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Sent: April-16-13 11:03 AM
To: Wynne_Kathleen-MPP; Wynne_Kathleen-MPP-CO
Cc: Ratinsky, Kate
Subject: Tentative Invitation to appear before the Standing Committee on Justice Policy

Importance: High

Dear Premier,

Our office would like to notify you that you have been identified as a potential witness to appear before the Standing Committee on Justice Policy. At the moment, the time and date of your appearance is not yet confirmed, but our office will notify you as soon as more information becomes available.

The Committee's mandate is the following:

Review of the matter of the Speaker's finding of a *prima facie* case of privilege, with respect to the production of documents by the Minister of Energy and the Ontario Power Authority to the Standing Committee on Estimates and to consider and report its observations and recommendations concerning the tendering, planning, commissioning, cancellation, and relocation of the Mississauga and Oakville gas plants. Referred February 20, 2013; March 5, 2013.

Étude sur la conclusion du Président sur une question de privilège jugée *fondée de prime abord*, relatif à la présentation de documents au Comité permanent des budgets des dépenses par le ministre de l'Énergie et l'Office de l'électricité de l'Ontario et pour étudier et faire rapport de ses observations et recommandations concernant l'appel d'offres, la planification, la mise en service, l'annulation et le déplacement des centrales au gaz de Mississauga et Oakville. Renvoyée le 20 février 2013 et le 5 mars 2013.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or require clarification.

Many thanks,

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Subject: Ministry of Energy - Ontario Energy Board Regulated Price Plan Announcement
Attachments: RPP Background 2013-4-5.docx; Key Messages & QAs.doc; News Release RPP 2013-4-5.docx

***With attachments**

****Please note this information is embargoed until 11am****

Today at 11am the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will release the Regulated Price Plan (RPP) electricity commodity prices that take effect May 1, 2013.

Bill increases remain in line with the province's Long-Term Energy Plan.

The following sums up time-of-use (TOU) prices as of May 1, 2013:

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Peak (Weekdays 11am-5pm)	= 12.4 ¢/kWh (↑0.6 cent)

The price change for consumers is an increase of approximately \$3.63 on the "Electricity" line, or about 2.9% on the total monthly bill, for a household with a typical consumption pattern that uses 800 kWh per month. Residential consumers typically use about 64% of their electricity during off-peak hours and about 18% in each of the mid-peak and on-peak periods.

Although the vast majority of ratepayers are on TOU, there are roughly 1 in 10 ratepayers who still pay tiered prices, which are changing as follows, also effective May 1, 2013:

1 st level (up to 600 kWh/month)	= 7.8¢/kWh (↑ 0.4 cents)
2 nd level (everything over 600 kWh/month)	= 9.1¢/kWh (↑ 0.4 cents)

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Key Messages:

- We are investing in clean, reliable energy as we phase out dirty coal-fired generation.
- The Ontario Energy Board sets electricity rates every six months. It's stable, predictable and rates reflect the actual cost of energy.
- That's something the last government wasn't willing to do, which left us with a stranded debt that ratepayers are still paying off.
- Ten years ago, Ontario's energy system was constantly threatened by blackouts and brownouts.

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- Making those smart investments is critical to our economy and our quality of life.
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- Smart meters and time of use price give Ontarians more choice over consumption, conservation and price.
- And we introduced the Ontario Clean Energy benefit, which reduces electricity bills by 10% for homes and businesses.

Key messages, Qs and As, as well as the Ontario Energy Board's news release and backgrounder are attached. Should you require more information, please contact Julie Cousins at 416-325-4046.

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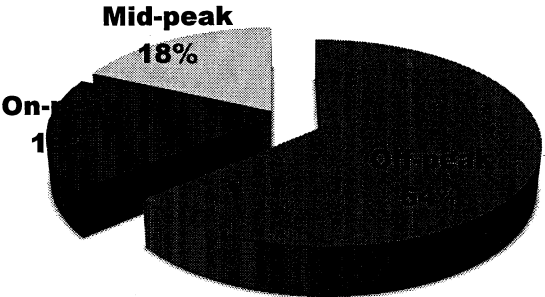


