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**10:30 A.M.  
PRAYERS**

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**ORAL QUESTIONS**

With unanimous consent,

On motion by M<sup>me</sup> Des Rosiers,

Ordered, That the Member for Ottawa—Vanier (M<sup>me</sup> Des Rosiers) assumes the place of the Member for Don Valley East (Mr. Coteau) in the Independent Members' rotation for Oral Questions.

With unanimous consent,

On motion by Mr. Lecce,

Ordered, That sign-language interpreters may be present on the floor of the Chamber today to interpret Statements by the Ministry and Responses.

The House recessed at 11:44 a.m.

**1:00 P.M.**

With unanimous consent,

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That a sign-language interpreter be allowed to enter the House during Members' Statements and through to the end of Statements by the Ministry and Responses.

**REPORTS BY COMMITTEES**

The Speaker addressed the House as follows:-

Standing Order 63(a) provides that "the Standing Committee on Estimates shall present one report with respect to all of the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates considered pursuant to Standing Orders 60 and 62 no later than the third Thursday in November of each calendar year."

The House not having received a report from the Standing Committee on Estimates for certain ministries and offices on Thursday, November 15, 2018, as required by the Standing Orders of this House, pursuant to Standing Order 63(b) the Estimates before the Committee of the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario; Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development; Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; Ministry of the Attorney General; Cabinet Office; Ministry of Children and Youth Services; Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration; Ministry of Community and Social Services; Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services; Ministry of Economic Development and Growth / Ministry of Research, Innovation and Science; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Energy; Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Francophone Affairs; Ministry of Government and Consumer Services; Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care; Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation; Ministry of Infrastructure; Ministry of International Trade; Ministry of

**10 H 30  
PRIÈRES**

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**QUESTIONS ORALES**

Avec le consentement unanime,

Sur la motion de M<sup>me</sup> Des Rosiers,

Avec le consentement unanime,

Sur la motion de M. Lecce,

À 11 h 44, la Chambre a suspendu la séance.

Avec le consentement unanime,

Sur la motion de M. Walker,

**RAPPORTS DES COMITÉS**

Le Président s'adresse à la Chambre comme suit :-

Labour; Office of the Lieutenant Governor; Ministry of Municipal Affairs / Ministry of Housing; Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry; Ministry of Northern Development and Mines; Office of the Premier; Ministry of Seniors Affairs; Ministry of the Status of Women; Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport; Ministry of Transportation; Treasury Board Secretariat; Office of the Assembly; Office of the Auditor General; Office of the Chief Electoral Officer; and Ombudsman Ontario are deemed to be passed by the Committee and are deemed to be reported to and received by the House.

Pursuant to Standing Order 61(b), the Estimates (2018-2019) of the following ministries and offices, not having been selected for consideration, were deemed to be received and concurred in:-

#### ACCESSIBILITY DIRECTORATE OF ONTARIO

3901	Accessibility Directorate of Ontario	\$	20,833,400
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#### MINISTRY OF ADVANCED EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

3001	Ministry Administration	\$	20,678,400
3002	Postsecondary Education		7,965,105,200
3003	Employment Ontario		1,375,351,300

#### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

101	Ministry Administration	\$	23,129,500
107	Better Public Health and Environment		101,276,500
108	Strong Agriculture, Food and Bio-product Sectors and Strong Rural Communities		741,072,800
109	Policy Development		17,634,400

#### MINISTRY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

301	Ministry Administration	\$	268,167,200
302	Prosecuting Crime		285,016,200
303	Policy, Justice Programs and Agencies		690,512,000
304	Legal Services		35,359,900
305	Court Services		645,339,200
306	Victims and Vulnerable Persons		198,941,300
307	Political Contribution Tax Credit		12,164,600

#### CABINET OFFICE

401	Cabinet Office	\$	53,646,400
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#### MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

3701	Ministry Administration	\$	15,691,800
3702	Children and Youth Services		4,677,195,300
3703	Infrastructure		36,475,600

#### MINISTRY OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

601	Ministry Administration	\$	22,757,000
602	Citizenship and Immigration		150,068,300
609	Office of the Fairness Commissioner		1,795,000

#### MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

701	Ministry Administration	\$	36,871,100
702	Adults' Services		13,213,014,800
703	Poverty Reduction Strategy		66,659,800

## MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

2601	Ministry Administration	\$	152,029,900
2603	Public Safety Division		336,532,200
2604	Ontario Provincial Police		1,269,233,000
2605	Correctional Services		1,101,481,500
2606	Justice Technology Services		164,734,600
2607	Agencies, Boards and Commissions		907,800
2609	Emergency Planning and Management		80,836,900
2610	Strategic Policy Research and Innovation		4,404,800
2611	Public Safety Training		28,085,800
2612	Inspectorate and Public Safety Institute		6,645,600

## MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH / MINISTRY OF RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

901	Ministry Administration	\$	22,058,700
902	Economic Development and Growth		405,965,000
903	Research, Innovation and Science		707,096,900

