

OMBUDSMAN ONTARIO

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MINISTRY PROGRAM SUMMARY

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VOTE PROGRAM	Estimates 2008-09	Estimates 2007-08	Difference Between 2008-09 and 2007-08	Actual 2006-07
OPERATING EXPENSE				
2301 Ombudsman Ontario Program	10,030,200	9,704,400	325,800	9,106,100
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED	10,030,200	9,704,400	325,800	9,106,100
Ministry Total Operating Expense	10,030,200	9,704,400	325,800	9,106,100
Ministry Total Operating and Capital Including Consolidation and Other Adjustments (not including Assets)	10,030,200	9,704,400	325,800	9,106,100

OMBUDSMAN ONTARIO PROGRAM - VOTE 2301

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ITEM #	ITEM	Estimates 2008-09	Estimates 2007-08	Difference Between 2008-09 and 2007-08	Actual 2006-07
OPERATING EXPENSE					
1	The Ombudsman	10,030,200	9,704,400	325,800	9,106,100
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED		10,030,200	9,704,400	325,800	9,106,100
Total Operating Expense		10,030,200	9,704,400	325,800	9,106,100

OMBUDSMAN ONTARIO PROGRAM - VOTE 2301, cont'd

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

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VOTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS	
	OPERATING EXPENSE	
2301-1	The Ombudsman	
	Salaries and wages	6,379,700
	Employee benefits	1,435,400
	Transportation and communication	593,000
	Services	1,373,200
	Supplies and equipment	248,900
	Total Operating Expense to be Voted	10,030,200
	Total Operating Expense for Ombudsman Ontario Program	10,030,200