

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
Mar. 3	Partnered with Saskatchewan to stand up for the mining industry
Mar. 4	Created a special Mining Working Group to reduce red tape and attract major new investments
Mar. 4	Recognized the 105 medals won by Ontario athletes at the 2019 Canada Winter Games
Mar. 5	Introduced a more accessible internship program to create more jobs for Indigenous, skilled workers
Mar. 6	Announced a new GO station at Woodbine, to be built at no cost to taxpayers
Mar. 6	Invited public feedback on proposals to reduce litter and waste
Mar. 7	Announced April 11 as the 2019 Budget date
Mar. 7	Launched new digital labour relations resources to reduce paperwork and red tape
Mar. 7	Honoured eight distinguished individuals with the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship
Mar. 8	Held first meeting of the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs' Advisory Group
Mar. 8	Delivered on the commitment to bring Hydro One's executive compensation down to acceptable levels
Mar. 8	Increased employment in Ontario by 36,900 jobs in February
Mar. 8	Took steps in the plan to fix and strengthen public health care
Mar. 11	Built up school-based supports for students with Autism
Mar. 12	Launched \$30 billion infrastructure funding program
Mar. 13	Highlighted the impacts of the job-killing carbon tax on the transportation sector
Mar. 14	Stood up for universities and colleges in the face of the federal carbon tax
Mar. 14	Showed leadership on women's issues at the United Nations
Mar. 14	Led infrastructure trade mission to Germany
Mar. 15	Unveiled government's vision for 'Education that Works for You'
Mar. 18	Announced plan to expand Infrastructure Ontario services globally
Mar. 18	Launched new local food goal and tools for farmers and organizations

Mar. 18	Saving a projected \$1 billion annually in five years through centralized procurement and more efficient service delivery
Mar. 19	Doubled investment to help prevent sexual violence on campus
Mar. 19	Outlined the failures of the federal budget for Ontario people and businesses
Mar. 20	Invested in small and rural municipalities improve service delivery
Mar. 21	Supported rural communities by adding funding to ensure the long-term sustainability of horse racing
Mar. 21	Enhanced supports for children with autism
Mar. 21	Cut red tape for boat, snowmobile and off-road vehicles industries by allowing dealers to use one service plate for multiple deliveries
Mar. 21	Introduced the Fixing the Hydro Mess Act, 2019, to reform the electricity system to reduce costs, drive efficiencies and lower rates
Mar. 22	Announced 16 additional long-term care projects that will add 1,157 new beds across Ontario
Mar. 22	Announced \$1.2 billion in funding for the Ottawa LRT
Mar. 25	Closed the book on the cap and trade carbon tax era
Mar. 25	Discussed transit and open for business with the Mayor of Toronto
Mar. 26	Took action to boost local efforts to stop gun violence and gang activity across Ontario
Mar. 26	Announced funding to help improve public transit across Ontario
Mar. 26	Passed legislation to restore respect for police officers
Mar. 27	Announced more GO Train service starting April 8 benefitting Markham, Brampton and Etobicoke
Mar. 27	Invested \$1.3 billion in highway infrastructure
Mar. 28	Launched consultations on industrial electricity prices to make Ontario open for business and open for jobs
Mar. 28	Stood up for Fiat Chrysler workers in Windsor
Mar. 29	Put OPP personnel and families first by investing in a comprehensive mental health program

Mar. 29 Improving front-line services and access to justice in French at Sudbury courthouse