Follow-up Report: Updates on the implementation of recommendations from recent reports

March 2012

www.bcauditor.com



About Our Office

- The Auditor General is the independent auditor of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia
- Reports to the Legislative Assembly, not to the government of the day
- Conducts both financial audits and performance (or "value for money") audits



Why We Follow-up

- Not enough for Auditor General to make recommendations and hope they will be acted on
- Follow-up ensures:
 - Recommendations are addressed
 - British Columbians receive full value from our work



Four Forms of Follow-up

1. Action Plans

Ask agencies to provide action plan

2. Agency Self-Assessments

Self-assessment requested 6-12 months after report released.
 Subsequent self-assessments requested if recommendations remain unaddressed

3. Progress Assessments

Assesses the self-assessment of certain or all recommendations

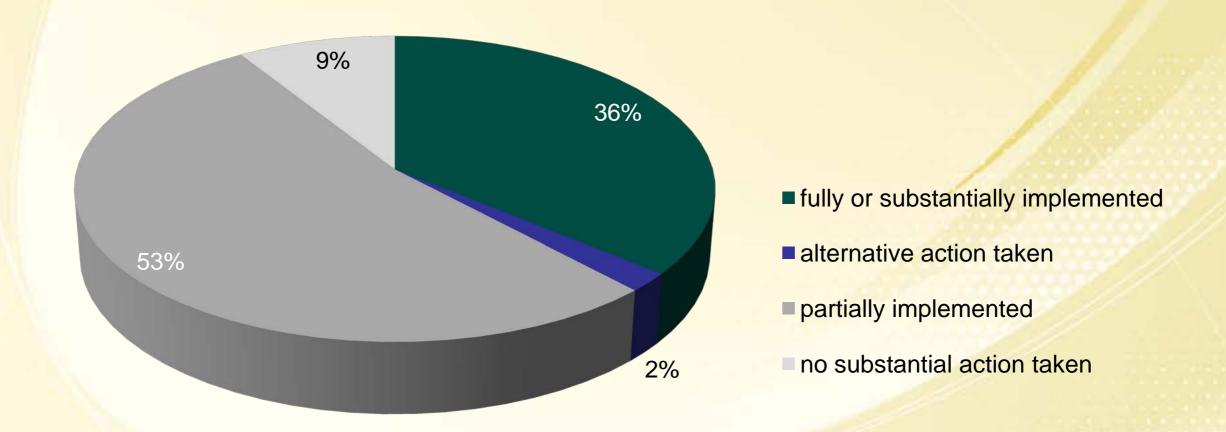
4. Progress Audits

Audits the self-assessment of certain or all recommendations



Results of March Follow-up

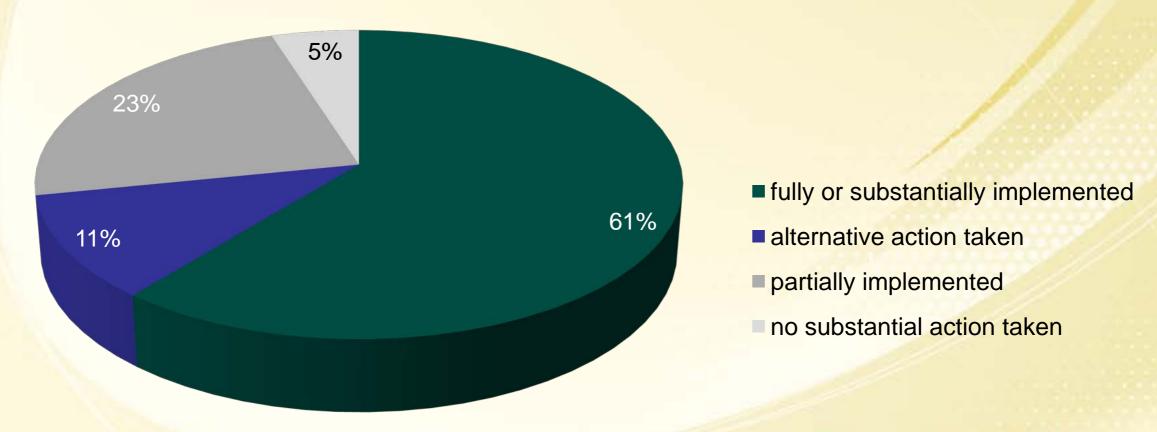
Self-assessments: represent 11 reports with 55 outstanding recommendations; 4 initial follow-ups, 7 subsequent follow-ups





Cumulative Results of Follow-ups

Self-assessments: represent 6 follow-up reports, 33 individual reports, 284 recommendations





Feedback

Visit www.bcauditor.com to:

- read the full report
- subscribe to our e-notification service and be notified when we release a report
- see our "Work in Progress"
- learn more about the Office
- provide your feedback on this report and/or suggestions for further audits

