Office of the Auditor General of Canada Quarterly Financial Report for the quarter ended 30 September 2023



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Statement outlining results, risks, and significant changes in operations, personnel, and program

Introduction

This quarterly report has been prepared by management as required by section 65.1 of the *Financial Administration Act* and in the form and manner prescribed by the Treasury Board, and it should be read in conjunction with the Main Estimates. This quarterly report has not been subject to an external audit or review.

The Office of the Auditor General of Canada (OAG) has 1 program activity: legislative auditing. The OAG conducts independent audits and studies that provide objective information, advice, and assurance to Parliament, government, and Canadians.

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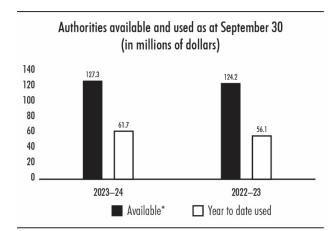
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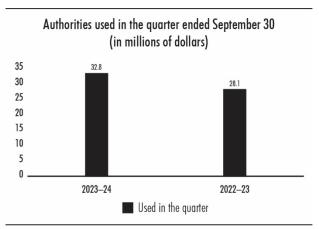
Basis of presentation

This quarterly report has been prepared by management using an expenditure basis of accounting. The accompanying Statement of Authorities includes the OAG's spending authorities granted by Parliament and those used by the OAG, consistent with the Main Estimates for the 2023–24 fiscal year. This quarterly report provides financial information on the use of spending authorities. The OAG uses the full accrual method of accounting to prepare and present its annual financial statements that are part of the departmental results reporting process. However, the spending authorities voted by Parliament remain on an expenditure basis.

Highlights of quarterly and year-to-date results

The authorities available for use increased as a result of additional funding received for approved economic salary increases announced in the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and the associated statutory employee benefits. The authorities used increased primarily as a result of the economic increases and the growing workforce.





^{*} Includes only authorities available for use and granted by Parliament at quarter-end.

Risks and uncertainties

There are no significant risks and uncertainties to report.

Significant changes in operations, personnel, and program

There were no significant changes in operations, personnel, and program during the second quarter of the 2023–24 fiscal year.

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Ottawa, Canada 29 November 2023

Statement of authorities (unaudited)

	Fiscal year 2023–24			Fiscal year 2022–23				
	Total available for use for the year ending 31 March 2024*	Used during the quarter ended 30 September 2023	Year to date used at quarter-end	Total available for use for the year ended 31 March 2023*	Used during the quarter ended 30 September 2022	Year to date used at quarter-end		
	(in thousands of dollars)							
Vote 1—Program expenditures	116,578	30,000	56,348	113,975	25,479	50,276		
Less revenues netted against program expenditures	(2,660)	(583)	(1,320)	(2,660)	(620)	(620)		
Net Vote 1— Program expenditures	113,918	29,417	55,028	111,315	24,859	49,656		
Budgetary statutory authorities	13,418	3,355	6,710	12,869	3,217	6,434		
Total budgetary authorities	127,336	32,772	61,738	124,184	28,076	56,090		
Non-budgetary authorities	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Total authorities	127,336	32,772	61,738	124,184	28,076	56,090		

 $^{^{\}ast}$ Includes only authorities available for use and granted by Parliament at quarter-end.

Departmental budgetary expenditures by standard object (unaudited)

	Fis	cal year 2023-2	24	Fiscal year 2022–23					
	Planned expenditures for the year ending 31 March 2024	Expended during the quarter ended 30 September 2023	Year to date expended at quarter-end	Planned expenditures for the year ended 31 March 2023	Expended during the quarter ended 30 September 2022	Year to date expended at quarter-end			
Expenditures:	(in thousands of dollars)								
Personnel	104,282	27,508	53,788	102,635	24,894	49,509			
Transportation and communications	2,700	687	1,543	3,200	334	688			
Information	1,250	497	708	1,000	182	526			
Professional and special services	17,314	3,397	4,387	13,629	2,932	4,250			
Rentals	2,600	236	1,459	2,750	218	1,383			
Repair and maintenance	200	1	13	160	47	62			
Utilities, materials, and supplies	100	13	26	170	11	16			
Acquisition of machinery and equipment	1,500	1,010	1,126	3,250	77	275			
Other subsidies and payments	50	6	8	50	1	1			
Total gross budgetary expenditures	129,996	33,355	63,058	126,844	28,696	56,710			
Less revenues netted ago	ainst expenditures:								
Costs recovered									
Members of the Canadian Council of Legislative Auditors (CCOLA)	(660)	(29)	(54)	(660)	(28)	(28)			
International audits	(2,000)	(554)	(1,266)	(2,000)	(592)	(592)			
Total cost recovered	(2,660)	(583)	(1,320)	(2,660)	(620)	(620)			
Total net budgetary expenditures	127,336	32,772	61,738	124,184	28,076	56,090			