjustments and Other Spending Authority Committed ³	55	143
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	25,848	22,091

NOTES

¹ 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*.

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³ The Working Capital Adjustments 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, and the recognition of deferred revenues.

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

The mission of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General is to deliver public safety services and programs and to lead the development and coordination of an effective emergency management system for British Columbia.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		
Vote 39 — Ministry Operations.....	771,736	800,352
Vote 40 — <i>Emergency Program Act</i>	14,819	36,527
STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS		
Civil Forfeiture Account Special Account.....	11	29
Corrections Work Program Account Special Account.....	1,281	1,281
Criminal Asset Management Fund Special Account.....	—	—
Victim Surcharge Special Account.....	13,504	13,504
OPERATING EXPENSES	801,351	851,693
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	12,059	11,262
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 *Estimates*. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Core Business				
Corrections.....	250,528	257,504	(4,045)	253,459
Policing and Security.....	396,882	439,292	(33,818)	405,474
Victim Services and Crime Prevention.....	51,369	59,170	(300)	58,870
BC Coroners Service.....	16,667	17,118	(2)	17,116
RoadSafetyBC.....	17,313	20,809	(4,051)	16,758
Emergency Management BC.....	18,568	39,945	(10,491)	29,454
Executive and Support Services.....	20,409	19,223	(2)	19,221
<i>Emergency Program Act</i>	14,819	36,528	(1)	36,527
Civil Forfeiture Account Special Account.....	11	7,530	(7,501)	29
Corrections Work Program Account Special Account.....	1,281	1,281	—	1,281
Criminal Asset Management Fund Special Account.....	—	—	—	—
Victim Surcharge Special Account.....	13,504	13,504	—	13,504
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	801,351	911,904	(60,211)	851,693
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	12,059	11,262	—	11,262
TOTAL	12,059	11,262	—	11,262

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 39 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Corrections, Policing and Security, Victim Services and Crime Prevention, BC Coroners Service, RoadSafetyBC, Emergency Management BC, and Executive and Support Services.

CORRECTIONS

Voted Appropriation

Corrections.....	<u>250,528</u>	<u>253,459</u>
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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, immigration detainees, and for the planning and management of correctional programs. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, other levels of governments, and other parties both internal and external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

POLICING AND SECURITY

Voted Appropriation

Policing and Security.....	<u>396,882</u>	<u>405,474</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for superintending policing and law enforcement in the province; management of contract policing; the development and administration of policy and legislation regarding cannabis, including stakeholder consultation and public engagement; and developing and delivering initiatives to maintain safe and secure communities. This sub-vote also provides for security industry regulations and other protective programs. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, other levels of government, and other parties both internal and external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

VICTIM SERVICES AND CRIME PREVENTION

Voted Appropriation

Victim Services and Crime Prevention.....	<u>51,369</u>	<u>58,870</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for direct services to support victims of crime, counselling and outreach services for women and children impacted by violence, and financial assistance and benefits to assist victims in their recovery from the impacts of violent crime. This sub-vote also provides for support to communities to prevent crime, violence, and victimization. Costs may be recovered from the Victim Surcharge Special Account for victim service programs, from ministries for special public safety initiatives, and from other levels of government for activities described within this sub-vote.

BC CORONERS SERVICE

Voted Appropriation

BC Coroners Service.....	<u>16,667</u>	<u>17,116</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the operation of the BC Coroners Service and the administration of the *Coroners Act*, including investigating unnatural, sudden, and unexpected deaths; investigating and reviewing children's deaths; identifying, and publicly reporting on relevant facts about, deceased persons; advancing recommendations aimed at the prevention of death; holding inquests and Death Review Panels; and reporting on issues affecting public health and safety. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, and other levels of government for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
ROADSAFETYBC		
Voted Appropriation		
RoadSafetyBC.....	17,313	16,758
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for programs and activities of RoadSafetyBC, including leading and supporting government traffic safety initiatives, administration of driver regulatory and traffic safety programs, setting driver licensing policies, monitoring and regulating unfit drivers, conducting appeals of driving prohibitions and conducting hearings and reviews of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia's decisions respecting driver licence sanctions, driver training schools, driver trainer licences, and other driver-related programs. This sub-vote also provides for expenses related to participation in national organizations and reimbursements for programs administered by RoadSafetyBC. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, other levels of government, organizations, and from appeal fees and program fees for activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BC		
Voted Appropriation		
Emergency Management BC.....	18,568	29,454
<p>Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for program costs related to provincial emergency management planning and preparedness, emergency management policy development, disaster risk reduction, and disaster mitigation activities. Mitigation activities include flood, fire, and other hazards and disasters; assurance of critical infrastructure; promotion of emergency management capacity within British Columbian communities; and business continuity and integrated public safety planning readiness for response to emergencies. This sub-vote also provides for the coordination of recovery from wildfire and other provincial disasters, including community engagement and recovery plans and actions. This sub-vote also provides for the Office of the Fire Commissioner, which implements fire safety regulations and activities, promotes fire safety, and assists major fire investigations and the response to major wildland urban interface fire emergencies. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, individuals, and private sector partners for activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Minister's Office.....	801	803
Corporate Services.....	19,608	18,418
	20,409	19,221
<p>Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General; executive direction of the ministry, including the Deputy Solicitor General's office and the Deputy Minister of Emergency Management BC's office; the Parliamentary Secretary for Emergency Preparedness; general services to support program delivery; policy development; and management services for the ministry, including oversight of delegated consumer protection agencies, and the Ministry of Attorney General, including financial administration, facilities management, organizational development, and service planning sponsored by the Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General. Costs may be recovered for costs associated with consumer restitution. Costs may also be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, boards and commissions, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.</p>		
VOTE 39 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	771,736	800,352

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

STATUTORY DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

These statutory appropriations provide for the programs, operations, and other activities of the following special accounts: Civil Forfeiture Account, Corrections Work Program Account, Criminal Asset Management Fund, and Victim Surcharge Special Account.

CIVIL FORFEITURE ACCOUNT

Statutory Appropriation

Civil Forfeiture Account.....	<u>11</u>	<u>29</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Civil Forfeiture Account which is governed under the *Civil Forfeiture Act*.

CORRECTIONS WORK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Statutory Appropriation

Corrections Work Program Account.....	<u>1,281</u>	<u>1,281</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Corrections Work Program Account which is governed under the *Correction Act*.

CRIMINAL ASSET MANAGEMENT FUND

Statutory Appropriation

Criminal Asset Management Fund.....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Criminal Asset Management Fund which is governed under the *Criminal Asset Management Act*.

VICTIM SURCHARGE SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Statutory Appropriation

Victim Surcharge Special Account.....	<u>13,504</u>	<u>13,504</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Victim Surcharge Special Account which is governed under the *Victims of Crime Act*.

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	268,898	278,219
Operating Costs	60,934	84,495
Government Transfers	526,769	547,845
Other Expenses	19,339	19,135
Internal Recoveries	(17,690)	(17,790)
External Recoveries	(56,899)	(60,211)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>801,351</u>	<u>851,693</u>

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
(\$000)

	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
CIVIL FORFEITURE ACCOUNT		
This account was established by the <i>Civil Forfeiture Act</i> in 2005. The purpose of the Act is to suppress unlawful activities by removing the associated economic incentive and to fund crime prevention, crime remediation, and victim compensation initiatives. The account is established to receive the liquidated value of forfeited assets and to distribute the net revenue in the form of grants. The net revenue represents the excess of recoveries over expenses in a given fiscal year. Expenses are limited to those permitted within the scope of the Act and include administration of the Act. Costs may be recovered from proceeds from judgments or settlements of concluded legal proceedings.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	<u>2,671</u>	<u>2,660</u>
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	—	—
Expense.....	(7,516)	(7,530)
Internal and External Recoveries.....	<u>7,505</u>	<u>7,501</u>
Net Revenue (Expense).....	(11)	(29)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	<u><u>2,660</u></u>	<u><u>2,631</u></u>

NOTES

¹ 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*.

² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the *2018/19 Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
CORRECTIONS WORK PROGRAM ACCOUNT		
This account was established by the <i>Miscellaneous Statutes Amendment Act (No.2)</i> in 1987 and is governed under the <i>Correction Act</i> . The purpose of the 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 related to the Corrections Work Program. Administration costs are funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	2,810	2,939
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	650	650
Expense.....	(1,281)	(1,281)
Transfer from Ministry Operations Vote.....	700	700
Net Revenue (Expense).....	<u>69</u>	<u>69</u>
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
Working Capital Adjustments and Other Spending Authority Committed ³	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	<u>2,939</u>	<u>3,068</u>

NOTES

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² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the *2018/19 Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

³ The Working Capital Adjustments 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, and the recognition of deferred revenues.

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
CRIMINAL ASSET MANAGEMENT FUND		
The Forfeited Crime Proceeds Fund account was established by the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> in 1988, as amended by the <i>Attorney General Amendment Act</i> in 1989. This account was continued in 2012, under the name Criminal Asset Management Fund, by the <i>Criminal Asset Management Act</i> . The purpose of this account is to use the proceeds that government obtains from criminal forfeitures and certain fines for certain criminal justice purposes. Revenue represents money received by government from proceeds of crime provided by certain other governments, money paid as a fine under a provision of the <i>Criminal Code</i> of Canada or under similar legislation, and money forfeited under certain sections of the <i>Criminal Code</i> of Canada. Revenue also represents money realized from the disposition of forfeited property governed by the Act and other money, interest, and income provided for in the Act. Expenses are for compensation of eligible victims, crime prevention and remediation, administration of the Act, and other prescribed purposes. Administrative costs may be funded through the ministry's voted appropriations.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	2,731	2,731
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	—	—
Expense.....	—	—
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	2,731	2,731

NOTES

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² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the *2018/19 Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
VICTIM SURCHARGE SPECIAL ACCOUNT		
This account was established by the <i>Victims of Crime Act</i> in 1996. The purpose of the 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 <i>Criminal Code</i> of Canada and interest earned on the balance of the fund. Expenses are for justice system obligations to victims of crime under the Act, including administration costs for both the Ministry of Attorney General 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.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	33,216	31,712
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	12,000	12,000
Expense.....	(13,504)	(13,504)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	(1,504)	(1,504)
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	31,712	30,208

NOTES

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MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION

The mission of the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction is to make a difference in the lives of British Columbians trying to overcome social and economic barriers by believing in their ability to realize their full potential and make meaningful contributions to their community; and by providing access to services to help them achieve their goals.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 41 — Ministry Operations.....	3,567,597	3,682,820
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>3,567,597</u>	<u>3,682,820</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	5,709	1,449
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 Estimates. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Core Business				
Income Assistance.....	2,458,903	2,521,157	(19,900)	2,501,257
Employment.....	29,169	358,491	(329,322)	29,169
Community Living Services.....	1,064,750	1,139,700	(1)	1,139,699
Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal.....	1,828	1,837	—	1,837
Executive and Support Services.....	12,947	10,898	(40)	10,858
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,567,597	4,032,083	(349,263)	3,682,820
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	5,709	1,449	—	1,449
TOTAL	5,709	1,449	—	1,449

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 41 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Income Assistance, Employment, Community Living Services, Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal, and Executive and Support Services.

INCOME ASSISTANCE

Voted Appropriations

Income Assistance - Program Management.....	155,736	149,754
Temporary Assistance.....	424,610	429,851
Disability Assistance.....	1,498,916	1,531,691
Supplementary Assistance.....	379,641	389,961
	<u>2,458,903</u>	<u>2,501,257</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for temporary assistance, disability assistance, and health and other supports for family units of eligible individuals in accordance with the *Employment and Assistance Act* and the *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act*, and other supports consistent with the intent of the legislation. This sub-vote also provides for the operations and administration of employment-related programs to support eligible individuals in accordance with the *Employment and Assistance Act* and the *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act*. This sub-vote also provides for support services and direct operating costs. Costs may be recovered from the Bus Pass Program user fees, assignments authorized by the *Employment and Assistance Act* and the *Employment and Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Act*, and from repayable assistance and overpayments of assistance described within this sub-vote. Costs may also be recovered from ministries, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.

EMPLOYMENT

Voted Appropriations

Employment Programs.....	29,168	29,168
Labour Market Development Agreement.....	1	1
	<u>29,169</u>	<u>29,169</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the operation and administration of programs to assist eligible individuals to find sustainable employment. This sub-vote also provides for the operations and administration of employment-related programs to support individuals with multiple barriers and disabilities. In addition, this sub-vote supports organizations that provide employment services to unemployed persons and provides for developing and implementing strategies for dealing with labour force adjustments and meeting human resource requirements. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other levels of government, and parties external to government under cost-sharing agreements for activities described within this sub-vote.

COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES

Voted Appropriation

Community Living Services.....	1,064,750	1,139,699
	<u>1,064,750</u>	<u>1,139,699</u>

Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for general support and advice to the minister regarding Adult Community Living Services and includes transfer payments to Community Living British Columbia for the governance, management, operations, and delivery of services and support to adults with developmental disabilities. Payments for the provision of these services are in accordance with the *Community Living Authority Act*. Costs may be recovered from other levels of government under cost-sharing agreements for activities described within this sub-vote.

EMPLOYMENT AND ASSISTANCE APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Voted Appropriation

Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal.....	1,828	1,837
	<u>1,828</u>	<u>1,837</u>

Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for the operation and administration of the Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal, which provides for an independent and impartial appeal of the ministry's reconsideration decisions. The Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal is a single-level, community-based appeal system established under the *Employment and Assistance Act*. Ministry clients that are dissatisfied with the outcome of the ministry's reconsideration decisions may appeal to the Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal. Costs may be recovered from ministries for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY REDUCTION

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Minister's Office.....	611	611
Corporate Services.....	12,336	10,247
	<u>12,947</u>	<u>10,858</u>
 Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, for executive direction of the ministry and administrative services for the operating programs of the ministry, and for the Parliamentary Secretary for Poverty Reduction. This includes strategic and business planning, financial administration and budget management, strategic human resource management, asset and risk management, and facilities. This sub-vote provides for strategic planning, including research and development of a province-wide poverty reduction strategy and associated initiatives. This sub-vote also provides for corporate and community-based service delivery, including services provided by ministries and agencies on behalf of the ministry. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other levels of government, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.		
VOTE 41 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	3,567,597	3,682,820

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	147,923	147,439
Operating Costs	71,789	64,389
Government Transfers	3,690,932	3,829,702
Other Expenses	20,588	20,438
Internal Recoveries	(29,885)	(29,885)
External Recoveries	(333,750)	(349,263)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>3,567,597</u>	<u>3,682,820</u>

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURE

The mission of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture is to promote growth in tourism, and integrate it with the vibrant arts, culture, and sport sectors in British Columbia for the benefit of residents, visitors, and investors. The ministry's work supports welcoming, inclusive communities that value multiculturalism and broad opportunities for participation in sports, cultural activities, and the arts.

MINISTRY SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 42 — Ministry Operations.....	160,544	155,323
STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS		
BC Arts and Culture Endowment Special Account.....	2,500	4,230
Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund Special Account.....	1,200	1,200
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>164,244</u>	<u>160,753</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	1	1
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 *Estimates*. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURE

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Core Business				
Tourism, Arts and Culture.....	51,316	54,969	(4,401)	50,568
Creative Sector, Multiculturalism and Sport.....	27,382	27,807	(1,070)	26,737
Transfers to Crown Corporations and Agencies.....	80,650	76,851	—	76,851
Executive and Support Services.....	1,196	1,169	(2)	1,167
BC Arts and Culture Endowment Special Account.....	2,500	4,230	—	4,230
Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund Special Account.....	1,200	1,200	—	1,200
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	164,244	166,226	(5,473)	160,753
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Executive and Support Services.....	1	1	—	1
TOTAL	1	1	—	1

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 42 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Tourism, Arts and Culture; Creative Sector, Multiculturalism and Sport; Transfers to Crown Corporations and Agencies; and Executive and Support Services.

TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURE

Voted Appropriations

Tourism.....	14,784	14,674
Arts and Culture.....	36,532	35,894
	<u>51,316</u>	<u>50,568</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the strategy, development, and implementation of provincial plans, policies, programs, and legislation related to tourism and/or the tourism industry in British Columbia; and support to the Minister's Tourism Engagement Council. This sub-vote also provides for arts and cultural policy and programs, administration and delivery of government programs under the *Arts Council Act*, and administration of the BC150 Cultural Fund and Arts Legacy Fund sub-accounts held under the BC Arts and Culture Endowment special account. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, Crown corporations and agencies, other levels of government, external organizations, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

CREATIVE SECTOR, MULTICULTURALISM AND SPORT

Voted Appropriations

Creative Sector.....	3,599	3,399
Multiculturalism.....	2,331	2,286
Sport.....	21,452	21,052
	<u>27,382</u>	<u>26,737</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the promotion of British Columbia's creative economy and industries. This sub-vote also provides for policy development, research, and the administration and delivery of multiculturalism and anti-racism programs and services. Programs and services include branch operations, public education, community engagement, intercultural interaction, racism and hate prevention, addressing systemic barriers, and building community responsiveness. This sub-vote also provides for support and funding for sport, physical activity, assistance to improve sport and physical activity infrastructure, local hosting of events, and the administration of the Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund. This sub-vote also provides for the Office of the Athletic Commissioner. Costs may be recovered from special accounts, ministries, Crown corporations and agencies, other levels of government, external organizations, licensees, and individuals for activities described within this sub-vote.

TRANSFERS TO CROWN CORPORATIONS AND AGENCIES

Voted Appropriations

British Columbia Pavilion Corporation.....	9,455	7,001
Destination BC Corp.....	52,621	51,373
Knowledge Network Corporation.....	6,708	6,611
Royal British Columbia Museum.....	11,866	11,866
	<u>80,650</u>	<u>76,851</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for transfers to Crown corporations and agencies including British Columbia Pavilion Corporation, Destination BC Corp., Knowledge Network Corporation, and Royal British Columbia Museum.

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
Voted Appropriations		
Minister's Office.....	544	544
Corporate Services.....	652	623
	<u>1,196</u>	<u>1,167</u>
 Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture. This sub-vote also provides for executive direction of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture; and administrative services for the operating programs of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, including financial administration and budget coordination, strategic and business planning and reporting, human resources, office management, accommodation, and information systems, some of which are provided by the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown corporations and agencies, and parties external to government for activities described within this sub-vote.		
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VOTE 42 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	160,544	155,323

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURE

STATUTORY DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

These statutory appropriations provide for the programs, operations, and other activities of the following special accounts: BC Arts and Culture Endowment and Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund.

BC ARTS AND CULTURE ENDOWMENT

Statutory Appropriation

BC Arts and Culture Endowment special account.....	<u>2,500</u>	<u>4,230</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the BC Arts and Culture Endowment special account which is governed under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*.

PHYSICAL FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORTS FUND

Statutory Appropriation

Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund.....	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,200</u>
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Statutory Appropriation Description: This statutory appropriation provides for the Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund which is governed under the *Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act*.

MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	8,162	7,880
Operating Costs	1,525	1,259
Government Transfers	159,975	157,072
Other Expenses	21	21
Internal Recoveries	(6)	(6)
External Recoveries	(5,433)	(5,473)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>164,244</u>	<u>160,753</u>

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURE

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
BC ARTS AND CULTURE ENDOWMENT SPECIAL ACCOUNT		
This account was established as a special account under the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> in 2008. This account contains two sub-accounts, the BC150 Cultural Fund and the Arts Legacy Fund. The BC150 Cultural Fund sub-account operates as an endowment fund with a restricted balance of \$150 million which is not permitted to be spent. This sub-account will provide support for arts and culture in British Columbia as recommended by the British Columbia Arts Council. The Arts Legacy Fund sub-account also operates as an endowment fund with a restricted balance of \$20 million which is not permitted to be spent. Expenses consist of government grants to organizations and artists to support the creation, development, or presentation of works of art at events or venues the minister considers will provide significant exposure to those works of art. Interest or earnings paid on the sub-accounts will be credited to the sub-accounts as revenue.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	7,839	8,439
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	3,100	4,830
Expense.....	(2,500)	(4,230)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	<u>8,439</u>	<u>9,039</u>

NOTES

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² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the *2018/19 Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, ARTS AND CULTURE

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS¹
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
PHYSICAL FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORTS FUND		
This account was originally created as a fund under the <i>Revenue Surplus Act</i> in 1969, continued under the <i>Funds Control Act</i> in 1979, and changed to a special account under the <i>Special Accounts Appropriation and Control Act</i> in 1988. The endowment fund has a restricted balance of \$42.5 million which is not permitted to be spent. 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 sports projects, groups and organizations, and awards to individuals. Administration costs are provided through the Ministry Operations Vote.		
SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	1,136	1,136
OPERATING TRANSACTIONS		
Revenue.....	1,200	1,200
Expense.....	(1,200)	(1,200)
Net Revenue (Expense).....	—	—
FINANCING TRANSACTIONS		
Receipts.....	—	—
Disbursements.....	—	—
Capital Expenditures.....	—	—
Net Cash Source (Requirement).....	—	—
PROJECTED SPENDING AUTHORITY AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ².....	1,136	1,136

NOTES

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² The Spending Authority Available at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year 2019/20 is based on the 2018/19 *Public Accounts*. The Projected Spending Authority Available at the End of the Fiscal Year represents the cash and temporary investments projected to be available at the end of each fiscal year.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The mission of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure 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 to 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 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 43 — Ministry Operations.....	925,616	928,920
OPERATING EXPENSES	925,616	928,920
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	2,885	5,383
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

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³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Core Business				
Transportation and Infrastructure Improvements.....	16,987	1,679,038	(1,662,401)	16,637
Public Transportation.....	348,321	1,005,219	(654,971)	350,248
Highway Operations.....	544,168	664,813	(119,272)	545,541
Commercial Transportation Regulation.....	3,208	4,252	(978)	3,274
Executive and Support Services.....	12,932	16,309	(3,089)	13,220
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>925,616</u>	<u>3,369,631</u>	<u>(2,440,711)</u>	<u>928,920</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Core Business				
Highway Operations.....	<u>2,885</u>	<u>5,383</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5,383</u>
TOTAL	<u>2,885</u>	<u>5,383</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>5,383</u>

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
2019/20

Estimates
2020/21

VOTE 43 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS

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

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

Voted Appropriations

Transportation Policy and Programs.....	7,984	7,559
Transportation Investments.....	1	1
Partnerships.....	1	1
Port and Airport Development.....	8,095	8,129
Enhancing Economic Development.....	906	947
	<u>16,987</u>	<u>16,637</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for Transportation Policy and Programs, Transportation Investments, Partnerships, Port and Airport Development, and Enhancing Economic Development. Major activities include transportation and corporate policy, cross-government initiatives, service planning and performance measurement, the development of legislation, and 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, and land and property acquisition for provincial transportation assets and infrastructure; asset preservation, including roads and bridges; surfacing, rehabilitation, replacement, seismic retrofit, and safety improvements; rehabilitation of ferries and ferry landings; electrical installations and upgrades; minor roadwork; development and monitoring of public-private partnerships; land base and property management, including port and airport *Land Act* and other tenures; and managing funding to communities to build and improve infrastructure that contributes to their sustainable development. This sub-vote also provides for transfers to other parties such as local governments to support transportation infrastructure initiatives. Costs may be recovered from ministries, the BC Transportation Financing Authority and other Crown corporations, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, individuals, and private sector partners for activities described within this sub-vote.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Voted Appropriations

Public Transit.....	121,206	119,133
Coastal Ferry Services.....	227,115	231,115
	<u>348,321</u>	<u>350,248</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for annual government contributions and payments towards Public Transit and Coastal Ferry Services, including costs incurred for providing public passenger and transportation services in, and between, various communities throughout the province. This sub-vote also includes provincial investments in transit capital infrastructure and operating expenses. Costs may be recovered from ministries, the BC Transportation Financing Authority and other Crown corporations, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, individuals, and private sector partners for activities described within this sub-vote.

