

# Legislative Assembly of British Columbia Fiscal 2014-2015: Fourth Quarter Financial Reporting Operating Expenses by Function

	2014/15	<b>Actual Expenses</b>	Variance	
	<b>Operating Budget</b>	April - Mar 2015	\$	%
		(unaudited)		
Members' Services	\$ 36,068,000	\$ 32,740,876	\$ 3,327,124	9.2% <b>Note 1,4</b>
Caucus Support Services	7,097,000	6,932,855	164,145	2.3% <b>Note 1,4</b>
Office of the Speaker	420,000	328,730	91,270	21.7% <b>Note 1,2</b>
Clerk of The House	1,130,000	900,393	229,607	20.3% Note 1,2,4
Clerk of Committees	628,000	592,143	35,857	5.7%
Legislative Operations	13,413,000	11,694,325	1,718,675	12.8% <b>Note 1,3,4</b>
Sergeant-at-Arms	4,623,000	4,435,933	187,067	4.0% <b>Note 1,4</b>
Hansard Services	4,015,000	3,571,863	443,137	11.0% <b>Note 1,4</b>
Legislative Library	2,171,000	1,576,526	594,474	27.4% <b>Note 1,4</b>
Totals to March 31, 2015	\$ 69,565,000	\$ 62,773,643	\$ 6,791,357	9.8%

## Variance explanations (for variances > 2% and \$50,000)

- **Note 1** Lower than expected salaries & benefit costs.
- Note 2 Lower than expected travel expenses.
- **Note 3** A number of planned facilities projects were postponed until next fiscal year.
- Note 4 Lower than expected operating costs.



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#### **Capital Expenditures**

	2014/15	<b>Actual Expenses</b>	Variance	
	<b>Capital Budget</b>	April - Mar 2015	\$	%
		(unaudited)		
Legislative Operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Legislative Documents	-	-	-	-
Financial Services	10,000	9,350	650	6.5%
Dining Room	24,500	16,798	7,702	31.4%
<b>Human Resource Operations</b>	-	1,497	-1,497	-
Information Technology	398,000	241,907	156,093	39.2% <b>No</b>
Parliamentary Education Office	-	-	-	-
Legislative Internship Program	-	-	-	-
Legislative Facility Services	1,439,000	297,310	1,141,690	79.3% <b>No</b>
<b>General Centralized Expenses</b>	1,075,500	-	1,075,500	- No
	2,947,000	566,862	2,380,138	80.8%
Hansard Services				
Administration	8,000	6,502	1,498	18.7%
Broadcast	421,000	394,495	26,505	6.3% <b>No</b>
Print production	-	-	-	-
Audio and visual projects	-	-	-	-
	429,000	400,997	28,003	6.5%
Sergeant-At-Arms	-	2,461	-2,461	-
Legislative Library	16,000	-	16,000	-
Total expenditures	\$ 3,392,000	\$ 970,320	\$ 2,421,680	71.4%

## Variance explanations (for variances > 2% and \$50,000)

- **Note 1** Personal computers below the capital asset threshold have been charged to operating expenses rather than capital. A number of planned information technology projects did not proceed.
- Note 2 A number of planned facilities projects did not proceed and have been postponed until next fiscal year.
- **Note 3** Contingency capital funds were not required.
- **Note 4** Lower than expected expenditures on capital projects.