EXECUTIVE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

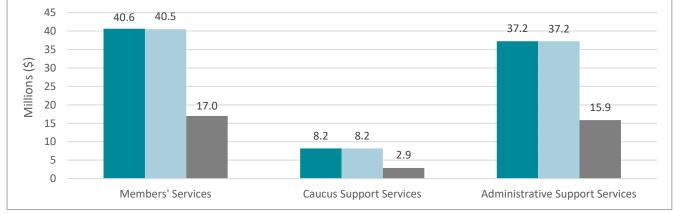
For the period ending September 30, 2021 (Unaudited)





■ 2021/22 Budget ■ 2021/22 Forecast ■ 2021/22 Year to Date ■ Contingency Reserve

Operating Expenses - By Function



Members' Services:

Forecasting a projected underspend of \$144 thousand in Members' Services due to anticipated savings in Member salaries and benefits and Parliamentary committee advertising; partially offset by constituency office lease costs.

Caucus Support Services:

Forecasting that the \$8.2 million Caucus Support Services budget will be fully spent. Administrative Support

Services: Forecasting a projected overspend of \$16 thousand as a result of increased professional service expenses, partially offset by anticipated savings in staff salaries and benefits and operational expenses.

2021-22 Operating Expenditures by Function

Department	2021/22	2021/22	Variance		2021/22 Actual	1
Department	Budget	Forecast	\$	%	YTD	
Members' Services					-	
Members' Indemnities	18,335,000	18,055,867	279,133	1.5%	6,536,833	Not
Members' Constituency Support	21,089,000	21,383,999	(294,999)	-1.4%	10,156,618	Note
Legislative Internship Program	457,000	457,000	-	0.0%	181,227	
Parliamentary Committees	640,000	495,303	144,697	22.6%	73,308	Note
Interparliamentary Relations	123,000	108,000	15,000	12.2%	28,550	Not
Total	40,644,000	40,500,169	143,831	0.4%	16,976,535	
Caucus Support Services	•					1
Official Opposition Caucus	3,401,000	3,401,000	-	0.0%	1,352,569	
Government Caucus	4,241,000	4,241,000	-	0.0%	1,315,537	
Third Party Caucus	548,000	548,000	-	0.0%	245,072	
Independent(s)	-	-	-		-	
Total	8,190,000	8,190,000	-	0.0%	2,913,178	
Administrative Support Services	<u>-</u>	· · ·	•		· · ·	
Respectful Workplace Office	250,000	250,000	-	0.0%	18,120	
Office of the Speaker	425,000	406,200	18,800	4.4%		Note
Office of the Clerk	1,438,000	1,554,000	(116,000)	-8.1%	665,485	Note
Clerk of Committees	1,393,000	1,377,323	15,677	1.1%	556,330	Note
Legislative Operations						
Legislative Documents	245,000	245,000	-	0.0%	44,160	
Executive Financial Officer	464,000	464,000	-	0.0%	164,881	
Financial Services	1,443,000	1,443,000	-	0.0%	611,610	
Parliamentary Dining Room	588,000	332,064	255,936	43.5%	201,250	Note
Human Resource Operations	1,730,000	1,759,074	(29,074)	-1.7%	775,627	Note
Information Technology	5,661,000	7,986,802	(2,325,802)	-41.1%	3,318,968	Note
Parliamentary Education Office	1,425,000	1,444,235	(19,235)	-1.3%	639,760	Note
Legislative Facility Services	3,775,000	3,556,342	218,658	5.8%	1,603,184	Note
General Centralized Expenses	3,746,000	2,821,182	924,818	24.7%	1,219,660	Note
Capital Planning & Development	1,329,000	834,065	494,935	37.2%	165,965	Note
Digital Information Office	670,000	561,044	108,956	16.3%	213,945	Note
Sergeant-at-Arms	6,380,000	5,878,839	501,161	7.9%	2,460,712	Note
Hansard Services	3,967,000	4,041,106	(74,106)	-1.9%	2,068,026	Note
Legislative Library	2,299,000	2,289,345	9,655	0.4%	1,028,949	Note
Total	37,228,000	37,243,621	(15,621)	0.0%	15,870,594	
Grand Total	86,062,000	85,933,790	128,210	0.1%	35,760,307	

Variance Analysis

Members' Services

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Note 1: Savings anticipated in Member benefits (\$163 thousand), salaries (\$21 thousand), information systems (\$24 thousand) and transitional assistance (\$71 thousand).

Note 2: Projected overspend (\$392 thousand) as a result of new lease agreements at higher rates and tenant improvement costs following the 2020 election, partially offset by saving in benefits (\$74 thousand) and internet charges ((\$23 thousand) due to contract negotiations with provider.

