



PROVINCIAL AUDITOR  
of Saskatchewan

April 30, 2026

Trent Wotherspoon, Chair  
Standing Committee on Public Accounts  
Room 265, Legislative Building  
REGINA, SK S4S 0B3

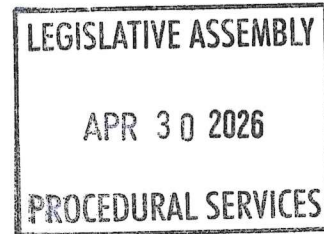
James Thorsteinson, Deputy Chair  
Standing Committee on Public Accounts  
Room 203, Legislative Building  
REGINA, SK S4S 0B3

**Re: Fourth Quarter Financial Forecast**

As required by Section 10.7 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*, I am pleased to submit to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts the Office of the Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan's Fourth Quarter Financial Forecast for the year ending March 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

Tara Clemett, CPA, CA, CISA  
Provincial Auditor



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Enclosure

cc: M. Gudereit, Senior Procedural Clerk, Procedural Services, Legislative Assembly (via email)

**Office of the  
Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Financial Forecast  
Year Ending March 31, 2026**

Provincial Auditor  
Vote 28  
(thousands of dollars)

Expenditures	2025-26 Approved Budget <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Forecast To Year End	Budget to Forecast Variance	Variance Explanation (Note)	2025-26 Year Ending March 31 <sup>st</sup> Actual
<b>Provincial Auditor (PA01)</b>					
Operations (non-statutory)					
Salaries	\$ 6,727	\$ 6,734	\$ (7)		\$ 6,734
Goods and Services	3,339	3,264	75	A	3,264
Total Operations (non-statutory)	10,066	9,998	68		\$ 9,998
Provincial Auditor's Salary (statutory)	257	258	(1)		258
<b>Total Provincial Auditor (PA01)</b>	<b>\$10,323</b>	<b>\$10,256</b>	<b>\$ 67</b>		<b>\$10,256</b>
<b>Unforeseen Expenses (PA02)<sup>1</sup></b>					
Salaries and Goods and Services	\$ 706	\$ -	\$ 706	B	\$ -
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$11,029</b>	<b>\$10,256</b>	<b>\$ 773</b>	C	<b>\$10,256</b>

**Reasons for Significant Variances:**

- A - Reduced need for contracted assistance as the Office was fully staffed throughout the year.
- B - No unforeseen expenses requiring use of this appropriation.
- C - The unused total appropriation of \$773 thousand will be returned to the General Revenue Fund.

<sup>1</sup> Provides for unforeseen expenses pursuant to Section 10.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

<sup>2</sup> The Standing Committee on Public Accounts approved the Office's budget on January 7, 2025. The Standing Committee on House Services approved the Office's budget on May 5, 2025. The Office's budget is included on page 137 of the Government's *2025-26 Estimates*.