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PREMIER OF ONTARIO UNVEILS NEW CABINET

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On January 18, 2010, Premier of Ontario Dalton McGuinty announced changes to his Cabinet. There was some consideration given to restructuring various Ministries and bringing former cabinet ministers back into Cabinet. However this did not occur. Donna Cansfield (Etobicoke Centre), Ted McMeekin (Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale) and Aileen Carroll (Barrie) were all replaced in cabinet due to their announced intentions not to seek elected office in Ontario in 2011. Eric Hoskins (St. Paul's), the recently elected member to replace Michael Bryant, is now Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

Below is a list of the Premier's Executive Council.

Leona Dombrowsky (Prince Edward-Hastings) **Minister of Education**

Brad Duguid (Scarborough Centre) **Minister of Energy and Infrastructure**

Chris Bentley (London West) **Attorney General and Minister of Aboriginal Affairs**

Monique Smith (Nipissing) **Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and government house leader**

Jim Bradley (St. Catharines) **Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing**

Sophia Aggelonitis (Hamilton Mountain) **Minister of Consumer Services**

Michael Chan (Markham-Unionville) **Minister of Tourism and Culture**

Carol Mitchell (Huron Bruce) **Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs**

Linda Jeffrey (Brampton Springdale) **Minister of Natural Resources**

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Eric Hoskins (St. Paul's) **Minister of Citizenship and Immigration**

Kathleen Wynne (Don Valley West) **Minister of Transportation**

John Milloy (Kitchener Centre) **Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities; Minister of Research and Innovation**

Rick Bartolucci (Sudbury) **Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services**

Margarett Best (Scarborough-Guildwood) **Minister of Health Promotion**

Laurel Broten (Etobicoke-Lakeshore) **Minister of Children and Youth Services**

Sandra Pupatello (Windsor West) **Minister of Economic Development and Trade**

Harinder Takhar (Mississauga-Erindale) **Minister of Government Services**

John Gerretsen (Kingston and the Islands) **Minister of the Environment**

Dwight Duncan (Windsor) **Minister of Finance**

Peter Fonseca (Mississauga East-Cooksville) **Minister of Labour**

Deb Matthews (London North Centre) **Minister of Health and Long-Term Care**

Michael Gravelle (Thunder Bay-Superior North) **Minister of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry**

Madeleine Meilleur (Ottawa-Vanier) **Minister of Community and Social Services, Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs**

John Wilkinson (Perth-Wellington) **Minister of Revenue**

Gerry Phillips (Scarborough-Agincourt) **Minister without portfolio and Minister Responsible for Seniors**

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