Note 3: Projected underspend due to lower than anticipated advertising (\$110 thousand) for three committees, and a reduction in legal costs (\$35 thousand) being anticipated.

Note 4: Projected underspend due to reduced staff travel (\$5 thousand) to support Members for two planned conferences that were not held in person, and lower than anticipated office and business expenses (\$10 thousand).

Caucus Support Services

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Each of the caucuses is currently forecasting to fully spend their allocated budgets.

**Administrative Support Services variance analysis continues on the next page.

Variance Analysis

Administrative Support Services

Note 5: Savings anticipated in professional services (\$20 thousand), partially offset by projected overspend in supplementary salary costs (\$1 thousand).

Note 6: Projected overspend due to new Legal Counsel position approved midyear by LAMC (\$66 thousand) and greater than anticipated legal costs (\$50 thousand).

Note 7: Anticipated savings in information systems (\$4 thousand) and office and business expenses (\$12 thousand).

Note 8: Projected savings in salaries (\$176 thousand) due to COVID-19 restrictions in the first quarter, and higher than anticipated dining room revenues (\$116 thousand) with the reduction of COVID-19 restrictions; partially offset by increased materials and supplies (\$36 thousand).

Note 9: Forecasted overspend in legal expenses (\$39 thousand), partially offset by anticipated savings in salaries and benefits (\$10 thousand).

Note 10: Additional unbudgeted professional service costs (\$2,467 thousand) related to agreement extensions, Microsoft support prepaid costs from FY21, and unplanned projects; partially offset by anticipated savings in salaries and benefits (\$141 thousand) due to temporary vacancies and contingency amounts set aside in General Centralized Expenses.

Note 11: Projected overspend in supplementary salary costs (\$17 thousand) for maternity leaves and purchase of an applicant tracking system in FY21 resulting in unanticipated costs for services that extended into the current fiscal year (\$2 thousand).

Note 12: Projecting to underspend on salary and benefit costs (\$54 thousand) due to vacancies and lower than anticipated operating expenses (\$162 thousand), and decreased revenue (\$2 thousand) in facility rentals.

Note 13: Contingency amounts, including savings from the staff compensation project, have been set aside to offset anticipated unbudgeted costs in other departments. Additional savings from centralized funding for planned enterprise risk project consulting and centralized procurement review offset the projected overspend in amortization expense (\$325 thousand).

Note 14: Savings anticipated in salary and benefit costs (\$107 thousand) due to a temporary vacancy; professional services (\$272 thousand) and utilities, materials and supplies (\$116 thousand) due to delayed projects.

Note 15: Underspend projected for salaries and benefit costs (\$64 thousand) and professional services (\$45 thousand) with the Electronic Records Management System (ERMS) implementation delayed to next fiscal year.

Note 16: Underspend projected for salaries and benefit costs (\$481 thousand) due to vacant positions; and operating costs (\$20 thousand).

Note 17: Anticipated overspend in salaries and benefits costs (\$113 thousand) due to increased committee activity, partially offset by savings in operating expenses (\$40 thousand).

Note 18: Savings anticipated in salary and benefit costs (\$10 thousand) due to temporary vacancies.

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	2021/22	2021/22	Variance		2021/22 Actual	
	Budget	Forecast	\$	%	YTD	
Members' Services	-	-	-	-	-	
Caucus Support Services	115,000	98,372	16,628	14.5%	1,424	Note 19
Administrative Support Services						
Legislative Operations	5,420,000	3,953,284	1,466,716	27.1%	416,717	Note 20
Sergeant-at-Arms	190,000	154,510	35,490	18.7%	56,489	Note 21
Hansard Services	541,000	541,000	-	0.0%	21,472	
Legislative Library	43,000	43,000	-	0.0%	-	
	6,194,000	4,691,794	1,502,206	24.3%	494,679	
Total	6,309,000	4,790,166	1,518,834	24.1%	496,103	

Note 19: The Third Party caucus has no planned purchases resulting in a projected underspend of \$17 thousand in contingencies.

Note 20: Projected savings due to: 1) anticipated underspend in Legislative Facility Services for organization-wide office furniture and equipment contingencies (\$35 thousand) and operating equipment contingencies (\$3 thousand), and Confederation Fountain Lighting Upgrade savings (\$4 thousand); 2) projected underspend (\$1,420 thousand) in Capital Planning and Development related to project delays which has been partially offset by increases to scope of work (\$55 thousand) for other projects; 3) anticipated underspend (\$60 thousand) in the Digital Information Office with the delayed implementation of the ERMS.

Note 21: Anticipated underspend (\$25 thousand) due to budgeted security equipment funds not utilized due to purchase in prior fiscal year, and cancellation of the radio network upgrade project (\$10 thousand).

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