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Premier's Accountability Statement



The Office of the Premier 2026/27 – 2028/29 Service Plan was prepared under my direction in accordance with the *Budget Transparency and Accountability Act*. I am accountable for the basis on which the plan has been prepared.

A blue ink signature of the name "David Eby".

Honourable David Eby, KC
Premier
February 4, 2026

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Strategic Direction

In 2026/27, the Government of British Columbia will prioritize support for people by taking action to make life better for everyone.

Despite a challenging fiscal environment due to global uncertainty, trade relationship reordering, and low resource prices, over the past year Government made significant progress on efforts to reduce costs for British Columbians, hire more doctors and nurses, and build more homes, hospitals and schools, faster. Government will continue to advance these key priorities even as tariffs, trade policies, and instability outside of the province's borders continue to put pressure on the province's finances.

Ongoing fiscal pressure means all parts of Government must continue to do their part to maximize efficiencies and make sure every dollar counts.

To respond to these extraordinary times, Government will focus on expanding trade and investment both within Canada and abroad and delivering major projects that offer good jobs and opportunities for people and communities. This focus on economic growth and prosperity is critical to delivering the revenue needed to provide services and infrastructure.

Good relationships and mutually beneficial partnerships with First Nations are critical to building a better future for everyone in British Columbia. Government will continue working diligently to implement the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act Action Plan. Through collaboration and open dialogue, we aim to foster trust, stability and certainty for all.

This 2026/27 service plan outlines how the Office of the Premier will support the government's priorities and selected action items identified in the mandate letters issued by the Premier to ministers and parliamentary secretaries in January 2025.

Purpose of the Office of the Premier

The Premier serves as the President of the Executive Council (Cabinet) of the Government of British Columbia. The Office of the Premier assists the Premier in overseeing and leading government. In addition, it supports the Cabinet decision-making process. As a central agency, the Office facilitates effective policy coordination across the public service and ensures a strategic and corporate level approach is undertaken on the development and implementation of key priorities. The Premier is advised by the Deputy Minister to the Premier, Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Public Service on matters of public policy and management and operational issues. The Office of the Premier:

- Articulates government's goals, commitments, and priorities through minister mandate letters, and works with ministries and Crown agencies to ensure communication of those goals, commitments, and priorities and to track and monitor their implementation.

- Leads the public service and, with the Deputy Ministers' Council, commits to be a top employer that maintains and enhances public trust, builds capacity, increases our competitiveness, and manages for results.
- Provides support for the operations and decision-making processes of Cabinet and its committees; and
- Works directly with federal, provincial, territorial governments, local and foreign governments as well as with all ministries and Crown agencies to advance British Columbia's interests.

Performance Planning

Goal 1: Establish government goals, commitments, and strategic priorities.

As the head of government for British Columbia, the Premier is the first minister and chief officer of the executive branch, implementing the goals, commitments, and strategic priorities for government.

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	2024/25 Baseline	2025/26 Forecast	2025/26 Target	2027/28 Target	2028/29 Target
1.1 Number of members of Deputy Minister's Council that are meeting performance expectations.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Data source: Deputy Minister's Office

Objective 1.1: Establish government goals, commitments, and strategic priorities.

Ensure every part of government is working as one to advance what matters most to British Columbians; making B.C. into Canada's economic powerhouse, creating good jobs and reducing costs for families, strengthening health care, and making our neighbourhoods and communities safer, while also providing clear direction in response to extreme weather events and other emerging issues as they arise. Foundational to all this work is continuing our efforts to advance reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

Goal 2: Lead the Executive Council

Cabinet Operations supports the Deputy Minister to the Premier in setting out the framework for Cabinet and Cabinet Committee decision-making.

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	2024/25 Baseline	2025/26 Forecast	2026/27 Target	2027/28 Target	2028/29 Target
2.1 Cabinet received timely advice on all key public policy recommendations and plans.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Data source: Cabinet Operations

Objective 2.1: Lead the Executive Council

Cabinet Operations supports the Deputy Minister to the Premier in setting out the framework for Cabinet and Cabinet Committee decision-making.

Goal 3: Foster Intergovernmental Relations with all orders of government

The Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat (IGRS) advances British Columbia's priorities through leadership in intergovernmental partnerships and international relations. Supports the Premier, the Minister for Francophone Affairs, the Minister of State for Local Governments and Rural Communities, and the Parliamentary Secretary for the Consular Corps. as points of contact for government.

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	2025/26 Forecast	2026/27 Target	2027/28 Target	2028/29 Target
3.1 Progress on key intergovernmental objectives	100%	100%	100%	100%

Data source: Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat

Objective 3.1: Create and cultivate a network of culturally respectful relationships and advance B.C.'s strategic interests.

Financial Summary

(\$000s)	2025/26			
	Restated Estimates ¹	2026/27 Estimates	2027/28 Plan	2028/29 Plan
Operating Expenses				
Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat	5,080	4,892	4,758	4,758
Cabinet Operations	2,260	2,183	2,183	2,183
Executive and Support Services	10,287	8,259	8,259	8,258
Premier's Office	6,387	5,707	5,707	5,706
Deputy Minister's Office	3,900	2,552	2,552	2,552
Total	17,627	15,334	15,200	15,199
Capital Expenditures				
Executive and Support Services	3	3	3	3
Total	3	3	3	3

¹ For comparative purposes, amounts shown for 2025/26 have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2026/27 *Estimates*.

* Further information on program funding and vote recoveries is available in the [Estimates and Supplement to the Estimates](#).