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#### **PREFACE**

The **2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates** reports the requirements for public monies from the General Revenue Fund to fund the operations of the Offices of the Legislative Assembly and the Government from April 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018, inclusive. By the end of this period, the Government anticipates the estimates and appropriations required for the full fiscal year commencing April 1, 2018 will have passed the Legislative Assembly and its committees, and received royal assent.

The amounts in these estimates address only those funding requirements for which the Government will need to obtain authority under an appropriation act for the full fiscal year commencing April 1, 2018. No statutory cash appropriations from the General Revenue Fund or other Funds are reported. No non-cash estimate amounts are reported.

The **Schedule of Interim Supply Amounts to be Voted** illustrates the amounts for the *Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act,* 2018 Bill as they would be presented if Committee of Supply resolved to affirm the supply votes as shown.

#### **Definitions of Supply Votes and Other Terms**

For the purpose of the 2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates, an **Estimate** is the amount requested by the government to meet its commitments for the fiscal period of April 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018, inclusive.

An **Appropriation** is an authorization to withdraw and expend public money from the General Revenue Fund or another provincial fund or account. The *Financial Administration Act* requires that all such authorities be provided in legislation passed by the Legislative Assembly. Appropriations may be created by an appropriation act or another statute. Appropriations under an appropriation act must be created pursuant to a supply vote, or a set of supply votes, as resolved by the Committee of Supply.

A **Supply Vote** is a discrete allocation that defines an amount of cash funding that may be drawn from the General Revenue Fund for a specified purpose within a definite period of time. Following the principle of ministerial accountability, supply votes are divided along departmental lines. Four types of supply vote are used in the *2018-19 Interim Supply Estimates*: Expense, Capital Investment, Financial Transactions and a general vote for each Office of the Legislative Assembly.

**Expense** amounts are cash disbursements for the purposes of salaries, supplies and services, operating grants, capital grants to parties outside the consolidated government reporting entity, as well as interest expense and other debt servicing costs for borrowing related to both capital and general government purposes.

**Capital Investment** consists of cash disbursements for the purposes of investments by the Consolidated Government in tangible capital assets valued at \$5,000 or more. These amounts include department expense for capital payments to related parties that are expected to result in the creation of a tangible capital asset for that related party and for the Consolidated Government as a whole.

**Financial Transactions** consist of cash disbursements for the purposes of payments for the reduction of a liability (including debt repayment), expenses to be recognized in a future year, the acquisition of financial assets (including in particular the making of loans or advances), or the purchase of inventories.

Lottery Fund Transfer is the transfer of lottery and gaming proceeds from the Lottery Fund to the General Revenue Fund.

### SCHEDULE OF INTERIM SUPPLY AMOUNTS TO BE VOTED

| DEPARTMENT and VOTE   | Estimate                                       |
|---|--|
| LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  |  |
| SUPPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY   | \$<br>13,528,000                               |
| OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL   | \$<br>4,200,000                                |
| OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN   | \$<br>715,000                                  |
| OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER   | \$<br>6,504,000                                |
| OFFICE OF THE ETHICS COMMISSIONER   | \$<br>161,000                                  |
| OFFICE OF THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER                                  | \$<br>1,153,000                                |
| OFFICE OF THE CHILD AND YOUTH ADVOCATE  | \$<br>2,571,000                                |
| OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST COMMISSIONER  | \$<br>192,000                                  |
| OFFICE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSIONER   | \$<br>396,000                                  |
| Amounts to be voted under Section 1 of the Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2018 | \$<br>29,420,000                               |
| GOVERNMENT  |  |
| ADVANCED EDUCATION Expense Capital Investment Financial Transactions                | \$<br>469,320,000<br>106,400,000<br>80,750,000 |
| AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY Expense Capital Investment Financial Transactions          | \$<br>318,625,000<br>2,458,000<br>219,000      |
| CHILDREN'S SERVICES Expense   | \$<br>241,208,000                              |
| COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES Expense Capital Investment                            | \$<br>654,814,000<br>91,000                    |
| CULTURE AND TOURISM Expense Capital Investment Financial Transactions               | \$<br>116,993,000<br>340,000<br>152,000        |

