

# OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN



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**VOTE 23  
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**SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**Hon. N. Clarke**

**OMBUDSMAN**

**D. McLeod-McKay**

- 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>2020-21 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2019-20 FORECAST	2019-20 ESTIMATE	2018-19 ACTUAL
<b>Amounts to be Appropriated</b>				
Operation and Maintenance (Vote 23-1)	1,381	1,314	1,314	1,204
Capital (Vote 23-2)	10	22	22	11
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,215</b>

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<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$000s)</b>	<b>2020-21 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2019-20 FORECAST	2019-20 ESTIMATE	2018-19 ACTUAL
<b>Amounts to be Appropriated</b>				
Operation and Maintenance (Vote 23-1)				
Office of the Ombudsman	<b>1,381</b>	1,314	1,314	1,204
Total Operation and Maintenance (Vote 23-1)	<b>1,381</b>	1,314	1,314	1,204
Capital (Vote 23-2)				
Office of the Ombudsman	<b>10</b>	22	22	11
Total Capital (Vote 23-2)	<b>10</b>	22	22	11
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>1,391</b>	1,336	1,336	1,215
<b>Adjustments for Reconciliation of Expenses</b>				
Amortization Expense	<b>12</b>	12	12	12
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,403</b>	1,348	1,348	1,227
<b>Summary of Expenses by Category</b>				
Personnel	<b>1,087</b>	1,019	1,019	958
Other	<b>304</b>	317	317	257
Government Transfers	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
Amortization Expense	<b>12</b>	12	12	12
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,403</b>	1,348	1,348	1,227

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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 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.

### Internal Trade Screener

- To independently review the merits of dispute resolution requests made which arise out of the Agreement on Internal Trade.

### 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>2020-21 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2019-20 FORECAST	2019-20 ESTIMATE	2018-19 ACTUAL
<b>Amounts included in the Appropriation</b>				
<b>Operation and Maintenance (Vote 23-1)</b>				
Ombudsman	1,206	1,142	1,142	1,061
Information and Privacy Commissioner	130	150	150	123
Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner	45	22	22	20
	<b>1,381</b>	1,314	1,314	1,204
<b>Capital (Vote 23-2)</b>				
Office Furniture and Equipment	10	22	22	11
	<b>10</b>	22	22	11
<b>Total included in the Appropriation</b>	<b>1,391</b>	1,336	1,336	1,215
<b>Summary of Appropriation by Allotment</b>				
Personnel	1,087	1,019	1,019	958
Other	304	317	317	257
Government Transfers	0	0	0	0
Tangible Capital Assets	0	0	0	0
<b>Total included in the Appropriation</b>	<b>1,391</b>	1,336	1,336	1,215

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<b>CHANGES IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS AND AMORTIZATION (\$000s)</b>	<b>2020-21 ESTIMATE</b>	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2019-20 FORECAST	2019-20 ESTIMATE	2018-19 ACTUAL
<b>Beginning of the Year</b>				
Cost of Tangible Capital Assets in Service	<b>120</b>	120	120	120
Accumulated Amortization	<b>(48)</b>	(36)	(36)	(24)
Work-in-Progress	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
Net Book Value	<b>72</b>	84	84	96
<b>Changes during the Year</b>				
Cost of Tangible Capital Assets Capital Acquisitions	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
Accumulated Amortization Amortization Expense	<b>(12)</b>	(12)	(12)	(12)
<b>End of the Year</b>				
Cost of Tangible Capital Assets in Service	<b>120</b>	120	120	120
Accumulated Amortization	<b>(60)</b>	(48)	(48)	(36)
Net Book Value	<b>60</b>	72	72	84
Work-in-Progress	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total Net Book Value and Work-in-Progress</b>	<b>60</b>	72	72	84