


## OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND TRUSTEE

### Management's Responsibility for Financial Information

Management is responsible for the financial statements and all other information presented in the financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and, where appropriate, include amounts based on Management's best estimates and judgments.

The Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee is dedicated to the highest standards of integrity in provision of its services. Management has developed and maintains financial controls, information systems and practices to provide reasonable assurances on the reliability of financial information and that the assets were safeguarded. Internal audits are conducted to assess management systems and practices and reports are issued to the Public Guardian and Trustee and her management committee.

The financial statements have been examined by the Office of the Auditor General. The Auditor General's responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. The Auditor's Report outlines the scope of the auditor's examination and opinion.



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