**Government Bill** 

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# **BILL 16**

# SUPPLY ACT, 2025-2026

Honourable Brenda Bailey Minister of Finance

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#### Preamble

WHEREAS it appears by Message from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and the main Estimates accompanying the Message, as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session, that provision is required to defray certain expenses of the public service of the Province, and for other purposes connected with the public service, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026;

THEREFORE HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

#### Voted expenses appropriation

1 From and out of the consolidated revenue fund there may be paid and applied in the manner and at the times the government may determine the sum of \$82 146 902 000 as set forth in Schedule 1, towards defraying the charges and expenses of the public service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026, the sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 1 of the *Supply Act (No. 1), 2025.* 

#### Voted financing transactions appropriation

- 2 From and out of the consolidated revenue fund there may be paid and applied in the manner and at the times the government may determine the sum of \$1 560 352 000 towards
  - (a) capital expenditures referred to in Schedule C of the main Estimates as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session, and
  - (b) the disbursements for loans, investments and other requirements referred to in Schedule D of those main Estimates,

as set forth in Schedule 2, towards defraying the charges and expenditures of the public service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026, the sum to include that authorized to be paid under section 2 of the *Supply Act* (*No. 1*), 2025.

#### Commencement

3 This Act comes into force on the date of Royal Assent.

# SCHEDULE 1

# 2025/2026 Schedule of Voted Expenses

Sums granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026 and the purposes for which they are granted

Vote Number	Ministry/Office or Minister/Program	\$
1	Legislative Assembly	138 852 000
2	Auditor General	26 981 000
3	Conflict of Interest Commissioner	893 000
4	Elections BC	14 802 000
5	Human Rights Commissioner	7 668 000
6	Information and Privacy Commissioner	10 933 000
7	Merit Commissioner	1 697 000
8	Ombudsperson	15 332 000
9	Police Complaint Commissioner	8 866 000
10	Representative for Children and Youth	12 603 000
11	Office of the Premier	18 450 000
12	Ministry of Agriculture and Food – Ministry Operations	99 120 000
13	Ministry of Agriculture and Food – Agricultural Land Commission	5 508 000
14	Ministry of Attorney General – Ministry Operations	750 254 000
15	Ministry of Attorney General – Judiciary	112 638 000
16	Ministry of Attorney General – Crown Proceeding Act	24 500 000
17	Ministry of Attorney General – Independent Investigations Office	12 652 000
18	Ministry of Children and Family Development – Ministry Operations	2 442 836 000
19	Ministry of Citizens' Services – Ministry Operations	705 355 000

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Vote Number	Ministry/Office or Minister/Program	\$
20	Ministry of Education and Child Care – Ministry Operations	9 788 522 000
21	Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness – Ministry Operations	88 707 000
22	Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness – Emergency and Disaster Management Act	36 420 000
23	Ministry of Energy and Climate Solutions – Ministry Operations	90 831 000
24	Ministry of Environment and Parks – Ministry Operations	162 410 000
25	Ministry of Environment and Parks – Environmental Assessment Office	17 343 000
26	Ministry of Finance – Ministry Operations	426 950 000
27	Ministry of Finance – Government Communications and Public Engagement	32 453 000
28	Ministry of Finance – BC Public Service Agency	71 872 000
29	Ministry of Finance – Benefits and Other Employment Costs	1 000
30	Ministry of Forests – Ministry Operations	412 584 000
31	Ministry of Forests – Fire Management	238 047 000
32	Ministry of Health – Ministry Operations	34 996 928 000
33	Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs – Ministry Operations	1 513 975 000
34	Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation – Ministry Operations	75 134 000
35	Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation – Treaty and Other Agreements Funding	105 204 000
36	Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation – Declaration Act Secretariat	4 574 000
37	Ministry of Infrastructure – Ministry Operations	55 332 000

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Vote Number	Ministry/Office or Minister/Program	\$
38	Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation – Ministry Operations	116 223 000
39	Ministry of Labour – Ministry Operations	25 986 000
40	Ministry of Mining and Critical Minerals – Ministry Operations	61 012 000
41	Ministry of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills – Ministry Operations	3 515 868 000
42	Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General – Ministry Operations	1 121 960 000
43	Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction – Ministry Operations	5 747 116 000
44	Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport – Ministry Operations	186 048 000
45	Ministry of Transportation and Transit – Ministry Operations	1 191 816 000
46	Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship – Ministry Operations	220 818 000
47	Minister of Finance – Management of Public Funds and Debt	2 762 120 000
48	Minister of Finance – Contingencies	4 000 000 000
49	Various Ministers – Capital Funding	7 258 544 000
50	Various Ministers – Commissions on Collection of Public Funds	1 000
51	Various Ministers – Allowances for Doubtful Revenue Accounts	1 000
52	Minister of Finance – Tax Transfers	3 408 000 000
53	Minister of Forests – Forest Practices Board	4 162 000
	82 146 902 000	

# SCHEDULE 2

## 2025/2026 Schedule of Voted Financing Transactions

Sums granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026 and the purposes for which they are granted

	\$
Schedule C – Capital Expenditures	601 739 000
Schedule D – Loans, Investments and Other Requirements	958 613 000
TOTAL	1 560 352 000

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