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**MEDIA ADVISORY: EASTERN ONTARIO WARDENS CAUCUS  
TO ATTEND 2007 PROVINCIAL BUDGET RELEASE**

The Chair and Past Chair of the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus (EOWC), which represents the rural population of the region, will be in Toronto for the release of the provincial budget on March 22.

Current EOWC Chair Douglas Struthers, Warden of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and Past Chair Bob Sweet of the County of Renfrew will attend the budget lock-up. They will be available to provide EOWC's response to the budget at roughly 4 p.m., when the lock-up ends.

Media outlets with reporters at the lock-up can arrange to meet with Warden Struthers or Past Chair Sweet in the Queen's Park complex. For other media outlets, both are also available for telephone interviews after the lock-up.

The backgrounder accompanying this advisory provides more information on issues of interest to the caucus and on the composition of EOWC.

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