

Human Resources Legislative Update

Drummond Commission Reports on Public Service Reform

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On February 15, 2012, the Commission on the Reform of Ontario's Public Services ("Commission") chaired by Don Drummond released its long-awaited report ("[Drummond Report](#)") identifying wide-ranging reform measures aimed at increasing efficiencies within the broader public service.

In June of 2011, the Ontario government tasked the Commission with the [examination of its service delivery models, and the preparation of a comprehensive report](#) identifying:

- programs that were no longer serving their intended purpose that could be eliminated or redesigned;
- areas of overlap and duplication that could be eliminated; and
- areas of value in the public sector that could be further enhanced.

With hundred of recommendations made, the Drummond Report is intended to provide the Minister of Finance with a series of wide-ranging and far-reaching recommendations for the government to consider in advance of its 2012 Ontario Budget.

We are in the process of reviewing the Report, and will be providing a more detailed analysis of the potential impact of the Report in subsequent [FTR Nows](#) over the coming days