HIGHWAY OPERATIONS

Voted Appropriations

Maintenance and Operations.....	506,433	507,098
Commercial Vehicle Safety and Enforcement.....	27,085	27,783
Inland Ferries.....	10,650	10,660
	<u>544,168</u>	<u>545,541</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for Maintenance and Operations, Commercial Vehicle Safety and Enforcement, and Inland Ferries. Major activities include regional, district, and headquarters operations support; avalanche control; rock slope stabilization; traffic operations; development approvals; engineering; inspection station operations; the development, administration, and enforcement of commercial transport road safety programs and vehicle inspection and standards programs, truck licensing programs, passenger transportation services and operations; payments for maintenance of highways, roads, bridge structures, ferries, and tunnels; payments for pavement marking, electrical maintenance, and performance payments; the operation and maintenance of inland ferries and terminals and related infrastructure; and transfers to other parties such as local governments. Costs may be recovered from ministries, the BC Transportation Financing Authority and other Crown corporations, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, individuals, and private sector partners for activities described within this sub-vote.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION REGULATION		
Voted Appropriations		
Container Trucking Commissioner.....	1	1
Passenger Transportation Board.....	575	890
Passenger Transportation Branch.....	2,632	2,383
	<u>3,208</u>	<u>3,274</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the offices of the Container Trucking Commissioner, Passenger Transportation Board, and Passenger Transportation Branch and for costs associated with the administration of the *Container Trucking Act* and the *Passenger Transportation Act*. The Container Trucking Commissioner issues, audits, and enforces container trucking licences, sets container trucking rates, and oversees key drayage industry activities. The Passenger Transportation Board reviews and 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 reviews and approves applications for 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 programs and agencies, provides overall provincial coordination and direction for enforcement and compliance activities against both licensed and unlicensed operators. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, individuals, and private sector partners for activities described within this sub-vote.

EXECUTIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Voted Appropriations

Minister's Office.....	622	622
Corporate Services.....	12,310	12,598
	<u>12,932</u>	<u>13,220</u>

Voted Appropriations Description: This sub-vote provides for the office of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure; the deputy minister's office; and services to support program delivery, including finance, administration, strategic human resources, information technology and management, oversight of Crown corporations, and facilities management. Costs may be recovered from ministries, the BC Transportation Financing Authority and other Crown corporations, other levels of government, agencies, organizations, individuals, and private sector partners for activities described within this sub-vote.

VOTE 43 — MINISTRY OPERATIONS	925,616	928,920
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MINISTRY GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION

Salaries and Benefits	144,701	146,795
Operating Costs	2,861,129	2,877,194
Government Transfers	480,341	358,169
Other Expenses	1,151	1,156
Internal Recoveries	(1,960)	(13,683)
External Recoveries	(2,559,746)	(2,440,711)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>925,616</u>	<u>928,920</u>

MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND DEBT

SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATION		
Vote 44 — Management of Public Funds and Debt.....	1,277,920	1,196,835
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>1,277,920</u>	<u>1,196,835</u>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	—	—
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 *Estimates*. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND DEBT

SUMMARY BY CORE BUSINESS

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OPERATING EXPENSES	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
Core Business				
Cost of Borrowing for Government Operating and Capital Funding.....	1,277,917	1,198,491	(1,659)	1,196,832
Cost of Borrowing for Relending to Government Bodies.....	1	1,326,523	(1,326,522)	1
Cost of Financial Agreements Entered into on Behalf				
of Government Bodies.....	1	1	—	1
Cost of Warehouse Borrowing Program.....	1	20,926	(20,925)	1
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>1,277,920</u>	<u>2,545,941</u>	<u>(1,349,106)</u>	<u>1,196,835</u>

MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND DEBT

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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Estimates
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VOTE 44 — MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND DEBT
(Minister of Finance)

This vote provides for the programs, operations, and other activities described in the voted appropriations under the following core businesses: Cost of Borrowing for Government Operating and Capital Funding, Cost of Borrowing for Relending to Government Bodies, Cost of Financial Agreements Entered into on Behalf of Government Bodies, and Cost of Warehouse Borrowing Program.

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

Voted Appropriation

Cost of Borrowing for Government Operating and Capital Funding.....	<u>1,277,917</u>	<u>1,196,832</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for interest and all other costs, expenses, charges, and fees associated with debt arising from borrowings or other credit arrangements. These include amounts required to be paid in respect of 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 funding purposes. This sub-vote also provides for the cost of cash-flow management of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, payment services resulting from borrowing activities, costs associated with business continuation planning in relation to debt management and banking and cash management functions, and management and administration of the rights and obligations of the government under agreements and other arrangements relating to government mortgages and other interests and investments. Recoveries from the use of financial agreements (such as interest rate and currency swaps and forward rate agreements) and commodity derivatives, revenue earned from funds invested as a result of borrowing under this sub-vote, sinking fund investments, prefunding operations, and matched book transactions are offset against the related expenditure.

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>1</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for interest and all other costs, expenses, charges, and fees associated with debt arising from borrowings or other credit arrangements, including amounts required to be paid in respect of 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>1</u>
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Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for all costs, expenses, charges, and fees associated with, including amounts required to be paid in respect of, 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, including amounts to be paid in respect of, commodity derivatives entered into by the government with or on behalf of the 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 authorized organizations.

MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND DEBT

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
COST OF WAREHOUSE BORROWING PROGRAM (NET OF RECOVERIES)		
Voted Appropriation		
Cost of Warehouse Borrowing Program.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Voted Appropriation Description: This sub-vote provides for interest and all other costs, expenses, charges, and fees associated with debt issued in advance of requirements, including amounts required to be paid in respect of related financial agreements (such as interest rate and currency swaps and forward rate agreements). 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 offset 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 44 — MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND DEBT	1,277,920	1,196,835

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY

GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION		
Other Expenses	2,641,337	2,545,941
External Recoveries	<u>(1,363,417)</u>	<u>(1,349,106)</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	<u>1,277,920</u>	<u>1,196,835</u>

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

SUMMARY

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	Estimates 2019/20 ¹	Estimates 2020/21
VOTED APPROPRIATIONS		
Vote 45 — Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs.....	1,303,500	1,066,042
Vote 46 — Capital Funding.....	2,134,111	2,789,336
Vote 47 — Commissions on Collection of Public Funds.....	1	1
Vote 48 — Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts.....	1	1
Vote 49 — Tax Transfers.....	1,489,000	1,686,000
Vote 50 — Auditor General for Local Government.....	2,608	1,806
Vote 51 — Forest Practices Board.....	3,862	3,861
OPERATING EXPENSES	4,933,083	5,547,047
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ²	103,041	63,041
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ³	—	—
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ⁴	—	—

NOTES

¹ For comparative purposes, figures shown for the 2019/20 operating expenses; capital expenditures; loans, investments and other requirements; and revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 Estimates. A reconciliation of restated operating expenses and capital expenditures resulting from transfers between ministries is presented in Schedule A.

² A listing of estimated capital expenditures by ministry is presented in Schedule C.

³ A summary of loans, investments and other requirements by ministry is presented in Schedule D.

⁴ A summary of revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities by ministry is presented in Schedule E.

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

SUMMARY BY VOTE

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	2019/20	2020/21 ESTIMATES		
	Net	Gross	External Recoveries	Net
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Voted Appropriations				
Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs.....	1,303,500	1,066,042	—	1,066,042
Capital Funding.....	2,134,111	2,789,342	(6)	2,789,336
Commissions on Collection of Public Funds.....	1	73,460	(73,459)	1
Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts.....	1	49,531	(49,530)	1
Tax Transfers.....	1,489,000	1,686,000	—	1,686,000
Auditor General for Local Government.....	2,608	1,808	(2)	1,806
Forest Practices Board.....	3,862	3,863	(2)	3,861
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	4,933,083	5,670,046	(122,999)	5,547,047
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
	Capital Expenditures	Capital Expenditures	Receipts and P3 Liabilities	Net
Voted Appropriations				
Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs.....	103,041	63,041	—	63,041
TOTAL.....	103,041	63,041	—	63,041

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
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**VOTE 45 — CONTINGENCIES (ALL MINISTRIES) AND NEW PROGRAMS
(Minister of Finance)**

This vote provides for 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 vote also provides for new initiatives under the CleanBC plan, ex gratia payments, and the funding of new programs initiated during the fiscal year.

