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Lieutenant Governor commissions Premier-designate to form new government

TORONTO—The Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, today received the Honourable Dalton McGuinty, who formally notified His Honour of his intention to resign as Premier of Ontario on 11 February 2013.

The Premier also informed the Lieutenant Governor of the election of Ms. Kathleen Wynne as the new leader of the party currently forming the government.

The Lieutenant Governor subsequently received Ms. Wynne and requested that she form a new government. Having accepted His Honour's invitation, Ms. Wynne is now properly referred to as **Premier-designate**.

The Lieutenant Governor discussed transition arrangements with the Premier and Premier-designate.

Mr. McGuinty remains in office as Premier until the submission of his formal resignation to the Lieutenant Governor, which carries with it the resignation of the current Executive Council.

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