

Action Plan and Progress Assessment (APPA) for the implementation of audit recommendations from the OAG- Prepared for the Select Standing Committee of Public Accounts  
**Attention: Shirley Bond, Chair and Mitzi Dean, Deputy Chair of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts**

Follow-up on the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry - Released December 2016

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2<sup>nd</sup> APPA Update [19/02/20]

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Rec. # Accepted? Yes / No <sup>1</sup>	OAG Recommendations	Actions Planned & Target Date(s) <sup>2</sup>	Assessment of Progress to date <sup>3</sup> and Actions Taken <sup>4</sup> (APPA update)
1 Yes	We recommend that the Government of British Columbia: report publicly each year on how its programs and initiatives are meeting the intent of the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry's recommendations.	The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor general will facilitate the development of the 2020 annual status update - <i>Report in Response to Forsaken: the Report of the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry</i>  <b>Target Date:</b> 31/03/2020	<b>Progress Assessment:</b> substantially implemented <b>Actions Taken &amp; Discussion:</b> The 2018 Status Update was published on February 28, 2018, and included actions undertaken since the 2014 Status Update.  The 2019 Status Update was published on February 28, 2019, and will include actions undertaken since the 2018 Status Update.  PSSG is facilitating the development of the 2020 status update, including cross-government actions undertaken in response to the Forsaken since the 2019 update. The Ministry is on target to complete this update for public release on March 31, 2020.  All public reporting relevant to the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry is available at: <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/about-bcs-justice-system/recent-inquiries">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/about-bcs-justice-system/recent-inquiries</a>

<sup>1</sup> For each recommendation, the audited organization should state whether or not they have accepted the recommendation and plan to implement it fully by typing either "Yes" or "No" under the number of the recommendation.

<sup>2</sup> Target date is the date that audited organization expects to have "fully or substantially implemented" the recommendation. If several actions are planned to implement one recommendation, indicate target dates for each if they are different.

<sup>3</sup>The Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts (PAC) will request that the audited organization provide a yearly update (i.e completed "Assessment of Progress and Actions Taken" column) until all recommendations are fully implemented or otherwise addressed to the satisfaction of the PAC. This is for the APPA update.

<sup>4</sup> This action plan and the subsequent updates have not been audited by the OAG. However, at a future date that Office may undertake work to determine whether the entity has implemented the recommendations. The results of that work will be reported in a separate report prepared by the OAG.

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