OPERATING EXPENSES

General Programs.....	1,266,240	993,242
CleanBC.....	37,260	72,800
	<u>1,303,500</u>	<u>1,066,042</u>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Project Reserves.....	103,041	63,041
	<u>103,041</u>	<u>63,041</u>

VOTE 46 — CAPITAL FUNDING

**(Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training; Minister of Education; Minister of Health;
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture)**

This vote provides for grants to government organizations as defined in the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act* for their capital expenditures, including the costs of land acquisition; new facility acquisition and construction; and existing facility renovation, improvement, and maintenance. Grants may only be made under this vote by the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training; the Minister of Education; the Minister of Health; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; and the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture to government organizations whose operations fall within the respective portfolios of those ministers. The amount of this vote is allocated among responsible ministers as set out below. Treasury Board, by directive, may reallocate the amounts among these classes of government organizations to meet government priorities. Reallocation of these amounts constitutes a revision to the expected results for the ministers impacted, which must be made public within 90 days. In addition to these allocations, the Minister of Finance has statutory authority to make capital grants to any government organization. Costs may be recovered from other levels of government contributing to capital expenditures for which grants may be made under this vote.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Post-secondary Institutions (Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training).....	434,478	468,820
Schools (Minister of Education).....	788,189	880,192
Health Facilities (Minister of Health).....	654,442	1,007,505
Housing (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing).....	247,002	395,819
British Columbia Pavilion Corporation (Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture).....	10,000	10,000
Royal British Columbia Museum (Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture).....	—	27,000
	<u>2,134,111</u>	<u>2,789,336</u>

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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VOTE 47 — COMMISSIONS ON COLLECTION OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training	Minister of Health
Minister of Agriculture	Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
Attorney General	Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness
Minister of Children and Family Development	Minister of Labour
Minister of Citizens' Services	Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
Minister of Education	Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy	Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
Minister of Finance	Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development	Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

This vote provides for 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 Minister of Finance and the Ministry of Attorney General. The fees and commissions are deducted from the gross amount of revenues and accounts collected on behalf of government by means of a recovery to the vote.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.....	1	1
Ministry of Agriculture.....	1	1
Ministry of Attorney General.....	400	400
Ministry of Children and Family Development.....	1	1
Ministry of Citizens' Services.....	1	1
Ministry of Education.....	1	1
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.....	1	1
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.....	1	1
Ministry of Finance.....	66,000	66,000
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.....	1,641	1,566
Ministry of Health.....	895	895
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation.....	1	1
Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness.....	1	1
Ministry of Labour.....	1	1
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions.....	1	1
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.....	1	1
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.....	4,630	4,104
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction.....	480	480
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture.....	1	1
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.....	1	1
Recoveries.....	(74,059)	(73,458)
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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Estimates
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2020/21

VOTE 48 — ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
 Minister of Agriculture
 Attorney General
 Minister of Children and Family Development
 Minister of Citizens' Services
 Minister of Education
 Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
 Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
 Minister of Finance
 Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations
 and Rural Development

Minister of Health
 Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
 Minister of Jobs, Economic Development
 and Competitiveness
 Minister of Labour
 Minister of Mental Health and Addictions
 Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
 Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction
 Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture
 Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

This vote provides for allowances for doubtful collection of revenue accounts owed to the government as authorized under various statutes/regulations. The allowances for doubtful collections of revenue accounts are deducted from gross revenues by means of a recovery to the vote.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.....	1	1
Ministry of Agriculture.....	1	1
Ministry of Attorney General.....	2,456	2,437
Ministry of Children and Family Development.....	50	50
Ministry of Citizens' Services.....	1	1
Ministry of Education.....	1	1
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.....	1	1
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.....	50	50
Ministry of Finance.....	114,600	23,500
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development.....	5,602	5,602
Ministry of Health.....	4,506	4,506
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation.....	1	1
Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness.....	1	1
Ministry of Labour.....	1	1
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions.....	1	1
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.....	1	2
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.....	5,000	5,334
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction.....	8,029	8,029
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture.....	1	1
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.....	10	10
Recoveries.....	(140,313)	(49,529)
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
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VOTE 49 — TAX TRANSFERS
(Minister of Finance)

This vote provides for payment of refundable tax credits under the *Income Tax Act*. The BC Family Bonus program included in Other Personal Income Tax Credits also incorporates amounts paid to the federal government for administering the program. Effective October 1, 2020, a new BC Child Opportunity Benefit will be combined with the early childhood tax benefit into a single new benefit.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Low Income Climate Action Tax Credits.....	267,000	302,000
BC Child Opportunity Benefit.....	132,300	255,000
Sales Tax Credits.....	50,000	50,000
Small Business Venture Capital Tax Credits.....	30,000	30,000
Other Personal Income Tax Credits.....	74,700	65,000
Film and Television Tax Credits.....	105,000	100,000
Production Services Tax Credits.....	664,800	695,300
Scientific Research and Experimental Development Tax Credits.....	72,000	76,000
Interactive Digital Media Tax Credits.....	55,000	70,000
Other Corporate Income Tax Credits.....	38,200	42,700
	<u>1,489,000</u>	<u>1,686,000</u>

VOTE 50 — AUDITOR GENERAL FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
(Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing)

This vote provides for the operations of the office of the Auditor General for Local Government. The Auditor General for Local Government, appointed under the *Auditor General for Local Government Act*, functions independently and is overseen by an Order in Council appointed Audit Council. The Auditor General for Local Government exists to undertake performance audits of the operations of local governments and develop recommendations and good practices arising from the audits for use by local governments. The completion of performance audits, with accompanying recommendations, provides local government officials with objective assessments of the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of their operations which assists them in their accountability to their communities for the stewardship of public assets and achievement of value for money in their operations. Costs may be recovered from ministries, Crown agencies, other levels of government, organizations, and individuals for activities described within this vote.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Auditor General for Local Government.....	<u>2,608</u>	<u>1,806</u>
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VOTE DESCRIPTIONS
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	Estimates 2019/20	Estimates 2020/21
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VOTE 51 — FOREST PRACTICES BOARD
(Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development)

This vote provides for the operations of the Forest Practices Board, including independent audits and special investigations of forest and range practices, investigation of public complaints, and administrative appeals. Costs may be recovered from ministries, other entities within government, other levels of government, agencies, and organizations for activities described within this vote.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Forest Practices Board.....	3,862	3,861
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GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY**GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION**

Salaries and Benefits	3,976	3,605
Operating Costs	2,497	2,065
Government Transfers	3,623,111	4,475,336
Other Expenses	1,517,884	1,189,042
Internal Recoveries	(2)	(2)
External Recoveries	(214,383)	(122,999)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	4,933,083	5,547,047

SCHEDULES

- A – General Fund Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures Reconciliation – 2019/20
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- D – Financing Transactions – Loans, Investments and Other Requirements
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- F – Summary of Ministerial Accountability for Operating Expenses
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GENERAL FUND
OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES RECONCILIATION — 2019/20

Schedule A

	Operating Expenses (\$000)	Capital Expenditures (\$000)
Attorney General		
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Estimates	605,600	6,036
Transfer from Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General		
Downtown Community Court of Vancouver funding	120	—
Reassignment of staff and funding	84	—
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Restated	605,804	6,036
Children and Family Development		
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Estimates	2,064,727	4,510
Transfer from Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction		
July 2019 Government Organization	4,000	—
Transfer to Ministry of Citizens' Services		
Centralization of Building Occupancy Charges funding	(781)	—
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Restated	2,067,946	4,510
Citizens' Services		
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Estimates	551,640	417,240
Transfer from Ministry of Children and Family Development		
Centralization of Building Occupancy Charges funding	781	—
Transfer from Ministry of Finance		
July 2019 Government Organization	8,655	—
Transfer from Ministry of Health		
Reassignment of staff and funding	30	—
Transfer to Ministry of Finance		
Reassignment of staff and funding	(200)	—
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Restated	560,906	417,240
Environment and Climate Change Strategy		
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Estimates	242,994	23,237
Transfer from Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development		
July 2019 Government Organization	6,357	—
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Restated	249,351	23,237
Finance		
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Estimates	877,805	557
Transfer from Ministry of Citizens' Services		
Reassignment of staff and funding	200	—
Transfer to Ministry of Citizens' Services		
July 2019 Government Organization	(8,655)	—
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Restated	869,350	557

