## Jobs, Economy, Trade and Immigration

## Status of recommendations

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Total	Ready for Assessment	Not Ready for Assessment	>3 Years	< 3 years
2	2	0	0	2

## Recommendation summary (by report, newest to oldest)

	Report Title	Number of Recommendations
•	Critical Worker Benefit Program—March 2023	1
	> Complete payment verification processes	
Indigenous Economic Participation—May 2022		1
	> Improve performance reporting process	
Total		2

## **Detailed recommendation list** (by report, newest to oldest)

Recommendation	When	Status
DEPARTMENT	March 2023, p. 11	Ready for
Critical Worker Benefit Program:		Assessment
Complete payment verification processes		
We recommend that the Department of Jobs, Economy, Trade and Immigration, as program lead, coordinate and complete processes to verify approved critical workers received their benefit payment.		
Consequences of not taking action: The design of the program resulted in a significant program risk as payments were not made directly to the benefit recipient, as normally is done. If the department does not complete payment verification processes, it will not be able to provide reasonable assurance that critical workers approved for the benefit, received it.		
DEPARTMENT	May 2022, p. 18	Ready for
Indigenous Economic Participation:		Assessment
Improve performance reporting process		
We recommend that the Department of Jobs, Economy, Trade and Immigration improve its performance reporting process for its First Nations Training to Employment and Aboriginal Training to Employment programs by:		
<ul> <li>updating program performance measures and targets</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>analyzing program performance including the reporting it receives from funding recipients, to compare to user needs, planned results and program costs</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>reporting its analysis of program results and achievement of the ministry desired outcome, including lessons learned</li> </ul>		
Consequences of not taking action: Without robust processes to measure, monitor and report on program results, management and stakeholders may not have the information they need to assess whether the programs are achieving planned results and to make decisions that support what's working well and identify the changes needed for what's not working well.		