



Policy and Priorities Committee

That the mandate of Policy and Priorities Committee shall be to establish plans and policies for the operation of the government of the Province and ensure that they are developed in a co-ordinated manner and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall include to:

- (a) provide leadership in the development and implementation of the core program of the government;
- (b) communicate the government's priorities to deputy ministers and departments;
- (c) ensure the coordination of policy agendas across government departments and facilitate horizontal linkages and corporate initiatives;
- (d) facilitate two-way communications on corporate policy matters between deputy ministers and their departments and the Executive Council;
- (e) identify and assess emerging policy issues and to provide directions for the management of these issues;
- (f) ensure effective accountability in the formation and implementation of public policy;
- (g) identify and prioritize policy issues, select policy initiatives and direct action on policy issues and initiatives;
- (h) make recommendations to the Executive Council on the broad structure and allocation of responsibilities to individual government departments, offices and government agencies, and approval of structures and functions within the departments and agencies.

Treasury Board

That the mandate of Treasury Board shall be to ensure that plans and policies for the operation of the government of the Province are implemented in a co-ordinated and fiscally responsible manner and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, shall

include:

(a) review and analysis of business plans of departments, offices and government agencies and recommendations to the Executive Council on the allocation of financial and other resources to those departments, offices and agencies;

(b) establishment of values, standards, publicly-published policies, results and targets for the administration, operation, management and accountability of government, including areas related to human resources and information technology;

(c) making recommendations to the Executive Council on the broad structure and allocation of responsibilities to individual government departments, offices and government agencies, and approval of structures and functions within those departments and agencies;

(d) examination and reporting to the Executive Council on all matters related to the financial management, commitment of funds, and expenditure of funds provided by the Province to departments, offices and government agencies;

(e) examination, reporting, and direction on matters relating to the development, recommendation and execution of policies, programs and plans respecting the management of the internal operations of government, including administrative, expenditure, human resource and information technology policies;

(f) establishment of policies, procedures and processes related to the commitment and expenditure of all monies provided by the Province, whether provided to departments or offices, as a public service vote, or to government agencies;

(g) establishment of reporting requirements to ensure the full reporting and accountability of departments, offices and government agencies for the allocation of and results obtained by the use of financial, human, information technology and capital resources;

(h) determination of the management information systems to be used in the ongoing management and operation of departments, offices or government agencies;

(i) taking any action deemed appropriate to ensure the ongoing governance and operation of departments, offices or government agencies is in compliance with this Act.