Backgrounder

April 5, 2013

About Electricity Prices	<p>The Ontario Energy Board sets prices for households and small businesses twice each year, on May 1 and November 1.</p> <p>The price changes affect consumers who don't have a contract with an electricity retailer.</p> <p>Electricity prices make up about half the total of an average household bill. These electricity prices are shown on one of the five line items on bills – the Electricity line (the others are Delivery, Regulatory Charges, Debt Retirement Charge and Ontario Clean Energy Benefit).</p>																			
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Bill Impact	<p>The price change for consumers is an increase of approximately \$3.63 on the “Electricity” line, or about 2.9% on the total monthly bill, for a household with a typical consumption pattern that uses 800 kWh per month. Residential consumers typically use about 64% of their electricity during off-peak hours, and about 18% in each of the mid-peak and on-peak periods.</p>																			
Reasons for Changes	<p>The Ontario Energy Board sets electricity prices twice each year based on updated cost estimates. Estimates for the coming year include more generation and increased costs from sources including renewables, nuclear and hydro-electric. Some of the estimated increase in these supply costs is offset by reduced payments to coal-fired plants.</p>																			

Time-of-Use Pricing	<p>With time-of-use prices, consumers pay different prices depending on <i>when</i> and <i>how much</i> electricity they use. This is made possible by smart meters, which measure the exact time each unit of electricity is used.</p> <p>There are three time-of-use periods – on-peak, mid-peak and off-peak. Like cell phone plans, prices are lowest in the evenings, on weekends and on holidays. They are highest during the day on weekdays.</p>
Why Prices Rise ... and Fall	<p>Ontario's electricity grid is fed by inexpensive power during lower demand times. Known as <i>baseload generation</i>, this power largely comes from nuclear and large hydroelectric facilities. When demand is high and all baseload power is used, the province must turn to higher-cost generators. Those power sources generally include some natural gas-fired plants and renewable generators.</p> <p>As demand rises, so does the cost of electricity.</p>
Objectives	<p>Time-of-use prices are designed to better reflect the cost of power at different times of the day.</p> <p>They encourage consumers to use electricity during lower-cost time periods that in turn can ease pressure on the provincial power system. It can also benefit the environment.</p>
Winter & Summer Time-of-Use Hours	<p>The time-of-use price periods change each May 1 and November 1 – the same day prices are adjusted.</p> <p>The difference between the summer and winter periods reflects differences in consumer habits.</p> <p>In summer, electricity use peaks during the hottest part of the day, when air conditioners are running on high.</p> <p>In winter, less daylight means electricity use peaks twice: once in the morning when people wake up and turn on their lights and appliances, then again when people get home from work.</p> <div data-bbox="406 1365 1461 1848"> <p>Winter (Nov 1-Apr 30) - Weekdays Summer (May 1-Oct 31) - Weekdays Weekends & Holidays</p> <p>The diagrams show the following price periods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter (Nov 1-Apr 30) - Weekdays: Off-peak (\$), Mid-peak (\$\$), On-peak (\$\$\$). Summer (May 1-Oct 31) - Weekdays: Off-peak (\$), Mid-peak (\$\$), On-peak (\$\$\$). Weekends & Holidays: Off-peak (\$), Mid-peak (\$\$), On-peak (\$\$\$). <p>Legend: \$ off-peak \$\$ mid-peak \$\$\$ on-peak</p> </div>

Actual Household Time-of-Use Consumption	<p>Data is still being collected to assess how consumer behaviour has changed since time-of-use prices were implemented. However, we know on average households currently use most of their power – nearly two-thirds of it – during off-peak hours.</p> <div data-bbox="407 310 1442 871"> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Average Household Electricity Consumption</h3>  <table border="1"> <caption>Average Household Electricity Consumption Data</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Time-of-Use Period</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Off-peak</td> <td>61%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>On-peak</td> <td>19%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mid-peak</td> <td>18%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>	Time-of-Use Period	Percentage	Off-peak	61%	On-peak	19%	Mid-peak	18%
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Setting Electricity Prices	<p>The Ontario Energy Board calculates how much it will cost to supply households and small businesses in the province with electricity for the following year. Many factors go into this estimate, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount of power those consumers are expected to use • The projected price of different types of fuel during that time • The types of power that will be available (i.e. how much nuclear, hydroelectric, natural gas, renewable), and at what cost • The accuracy of previous projections <p>The OEB then sets prices for each of the three time-of-use periods based on an allocation of the estimated supply costs for each period.</p>								
Contracts	<p>A small number of electricity consumers – less than 1 in 10 – get their power from an electricity retailer rather than their local utility.</p> <p>Those consumers are not affected by the OEB price changes.</p> <p>They are, however, subject to a fluctuating rate known as the Global Adjustment. The Global Adjustment appears as a separate charge on their electricity bill. It is designed to cover the difference between electricity market prices and the actual payments many generators receive. It also covers the cost of conservation and demand management programs.</p> <p>For all consumers who pay the prices set by the OEB, the Global Adjustment costs are already incorporated into their electricity prices.</p>								
Tiered Prices	<p>A small number of consumers – again, roughly 1 in 10 – are still on the old pricing system, known as tiered pricing. The changes for these consumers are:</p>								

New Tiered Prices for Households

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* The threshold for small businesses stays at 750 kWh/month all year.

