

July 14, 2022

Trent Wotherspoon, Chair Standing Committee on Public Accounts Room 162, Legislative Building REGINA, SK S4S 0B3 Colleen Young, Deputy Chair Standing Committee on Public Accounts Room 203, Legislative Building REGINA, SK S4S 0B3

Dear Sir and Madam:

### Re: First 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 First Quarter Financial Forecast for the three months ending June 30, 2022.

Sincerely,

J. Clemett

Tara Clemett, CPA, CA, CISA Provincial Auditor

/dd Enclosure

cc: R. Park, Procedural Clerk, Procedural Services, Legislative Assembly (via email)



# Office of the Provincial Auditor of Saskatchewan 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Forecast 3 Months Ending June 30, 2022

## **Provincial Auditor**

Vote 28

(thousands of dollars)

|   | 2022-23<br>Approved | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter<br>Forecast<br>To Year | Budget to<br>Forecast | Variance<br>Explanation | 2022-23<br>3 Months<br>Ending<br>June 30 <sup>th</sup> |
|---|---------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Expenditures                            | Budget <sup>2</sup> | End  | Variance              | (Note)                  | Actual   |
|   |                     |  |                       |                         |  |
| Provincial Auditor (PA01)               |                     |  |                       |                         |  |
| Operations (non-statutory)              |                     |  |                       |                         |  |
| Salaries                                | \$ 5,664            | \$ 5,664                                       | \$-                   |                         | \$ 1,476   |
| Goods and Services                      | 2,930               | 2,930  | -                     |                         | 827  |
| Total Operations (non-statutory)        | 8,594               | 8,594  | -                     |                         | \$ 2,303   |
|   |                     |  |                       |                         |  |
| Provincial Auditor's Salary (statutory) | 240                 | 240  | -                     |                         | 58   |
|   |                     |  |                       |                         |  |
| Total Provincial Auditor (PA01)         | \$ 8,834            | \$ 8,834                                       | \$-                   |                         | \$ 2,361   |
| Unforeseen Expenses (PA02) <sup>1</sup> |                     |  |                       |                         |  |
| Salaries                                | \$ 588              | \$ 588   | \$-                   | А                       | \$-  |
| Total Appropriation                     | \$ 9,422            | \$ 9,422                                       | \$-                   |                         | \$ 2,361   |

### **Reasons for Significant Variances:**

- None

#### Notes:

A - The Office forecasts to budget due to the nature of the subvote purpose.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Standing Committee on Public Accounts approved the Office's budget on January 12, 2022. The Standing Committee on House Services approved the Office's budget on May 4, 2022. The Office's budget is included on page 141 of the Government's *2022-23 Estimates*.