

## OMBUDSMAN ONTARIO

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### MINISTRY PROGRAM SUMMARY

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VOTE PROGRAM	Estimates 2006-07	Estimates 2005-06	Difference Between 2006-07 and 2005-06	Actual 2004-05
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>				
2301 Ombudsman Ontario Program	9,451,200	10,607,100	(1,155,900)	9,024,437
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED</b>	<b>9,451,200</b>	<b>10,607,100</b>	<b>(1,155,900)</b>	<b>9,024,437</b>
Ministry Total Operating Expense	9,451,200	10,607,100	(1,155,900)	9,024,437
<b>Ministry Total Operating and Capital Including Consolidation and Other Adjustments (not including Assets)</b>	<b>9,451,200</b>	<b>10,607,100</b>	<b>(1,155,900)</b>	<b>9,024,437</b>

**OMBUDSMAN ONTARIO PROGRAM - VOTE 2301**

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ITEM #	ITEM	Estimates 2006-07	Estimates 2005-06	Difference Between 2006-07 and 2005-06	Actual 2004-05
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>					
1	The Ombudsman	9,451,200	10,607,100	(1,155,900)	9,024,437
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED</b>		<b>9,451,200</b>	<b>10,607,100</b>	<b>(1,155,900)</b>	<b>9,024,437</b>
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>		<b>9,451,200</b>	<b>10,607,100</b>	<b>(1,155,900)</b>	<b>9,024,437</b>

## OMBUDSMAN ONTARIO PROGRAM - VOTE 2301, cont'd

## STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

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VOTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS	
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	
2301-1	The Ombudsman	
	Salaries and wages	5,955,600
	Employee benefits	1,280,500
	Transportation and communication	593,000
	Services	1,373,200
	Supplies and equipment	248,900
	<b>Total Operating Expense to be Voted</b>	<b>9,451,200</b>
	<b>Total Operating Expense for Ombudsman Ontario Program</b>	<b>9,451,200</b>