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

1001	Ministry Administration	\$	22,062,700
1002	Elementary and Secondary Education		26,867,554,600
1003	Community Services Information and Information Technology Cluster		51,909,400
1004	Child Care and Early Years		2,072,551,500

## MINISTRY OF ENERGY

2901	Ministry Administration	\$	15,066,600
2902	Energy Development and Management		47,884,100
2905	Electricity Price Mitigation		2,706,826,400
2906	Strategic Asset Management		35,000,000

## MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

1101	Ministry Administration	\$	77,940,600
1112	Environmental Policy and Programs		106,146,300
1113	Climate Change Policy and Programs		2,000
1114	Environmental Sciences and Standards		89,929,300
1116	Environmental Compliance and Operations		123,520,500
1117	Environmental Economics and Analytics		3,795,600
1118	Environmental Assessment and Permissions		26,425,900

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

1201	Ministry Administration	\$	41,731,100
1202	Regulatory Policy and Agency Relations		170,654,300
1203	Economic, Fiscal, and Financial Policy		471,774,800
1204	Financial Services Industry Regulation		11,200,800
1208	Investing in Ontario		1,000
1209	Tax, Benefits and Local Finance		968,792,500

## MINISTRY OF FRANCOPHONE AFFAIRS

1301	Francophone Affairs	\$	7,809,300
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## MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND CONSUMER SERVICES

1801	Ministry Administration	\$	30,668,500
1809	Information, Privacy and Archives		20,739,900
1811	Ontario Shared Services		241,748,000
1812	Advertising Review Board		1,169,300
1814	ServiceOntario		237,795,800
1816	Consumer Services		18,297,800
1817	Government Services Integration Cluster		64,652,400

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG-TERM CARE

1401	Ministry Administration	\$	121,102,900
1402	Health Policy and Research		849,269,000
1403	eHealth and Information Management		519,466,600
1405	Ontario Health Insurance		20,413,905,500
1406	Population and Public Health		1,268,559,800
1411	Local Health Integration Networks and Related Health Service Providers		28,567,575,000
1412	Provincial Programs and Stewardship		4,136,260,100
1413	Information Systems		162,728,900
1415	Health Benefit		8,600,000
1407	Health Capital		1,697,475,600

## MINISTRY OF INDIGENOUS RELATIONS AND RECONCILIATION

2001	Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation	\$	101,233,100
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## MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE

4001	Ministry Administration	\$	7,482,500
4003	Infrastructure Policy and Planning		682,426,600
4004	Government Infrastructure Projects		301,711,600
4005	Community Hubs		45,200,000

## MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

3301	Ministry Administration	\$	3,984,800
3302	International Trade		57,067,800

## MINISTRY OF LABOUR

1601	Ministry Administration	\$	21,513,400
1602	Pay Equity and Transparency		5,092,400
1603	Labour Relations		25,205,100
1604	Occupational Health and Safety		226,576,700
1605	Employment Rights and Responsibilities		57,842,400

## OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

1701	Office of the Lieutenant Governor	\$	1,865,500
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## MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS / MINISTRY OF HOUSING

1901	Ministry Administration	\$	24,796,400
1902	Municipal Services and Building Regulation		39,448,100
1903	Local Government and Planning Policy		20,853,200
1904	Affordable Housing		1,247,278,600

## MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FORESTRY

2101	Ministry Administration	\$	40,214,300
2103	Natural Resource Management		408,169,300
2104	Public Protection		134,162,400
2105	Land and Resources Information and Information Technology Cluster		28,975,000

## MINISTRY OF NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND MINES

2201	Ministry Administration	\$	15,151,100
2202	Northern Development		1,041,162,000
2203	Mines and Minerals		65,568,700

## OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

2401	Office of the Premier	\$	2,597,100
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## MINISTRY OF SENIORS AFFAIRS

3501	Ministry Administration	\$	1,543,900
3502	Seniors Affairs		44,916,300

## MINISTRY OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN

3601	Ministry Administration	\$	1,358,100
3602	Status of Women		36,004,000

## MINISTRY OF TOURISM, CULTURE AND SPORT

3801	Ministry Administration	\$	10,400,000
3802	Tourism		153,200,400
3803	Sport, Recreation and Community		56,189,200
3804	Tourism and Culture Capital		126,050,200
3805	Culture		294,937,200
3806	Ontario Trillium Foundation		115,001,000
3808	Ontario Cultural Media Tax Credits		528,766,500

## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

2701	Ministry Administration	\$	71,301,300
2702	Policy and Planning		6,383,977,000
2703	Road User Safety		164,056,800
2704	Provincial Highways Management		2,734,715,900
2705	Labour and Transportation Cluster		56,760,400

## TREASURY BOARD SECRETARIAT

3401	Ministry Administration	\$	29,536,300
3402	Labour Relations and Compensation		62,137,900
3403	Employee and Pensioner Benefits (Employer Share)		1,134,000,000
3404	Treasury Board Support		1,661,137,600
3405	Centre for Leadership, Learning, Human Resources Policy and Agency Oversight		31,123,600
3406	Audit		4,777,200
3408	Enterprise Information Technology Services		117,127,900
3409	Central Agencies Cluster		51,562,300
3410	Agencies, Boards and Commissions		857,500
3411	Bulk Media Buy		60,481,500

## OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY

201	Office of the Assembly	\$	163,478,500
202	Commission(er)'s		47,425,400

## OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

2501	Office of the Auditor General	\$	20,116,100
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## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

501	Office of the Chief Electoral Officer	\$	43,048,800
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## OMBUDSMAN ONTARIO

2301	Ombudsman Ontario	\$	20,180,400
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**PETITIONS****PÉTITIONS**

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Sessional Paper No. P-1) Ms. Morrison.

