

O Canada!

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God Save The Queen

God save our gracious Queen
Long live our noble Queen,
God save The Queen:
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save The Queen.



BRITISH COLUMBIA

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Premier and Cabinet Swearing-in Ceremony

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
VICTORIA

Message from the Premier



British Columbians work hard to build a better life for their families. For too long, they were left behind. It's time for a government that works for people again.

Our Cabinet is as diverse as our province. Starting today, we'll work hard every day to put people at the centre of our politics and deliver change that makes life better.

Relief for families from rising costs and fees. Better schools and shorter wait times for health care. A clean environment. And good jobs in every community.

Together we will build a stronger, more inclusive and prosperous British Columbia, where everyone benefits from the progress we make.

It's time to build a better BC.

Sincerely,

John Horgan
Premier of British Columbia

Program

Welcome Remarks

Jerymy Brownridge

Secretary to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor

Arrival of

The Honourable Judith Guichon, O.B.C.

John Horgan, Premier-designate of British Columbia,
and Executive Council Nominees

Led by the Lax Kxeen Traditional Ts'imshian Dancers

National Anthem

To be sung by Al Ferraby

(accompanied on the piano by Karel Roessingh)

Blessing

Elder The-lah-me-ya with T'Sou-ke Nation

and Chief HYA QUATCHA of the T'Sou-ke Nation

Address by Her Honour

Her Honour appoints Premier and swears in
the Executive Council Members

Premier introduces Cabinet Ministers' portfolios

The Attorney General takes custody of the
Great Seal of British Columbia

Remarks by Premier Horgan

Royal Anthem

Reception



PROGRAM ROLL-OUT

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FINALV2.0

July 18, 2017

s.15

Driver: Robert – Dispatch: s.22
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PLACE: Ballroom, Government House, 1401 Rockland Avenue, Victoria
Webcast at <https://news.gov.bc.ca/live>

DRESS: Business Attire with decorations

MEDIA: Yes

NUMBER OF GUESTS: Expected attendance between 450 to 600.

SEQUENCE:

- 9:00 Videographer's, Daniel Nevin (webcast) and Joe Campbell with SW audiovisual arrive to set-up.
- 11:00 Boutonnieres are delivered to Office of Protocol (45 white roses – Jennings florist).
- 12:00 Cabinet Operations staff arrive at Government House and set-up the documents and religious books.
- 12:15 Office of Protocol staff (Lucy Lobmeier and Anika Sparling) arrive ;s.15
s.15 and confirm catering and room readiness.s.15
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- 12:30 Staff arrive at Government House to set-up (*prior to 1, use main door. After 1 use East entrance*).
- 12:30 The Lax Kxeen Traditional Ts'imshian Dancers (37 – 8 vehicles) arrive at Government House and are greeted by Protocol staff and shown to the Billiards Room and then for a brief rehearsal.

Reserved parking for 8 vehicles in lower lot.

- 12:30 Premier-Designate and all MLAs (40) s.15 They are greeted by Lucy Lobmeier, Chief of Protocol and Kate Van Meer-Mass. Light lunch is available and boutonnieres distributed.
- 12:30 Mr. Don Craig, Photographer, arrives at Government House to set up for official group photo in the Drawing Room. Chairs are in place (lights are moved out of the way prior to arrival of MD at 1:30). Michael Hall, Photographer also arrives.
- 12:30 HADCs, Deputy Warden Patrick Doherty and Lieutenant(N) Jamie Webb, arrive at Government House and are briefed by Mr. Brownridge.
- 12:55 Performers arrive and are greeted by Lina Banter and shown to positions for set-up and sound checks.
Soloist, Al Ferraby and pianist Karel Roessingh: Piano positioned in first alcove
Eryn Sharpe Trio: positioned at the back of the Ballroom under the East staircase to the Upper Balcony;
Brad Prevedorous: near steps at entrance for guest arrival, and outside poolside for reception.
- 1:00 Anika to ensure bus is in position. Text Lucy at s.17 when everything in readiness.
- 1:15 Premier-Designate and Ministers-Designate depart s.15 by 47 passenger bus (not wheelchair accessible s.15 s.15) for Government House.
- 1:25 Don Wright, Deputy Minister to the Premier and Head of the Public Service, arrives and is escorted by Elizabeth MacMillan and Protocol staff to the s.15 to greet Premier-Designate on arrival.
- 1:25 Mrs. Ellie Horgan arrives with guests and they are shown to their reserved seats.
- 1:25 The Premier-Designate, Ministers-Designate and all MLAs arrive at Government House and enter s.15 and are shown to the Drawing Room.

