
OPEN FOR BUSINESS OVERVIEW

RULES OF THE GAME:

In order to produce rapid, cross-government results for a sector, there are boundaries in what can be delivered including:

- Outcomes must involve **no additional cost to government**.
- Outcomes must **not require changes to legislation**. Regulatory changes which aim to reduce burden and streamline processes may be within scope.
- Must be within provincial jurisdiction
- Must be achievable within two-month timeframe.
- If the priority cannot be fully addressed within the two-month timeframe, the sector and ministry leads can agree on a clear go-forward plan to resolve the priority issue.

OTHER GUIDELINES:

- The focus should be on **improving the way government works**, rather than changing policy.
- Focus on deliverable results, not on establishing new, ongoing processes or consultations.

OUTCOMES KEY THEMES

Drawn from previous OFB consultations in other sectors

HARMONIZATION/STANDARDIZATION

Standardized Inspection Reporting/ Training Programs (Hospitality)
Standardized Procurement Contract Template (Medical Technology)

IMPROVED MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

Guides for doing business with the Ontario Government (Small Business)
Launch of pre-market assessment process (Medical Technology)
All inclusive travel/complimentary-drink exemptions (Hospitality)

SMART REGULATION

Introduction of Regulatory Impact Analysis (Manufacturing)
Introduction of Regulator's Code of Practice (Hospitality/Agriculture)
Introduction of Mandatory Review Policy / Regulatory Feedback Form (Small Business)

ADDRESSING BUSINESS BURDENS

Review Definition of Catastrophic Impairment through Stakeholder Roundtable (Financial)
Streamline and Modernize Government Funding Processes (Not for Profit)
Clarification around Police Record Checks (Not for Profit)
Streamlining the number of permits required for developments (Building Development)
Reduction in length of WSIB Form (Form 7) by 60% (Small Business)

THE OFB ROUNDTABLE PROCESS



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