Health and physical education curriculum (Sessional Paper No. P-2) Ms. Armstrong.

The Long-Term Care Homes Act (Sessional Paper No. P-13) Mr. Hatfield.

Poppy symbol (Sessional Paper No. P-23) Mr. Mantha.

Injured workers (Sessional Paper No. P-36) Mr. Hassan and Mr. Yarde.

Health Sciences North (Sessional Paper No. P-46) M<sup>me</sup> Gélinas.

Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Sessional Paper No. P-79) Mr. Barrett.

Cap and Trade program (Sessional Paper No. P-80) M<sup>me</sup> Des Rosiers.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****ORDRE DU JOUR**

Mr. Walker moved,

M. Walker propose,

That, the definition of "Recognized Party" in Standing Order 2 is deleted and the following substituted:

"recognized party" means a party that has a recognized membership of at least 10 per cent of the total number of seats in the Assembly. For the purpose of this Standing Order, if the party's percentage of the total number of seats is not a whole number, it shall be rounded to,

- i. the next lowest whole number, in the case of a percentage that ends in less than .5; or
- ii. the next highest whole number, in the case of a percentage that ends in .5 or more.

Debate arose and after some time,

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

Mr. Rasheed moved,

M. Rasheed propose,

That Government Notice of Motion 25 be amended by striking out the number ".5" in sub-paragraph (i) and replacing it with the number ".7", and by striking out the number ".5" in sub-paragraph (ii) and replacing it with the number ".7".

Debate arose and after some time,

Il s'élève un débat et après quelque temps,

The question was then put on the amendment.

La question sur l'amendement a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Lost.

The question was then put on the main motion.

Carried on division.

Ordered, That, the definition of “Recognized Party” in Standing Order 2 is deleted and the following substituted:

“recognized party” means a party that has a recognized membership of at least 10 per cent of the total number of seats in the Assembly. For the purpose of this Standing Order, if the party’s percentage of the total number of seats is not a whole number, it shall be rounded to,

- i. the next lowest whole number, in the case of a percentage that ends in less than .5; or
- ii. the next highest whole number, in the case of a percentage that ends in .5 or more.

On motion by Mr. Walker, it was Ordered that the House adjourn.

The House adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Rejetée.

La question sur la motion principale a ensuite été mise aux voix.

Adoptée au vote.

Sur la motion de M. Walker, il est ordonné que la Chambre ajourne ses travaux.

À 15 h 39, la Chambre a ajourné ses travaux.

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le président

**TED ARNOTT**

Speaker

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**SESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED  
PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 40**

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**DOCUMENTS PARLEMENTAIRES  
DÉPOSÉS CONFORMÉMENT À  
L’ARTICLE 40 DU RÈGLEMENT**

Certificate pursuant to Standing Order 108(f)(1) re intended appointments dated November 30, 2018 (No. 115) (Tabled November 30, 2018).

Health Quality Ontario, 2017-2018 Annual Report and Financial Statements / Qualité des services de santé Ontario, Rapport annuel 2017-2018 et États financiers (No. 116) (Tabled December 3, 2018).

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**RESPONSES TO PETITIONS**

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**RÉPONSES AUX PÉTITIONS**

Animal welfare standards (Sessional Paper No. P-43):  
(Tabled October 4, 2018) Ms. Hogarth.

Addiction withdrawal management services (Sessional Paper No. P-54):  
(Tabled October 3, 16, 2018) Mr. Bailey.  
(Tabled October 16, 2018) Mr. Coe.  
(Tabled October 3, 2018) Ms. Dunlop.  
(Tabled October 17, 2018) Mrs. Fee.  
(Tabled October 3, 2018) Mrs. Karahalios.  
(Tabled October 3, 2018) Mrs. Martow.  
(Tabled November 20, 2018) Mr. Piccini.  
(Tabled October 3, 2018) Mr. Sabawy.  
(Tabled October 3, 2018) Mr. Thanigasalam.



Lyme disease (Sessional Paper No. P-55):  
(Tabled October 3, 2018) Mr. Mantha.

Climate action plan and carbon pricing mechanisms (Sessional Paper No. P-59):  
(Tabled October 25, 2018) Ms. Bell.  
(Tabled October 22, 25, 29, 2018) M<sup>me</sup> Des Rosiers.  
(Tabled October 16, 2018) Mr. Schreiner.

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