



Media Release

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Legislative Assembly appoints new Auditor General

VICTORIA – Today the Legislative Assembly appointed Bridget Parrish as BC’s Auditor General, effective December 1, 2025.

The appointment follows the unanimous recommendation of Ms. Parrish by a parliamentary committee. The committee, made up of members of government and opposition caucuses, conducted a comprehensive search to fill the position of Auditor General.

“The committee agreed that Bridget Parrish’s decade of experience within the Office of the Auditor General and her deep understanding of financial and performance audit processes position her to provide effective leadership as Auditor General,” said committee chair Janet Routledge. “Members also valued Ms. Parrish’s existing strong relationships with the Office’s staff and highlighted her focus on employee engagement, empowerment, and development.”

“Bridget Parrish is dedicated to building positive and transparent relationships with government, auditees, and the Legislative Assembly,” added deputy chair Linda Hepner. “Ms. Parrish also displays a strong commitment to the values of credibility, accountability, and transparency, and we have every confidence that she will continue the important work of ensuring that the government is held accountable.”

Committee Members expressed their appreciation to Michael Pickup for his service as Auditor General and to Sheila Dodds for her work as Acting Auditor General and her commitment to providing continuity for the Office.

The committee’s recommendation was included in a report released today, which is available on the [Committee’s website](#).

A biography follows.

Janet Routledge, MLA, Burnaby North (Chair)
Linda Hepner, MLA, Surrey-Serpentine River (Deputy Chair)
Tara Armstrong, MLA, Kelowna-Lake Country-Coldstream
Garry Begg, MLA, Surrey-Guildford
Harman Bhangu, MLA, Langley-Abbotsford
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Bridget Parrish joined the Office of the Auditor General of British Columbia in December 2014, where she has served as a member of the senior leadership team within the Office and is currently the Acting Deputy Auditor General and Equity Diversity and Inclusion Lead. In these roles, Bridget has overseen the operations of the Office ensuring high standards in professional practices while fostering a culture of inclusion. Since she joined the office, Bridget became a trusted leader in the legislative audit community, committed to delivering impactful, practical solutions that support the public interest.

Prior to joining the office, Bridget worked for over a decade as an auditor in public practice in Calgary serving clients in a wide range of industries. Born and raised in Victoria, Bridget holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Victoria and is a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of British Columbia.

With over 20 years of experience in accounting and assurance, Bridget has developed a deep expertise in applying assurance standards across both the private and public sectors. In recognition, Bridget was recently awarded a prestigious appointment as a member of the Canadian Audit and Assurance Standards Board where she helps shape emerging standards and represents the interests of the Canadian public sector.