

WSSR WORKSHOPS ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Making our Democratic System of Governance more Prudent and Efficient

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Outline:

- The role of the Auditor General
- The history of the office of the Auditor General
- Financial audits of the public accounts of Canada and of the financial statements of Crown corporations
- Performance audits
- Performance measurement
- Special examinations of Crown corporations
- Audit of Senator's expenses
- The media
- Our international influence
- Walking the talk

Required Readings

Visit the Office of Auditor General website:

- *Who We Are:* http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/English/au_fs_e_370.html
- *What We Do:* http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/English/au_fs_e_371.html
- *What We Don't Do:* http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/English/au_fs_e_39450.html

Auditor General Act, sections 3-14; 18.1; 18.2; and 21-23

<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/a-17/page-2.html#docCont>

Message from the Auditor General:

http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/English/parl_oag_201611_00_e_41829.html

Summary of Report 2 - Income Tax Objections - Canada Revenue Agency:

http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/English/att_e_41841.html

Students may select from the following yearly Reports to Parliament by the

Office Auditor General: http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/English/parl_lp_e_925.html

Recommended Readings

- Office of the Auditor General of Canada—2015–16 Performance Report
http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/English/acc_rpt_e_41740.html
- Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Senate of Canada—Senators' Expenses:
http://www.oag-bvg.gc.ca/internet/English/parl_otp_201506_e_40494.html