

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN



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**VOTE 23
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SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

Hon. J. Harper

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.

SUMMARY (\$000s)	2021-22 ESTIMATE	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2020-21 FORECAST	2020-21 ESTIMATE	2019-20 ACTUAL
Amounts to be Appropriated				
Operation and Maintenance (Vote 23-1)	1,536	1,381	1,381	1,313
Capital (Vote 23-2)	5	10	10	22
Total Appropriations	1,541	1,391	1,391	1,335

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$000s)	2021-22 ESTIMATE	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2020-21 FORECAST	2020-21 ESTIMATE	2019-20 ACTUAL
Amounts to be Appropriated				
Operation and Maintenance (Vote 23-1)				
Office of the Ombudsman	1,536	1,381	1,381	1,313
Total Operation and Maintenance (Vote 23-1)	1,536	1,381	1,381	1,313
Capital (Vote 23-2)				
Office of the Ombudsman	5	10	10	22
Total Capital (Vote 23-2)	5	10	10	22
Total Appropriations	1,541	1,391	1,391	1,335
Adjustments for Reconciliation of Expenses				
Amortization Expense	12	12	12	12
Total Expenses	1,553	1,403	1,403	1,347
Summary of Expenses by Category				
Personnel	1,136	1,087	1,087	961
Other	405	304	304	374
Government Transfers	0	0	0	0
Amortization Expense	12	12	12	12
Total Expenses	1,553	1,403	1,403	1,347

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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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PROGRAM SUMMARY (\$000s)	2021-22 ESTIMATE	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2020-21 FORECAST	2020-21 ESTIMATE	2019-20 ACTUAL
Amounts included in the Appropriation				
Operation and Maintenance (Vote 23-1)				
Ombudsman	1,281	1,206	1,206	1,111
Information and Privacy Commissioner	156	130	130	151
Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner	99	45	45	51
	1,536	1,381	1,381	1,313
Capital (Vote 23-2)				
Office Furniture and Equipment	5	10	10	22
	5	10	10	22
Total included in the Appropriation	1,541	1,391	1,391	1,335
Summary of Appropriation by Allotment				
Personnel	1,136	1,087	1,087	961
Other	405	304	304	374
Government Transfers	0	0	0	0
Tangible Capital Assets	0	0	0	0
Total included in the Appropriation	1,541	1,391	1,391	1,335

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CHANGES IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS AND AMORTIZATION (\$000s)	2021-22 ESTIMATE	<i>Comparable</i>		
		2020-21 FORECAST	2020-21 ESTIMATE	2019-20 ACTUAL
Beginning of the Year				
Cost of Tangible Capital Assets in Service	120	120	120	120
Accumulated Amortization	(60)	(48)	(48)	(36)
Net Book Value	60	72	72	84
Changes during the Year				
Cost of Tangible Capital Assets				
Capital Acquisitions	0	0	0	0
Accumulated Amortization				
Amortization Expense	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)
End of the Year				
Cost of Tangible Capital Assets in Service	120	120	120	120
Accumulated Amortization	(72)	(60)	(60)	(48)
Net Book Value	48	60	60	72
Total Net Book Value and Work-in-Progress	48	60	60	72