

Queen's Park notes

Update—September 25—October 19, 2023

43rd PARLIAMENT—Fall Session

The 43rd Parliament, 2023 Fall Session began on September 25, 2023.

Between September 25th and October 19, 2023, there were nine new bills introduced (3 government, 6 private members' bills (3 PC, 2 NDP, 1 LIB), and six bills referred to Standing Committees (2 government, 4 PC private members').

Worried you missed something at Queen's Park—commonly referred to as the “Pink Palace”?

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www.ossf.on.ca/news/queen-s-park-notes.aspx

WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOUR MPP SAID, OR, HOW THEY VOTED?

Federation members can always find out how their MPP voted by accessing the Hansard—the official record of the Legislature.

Find the [current bill](#) you are interested in (Ex. [Bill 98](#)) → Determine the day the vote took place ([Ex. June 8, 2023](#)) → Review the Votes and Proceedings ([available by month and day](#))

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

November 6–9

December 14

December 15–February 19, 2024

On or before mid–January, 2024

Before March 30, 2024

Constituency week

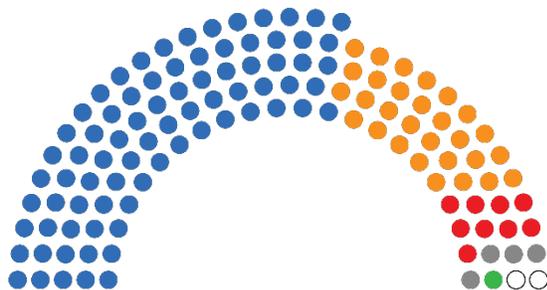
Last Day of Session

MPPs working in Constituencies

Kitchener Centre by-election

Lambton-Kent-Middlesex by-election

PARTY DISTRIBUTION—43RD ONTARIO PARLIAMENT



■ Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario - 79 members

■ New Democratic Party of Ontario - 29 members

■ Ontario Liberal Party - 9 members

■ Independent - 4 members

■ Green Party of Ontario - 1 member

□ Vacant - 2 seats

Total MPPs/Ridings - 124

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED

Bill 141, Life Leases Act, 2023

Private Members' Bill—PC
Matthew Rae (Perth-Wellington)

Bill 140, Improving Air Quality for Our Children Act, 2023

Private Members' Bill—NDP
Bhutila Karpoche (Parkdale-High Park)
Teresa J. Armstrong (London-Fanshawe)
Chandra Pasma (Ottawa West-Nepean)

Bill 139, Less Red Tape, More Common Sense Act, 2023

Government Bill—PC
Hon. Parm Gill (Milton)
Minister of Red Tape Reduction

Bill 138, Change of Name Amendment Act, 2023

Private Members' Bill—PC
Laura Smith (Thornhill)
Laurie Scott (Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock)

Bill 137, Planning for Your Silver Years Awareness Week Act, 2023

Private Members' Bill—PC
Daisy Wai (Richmond Hill)

Bill 136, Greenbelt Statute Law Amendment Act, 2023

Government Bill
Hon. Paul Calandra (Markham-Stouffville)
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Bill 135, Convenient Care at Home Act, 2023

Government Bill
Hon. Sylvia Jones (Dufferin-Caledon)
Minister of Health

Bill 133, Kids' Online Safety and Privacy Month Act, 2023

Private Members' Bill—Liberal
Lucille Collard (Ottawa-Vanier)

Bill 132, Supporting Economic Recovery and Renewal in the Niagara Region Act, 2023

Private Members' Bill—NDP
Wayne Gates (Niagara Falls)

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Bill 134, Affordable Homes and Good Jobs Act, 2023

Government Bill
Hon. Paul Calandra (Markham-Stouffville)
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy

Bill 131, Transportation for the Future Act, 2023

Government Bill
Hon. Kinga Surma (Etobicoke Centre)
Minister of Infrastructure
Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy

Bill 123, Erin's Law (Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Reporting), 2023

Private Members' Bill—PC
Nolan Quinn (Stormont Dundas—South Glengarry)
Committee on Social Policy

Bill 121, Improving Dementia Care in Ontario Act, 2023

Private Members' Bill—PC
Natalia Kusendova-Bashta (Mississauga Centre)
Laura Smith (Thornhill)

Bill 117, Skilled Trades Week Act, 2023

Private Members' Bill—PC
David Smith (Scarborough Centre)
Andrea Khanjin (Barrie Innisfil)

Bill 99, Garrett's Legacy Act (Requirements for Movable Soccer Goals), 2023

Private Members' Bill—PC
Ric Bresee (Hastings-Lennox and Addington)
Committee on Social Policy

THE RACE IS ON—ONTARIO LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

Nov. 13, 2023 Leadership Conversation—co-sponsored by AEFO, OECTA, and OSSTF/FEESO

Nov. 25–26, 2023 Party members cast ranked balloted ballots

Dec. 2, 2023 OLP new leader announced

Meet the Candidates – www.ontarioliberal.ca/leadership

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Current Bills



OSSTF/FEESO Submissions to Government Bills



New! Interactive graphics with census data on all Ontario ridings

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