GENERAL FUND
OPERATING EXPENSES AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES RECONCILIATION — 2019/20

Schedule A

	Operating Expenses (\$000)	Capital Expenditures (\$000)
Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development		
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Estimates	822,796	81,396
Transfer to Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy		
July 2019 Government Organization	(6,357)	—
Transfer to Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General		
July 2019 Government Reorganization	(1,051)	—
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Restated	815,388	81,396
Health		
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Estimates	20,845,589	1,051
Transfer to Ministry of Citizens' Services		
Reassignment of staff and funding	(30)	—
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Restated	20,845,559	1,051
Public Safety and Solicitor General		
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Estimates	800,504	12,059
Transfer from Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development		
July 2019 Government Reorganization	1,051	—
Transfer to Ministry of Attorney General		
Downtown Community Court of Vancouver funding	(120)	—
Reassignment of staff and funding	(84)	—
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Restated	801,351	12,059
Social Development and Poverty Reduction		
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Estimates	3,571,597	5,709
Transfer to Ministry of Children and Family Development		
July 2019 Government Organization	(4,000)	—
Total Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Restated	3,567,597	5,709
All Special Offices, Ministries and Other Appropriations		
Total General Fund Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Estimates	48,085,000	672,457
Total Transfers from Special Offices, Ministries and Other Appropriations	21,278	—
Total Transfers to Special Offices, Ministries and Other Appropriations	(21,278)	—
Total General Fund Operating Expenses and Capital Expenditures — 2019/20 Restated	48,085,000	672,457

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GENERAL FUND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS SUMMARY

Schedule B

(for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021)

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	Spending Authority Available April 1, 2020	Operating Transactions		Transfer from (to) General Fund ²	Financing Transactions Receipts (Disbursements)	Capital Expense	Working Capital Adjustment ³	Spending Authority Available March 31, 2021
		Revenue	Expense					
Special Accounts¹								
BC Arts and Culture Endowment special account	8,439	4,830	(4,230)	—	—	—	—	9,039
BC Timber Sales Account	551,893	361,250	(218,512)	(140,000)	(104,302)	(50,629)	107,508	507,208
British Columbia Training and Education Savings Program	482,738	7,486	(30,001)	44,711	—	—	—	504,934
Civil Forfeiture Account	2,660	—	(29)	—	—	—	—	2,631
Corrections Work Program Account	2,939	1,350	(1,281)	—	—	—	60	3,068
Criminal Asset Management Fund	2,731	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,731
Crown Land special account	50,000	84,682	(20)	(84,662)	—	—	—	50,000
First Citizens Fund	881	1,905	(1,905)	—	—	—	—	881
First Nations Clean Energy Business Fund special account	12,238	7,803	(8,201)	—	—	—	—	11,840
Forest Stand Management Fund	12,792	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,792
Health Special Account	—	147,250	(147,250)	—	—	—	—	—
Housing Endowment Fund special account	94,467	12,884	(12,884)	—	—	—	—	94,467
Housing Priority Initiatives special account	191,760	456,289	(456,289)	—	—	—	—	191,760
Innovative Clean Energy Fund special account	6,230	5,500	(2,696)	—	—	—	—	9,034
Insurance and Risk Management Account	602,218	23,273	(4,573)	—	—	—	—	620,918
Long Term Disability Fund special account	708,426	83,018	(67,953)	—	—	—	—	723,491
Northern Development Fund	102	575	(500)	—	—	—	—	177
Park Enhancement Fund special account	6,443	9,900	(9,000)	—	—	(400)	—	6,943
Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports Fund	1,136	1,200	(1,200)	—	—	—	—	1,136
Production Insurance Account	74,483	31,200	(23,200)	—	—	—	—	82,483
Provincial Home Acquisition Wind Up special account	15,464	5	(10)	—	—	—	—	15,459
Public Guardian and Trustee Operating Account	20,284	10,355	(10,355)	—	—	(363)	883	20,804
Sustainable Environment Fund	16,370	24,100	(26,032)	—	—	—	—	14,438
Teachers Act Special Account	1,951	7,101	(8,975)	—	—	—	—	77
University Endowment Lands Administration Account	25,848	10,593	(10,593)	—	—	(3,900)	143	22,091
Victim Surcharge Special Account	31,712	12,000	(13,504)	—	—	—	—	30,208
	<u>2,924,205</u>	<u>1,304,549</u>	<u>(1,059,193)</u>	<u>(179,951)</u>	<u>(104,302)</u>	<u>(55,292)</u>	<u>108,594</u>	<u>2,938,610</u>
Transfers from Voted Appropriations to Special Accounts⁴								
Long Term Disability Fund special account	—	(41,405)	41,405	—	—	—	—	—
Production Insurance Account	—	(10,000)	10,000	—	—	—	—	—
Public Guardian and Trustee Operating Account	—	(10,355)	10,355	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>—</u>	<u>(61,760)</u>	<u>61,760</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Special Accounts (net of transfers)	<u>2,924,205</u>	<u>1,242,789</u>	<u>(997,433)</u>	<u>(179,951)</u>	<u>(104,302)</u>	<u>(55,292)</u>	<u>108,594</u>	<u>2,938,610</u>

¹A 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*.

²Transfers from (to) the General Fund consist of changes in statutory spending authority.

³Working Capital Adjustments include those adjustments that would change the cash balance of the Special Account. This may include amortization expense, changes in accounts receivable and payable, and the recognition of deferred revenues.

⁴Transfers from Voted Appropriations to Special Accounts are eliminated to establish the amount of special account expenses that require statutory appropriations. This net amount of special account expense is then deducted from total expenses in the determination of the *Supply Act* requirements.

FINANCING TRANSACTIONS
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
(for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2021)
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Schedule C

The allocation of the total voted appropriations among special offices, ministries, and other appropriations is shown for information and planning purposes only. The amounts disclosed for Special Accounts are subject to the available spending authority within each account. Treasury Board may reallocate the total voted appropriations among special offices, ministries, and other appropriations. No reallocation may result in the total voted appropriations set out in this Schedule being exceeded.

	Capital Expenditures	P3 Liabilities	Receipts	Disbursements	Net Cash Requirement (Source)
SUMMARY					
Voted Appropriations	513,698	(16,348)	—	497,350	497,350
Special Accounts ¹	55,292	—	—	55,292	55,292
Service Delivery Agencies	6,556,822	(93,255)	(1,036,902)	6,463,567	5,426,665
Total	7,125,812	(109,603)	(1,036,902)	7,016,209	5,979,307
Legislative Assembly	5,950	—	—	5,950	5,950
Officers of the Legislature	2,614	—	—	2,614	2,614
Office of the Premier	1	—	—	1	1
Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training	504	—	—	504	504
Ministry of Agriculture	691	—	—	691	691
Ministry of Attorney General	7,033	—	—	7,033	7,033
Ministry of Children and Family Development	1,569	—	—	1,569	1,569
Ministry of Citizens' Services	350,266	(16,348)	—	333,918	333,918
Ministry of Education	601	—	—	601	601
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	218	—	—	218	218
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy	24,921	—	—	24,921	24,921
Ministry of Finance	143	—	—	143	143
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development	88,497	—	—	88,497	88,497
Ministry of Health	579	—	—	579	579
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation	1	—	—	1	1
Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness	1	—	—	1	1
Ministry of Labour	3	—	—	3	3
Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions	1	—	—	1	1
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	4,261	—	—	4,261	4,261
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General	11,262	—	—	11,262	11,262
Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction	1,449	—	—	1,449	1,449
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture	1	—	—	1	1
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure	5,383	—	—	5,383	5,383
Project Reserves ²	63,041	—	—	63,041	63,041
General Fund Total ³	568,990	(16,348)	—	552,642	552,642
Health Facilities	1,862,110	(75,707)	(384,221)	1,786,403	1,402,182
Schools	993,734	-	(27,371)	993,734	966,363
Post-secondary Institutions	976,853	-	(150,888)	976,853	825,965
Transportation	2,053,560	(17,548)	(474,388)	2,036,012	1,561,624
Social Housing	578,233	-	-	578,233	578,233
Other	92,332	-	(34)	92,332	92,298
Service Delivery Agencies Total ⁴	6,556,822	(93,255)	(1,036,902)	6,463,567	5,426,665
Total	7,125,812	(109,603)	(1,036,902)	7,016,209	5,979,307

¹ The capital asset acquisitions of each special account are shown on the individual Special Account pages in the main section of the 2020/21 Estimates.

² Administered by the Minister of Finance.

³ The allocation of the total voted appropriations among categories of capital expenditures is available in the Supplement to the Estimates.

⁴ Capital expenditures of service delivery agencies are disclosed for information purposes only.

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FINANCING TRANSACTIONS
LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS ¹
(for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021)
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Schedule D

The allocation of the total voted disbursements among special offices, ministries, and other appropriations, or among categories of loans, investments and other requirements, is shown for information and planning purposes only. The amounts disclosed for Special Accounts are subject to the available spending authority within each account. Treasury Board may reallocate the total voted disbursements among special offices, ministries, and other appropriations. No reallocation may result in the total voted disbursements set out in this Schedule being exceeded.

