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Thank you very much, Madam Chair, and members of the committee. Joining me this evening at the committee is, to my right, Wynne Young, deputy minister of Learning. To my left is Dr. Helen Horsman, assistant deputy minister of Learning. And sitting behind us in one spot or another, and I’m sure we will be shifting around as need arises with questions that are asked: Ms. Karen Allen, executive director, corporate services; Mr. Dave Tulloch, director, budget unit; Ms. Lois Zelmer, executive director, early learning and child care; Ms. Valerie Lusk, executive director, education finance and facilities; and Ms. Rosanne Glass, executive director, policy and evaluation; Ms. Margaret Ball, director, facilities; Mr. David Barnard, Teachers’ Superannuation Commission; Ms. Mana . . . oh darn — sorry, Mana. Mana Chinichian. Sorry. I practised that all afternoon too, and I was doing very well in my office, but . . . Mana is M.P.A. [Master of Public Administration] intern in the deputy minister’s office. Madam Chair, I didn’t prepare any opening remarks. I’m sure there will be a fair number of questions and being our time is limited this evening, I thought we could go right into questions.