

**AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE ON 'VALUE-FOR-MONEY' AUDITS OF THE FIREARMS PROGRAM**  
**E-MAIL FEBRUARY 1, 2018: "We did not examine the efficiency and performance of the Program."**

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**Subject:** RE: Questions about Value for Money Audits  
**Importance:** High

Thanks for the clarification Communications: "We did not examine the efficiency and performance of the Program."

**So, if the Auditor General didn't and doesn't examine the "efficiency and performance" of the Firearms Programs and Policies, who does?**

Thanks again, Dennis

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**"GET OUR PALs OFF OF CPIC"**  
<http://justiceforgunowners.ca/why-are-law-abiding-firearms-owners-on-cpic/>

**NOVEMBER 24, 2017 - VALUE-FOR-MONEY AUDIT OF CANADA'S FIREARMS PROGRAMS?**  
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/11/24/value-money-audit-canadas-firearms-programs/>

**March 26, 2017: AUDITOR GENERAL ASKED AGAIN TO AUDIT LIBERAL'S C-68 GUN CONTROL REGIME**  
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/03/27/auditor-general-asked-again-to-audit-liberals-c-68-gun-control-regime/>

**JANUARY 27, 2017: AUDITOR GENERAL RESPONSE: REQUEST AUDIT OF COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF GUN CONTROL REGIMES** <https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/02/04/auditor-general-response-request-audit-of-cost-effectiveness-of-gun-control-regimes/>

**OCTOBER 3, 2015 - AUDITOR GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON FIREARMS INTEREST POLICE 'DATABASE'**  
<https://dennisryoung.ca/2015/10/04/auditor-generals-recommendations-on-firearms-interest-police-database/>

**LIBERAL'S GUN CONTROL REGIME STILL MISSING THE REAL TARGET!**  
Laws control law-abiding gun owners but those too dangerous to own firearms, not so much.  
By Dennis R. Young – March 6, 2017  
<http://dennisryoung.ca/2017/03/10/liberals-gun-control-regime-still-missing-the-real-target/>

**CANADA FREE PRESS: WHAT DO THE LIBERAL'S MEAN WHEN THEY SAY EVIDENCE-BASED' GUN CONTROL POLICIES?** Canada's Gun Control Regime (C-17 & C-68) Implemented 'Despite the Absence of Precise Data'  
By Dennis R. Young - May 25, 2017  
<http://canadafreepress.com/article/what-do-the-liberals-mean-when-they-say-evidence-based-gun-control-policies>

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**Subject:** RE: Questions about the OAG

Dear Mr. Young:

In each report issued by the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, including the [2002](#) audit on the Canadian Firearms Program and the [2006](#) follow-up audit referenced in our earlier correspondence, you will find a section titled "About the audit". It provides information about the scope and objective of the audit covered in the report, including scope limitations or exclusions.

You will also find in our website information about the [performance audit methodology](#) that our Office applies, including what a performance audit is designed to examine, and how it is scoped and carried out. Please note that since the late 1990s, auditing has evolved from a transaction-driven "value for money" approach to a systems-based approach, and most recently to a risk-based auditing approach. As such, the "value for money" approach is no longer a single focus, but is instead rolled into the performance auditing approach.

For example, the scope of the 2002 audit included cost, but excluded efficiency and performance: **Scope**  
The audit scope includes an examination of information on expenditures and revenues relating to the Canadian Firearms Program, including relevant planning, recording, and reporting aspects that may have financial implications. **We did not examine the efficiency and performance of the Program.** The outcome of the audit work is provided in the conclusion.

We hope this information will help clarify which questions were examined in our audits of the Canadian Firearms Program.

Sincerely,

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**Importance:** High

Thanks for your reply. Could you please send me the Auditor General's definition of these two terms:

1. Value for Money Audit
2. Performance Audit

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**SUBJECT:** RE: QUESTIONS ABOUT THE OAG

Dear Mr. Young:

As we stated in our previous email, you can find all of the reports tabled by the Auditor General and the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development on our [website](#). You may be interested in [Chapter 4—Canadian Firearms Program](#) from 2006 May Status Report of the Auditor General of Canada. The audit examined the progress made in the management of the Canadian Firearms Program since 2002, when we reported that we were unable to complete our audit of the cost of implementing the program.

You may also be interested in [Chapter 10—Department of Justice—Costs of Implementing the Canadian Firearms Program](#) from the 2002 December — Report of the Auditor General of Canada. This audit focused on the results of our audit of expenditures and revenues associated with the Canadian Firearms Program.

**Therefore a value for money audit, also known as performance audit, has been done on the Canadian Firearms Program.**

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Thanks communications. I also understand that a value for money audit has never been done on any firearms program by the Office of the Auditor General, ever.

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Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for your email and letter dated 24 November 2017.

As we stated in our previous correspondence, we have forwarded a copy of your letters and emails to the team responsible for auditing Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for their information only. Please note that this does not constitute a commitment from our Office to undertake an audit.

You can find all of the reports tabled by the Auditor General and the Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development on our [website](#). You may be interested in [Chapter 4—Canadian Firearms Program](#) from 2006 May Status Report of the Auditor General of Canada. You can otherwise search by federal organization, topic or year to find the report you are interested in.

As well, information about planned audits is also available on our [website](#). All our reports are available on our website once they have been tabled in the House of Commons.

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Below is the link to my letter to the Auditor General so staff can access URLs in my letter.

#### **VALUE-FOR-MONEY AUDIT OF CANADA'S FIREARMS PROGRAMS?**

Re: Value-for-Money Audits & Cost-Effectiveness of Gun Control Regimes?

Letter to the Auditor General of Canada - By Dennis R. Young - November 24, 2017

<https://dennisryoung.ca/2017/11/24/value-money-audit-canadas-firearms-programs/>