

# OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN



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**VOTE 23  
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**

**SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**Hon. J. Harper**

**OMBUDSMAN**

**J. Pedlar**

- To provide independent oversight to promote privacy rights and fairness in public administration and that access to information is upheld by public and health care bodies.
- To investigate wrongdoing disclosures by employees of public bodies.

<b>SUMMARY (\$000s)</b>	<b>2023-24 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
<b>Amounts to be Appropriated</b>				
Operation and Maintenance (Vote 23-1)	1,566	1,566	1,566	1,520
Capital (Vote 23-2)	3	3	3	5
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,525</b>

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<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$000s)</b>	<b>2023-24 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
<b>Amounts to be Appropriated</b>				
Operation and Maintenance (Vote 23-1)				
Office of the Ombudsman	<b>1,566</b>	1,566	1,566	1,520
<b>Total Operation and Maintenance (Vote 23-1)</b>	<b>1,566</b>	1,566	1,566	1,520
Capital (Vote 23-2)				
Office of the Ombudsman	<b>3</b>	3	3	5
<b>Total Capital (Vote 23-2)</b>	<b>3</b>	3	3	5
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>1,569</b>	1,569	1,569	1,525
<b>Adjustments for Reconciliation of Expenses</b>				
Amortization Expense	<b>12</b>	12	12	12
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,581</b>	1,581	1,581	1,537
<b>Summary of Expenses by Category</b>				
Personnel	<b>1,204</b>	1,204	1,204	1,121
Other	<b>365</b>	365	365	404
Government Transfers	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
Amortization Expense	<b>12</b>	12	12	12
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,581</b>	1,581	1,581	1,537

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### Ombudsman

- To independently and impartially investigate complaints associated with a decision, recommendation, act, omission or procedure that relates to the administration of Authorities as defined in Schedule A of the *Ombudsman Act* and to investigate any matter referred by the Legislative Assembly or, on a cost recovery basis, referred by a Yukon First Nation government or municipality.

### Information and Privacy Commissioner

- To perform independent reviews and investigations related to the obligations of public bodies under the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and health care custodians under the *Health Information Privacy and Management Act* (the Acts).
- To monitor administration of the Acts to ensure their purposes are achieved and depending on the particular Act, may:
  - inform the public about the Act;
  - receive comments or complaints from the public about improper administration of the Act;
  - comment on the implications for access and privacy;
  - authorize indirect collection;
  - promote best practices;
  - authorize agreements made under the Act;
  - make recommendations;
  - report improper administration and security of records to the Minister responsible.

### Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner

- To independently investigate disclosures of wrongdoing and complaints of reprisals under the *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act*.
- To provide advice for disclosures and review disclosure procedures developed by public entities.

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<b>PROGRAM SUMMARY (\$000s)</b>	<b>2023-24 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
<b>Amounts included in the Appropriation</b>				
<b>Operation and Maintenance (Vote 23-1)</b>				
Ombudsman	1,352	1,352	1,352	1,307
Information and Privacy Commissioner	162	161	161	173
Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner	52	53	53	40
	<b>1,566</b>	1,566	1,566	1,520
<b>Capital (Vote 23-2)</b>				
Office Furniture and Equipment	3	3	3	5
	<b>3</b>	3	3	5
<b>Total included in the Appropriation</b>	<b>1,569</b>	1,569	1,569	1,525
<b>Summary of Appropriation by Allotment</b>				
Personnel	1,204	1,204	1,204	1,121
Other	365	365	365	404
Government Transfers	0	0	0	0
Tangible Capital Assets	0	0	0	0
<b>Total included in the Appropriation</b>	<b>1,569</b>	1,569	1,569	1,525

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CHANGES IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS AND AMORTIZATION (\$000s)	2023-24 ESTIMATE	Comparable		
		2022-23 FORECAST	2022-23 ESTIMATE	2021-22 ACTUAL
<b>Beginning of the Year</b>				
Cost of Tangible Capital Assets in Service	120	120	120	120
Accumulated Amortization	(84)	(72)	(72)	(60)
Net Book Value	36	48	48	60
<b>Changes during the Year</b>				
Cost of Tangible Capital Assets				
Capital Acquisitions	0	0	0	0
Accumulated Amortization				
Amortization Expense	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)
<b>End of the Year</b>				
Cost of Tangible Capital Assets in Service	120	120	120	120
Accumulated Amortization	(96)	(84)	(84)	(72)
Net Book Value	24	36	36	48
<b>Total Net Book Value and Work-in-Progress</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>