## SCHEDULE OF INTERIM SUPPLY AMOUNTS TO BE VOTED ... continued

| DEPARTMENT and VOTE            | Estimate            |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| GOVERNMENT continued           |                     |
| ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE |                     |
| Expense                        | \$<br>59,453,000    |
| Capital Investment             | 436,000             |
| EDUCATION                      |                     |
| Expense                        | \$<br>786,700,000   |
| Capital Investment             | 12,100,000          |
| Financial Transactions         | 2,853,000           |
| ENERGY                         |                     |
| Expense                        | \$<br>43,759,000    |
| Capital Investment             | 150,000             |
| Financial Transactions         | 11,200,000          |
| ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS          |                     |
| Expense                        | \$<br>143,959,000   |
| Capital Investment             | 15,622,000          |
| EXECUTIVE COUNCIL              |                     |
| Expense                        | \$<br>3,113,000     |
| HEALTH                         |                     |
| Expense                        | \$<br>3,745,994,000 |
| Capital Investment             | 31,972,000          |
| Financial Transactions         | 12,392,000          |
| INDIGENOUS RELATIONS           |                     |
| Expense                        | \$<br>40,600,000    |
| Capital Investment             | 4,000               |
| INFRASTRUCTURE                 |                     |
| Expense                        | \$<br>110,000,000   |
| Capital Investment             | 185,000,000         |
| Financial Transactions         | 6,750,000           |
| JUSTICE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL  |                     |
| Expense                        | \$<br>286,439,000   |
| Capital Investment             | 2,742,000           |
| LABOUR                         |                     |
| Expense                        | \$<br>38,415,000    |
| Capital Investment             | 317,000             |

## SCHEDULE OF INTERIM SUPPLY AMOUNTS TO BE VOTED ... continued

| DEPARTMENT and VOTE                                       |    | Estimate      |
|---|----|---------------|
| GOVERNMENT continued                                      |    |               |
| MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS   |    |               |
| Expense   | \$ | 271,477,000   |
| Capital Investment  | ·  | 1,143,000     |
| Financial Transactions                                    |    | 24,815,000    |
| SENIORS AND HOUSING                                       |    |               |
| Expense   | \$ | 71,422,000    |
| Financial Transactions                                    |    | 2,450,000     |
| SERVICE ALBERTA   |    |               |
| Expense   | \$ | 78,500,000    |
| Capital Investment  |    | 16,900,000    |
| Financial Transactions                                    |    | 1,700,000     |
| STATUS OF WOMEN   |    |               |
| Expense   | \$ | 1,140,000     |
| Capital Investment  |    | 8,000         |
| TRANSPORTATION  |    |               |
| Expense   | \$ | 201,821,000   |
| Capital Investment  |    | 183,181,000   |
| Financial Transactions                                    |    | 16,326,000    |
| TREASURY BOARD AND FINANCE                                |    |               |
| Expense   | \$ | 33,726,000    |
| Capital Investment  |    | 380,000       |
| Financial Transactions                                    |    | 604,000       |
| Transfer from the Lottery Fund                            |    | 239,907,000   |
| Expense amounts to be voted under                         | ¢  | 7 747 479 000 |
| Section 2 of the Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2018 | \$ | 7,717,478,000 |
| Capital Investment amounts to be voted under              |    |               |
| Section 3 of the Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2018 | \$ | 559,244,000   |
| Financial Transactions amounts to be voted under          |    |               |
| Section 4 of the Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2018 | \$ | 160,211,000   |
| Transfer amounts from the Lottery Fund to be voted under  |    |               |
| Section 5 of the Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2018 | \$ | 239,907,000   |