

Your government in action

A timeline of our progress in delivering responsible government.

June 15:	Announced we would scrap the cap-and-trade carbon tax
June 21:	Saved 7,500 jobs at the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station
June 27:	Committed to building a memorial honouring the Heroes of the War in Afghanistan
June 30:	Reformed OHIP+ to support people in greatest need
July 11:	Removed the CEO and Board of Governors of Hydro One
July 13:	Cancelled wasteful energy contracts
July 13:	Demonstrated leadership on the illegal border crossing crisis
July 17:	Commissioned a line-by-line audit of government spending
July 17:	Launched the Independent Financial Commission of Inquiry
July 18-20:	Showed national leadership at the Council of the Federation
July 19:	Fought for automotive jobs at trade talks in Washington, D.C.
July 20:	Supported new Lower Don project by cutting red tape
July 25:	Introduced legislation to end the cap-and-trade carbon tax
July 25:	Cancelled the White Pines Wind Project
July 26:	Passed legislation to get York University students back to class
July 27:	Announced the Better Local Government Act
Aug. 2:	Challenged the federal carbon tax in court
Aug. 7:	Issued the “Buck-A-Beer” Challenge

Aug. 8:	Responded to the forest fire crisis
Aug. 9:	Invested \$25 million to fight guns and gangs
Aug. 13:	Announced a cannabis retail model following federal legalization of cannabis
Aug. 15:	Ensured greater transparency and accountability at Hydro One
Aug. 17:	Announced nine new OPP detachments
Aug. 17:	Expanded hospice care in North Bay
Aug. 21:	Froze driver fees
Aug. 21:	Strengthened relationships between the province and municipalities
Aug. 22:	Gave parents a voice on public education
Aug. 29:	Lowered energy costs
Aug. 29:	Gave people a voice to decide the future of government services
Aug. 30:	Committed to upholding free speech on publicly-funded university and college campuses
Aug. 31:	Began building better regional transit across Ontario
Sept. 14:	Challenged the federal carbon tax in court
Sept. 14:	Increased access to snowmobiling licenses and safety information online
Sept. 18:	Expanded access to natural gas
Sept. 19:	Travelled to Washington, D.C. to protect Ontario jobs during NAFTA negotiations
Sept. 20:	Increased GO Train service in the GTHA
Sept. 20:	Scrapped the Green Energy Act
Sept. 21:	Received the Auditor General's first clean audit of public accounts in 3 years
Sept. 21:	Announced the results of the Commission of Inquiry, exposing the previous government's real deficit of \$15 billion
Sept. 24:	Announced a select committee to investigate past financial practices

Sept. 25:	Released the line by line review of government spending by EY Canada
Sept. 26:	Reduced WSIB premiums
Sept. 26:	Launched a concussion safety campaign and marked Rowan's Law
Sept. 26:	Introduced cannabis retail legislation
Sept. 27:	Launched a provincial forestry strategy
Sept. 28:	Scrapped the Drive Clean program
Sept. 28:	Enhanced security at Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre
Sept. 29:	Improved airport terminals
Sept. 29:	Provided tornado recovery assistance funding to Ottawa
Oct. 2:	Fought for Ontario farming jobs
Oct. 3:	Acted to end hallway health care
Oct. 9:	Brought back the Slots-at-Racetrack program
Oct. 11:	Announced support for first responders across Ontario by replacing Public Safety Radio Network
Oct. 12:	Halted the beer tax hike
Oct. 12:	Announced support for the horse racing industry
Oct. 17:	Passed cannabis legislation to protect kids and combat the illegal market
Oct. 23:	Supported jobs for Sault Ste. Marie steel workers
Oct 23:	Announced the new Making Ontario Open for Business Act
Oct 23-25:	Announced historic investments in Northern Ontario's Mining and Forestry sectors
Oct. 25:	Introduced reforms to keep students safe and ensure better learning
Oct. 26:	Reformed police record checks to cut red tape and protect privacy
Oct. 29:	Met with Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan, to fight the carbon tax and encourage trade

