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Auditor General's service plan helps ensure influence and relevancy

VICTORIA – Auditor General Carol Bellringer released her office's 2017/18 Service Plan, outlining goals and strategies for the coming fiscal year, and how her office will measure its progress.

“This is our story of how we're making a significant impact in B.C. and how we proudly serve the broader public interest,” said Bellringer. “This plan helps us ensure we're succeeding, and highlights our influence and relevance.”

This year's plan has more robust and meaningful measurements – for example, better measurement of what Members of the Legislative Assembly and auditees think of the office's performance. With information like this, the office can track its performance in making a difference to the people of B.C.

The Office of the Auditor General produces the annual audit opinion on government's financial statements, and performance audits that speak to the efficiency and effectiveness of government's programs. The office's performance audit and financial audit coverage plans identify the work it intends to start over the next three years. This fall, the office will release updated coverage plans.

The Service Plan and both coverage plans are available on the Office of the Auditor General website www.bcauditor.com.

About the Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia

The Auditor General is a non-partisan, independent Officer of the Legislature who reports directly to the Legislative Assembly. The *Auditor General Act* empowers the Auditor General and staff (known as the Office of the Auditor General or OAG) to conduct audits, report findings and make recommendations.

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