They are met by Jermy Brownridge, Executive Director and Private Secretary and escorted to the Drawing Room, where they are briefed on the order of the ceremony and the taking or affirming of Oaths. Briefing by Mr. Brownridge, Ms. Lobmeier and Elizabeth MacMillan.

MLAs not in Cabinet will be extracted and shown to the foyer escorted by Protocol staff then proceed to their reserved seats in the Ballroom.
- 1:25 The front doors of Government House open for members of the media to begin setting up in the Ballroom. **Note: only after Ministers-Designate have arrived and are in place in Ballroom – managed by Jen Holmwood.**

Elder Shirley Alphonse s.22)and Chief Gordon Planes arrive and are escorted to the Small Drawing Room by Protocol Staff Genevieve Elliott upon arrival. Reserved parking space out front.

Protocol staff are in position:

Outside: Melanie Peterson, Chantal Brodeur and Cameron Derkson - coordinating guest arrival – two lines: with and without invitations (invitations must be shown for entry to Government House;

Ushers-Inside: Claire Danes, Kelly Brubacher directing guests into the ballroom (suggest to sign guest book if time).

Performers/Seating: Lina Branter greeting performers then assisting with seating.

Ballroom-Reserved Seating: Annette/Manjit managing seating in the ballroom for reserved sections with all staff when available.

- 1:30 The doors to Government House open for VIPs and guests. NOTE: Building is fully wheelchair accessible. Guests with mobility issues should be directed to aisle seats as noted on seating map.

(326 chairs on the Ballroom floor and 120 chairs in the Upper Balcony – plus 180 standing if required – no overflow room)

Note: Open seating unless otherwise indicated on invitation.

Music, performed by Eryn Sharpe Trio begins at floor level at the back of the Ballroom under the East staircase to the Upper Balcony.

Her Honour and Mr. Brownridge proceed to Her Honour's Office.

Ms. MacMillan is escorted by HADC to Her Honour's Office to review the OIC originals and to ensure Her Honour has signed them. The Appointment Form and OICs are photocopied and the originals are returned to the Deputy Cabinet Secretary.

- 1:35 Mr. Brownridge escorts the Premier-Designate and his family to Her Honour's Office for introductions and a photograph.

- 1:40 Mrs. Horgan and family are escorted to their reserved seats in the front row of the Ballroom by Protocol staff (Karen Felker).

A 10 minute meeting ensues between Her Honour and Premier-Designate. (Her Honour and the Premier Designate are equipped with wireless microphones.).

Ms. MacMillan, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, places the Oath Book on the signing table (stage right) and proceeds to the procession line up.

The Deputy Cabinet Secretary retains the Oath documents and the Great Seal until required.

1:45 Lieutenant (N) Jaime Webb, Honorary Aide de Camp (HADC) asks the guests in the Drawing Room to form a diplomatic circle so they can be introduced to Her Honour.

Mr. Brownridge announces Her Honour, the Premier Designate as they arrive in the Drawing Room.

Lax Kxeen Traditional Ts'imshian Dancers (37 total) are escorted from Billiards room by Helen Carr once Ministers-Designate are in position (Karen to text Helen) to take up their position outside the Drawing Room.

Elder Alphonse and Chief Planes are escorted to their reserved seats in the Ballroom by Protocol staff.

The Premier-Designate presents Ministers-Designate to Her Honour.

Procession formed in the main hallway outside the Drawing Room by Protocol staff and HADC, Lieutenant Webb.

There are two parts: one with the Ministers- Designate (single file) and the second with the Premier Designate and Her Honour. Ministers-Designate are lined up in the order that they will be organized on stage.

	Premier-Designate
← H Ministers-Designate HADC	
	Lieutenant Governor
INSERT LINE UP	

2:00 pm Mr. Brownridge proceeds to the podium, welcomes the guests, and provides a brief description of the ceremony and its significance (2 minutes).

“GOOD AFTERNOON LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WELCOME TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

MY NAME IS JERYMY BROWNRIDGE AND I AM THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ON BEHALF OF HER HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE JUDITH GUICHON, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WELCOME TO THIS CEREMONY DURING WHICH THE PREMIER AND NEW MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL BE FORMALLY INSTALLED IN OFFICE.

THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE RICH IN THE TRADITION OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY, STARTING FROM THE MAGNA CARTA, IN 1215, WHEN KING JOHN AGREED TO SHARE AUTHORITY WITH HIS PEOPLE. AND TODAY, WHILE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY CONTINUES TO BE VESTED IN THE CROWN, HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF CANADA AND HER REPRESENTATIVES ACT UPON THE ADVICE, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE, OF THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES.

