

## Kathleen Owens

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Kathleen Owens was appointed to the position of Assistant Comptroller General, Acquired Services and Assets Sector, on February 20, 2017.

Before taking on this role, she worked as the Acting Assistant Secretary within the Priorities and Planning Sector. Kathleen has extensive experience as an executive in TBS within both the Economic Sector and the Expenditure Management Sector. Most recently, she was the Executive Director, Strategic Policy and Planning, and led the 2015 transition exercise within the Secretariat.

### **Acquired Services and Assets Sector**

The Acquired Services and Assets Sector supports the Comptroller General of Canada in strengthening the management of real property and materiel, investment planning, project management and procurement across the government. The ASAS promotes excellence in resource stewardship, governance, and public sector accountability by developing policy, providing advice to the Treasury Board and supporting functional communities in the following areas:

- Procurement;
- Investment planning and project management;
- Real property and materiel.

Led by the Assistant Comptroller General, the sector also helps improve the quality of information available for enterprise-wide decision making and analysis. This is accomplished through ongoing efforts to enhance the integration and standardization of policies, processes, training and data.

ASAS works closely with the procurement, materiel management, real property, investment planning and project management communities and stakeholders to develop and implement management strategies, enabling infrastructure, programs and tools that support the communities in fulfilling their roles in the delivery of programs and services.