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An Act to establish
the Policy and Priorities Board of Cabinet

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HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. In this Act, "Board" means the Policy and Priorities Board of Cabinet.

2.—(1) There shall be a Policy and Priorities Board of Cabinet which shall consist of the Chairman and not fewer than five and not more than six other members of the Executive Council designated from time to time by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(2) The Prime Minister is the Chairman of the Board.

(3) The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Board and is responsible for the operation and administration of the Board.

(4) When the Chairman will be or is absent from any meeting he may appoint a member of the Board to preside at the meeting otherwise the members present at the meeting shall appoint a member to preside at the meeting.

(5) The Secretary to the Cabinet shall, from among the Staff persons on the staff of the Cabinet office, provide the Board with such staff as is necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Board.

(6) The Board may determine its rules and methods of procedure and shall keep a minute book in which proceedings shall be recorded.

(7) Three members of the Board constitute a quorum.

3. The Board shall be the committee of the Executive Council which shall develop, review, co-ordinate and advise on policy and priorities relating to,
(a) the overall long-term and short-term goals of governmental activity in relation to the social and economic needs of the Province of Ontario;

(b) the general outline of budgetary and fiscal policy and of levels of taxation and priorities among expenditure programs in accordance with the goals;

(c) recommendations submitted by policy field committees;

(d) program proposals and other matters referred to the Board;

(e) the periodic reappraisal of existing programs; and

(f) inter-governmental relations.

4. This Act comes into force on a day to be named by the Lieutenant Governor by his proclamation.

5. This Act may be cited as The Policy and Priorities Board of Cabinet Act, 1971.