IN EACH OF OUR PROVINCES, THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR EXERCISES THE AUTHORITY OF THE CROWN AND IN THE NAME OF HER MAJESTY AND GIVES FORMAL APPROVAL TO LAWS ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, THE ADMINISTRATION OF WHICH IS CARRIED OUT IN THE NAME OF THE QUEEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL - THE CABINET - OF WHICH THE PREMIER IS PRESIDENT.

IN TURN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, COLLECTIVELY FORMULATES GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND PRIORITIES, AND, UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW, ISSUES EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND MAKES REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT.

WITHIN CANADA'S PROVINCIAL CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE, THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IS TO ENSURE THAT THERE ALWAYS IS A GOVERNMENT IN OFFICE, AND THAT THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE - ONE THAT HAS THE VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF M.L.A.'S - ARE RESPECTED.

HOWEVER, THOSE ELECTED TO GOVERN DO NOT POSSESS ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY BECAUSE THEY ARE ACCOUNTABLE IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR OFFICES TO THE PEOPLE AS EMBODIED IN THE INSTITUTION OF THE CROWN.

AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE QUEEN, THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR WILL NOW INSTALL THE NEW GOVERNMENT. FIRSTLY, HER HONOUR WILL ADMINISTER THE OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE, OF OFFICE, AND OF CONFIDENTIALITY TO PREMIER DESIGNATE HORGAN TO BECOME FIRST MINISTER, PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

AND THEN UPON PREMIER HORGAN'S RECOMMENDATION, HER HONOUR WILL INSTALL THE MEMBERS SELECTED FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BY ADMINISTERING THE SAME OATHS, AFTER WHICH PREMIER HORGAN WILL ANNOUNCE THEIR PORTFOLIOS.

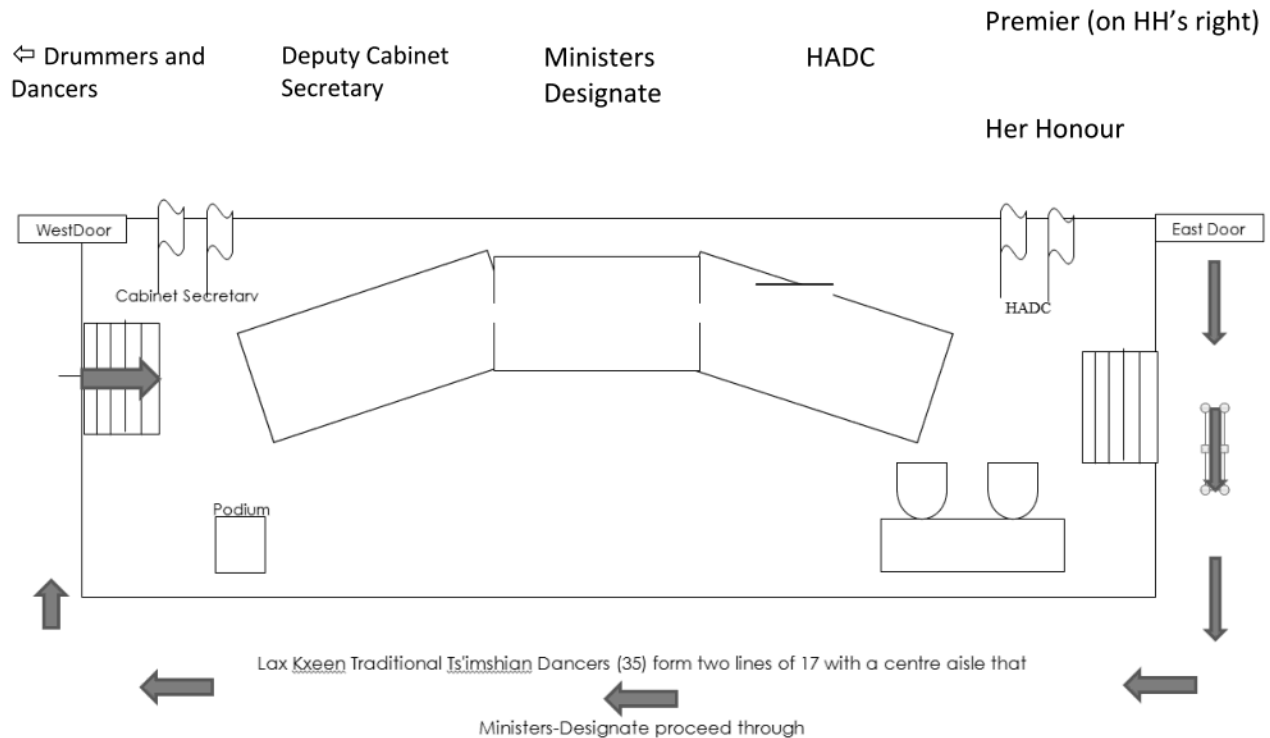
Mr. Brownridge asks guests to rise and remain standing for the entrance of the Ministers-Designate, followed by the entrance of the Premier-Designate and Her Honour.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE MINISTERS-DESIGNATE, FOLLOWED BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND PREMIER DESIGNATE."