Oct. 30:	Introduced legislation to provide consistent, fair and transparent access to service animals in schools
Oct. 31:	Passed legislation to end the cap-and-trade carbon tax
Nov. 1:	Honoured Canadian heroes with new Remembrance Day campaign
Nov. 2:	Unveiled Ontario's new Open for Business signs at border crossings
Nov. 5:	Announced the elimination of property taxes for Royal Canadian Legion Halls
Nov.7:	Launched consultations on a new hotline to support military heroes and families
Nov.13:	Freed police officers from SIU oversight when administering life-saving naloxone
Nov.14:	Established strict regulations for private cannabis stores to protect kids and combat the illegal market
Nov.15:	Released A Plan for the People, The 2018 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review
Nov.15:	Saved amateur hockey by cutting red tape for the OHL
Nov. 22:	Opened the new Trillium Health Partners' Credit Valley Hospital to help end hallway health care in Mississauga
Nov. 22:	Passed the Making Ontario Open for Business Act
Nov. 26:	Launched a plan to deliver more service, faster, for people in Etobicoke with the new Mimico GO station
Nov. 26:	Increased fairness for Ontario's firefighters to better protect communities
Nov. 28:	Launched consultations to create more affordable housing across Ontario
Nov. 28:	Saved the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital to help end hallway health care in Niagara
Nov. 28:	Stood up for Ontario farmers, providing assistance to those affected by plant disease
Nov. 29:	Released a made-in-Ontario plan to protect and preserve the environment
Nov.30:	Fought for fair gas prices in Northern Ontario
Nov.30:	Continued to challenge the Federal Government's unconstitutional carbon tax
Dec. 4:	Announced a more efficient process for selling surplus government properties
Dec. 5:	Took swift action to respond to the Auditor General's 2018 Annual Report and restore trust in the province's finances

Dec. 6:	Introduced the Restoring Ontario's Competiveness Act to cut red tape and create good jobs
Dec. 7:	Passed legislation to expand access to natural gas to make life more affordable for rural families
Dec 7:	Launched public consultations for the 2019 Ontario Budget
Dec 7:	Repealed the Green Energy Act to protect consumers and restore municipal authority over energy projects
Dec. 10:	Met with mayors from across Ontario to grow the economy and deliver better services
Dec. 10:	Announced more compassionate care for people nearing the end of their lives
Dec 11:	Launched the Audit and Accountability Committee to achieve value for every tax dollar spent
Dec 13:	Launched consultations to improve alcohol choice and convenience
Dec 13:	Announced phased approach to cannabis retail licensing due to national supply shortages
Dec. 14:	Delivered historic two-way weekday GO Train service between Toronto and Niagara Falls
Dec. 14:	Improved supports in rural and remote communities for women escaping violence and sexual exploitation
Dec. 14:	Improved the province's adult correctional system by hiring more correctional officer graduates
Dec. 17:	Added 200 hospital beds in the Greater Toronto Area
Dec. 18:	Took action to ensure drinking water safety
Dec. 19:	Reduced wait times for mental health and addictions care
Dec 20:	Prevented large-scale power outages across Ontario by passing the Labour Relations Amendment Act (Protecting Ontario's Power Supply)
Dec 20:	Connected Pikangikum First Nation community to Ontario's electricity grid
Dec. 31:	Concluded largest consultation on education in Ontario's history
Jan. 1:	Froze more driver and vehicle fees
Jan. 8:	Boosted transit funding for municipalities
Jan 9:	Launched consultations to lower auto insurance rates in Ontario
Jan 10:	Froze all hunting and fishing fee increases and removed the \$2 service fee

Jan 17:	Reduced college and university tuition fees by 10% starting September 2019
Jan 18:	Launched consultations to better protect species at risk
Jan. 21:	Outlined the government's 2019 priorities at the Economic Club of Canada
Jan 22:	Expanded Ontario's Automated Vehicle Pilot program
Jan 22:	Received an A-, the province's highest grade ever, for cutting red tape for business
Jan 22:	Provided 128 hospitals with funding to upgrade and maintain their facilities
Jan 23:	Received the Golden Scissors Award from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, making Premier Ford the first-ever Premier of Ontario to receive the award
Jan 23:	Hosted a roundtable to hear how the government can help young farmers as they start, and grow their farm businesses.
Jan 23:	Signed two bilateral agreements with Health Canada that will provide Ontario with funding to support a comprehensive and connected mental health care system.
Jan 23:	Helped safeguard communities by providing municipalities with a second payment of \$15 million to assist with the cost of legalizing cannabis and combat the illegal market
Jan 24:	Launched new technology at truck inspections to save commercial carriers time, money and fuel
Jan 24:	Reduced red tape for farmers by simplifying business registration
Jan 25:	Made life easier across Ontario by supporting investments in better community transit
Jan 25:	Brought jobs and affordable heating to Northern Ontario with support for a new natural gas plant in Nipigon
Jan 25:	Passed along \$200 million in savings at Bruce Power back to electricity consumers
Jan 25:	Named world-renowned expert Dr. Paul Demers to lead review of occupational cancers
Jan 28:	Reaffirmed commitment to making rural Ontario open for business
Jan 29:	Highlighted proposed changes to make child care and early years programs more affordable for families
Jan 29:	Met with hundreds of rural municipal officials during the ROMA conference
Jan 29:	Announced \$27.5 million in support for Indigenous economic development

