

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES

SUMMARY

The purpose of the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services is to be a responsive, innovative world leader in customer service, electronic service delivery, and consumer protection by delivering quality products for a fair, safe, dynamic and informed Ontario marketplace.

This purpose is realized by the ministry, its related agencies, and partners through a body of legislation, regulation and practice designed to: set the policy framework, set standards, manage the compliance process, advance shared public/private responsibility and partnership, position the ministry as a source of easily accessible marketplace information and promote consumer self-sufficiency.

Accrual 2003-04 Estimates	PROGRAMS	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Cash 2001-02 Actual
\$		\$	\$
OPERATING			
44,207,446	Ministry Administration Program ¹	43,955,440	45,222,002
52,755,200	Registration Program ^{2,3}	54,884,600	56,726,601
9,887,300	Consumer Protection and Public Safety/Business Standards Program ⁴	9,091,600	9,790,705
36,114,000	Alcohol and Gaming Management Program ⁵	36,739,200	35,388,419
35,942,900	Integrated Service Delivery Program ⁶	29,607,400	27,173,616
178,906,846	Ministry Total Operating	174,278,240	174,301,343
81,651,000	Less: Special Warrants	85,135,000	-
65,246	Less: Statutory Appropriations	62,840	2,445,477
<u>97,190,600</u>	< TOTAL OPERATING TO BE VOTED	<u>89,080,400</u>	<u>171,855,866</u>
178,906,846	Ministry Total Operating		
(24,000)	Adjustments for Bad Debt Expense		
<u>178,882,846</u>	TOTAL INCLUDING CONSOLIDATION AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		

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VOTE and item	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Adjustments from Cash to Accrual	2002-03 Estimates Presented as Accrual	2003-04 Estimates on Accrual Basis	Change from 2002-03 Estimates on Accrual Basis
	\$ millions	\$ millions	\$ millions	\$ millions	\$ millions
OPERATING					
801	Ministry Administration Program				
1	43.9	(0.3)	43.6	44.2	0.5
S	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>44.0</u>	<u>(0.3)</u>	<u>43.7</u>	<u>44.2</u>	<u>0.5</u>
802	Registration Program				
1	2.0	(0.1)	2.0	2.7	0.8
2	52.8	(1.3)	51.6	50.0	(1.6)
S	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>54.9</u>	<u>(1.3)</u>	<u>53.6</u>	<u>52.8</u>	<u>(0.8)</u>
803	Consumer Protection and Public Safety/Business Standards Program				
1	0.6	-	0.5	0.6	-
2	5.8	(0.1)	5.6	6.4	0.8
3	1.6	-	1.6	1.7	0.2
4	1.2	-	1.1	1.2	-
	<u>9.1</u>	<u>(0.2)</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>9.9</u>	<u>1.0</u>
804	Alcohol and Gaming Management Program				
1	36.7	(1.1)	35.7	36.1	0.4
	<u>36.7</u>	<u>(1.1)</u>	<u>35.7</u>	<u>36.1</u>	<u>0.4</u>
805	Integrated Service Delivery Program				
1	29.6	(0.5)	29.1	35.9	6.8
	<u>29.6</u>	<u>(0.5)</u>	<u>29.1</u>	<u>35.9</u>	<u>6.8</u>
	174.3	(3.3)	171.0	178.9	7.9

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\$ millions

1. (0.3) adjustment to remove the pension costs related to ministry employees because, commencing in 2003-04, the cost to the Province of all pension benefits earned by employees is reflected in the Estimates for Management Board Secretariat
2. (0.1) adjustment to remove the pension costs related to ministry employees because, commencing in 2003-04, the cost to the Province of all pension benefits earned by employees is reflected in the Estimates for Management Board Secretariat

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3. (1.3) adjustment to remove the pension costs related to ministry employees because, commencing in 2003-04, the cost to the Province of all pension benefits earned by employees is reflected in the Estimates for Management Board Secretariat
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6. (0.5) adjustment to remove the pension costs related to ministry employees because, commencing in 2003-04, the cost to the Province of all pension benefits earned by employees is reflected in the Estimates for Management Board Secretariat

(3.3) << Total Adjustments

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Accrual 2003-04 Estimates	PROGRAMS	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Cash 2001-02 Actual
\$		\$	\$
CAPITAL			
854,500	Registration Program	509,600	-
854,500	Ministry Total Capital	509,600	-
471,300	Less: Special Warrants	500,000	-
<u>383,200</u>	< TOTAL CAPITAL TO BE VOTED	<u>9,600</u>	<u>-</u>
854,500	Ministry Total Capital		
<u>854,500</u>	TOTAL INCLUDING CONSOLIDATION AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		

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	\$ millions	\$ millions	\$ millions	\$ millions	\$ millions
CAPITAL					
802	Registration Program				
3	Accommodation Capital	0.5	-	0.5	0.9
		<u>0.5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>0.9</u>
	Ministry Total Capital	<u>0.5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>0.9</u>

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no adjustments from cash to accrual

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MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM :

This program provides administration and support services to ministry programs.