All rise.

The Lax Kxeen Traditional Ts'limshian Dancers (37) lead the Deputy Cabinet Secretary and Ministers Designate into the ballroom. They move to create two lines (17 per side) and form an aisle at floor level, as the procession moves through and up the west staircase into position on the stage. Once the HADC has been given the signal that the first part of the procession is in place, he leads Her Honour, with the Premier-Designate on her right, into the Ballroom, via the East door. They continue drumming until everyone is in place on stage and remain in position until after the singing of "O Canada", their welcome song and the blessing from the Elder and Chief.

Procession



Her Honour and Premier-Designate are in place centre stage in front of the chairs.

2:08 Mr. Brownridge asks all guests to join Al Ferraby in singing the National Anthem.

Singing of "O' Canada" by Mr. Al Ferraby (piano accompaniment by Karel Roessingh)

Mr. Brownridge thanks Mr. Ferraby and Mr. Roessingh and requests all present to be seated.

2:09 Lax K'xeen Traditional Ts'imshian Dancers perform welcome song.

Mr. Brownridge thanks the Dancers and asks Chief Gordon Planes and Respected Elder Shirley Alphonse to come to the stage. They come up onto the stage from their reserved seats in the front row.

Blessing by local FN Elder The-lah-me-ya (Shirley Alphonse) with T'Sou-ke Nation. (Tha - Law - Me - Ya) and Chief Chief HYA QUATCHA (High ya quatcha) (Gordon Planes) with the T'Sou-ke Nation (representing the Songhees Nation through hereditary chief line -consent given by Chief Ron Sam, Songhees Nation).

2:15 Mr. Brownridge thanks the Elder and Chief. The Dancers depart to their reserved seats in the Ballroom assisted by Helen Carr and Manjit Khaira if required. Mr. Brownridge then calls on Her Honour to deliver her brief remarks.

Her Honour and the Premier take their seats (centre stage)

Ministers-Designate continue standing.

Cabinet Secretary takes her place beside the signing table.

"PLEASE BE SEATED. I NOW WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON HER HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE JUDITH GUICHON, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BRITISH COLUMBIA TO GIVE HER REMARKS, YOUR HONOUR..."

Her Honour proceeds to the podium. Remarks (5 minutes)

2:20 After Her Honour's remarks, HADC hands the text of the Oaths to Her Honour.

Mr. Brownridge thanks Her Honour and asks Her to administer the Oaths to the Premier

The Premier-Designate stands facing the Drawing Room.

"THANK YOU YOUR HONOUR, I WOULD NOW REQUEST THAT YOU ADMINISTER THE OATHS TO THE PREMIER DESIGNATE, the 36th PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA."

Her Honour moves across the stage to the podium facing the Dining Room. HADC returns the chairs to the signing table. *(Wireless microphone on for Her Honour)*

(Wireless microphone on for the Premier Designate)

Her Honour administers the Oaths to the Premier Designate.

- Oath of Office
- Oath of Allegiance
- Oath of Confidentiality

The Premier repeats each sentence after Her Honour.

Her Honour then declares the Premier...

"I DECLARE JOHN HORGAN DULY SWORN AND APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA."

(all microphones off)

Her Honour shakes hands with the new Premier (photograph).

Her Honour moves to the table. Premier Horgan follows Her Honour to the table.

The Premier signs the Oath Book. (red dot where Premier signs) Photograph.

Her Honour moves to the right of the table to witness the signing.

Her Honour is seated and signs the oath book. (blue dot where LG signs)

Her Honour rises and shakes hands with the Honourable John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia.

The Premier proceeds to his position in the front row near the podium.

Her Honour rises from the table and proceeds to the centre.

Mr. Brownridge introduces the next part of the ceremony

“THANK YOU, YOUR HONOUR. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS YOU ARE AWARE, APPOINTMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ARE MADE BY HER HONOUR UPON THE ADVICE OF THE PREMIER.

