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For the first time ever, participants of RNAO's Annual Day at Queen's Park filled the seats of the Legislative Assembly for question period, a time for the opposition parties to hold the government to account. Here's what they thought about the experience...

"It was very interesting, it was very different than I expected. I expected a lot more formality and discipline, I think, from the MPPs. There was a lot of ruckus and some name calling and yelling which, to me, was quite rude and disruptive."

Maggie Hilton, student representative, Maternal Child Nurses' Interest Group

"It was much tamer than the last time I was there 13 years ago. It's like kindergarten with the teacher out of the room."

Elizabeth Edwards, President, Quinte Chapter

"It was confusing and disorganized. It was hard to follow and the questions weren't answered thoroughly, still it was exciting to be there."

Miranda Tabaka, first-year nursing student, Loyola College

"I'm very happy and privileged that RNAO gave me a chance to attend this, otherwise, I wouldn't be able to see how my MPP spends my tax dollars. I left feeling it's inefficient and makes me wonder why we have question period."

LeAnn White, President, Grey Bruce Chapter

"I found it very interesting and felt privileged to be there. It was the first time I heard people outside of RNAO talking about us."

Morgan Lincoln, President-Elect, Ontario Nurses for the Environment Interest Group