VOTE and item	Accrual 2003-04 Estimates	PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Cash 2001-02 Actual
	\$		\$	\$
801		MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM		
OPERATING				
1	44,158,200	Ministry Administration ¹	43,908,600	45,176,525
S	36,057	Minister's Salary, the <i>Executive Council Act</i>	35,006	33,987
S	12,189	Parliamentary Assistant's Salary, the <i>Executive Council Act</i> ..	11,834	11,490
S	1,000	Bad Debt Expense, the <i>Financial Administration Act</i>	-	-
	<u>44,207,446</u>	Total Operating	<u>43,955,440</u>	<u>45,222,002</u>
	20,963,100	Less: Special Warrants	21,248,000	-
	49,246	Less: Statutory Appropriations	46,840	45,477
	<u>23,195,100</u>	Amount to be Voted	<u>22,660,600</u>	<u>45,176,525</u>

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REGISTRATION PROGRAM :

This program provides for the registration of documents and plans relating to the ownership and encumbrance of real property, registration of conditional sales contracts, chattel mortgages and other documents related to personal property pledged as security. In addition, it registers and maintains accurate information on births, adoptions, marriages, deaths and legal name changes to determine individual rights and obligations in health, social programs, child support, citizenship and law enforcement. It also manages the legal identification or establishment of almost all of the business and not-for-profit entities operating in Ontario and the provision of public access to registered information about these entities.

VOTE and item	Accrual 2003-04 Estimates	PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Cash 2001-02 Actual
	\$		\$	\$
802		REGISTRATION PROGRAM		
OPERATING				
1	2,748,300	Program Administration ²	2,034,600	2,138,326
2	49,990,900	Registration Services ³	52,834,000	52,188,275
S	15,000	Crown Contribution re Judges' Plan, the <i>Registry Act</i>	15,000	-
S	1,000	Claims against Land Titles Assurance Fund	1,000	2,400,000
	<u>52,755,200</u>	Total Operating	<u>54,884,600</u>	<u>56,726,601</u>
	24,819,400	Less: Special Warrants	27,116,000	-
	16,000	Less: Statutory Appropriations	16,000	2,400,000
	<u>27,919,800</u>	Amount to be Voted	<u>27,752,600</u>	<u>54,326,601</u>
CAPITAL				
3	854,500	Accommodation Capital	509,600	-
	854,500	Total Capital	509,600	-
	471,300	Less: Special Warrants	500,000	-
	<u>383,200</u>	Amount to be Voted	<u>9,600</u>	<u>-</u>

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CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY/BUSINESS STANDARDS PROGRAM :

This program deals with central policy development for the ministry and provides governance, accountability, and relationship management with respect to the ministry's agencies, Administrative Authorities, and other service delivery partners. In addition, it provides for registration of businesses under various consumer protection acts while giving selected industry groups responsibility and tools to regulate themselves. The Licence Appeal Tribunal hears licencing and registration appeals and compensation decisions.

VOTE and item	Accrual 2003-04 Estimates	PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Cash 2001-02 Actual
	\$		\$	\$
803		CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY/BUSINESS STANDARDS PROGRAM		
OPERATING				
1	554,600	Program Administration	564,900	547,545
2	6,434,400	Marketplace Standards and Services ⁴	5,754,800	6,007,959
3	1,738,800	Sector Liaison	1,607,400	2,299,519
4	1,159,500	Licence Appeal Tribunal	1,164,500	935,682
	<u>9,887,300</u>	Total Operating	<u>9,091,600</u>	<u>9,790,705</u>
	5,561,900	Less: Special Warrants	4,996,000	-
	<u><u>4,325,400</u></u>	Amount to be Voted	<u><u>4,095,600</u></u>	<u><u>9,790,705</u></u>

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STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

