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The Legislature resumed sitting for a summer session in August with a throne speech mapping out the Government's intentions for its second term. Bill 2, the Budget bill was immediately re-tabled with no significant changes from prior to the Election. Bill 7, More Beds, Better Care Act was also tabled as the Government's response to managing health care challenges including backlogs in hospital ALC beds and health human resources. The Bill has significant consequences for LTC and for patients and residents. The Government is bypassing the normal process and there will be no Committee hearings for either of the Bills. As such, OLTCC is continuing ongoing discussions with the Minister, his office and the Ministry officials to provide information and context in response to the Bills.