THIS AFTERNOON, HER HONOUR WILL ADMINISTER THE OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE, OF OFFICE AND OF CONFIDENTIALITY.

Mr. Brownridge calls the Ministers-Designate to rise and calls on Her Honour to administer the Oaths (from the signing table):

“MINISTERS-DESIGNATE, PLEASE STAND AND HER HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILL ADMINISTER THE OATHS.

(Wait until the Ministers-Designate have stood up. Then call Her Honour.)

YOUR HONOUR...”

(Wireless microphone on for Her Honour)

The HADC presents Her Honour with the text.

2:25 Her Honour administers the Oaths to the Ministers-Designate.

- Oath of Office
- Oath Allegiance
- Oath of Confidentiality

The Ministers-Designate repeat each sentence after Her Honour.

Following the Oaths to the Ministers, Mr. Brownridge indicates that:

IT IS HER HONOUR'S PLEASURE THAT PREMIER HORGAN ANNOUNCES THE PORTFOLIO OF EACH MINISTER AS THEY COME FORWARD TO SIGN THE OATH BOOK.

(Wireless microphone off for Her Honour)

Her Honour moves and takes her seat at the signature desk.

The Premier proceeds to the podium to announce the portfolio for each new Cabinet Minister.

Each member is directed by the Cabinet Secretary to the desk to sign the Oath Book. (Photographer takes a photo of each minister signing the oath book.)

Members are called forward to the signing table, they sign the book, shake hands with Her Honour, move to the Premier and shake hands and return to their seat, except for the Attorney General who shakes hands and stays at the signing table to receive the Great Seal.

After Administering the Oath to the last Minister, Her Honour then declares the Ministers-Designate sworn in.

"I DECLARE YOU ALL DULY AFFIRMED AND APPOINTED AS MINISTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA."

2:40 Premier Horgan, from the podium, requests the Attorney General to receive custody of the Great Seal of British Columbia from the Lieutenant Governor. The Attorney General and Her Honour stand.

Premier – **"YOUR HONOUR, I NOW REQUEST THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL TO RECEIVE FROM YOU, ON BEHALF OF THE CROWN, THE GREAT SEAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA."**

(Her Honour's microphone on)

"TO THE SAFE CUSTODY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, I COMMIT THE GREAT SEAL OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA"

(Her Honour's microphone off)

Her Honour hands the Great Seal to the Attorney General. (Photograph)

Attorney General shakes moves to the Premier, shakes hands and returns to her position with the Great Seal.

2:42 Mr. Brownridge introduces Premier Horgan and the new Executive Council.

Mr. Brownridge calls upon the Premier for remarks.

The Premier proceeds to the podium.

Address by Premier Horgan (5-7 minutes).

2:50 Mr. Brownridge thanks Premier Horgan.

The media departs the Ballroom and proceeds to the Maclure Room escorted by Manjit Khaira and Jen Holmwood to set-up for the Media Scrum.

Mr. Brownridge brings the formal part of the ceremony to a close. He requests that all rise for the singing of "God Save The Queen" and to remain standing for the departure of Her Honour, the Premier and the Cabinet, who will have the official photograph taken in the Drawing Room.

"God Save The Queen." Performed by Al Ferraby accompanied by Karel Roessingh

The HADC escorts Her Honour from the signing table down the east staircase; the Premier follows in behind, followed by the Members of Cabinet and the Deputy Cabinet Secretary (exit via the east door). They proceed to the Drawing Room for the official photograph.

Deputy Cabinet Secretary Ministers Premier Her Honour HADC⇒
Exit via East door

Mr. Brownridge announces that there will be a 10-minute break before the reception starts in order for the chairs to be removed and encourages guests to go outside poolside and in the front garden for a break.

Moving company removes chairs and sets the Ballroom up with lounge chairs and high round tables for the reception.

Her Honour, the Premier and the Ministers proceed to the Drawing Room for Official Photograph.

Official Cabinet Photo: (Photographer: Mr. Don Craig)

- Cabinet with Her Honour and Premier

Following the official photograph, Her Honour is escorted into the Ballroom to join the reception.

The Premier is escorted to the Maclure Room by Sheena McConnell and is the first to be interviewed. Upon his return to the Ballroom some or all the Ministers are escorted to the Maclure Room for further interviews. **Managed by Jen Holmwood.**

Reception: Refreshments are served.

The Eryn Sharpe Trio plays background music during the reception.

Brad Prevedorous performs outside beside the pool.

4:30 The reception ends and bus departs for Parliament Buildings with Minister's on board.