OPERATING		Sector Liaison (803-3)	\$
Program Administration (803-1)	\$		
Salaries and wages	429,300	Salaries and wages	1,055,300
Employee benefits	70,300	Employee benefits	321,500
Transportation and communication	15,000	Transportation and communication	20,000
Services	25,000	Services	818,800
Supplies and equipment	15,000	Supplies and equipment	25,000
	<u>554,600</u>		<u>2,240,600</u>
		Less: Recoveries	<u>501,800</u>
Marketplace Standards and Services (803-2)			<u>1,738,800</u>
Salaries and wages	4,186,900	Licence Appeal Tribunal (803-4)	
Employee benefits	686,600	Salaries and wages	633,800
Transportation and communication	342,100	Employee benefits	113,600
Services	1,061,800	Transportation and communication	94,200
Supplies and equipment	177,000	Services	282,000
	<u>6,454,400</u>	Supplies and equipment	35,900
Less: Recoveries	20,000		<u>1,159,500</u>
	<u>6,434,400</u>	Total Operating for Consumer Protection and Public Safety/Business Standards Program	<u><u>9,887,300</u></u>

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ALCOHOL AND GAMING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM :

This program establishes the regulatory framework and sets and enforces standards in specific business sectors through the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. It maintains a database of consumer complaints, inspects and investigates questionable business practices, and takes enforcement measures when necessary. It also serves a compelling need for consumer protection or standards in industries where the risks of criminal activity and potential social costs are high (e.g. casino gambling, beverage alcohol).

VOTE and item	Accrual 2003-04 Estimates	PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Cash 2001-02 Actual
	\$		\$	\$
804		ALCOHOL AND GAMING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM		
OPERATING				
1	36,114,000	Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario ⁵	36,739,200	35,388,419
	36,114,000	Total Operating	36,739,200	35,388,419
	16,664,700	Less: Special Warrants	18,052,000	-
	<u>19,449,300</u>	Amount to be Voted	<u>18,687,200</u>	<u>35,388,419</u>

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OPERATING

Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (804-1)	\$
Salaries and wages	28,401,700
Employee benefits	4,380,800
Transportation and communication	2,414,700
Services	3,524,500
Supplies and equipment	2,057,400
	<u>40,779,100</u>
Less: Recoveries	4,665,100
	<u>36,114,000</u>
Total Operating for Alcohol and Gaming Management Program	<u><u>36,114,000</u></u>

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INTEGRATED SERVICE DELIVERY PROGRAM :

This program plays an enterprise and leadership role in achieving the government's vision of high quality integrated service delivery for businesses and individuals. The program provides a number of customer services through Publications Ontario, Access and Inquiry Services, Government Information Centers, and Ontario Business Connects. Through a private sector consortium, the program will deliver the integrated electronic government services and products to individuals such as: current legislation and government publications, the ability to change addresses with several ministries, and renewals of outdoor cards and vehicle licence plate stickers, etc.

VOTE and item	Accrual 2003-04 Estimates	PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES	Cash 2002-03 Estimates	Cash 2001-02 Actual
	\$		\$	\$
805		INTEGRATED SERVICE DELIVERY PROGRAM		
OPERATING				
1	35,942,900	Integrated Service Delivery ⁶	29,607,400	27,173,616
	35,942,900	Total Operating	29,607,400	27,173,616
	13,641,900	Less: Special Warrants	13,723,000	-
	<u>22,301,000</u>	Amount to be Voted	<u>15,884,400</u>	<u>27,173,616</u>

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OPERATING			
Integrated Service Delivery (805-1)	\$	<i>Access and Inquiry Services</i>	\$
Salaries and wages	12,270,600	Salaries and wages	1,952,800
Employee benefits	1,934,800	Employee benefits	305,600
Transportation and communication	1,256,600	Transportation and communication	75,700
Services	25,141,500	Services	383,700
Supplies and equipment	<u>2,545,200</u>	Supplies and equipment	<u>275,100</u>
	43,148,700		2,992,900
Less: Recoveries	<u>7,205,800</u>	Less: Recoveries	<u>290,000</u>
	<u>35,942,900</u>		<u>2,702,900</u>
<i>Program Management</i>	\$	<i>Publications Ontario</i>	\$
Salaries and wages	6,125,800	Salaries and wages	1,423,300
Employee benefits	913,400	Employee benefits	253,100
Transportation and communication	569,700	Transportation and communication	397,500
Services	22,927,800	Services	930,400
Supplies and equipment	<u>664,500</u>	Supplies and equipment	<u>1,555,000</u>
	31,201,200		4,559,300
Less: Recoveries	<u>3,220,200</u>	Less: Recoveries	<u>3,695,600</u>
	<u>27,981,000</u>		<u>863,700</u>
<i>Government Information Centres</i>	\$	Total Operating for Integrated Service Delivery Program	<u><u>35,942,900</u></u>
Salaries and wages	2,768,700		
Employee benefits	462,700		
Transportation and communication	213,700		
Services	899,600		
Supplies and equipment	<u>50,600</u>		
	<u>4,395,300</u>		

