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Mr. Chairman, I was not going to present any general overview of the depart­ment. I will deal with questions as they arise and perhaps comment generally at the end of the exercise itself. There is one thing, though, that would help the department from the point of view of avoiding waste of talent and that would be, Mr. Chairman, if you and the members could stick fairly closely to the items as they rim on the vote. If we can follow the items fairly religiously it means that so far as the staff are concerned I can leave some of them to concern themselves with the business of the province while others are here and not thereby have an enormous attendance all the time, not knowing which subjects might be dealt with.

My hope would he that we could go through it item by item. Main offices, for instance, as the estimates show cover not only the office as such but the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation and the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation and, as the members can see, a spectrum of other activities than those yon would perhaps expect as purely main office.

As I say, it would be a great help if we could stick as closely to the items as possible and then I could relieve some of the staff from attending until their tum comes.