

A Stakeholder's Guide

to the JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
& REVIEW COMMITTEE

We are the Legislature's performance auditors

JLARC has been providing this service since 1973.

JLARC and the position of Legislative Auditor are established in statute (Chapter 44.28 RCW).

We answer the Legislature's questions

The Legislature sets policy – JLARC evaluates how well programs deliver on it.

The JLARC "brand" means answers are accurate and unbiased

Answers are prepared independently by non-partisan staff, in accordance with professional audit standards.

The Committee, with 8 Senators and 8 Representatives evenly split between the parties helps ensure this independence.

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QUESTIONS RECENTLY ASKED OF JLARC

- ◆ Did the \$500 million aerospace tax incentive impact business location and the state's economy?
- ◆ Can WSDOT provide reliable long-term highway and bridge cost estimates?
- ◆ Is DSHS meeting timelines to determine if defendants are competent to stand trial?
- ◆ Are gas station regulations requiring outdated technology?
- ◆ Does advertising increase lottery ticket sales?
- ◆ What are the economic impacts of the purchase of public lands?
- ◆ Is the process of administering worker's compensation claims prompt, fair, and efficient?
- ◆ Are the resources for restoring Puget Sound used effectively?

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