	Receipts	Disbursements	Net Cash Requirement (Source)
SUMMARY			
Voted Appropriations	(210,731)	581,787	371,056
Special Accounts	—	104,302	104,302
Service Delivery Agencies	—	447,500	447,500
Total	(210,731)	1,133,589	922,858
Ministry of Children and Family Development			
Human Services Providers Financing Program — Repayments of outstanding loans	(31)	—	(31)
Ministry of Citizens' Services			
Strategic Real Estate Services — Development and sale of surplus properties/buildings	(1,400)	3,000	1,600
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy			
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Offsets — Purchase of greenhouse gas emissions offsets	—	10,000	10,000
Ministry of Finance			
International Fuel Tax Agreement (<i>Motor Fuel Tax Act</i>) — Moneys collected for, and transferred to, other jurisdictions	(16,000)	5,000	(11,000)
<i>Land Tax Deferral Act</i> — Repayments of outstanding loans and payments to local governments for property taxes	(75,000)	310,000	235,000
<i>Local Government Act</i> — Repayments of outstanding loans and payments of new loans to Improvement Districts by the province to purchase capital assets	(1,300)	1,800	500
Reconstruction Loan Portfolio — Repayments of outstanding loans and payments of new loans	(2,000)	5	(1,995)
StudentAid BC Loan Program — Repayments of outstanding loans and payments of new loans	(115,000)	230,000	115,000
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development			
BC Timber Sales Account Special Account — Development of timber for sale in future years	—	104,302	104,302
Crown Land Administration — Development of land for sale in future years	—	6,382	6,382
Tourism Development — Development of land for sale in future years	—	600	600
Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation			
Pre-Treaty Land Transfers — Acquisition of land and other assets for future final agreements	—	15,000	15,000
General Fund Total	(210,731)	686,089	475,358
Service Delivery Agencies ²	—	447,500	447,500
Total	(210,731)	1,133,589	922,858

¹ Further information on these financing transactions is included in the relevant ministry section of the Estimates.

² The total net cash requirement (source) for service delivery agency financing transactions is disclosed for information purposes only.

FINANCING TRANSACTIONS
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR, AND TRANSFERRED TO, OTHER ENTITIES ¹
 (for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021)
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Schedule E

The estimated total voted disbursements among special offices, ministries, and other appropriations for revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities are shown in the schedule below. Actual disbursements may vary depending on the amount of receipts in each program area and may exceed the estimated amounts to the extent authorized by other appropriations.

	Receipts	Disbursements	Net Cash Requirements (Source)
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources			
Oil and Gas Commission	(45,050)	45,050	—
Ministry of Finance			
BC Transit	(20,000)	20,000	—
BC Transportation Financing Authority	(471,000)	471,000	—
Cowichan Tribes	(3,700)	3,700	—
Municipalities or Eligible Entities	(88,000)	88,000	—
Rural Areas	(405,000)	405,000	—
South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority	(405,000)	405,000	—
Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development			
Habitat Conservation Trust	(6,500)	6,500	—
General Fund Total	<u>(1,444,250)</u>	<u>1,444,250</u>	<u>—</u>

¹ Further information on these financing transactions is included in the relevant ministry section of the Estimates.

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SUMMARY OF MINISTERIAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OPERATING EXPENSES
(for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021)
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Schedule F

Under section 3 of the *Balanced Budget and Ministerial Accountability Act* (BBMAA), each member of the Executive Council has 20 percent of his or her salary held back with restoration of half of the holdback contingent on government achieving its overall fiscal target for the year as per section 4, and restoration of the other half of the holdback contingent on ministers achieving individual goals as set out in section 5. For each minister with responsibility for operating expenses arising from a voted appropriation as accounted for in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, section 5(1) stipulates actual results for the year must not exceed the estimated amounts for that fiscal year. Section 5(3) applies to ministers of state, for whom expected results are specified by Treasury Board regulation.

In the table below, the column entitled "Minister Responsible" lists the ministers with BBMAA section 5(1) assigned responsibilities. The column entitled "Voted Appropriations in the 2020/21 Estimates" shows the voted appropriations for which those ministers are responsible. The columns entitled "Voted Appropriation Operating Expenses (net)" and "2020/21 Estimated Amount" show the dollar amounts of operating expenses (net) and estimated amounts allocated to ministers in the 2020/21 Estimates.

Minister Responsible	Voted Appropriations in 2020/21 Estimates	Voted Appropriation Operating Expenses (net)	2020/21 Estimated Amount
Premier	Office of the Premier	11,334	11,334
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training¹	Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training	2,366,498	
	Capital Funding	468,820	2,835,318
Minister of Agriculture	Ministry of Agriculture	82,204	82,204
Attorney General	Ministry of Attorney General	641,704	641,704
Minister of Children and Family Development	Ministry of Children and Family Development	2,228,446	2,228,446
Minister of Citizens' Services	Ministry of Citizens' Services	551,650	551,650
Minister of Education¹	Ministry of Education	6,657,927	
	Capital Funding	880,192	7,538,119
Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	110,935	110,935
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy	Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy	209,614	209,614
Minister of Finance	Ministry of Finance	350,199	
	Management of Public Funds and Debt	1,196,835	
	Contingencies (All Ministries) and New Programs	1,066,042	
	Commissions on Collection of Public Funds	1	
	Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts	1	
	Tax Transfers	1,686,000	4,299,078
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development	Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development	625,436	
	Forest Practices Board	3,861	629,297

¹The Ministers of Advanced Education, Skills and Training; Education; Health; Municipal Affairs and Housing; and Tourism, Arts and Culture each have operating expense accountability for a portion of the Capital Funding Vote. These accountabilities have been allocated according to the distribution shown in Vote 46.

SUMMARY OF MINISTERIAL ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OPERATING EXPENSES (Continued)
(for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021)
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Schedule F

Minister Responsible	Voted Appropriations in 2020/21 Estimates	Voted Appropriation Operating Expenses (net)	2020/21 Estimated Amount
Minister of Health¹	Ministry of Health	22,042,385	
	Capital Funding	1,007,505	23,049,890
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation	Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation	86,566	86,566
Minister of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness	Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness	93,116	93,116
Minister of Labour	Ministry of Labour	17,185	17,185
Minister of Mental Health and Addictions	Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions	9,712	9,712
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing¹	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	626,836	
	Capital Funding	395,819	
	Auditor General for Local Government	1,806	1,024,461
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General	Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General	836,879	836,879
Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction	Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction	3,682,820	3,682,820
Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture¹	Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture	155,323	
	Capital Funding	37,000	192,323
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure	Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure	928,920	928,920
	Total Estimated Amount		49,059,571
	Not Applicable		
	Legislative Assembly	85,014	
	Officers of the Legislature	75,846	
	Total Voted Appropriations	49,220,431	

¹The Ministers of Advanced Education, Skills and Training; Education; Health; Municipal Affairs and Housing; and Tourism, Arts and Culture each have operating expense accountability for a portion of the Capital Funding Vote. These accountabilities have been allocated according to the distribution shown in Vote 46.

ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OPERATING RESULT ¹
GENERAL FUND
(\$000)

Schedule G

Estimates ² 2019/20	Updated Forecast ² 2019/20		Estimates 2020/21
		Revenue Summary ³	
32,970,000	33,255,000	Taxation revenue.....	34,587,000
2,399,000	2,094,000	Natural resource revenue.....	1,905,000
2,333,000	2,461,957	Other revenue.....	1,528,078
7,604,000	7,596,000	Contributions from the Federal government.....	7,974,000
2,102,000	2,021,000	Contributions from the self-supported Crown corporations.....	2,271,000
<u>47,408,000</u>	<u>47,427,957</u>	Total General Fund Revenue	<u>48,265,078</u>
		Expense Summary ⁴	
83,015	81,015	Legislative Assembly	85,014
69,597	69,597	Officers of the Legislature	75,846
11,349	11,349	Office of the Premier	11,334
2,329,505	2,329,505	Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training	2,366,498
98,207	98,207	Ministry of Agriculture	95,404
605,804	610,800	Ministry of Attorney General	651,840
2,067,946	2,067,946	Ministry of Children and Family Development.....	2,228,446
560,906	560,906	Ministry of Citizens' Services	551,650
6,568,898	6,576,898	Ministry of Education.....	6,696,903
180,281	180,281	Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources	113,631
249,351	247,351	Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy	244,646
869,350	1,160,350	Ministry of Finance	837,619
815,388	950,388	Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development	843,968
20,845,559	20,845,559	Ministry of Health	22,189,635
107,781	107,781	Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation	96,672
97,433	97,433	Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness	93,616
16,449	16,449	Ministry of Labour	17,185
10,067	10,067	Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions.....	9,712
828,303	828,303	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	650,313
801,351	932,351	Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.....	851,693
3,567,597	3,567,597	Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction	3,682,820
164,244	164,244	Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture	160,753
925,616	913,616	Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure	928,920
1,277,920	1,225,114	Management of Public Funds and Debt	1,196,835
4,933,083	4,348,893	Other Appropriations	5,547,047
<u>48,085,000</u>	<u>48,002,000</u>	Total Appropriations	<u>50,228,000</u>
(24,000)	(21,000)	Elimination of transactions between appropriations ⁵	(20,000)
—	(12,000)	Reversal of prior year over accruals	—
<u>48,061,000</u>	<u>47,969,000</u>	Total General Fund Expense	<u>50,208,000</u>
<u>(653,000)</u>	<u>(541,043)</u>	General Fund Operating Result	<u>(1,942,922)</u>

¹ Figures other than appropriations have been rounded to the nearest million.

² The 2019/20 Estimates and Updated Forecast amounts have been restated to be consistent with the 2020/21 Estimates presentation. See Significant Presentation Changes in Summary Information section for details.

³ Excludes revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities (see Schedule E).

⁴ Expenses are reported after deducting cost recoveries received from other entities within, and external to, the General Fund.

⁵ Reflects payments made under an agreement where an expense from a voted appropriation is recorded as revenue by a special account.

ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OPERATING RESULT
BC PROSPERITY FUND
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Schedule G

Estimates 2019/20	Updated Forecast 2019/20		Estimates 2020/21
		Revenue Summary	
13,000	12,043	Investment earnings.....	10,922
—	—	Transfers from the General Fund.....	—
<u>13,000</u>	<u>12,043</u>	Total BC Prosperity Fund Revenue	<u>10,922</u>
		Expense Summary	
—	—	Eliminating taxpayer-supported debt	—
—	—	Reducing cost burdens on families	—
—	—	Investing in health care, education and transportation	—
—	—	Other priorities	—
—	—	Transfers to the General Fund	—
<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	Total BC Prosperity Fund Expense	<u>—</u>
<u>13,000</u>	<u>12,043</u>	BC Prosperity Fund Operating Result	<u>10,922</u>

ESTIMATED CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OPERATING RESULT ¹
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND SUMMARY
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Estimates ² 2019/20	Updated Forecast ² 2019/20		Estimates 2020/21
		Revenue Summary ³	
47,408,000	47,427,957	General Fund revenue.....	48,265,078
13,000	12,043	BC Prosperity Fund revenue.....	10,922
—	—	Elimination of inter-fund transfers.....	—
<u>47,421,000</u>	<u>47,440,000</u>	Total Consolidated Revenue Fund Revenue	<u>48,276,000</u>
		Expense Summary ⁴	
48,061,000	47,969,000	General Fund expense.....	50,208,000
—	—	BC Prosperity Fund expense.....	—
—	—	Elimination of inter-fund transfers.....	—
<u>48,061,000</u>	<u>47,969,000</u>	Total Consolidated Revenue Fund Expense	<u>50,208,000</u>
<u>(640,000)</u>	<u>(529,000)</u>	Consolidated Revenue Fund Operating Result	<u>(1,932,000)</u>

¹ Figures other than appropriations have been rounded to the nearest million.

² The 2019/20 Estimates and Updated Forecast amounts have been restated to be consistent with the 2020/21 Estimates presentation. See Significant Presentation Changes in Summary Information section for details.

³ Excludes revenue collected for, and transferred to, other entities (see Schedule E).

⁴ Expenses are reported after deducting cost recoveries received from other entities within, and external to, the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

MAJOR SERVICE DELIVERY AGENCIES ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENSES ¹
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Schedule H

Estimates 2019/20	Updated Forecast 2019/20		Estimates 2020/21
		School Districts	
7,047,600	7,093,400	Revenue	7,227,100
(6,912,000)	(6,980,400)	Expense	(7,079,500)
<u>135,600</u>	<u>113,000</u>		<u>147,600</u>
		Universities	
5,282,000	5,569,200	Revenue	5,683,800
(5,128,200)	(5,279,000)	Expense	(5,456,800)
<u>153,800</u>	<u>290,200</u>		<u>227,000</u>
		Colleges and Institutes	
1,388,300	1,491,900	Revenue	1,480,800
(1,372,700)	(1,452,100)	Expense	(1,463,800)
<u>15,600</u>	<u>39,800</u>		<u>17,000</u>
		Health Authorities and Hospital Societies	
16,291,600	16,809,400	Revenue	17,615,600
(16,291,600)	(16,809,000)	Expense	(17,425,100)
<u>—</u>	<u>400</u>		<u>190,500</u>
		Community Living British Columbia	
1,085,600	1,120,400	Revenue	1,114,500
(1,085,600)	(1,120,400)	Expense	(1,114,500)
<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>		<u>—</u>
		British Columbia Housing Management Commission	
1,449,000	1,354,600	Revenue	1,596,000
(1,449,000)	(1,354,600)	Expense	(1,596,000)
<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>		<u>—</u>
		British Columbia Pavilion Corporation	
123,100	126,100	Revenue	126,400
(130,200)	(133,200)	Expense	(134,500)
<u>(7,100)</u>	<u>(7,100)</u>		<u>(8,100)</u>
		British Columbia Transit	
347,600	345,700	Revenue	368,100
(347,600)	(344,200)	Expense	(371,000)
<u>—</u>	<u>1,500</u>		<u>(2,900)</u>
		BC Transportation Financing Authority	
694,600	682,100	Revenue	694,800
(1,409,800)	(1,399,900)	Expense	(1,458,800)
<u>(715,200)</u>	<u>(717,800)</u>		<u>(764,000)</u>
		Provincial Rental Housing Corporation	
95,000	92,500	Revenue	90,600
(93,000)	(87,700)	Expense	(88,600)
<u>2,000</u>	<u>4,800</u>		<u>2,000</u>

¹ Figures have been rounded to the nearest one hundred thousand.

ESTIMATED TAXPAYER-SUPPORTED STAFF UTILIZATION ¹
 (for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021)
 (FTEs)

Schedule I

Estimates 2019/20	Updated Forecast 2019/20		Estimates 2020/21
31,350	31,800	Ministries and special offices (General Fund)	31,800
5,543	6,022	Service delivery agencies.....	6,546
<u>36,893</u>	<u>37,822</u>	Total taxpayer-supported staff utilization	<u>38,346</u>

¹ Full-time equivalents (FTEs), a measure of staff employment, are calculated by dividing the total hours of employment paid for in a given period by the number of hours an individual full-time person would normally work in that period. This does not equate to the physical number of employees. For example, two half-time employees would equal one FTE; or alternatively three FTEs may represent two full-time employees who have worked sufficient overtime hours to equal an additional FTE.

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE GROUP ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATIONS

OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating 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 expenses and is composed of specific components (standard object 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 Government of British Columbia's budget website at <https://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/>. The group 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, pensions, and other expenses related to employee salaries. 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 Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) indemnity and supplementary salaries as authorized under section 4 of the *Members' Remuneration and Pensions 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 legal 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 private sector for the rental and/or 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 payments to individuals, businesses, non-profit associations, and other entities which may include stipulations as to the use of the funds and which are not entitlements or shared cost arrangements.
- Transfers – Entitlements – includes payments to individuals, businesses, and other entities where eligible recipients must be paid under statute or regulation once they meet all eligibility criteria, if any, outlined in the statute or regulation.
- Transfers – Shared Cost Arrangements – includes payments that are reimbursements to individuals, businesses, and other entities under the terms of a contract or 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 C. The Supplement to the Estimates provides details for each special office, ministry, and other appropriation at the standard object of capital expenditure level. The categorization of assets is described below.

- Land – includes the purchased or acquired value for parks and other recreation land, 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 and trailers, 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.

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