

OFFICE OF FRANCOPHONE AFFAIRS

The Office of Francophone Affairs advises government, its ministries and agencies on matters concerning Francophone affairs and the provision of French-language services. It also fosters the Francophone community's participation in Ontario society while supporting its language and culture. The Office of the French Language Services Commissioner, an agency of the government, investigates compliance with the *French Language Services Act*, reports on results of investigations, and monitors the progress of government agencies in providing French-language services.

MINISTRY PROGRAM SUMMARY

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VOTE PROGRAM	Estimates 2009-10	Estimates 2008-09	Difference Between 2009-10 and 2008-09	Actual 2007-08
OPERATING EXPENSE				
1301 Francophone Affairs Program	4,312,600	4,442,600	(130,000)	4,525,965
1302 Office of the French Language Services Commissioner	788,000	761,000	27,000	422,200
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED	5,100,600	5,203,600	(103,000)	4,948,165
Ministry Total Operating Expense	5,100,600	5,203,600	(103,000)	4,948,165
Ministry Total Operating and Capital Including Consolidation and Other Adjustments (not including Assets)	5,100,600	5,203,600	(103,000)	4,948,165

FRANCOPHONE AFFAIRS PROGRAM - VOTE 1301

This program advises government, its ministries and agencies on matters concerning Francophone affairs and the provision of French-language services. It develops policies and programs pertaining to the government's French-language services. It monitors and oversees the implementation by ministries of the *French Language Services Act* and makes recommendations concerning the addition of new designated areas to the schedule and the designation of transfer payment agencies under the Act. It evaluates the quality, quantity and appropriateness of services delivered by ministries to the Francophone population. It also provides information, advice, expertise and assistance to the Francophone community.

VOTE SUMMARY

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ITEM #	ITEM	Estimates 2009-10	Estimates 2008-09	Difference Between 2009-10 and 2008-09	Actual 2007-08
OPERATING EXPENSE					
1	Francophone Affairs Co-ordination	4,312,600	4,442,600	(130,000)	4,525,965
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED		4,312,600	4,442,600	(130,000)	4,525,965
Total Operating Expense		4,312,600	4,442,600	(130,000)	4,525,965

FRANCOPHONE AFFAIRS PROGRAM - VOTE 1301, cont'd

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

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VOTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS	
	OPERATING EXPENSE	
1301-1	Francophone Affairs Co-ordination	
	Salaries and wages	1,913,300
	Employee benefits	224,800
	Transportation and communication	120,000
	Services	1,850,500
	Supplies and equipment	80,000
	Transfer payments	
	French Language Services Program	124,000
	Total Operating Expense to be Voted	4,312,600
	Total Operating Expense for Francophone Affairs Program	4,312,600

OFFICE OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE SERVICES COMMISSIONER - VOTE 1302

This Office encourages compliance with the *French Language Services Act* by conducting investigations into the extent and quality of such compliance, whether the investigations are carried out as a result of a complaint or at the Commissioner's own initiative; prepares reports and recommendations; and monitors government agencies for compliance with the Act and advises the Minister responsible for Francophone Affairs on matters relating to its administration.

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ITEM #	ITEM	Estimates 2009-10	Estimates 2008-09	Difference Between 2009-10 and 2008-09	Actual 2007-08
OPERATING EXPENSE					
1	Office of the French Language Services Commissioner - Complaints Investigation	788,000	761,000	27,000	422,200
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE TO BE VOTED		788,000	761,000	27,000	422,200
Total Operating Expense		788,000	761,000	27,000	422,200

OFFICE OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE SERVICES COMMISSIONER - VOTE 1302, cont'd

STANDARD ACCOUNTS CLASSIFICATION

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VOTE - ITEM #	STANDARD ACCOUNT BY ITEM AND SUB-ITEMS	
	OPERATING EXPENSE	
1302-1	Office of the French Language Services Commissioner - Complaints Investigation	
	Salaries and wages	431,100
	Employee benefits	64,700
	Transportation and communication	71,000
	Services	180,000
	Supplies and equipment	41,200
	Total Operating Expense to be Voted	788,000
	Total Operating Expense for Office of the French Language Services Commissioner	788,000