



## Opposition parties demand action on Auditor General's report **LATEST NEWS**

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The province's opposition parties are responding to the Auditor General's report and demanding quick action on issues raised in it.

Liberal Leader Yvonne Jones is calling on government to quickly act on the Auditor General's recommendations. Jones says serious shortcomings have been identified which deserve close attention and a financial commitment to dealing with them.

NDP Leader Lorraine Michael says the release of the annual report shows why an independent health-care review is needed in the province.

Michael says the report demonstrates government's failure to monitor the quality of services it's delivering to the people of the province.

"I share the concerns of the Auditor General on the lack of monitoring within our health-care system of hospital acquired infections," Michael says. "Health-care providers must have the tools and resources to protect patients from infections. It is obvious that health authorities are strapped for funding and personnel, and it is the responsibility of the Department of Health to provide these resources."