Jan 30:	Recognized Bell Let's Talk Day to help end the stigma around mental illness
Jan 30:	Celebrated a major construction milestone for two new Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) facilities
Jan 31:	Ensured availability of reliable electricity across Northern Ontario
Jan 31:	Received the first report of the Premier's Council on Improving Healthcare and Ending Hallway Medicine
Jan 31:	Saved businesses \$5 million by making online courses fully available
Jan 31:	Launched consultations to modernize real estate laws
Jan 31:	Concluded consultation on housing, including more than 2,000 online submissions – more than 80 per cent from the public
Feb 1:	Commemorated the important role of the Black community in shaping Ontario, on the first day of Black History Month
Feb 1:	Continued to help people in Fenelon Falls, Cameron and Cambray save money with support for natural gas
Feb 1:	Made life easier for farmers who experience livestock and crop losses
Feb 4:	Stood up for Ontario workers and industry by calling on the federal government to secure permanent removal of U.S. tariffs on steel and aluminum
Feb 5:	Launched consultations on data technologies to strengthen privacy protections and create economic benefits
Feb 5:	Spoke to road builders about making smart investments to improve the road network
Feb 6:	Took decisive action to help more families of children with autism
Feb 6:	Confirmed the East-West Tie Project to ensure the availability of electricity and create jobs for Indigenous people and local communities in Northern Ontario
Feb 7:	Supported Indigenous training and employment in Sault Ste. Marie's IT sector, creating 57 full-time jobs
Feb 8:	Invited Ontario families to go fishing for free on Family Day weekend
Feb 8:	Added 41,400 jobs in January, working for the people to make Ontario open for business and open for jobs
Feb 8:	Supported repairs and renovations to sustain vital community agency services for children and families
Feb 8:	Cut red tape to bring new studded tires to market in Northern Ontario

Feb 8:	Invested in expanded care for people in the Niagara Region at the Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre
Feb 11:	Signed a new deal to bring Cirque du Soleil to Ontario Place in 2019
Feb 12:	Moved forward on our plan to transform employment services to help job seekers and make Ontario open for business and open for jobs
Feb 12:	Signed Terms of Reference with the City of Toronto on uploading the subway and building transit faster
Feb 12:	Released a made-in-Ontario emissions performance standards proposal
Feb 12:	Continued the fight against the job-killing federal carbon tax, stating support for Saskatchewan's court challenge
Feb 13:	Honoured the police heroes of the 2018 Toronto Danforth shooting
Feb 13:	Released third quarter finances showing a \$1 billion reduction in the deficit
Feb 14:	Launched our 10-year plan for auto industry competitiveness, innovation and talent — Driving Prosperity
Feb 15:	Opened a new rest area to improve road safety along Highway 401
Feb 19:	Introduced the Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act to restore respect for police officers
Feb 20:	Strengthened protection for new home buyers
Feb 20:	Committed to promoting economic growth in aggregate industry
Feb 20:	Stood up for the agri-food sector by opening up support under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership
Feb 20:	Reduced red tape for beef farmers
Feb. 21:	Engaged with U.S. partners at the National Governors Association in Washington, D.C.
Feb. 21:	Took decisive action to bring Hydro One executive compensation in line with comparable utilities
Feb. 22:	Announced support for Wallaceburg Hospital planning
Feb. 26:	Delivered a long-term plan to modernize the public health care system and centre care on the patient
Feb. 26:	Guaranteed funding for victim services programs in 2019-20
Feb. 26:	Stood up for energy and mining jobs in the face of the federal government's proposed Bill C-69

Feb. 27: Introduced free rides for kids 12 and under on GO Transit