Pricing Type

A large majority of Ontario electricity consumers are on time-of-use pricing. However, some customers pay based on other pricing methods:

Pricing Type	Number of Ontario Customers (household and small business)	Percentage
Time-of-use	4,032,023	83.2%
Tiered	439,148	9.1%
Contract	346,677	7.2%
Other (market pricing)	26,318	0.5%
Total	4,844,166	100%

For more information

Electricity prices only make up part of total electricity bills and don't include other charges like delivery. For more information, visit the *Your Utility* section of the OEB's consumer website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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For more information, please contact:
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Regulated Price Plan (RPP) KMs and QAs

KEY MESSAGES:

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Q's and A's

Q1. What is driving these electricity rate increases?

A1. We're investing in new generation to continue building a clean, modern and reliable energy system.

We chose to replace coal-fired generation with cleaner sources of energy, which will not only benefit our environment but also the health of Ontarians.

If pressed:

Prices are changing mainly because we're bringing more generation online.

As we get off of coal, it is being replaced with natural gas, nuclear and renewable generation.

This includes refurbished units at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station, and renewable projects like the new Niagara Tunnel hydro-electric project.

Q2. How is the relocation of gas plants impacting electricity rates?

A2. Rate changes are partly due to the cost of repurposing gas turbines for use at the new Napanee Generating Station:

- As part of the deal to relocate the plant from Oakville, the Ontario Power Authority agreed to pay for the cost of two gas turbines upfront.
- In exchange, the OPA was also able to negotiate a lower monthly payment for the new facility.
- This cost is being spread over the next twelve months.
- While there is an impact on bills in the short term, the lower monthly payment will mean lower costs over the 20-year life of the contract.

Q3. How much has the expansion of renewable energy contributed to the growth of electricity rates?

A3. The Ontario Energy Board considers a number of factors in setting electricity prices. You should speak to them for specifics on the calculation of pricing.

What I can say is that we made a choice —to upgrade Ontario's dirty, out-dated energy system with clean sources and to phase out dirty coal.

These efforts have saved over \$4 billion a year in health, financial and environmental costs.

Since October 2003, more than 3,100 MW of renewable energy capacity has come online -- enough electricity each year to power about 900,000 homes.

Our clean energy industry has already created over 30,000 jobs across Ontario.

Q4. How much are typical residential bills increasing as a result of the new electricity prices?

A4. Starting in May, the new electricity rates will increase average monthly Time-of-Use bills by \$3.63 and average monthly tiered bills by \$3.12. Over 90% of Ontarians are on Time-of-Use.

Q5. Why are the rate impacts different for tiered bills and TOU bills?

A5. On an annualized basis, TOU and tiered rates are consistent.

In the summer, the threshold after which residential consumers on tiered prices pay the higher of the two tiered prices is lowered to 600 kWh a month from 1000 kWh in the winter.

Due to this “threshold effect”, the tiered bill impact in May is greater than for TOU customers. However, the tiered bill impact in November each year is generally lower than for TOU customers.

Q6. How will Toronto Hydro customers be affected by the OEB’s decision to approve spending for major capital projects?

A6. Toronto Hydro still needs to consider which capital project costs can be recovered from ratepayers and must submit proposed rates to the OEB.

We won’t know the rate impacts until the OEB reviews and approves new rates for Toronto Hydro’s customers.

Q7. Are these increases in electricity prices consistent with the government’s estimate of a 7.9% average annual increase in bills over 5 years (from 2010)?

A7. In the Long-Term Energy Plan, we forecasted that typical residential bills would increase approximately 7.9 per cent per year on average between 2010 and 2015.

With these new changes to RPP, typical residential prices are tracking below projections in the Long-Term Energy Plan.

We are investing in our energy system to bring on more clean energy, modernize it and make it more reliable.

Q8. How are families supposed to cope with the rising cost of energy?

A8. Our government is helping families, small businesses and farms with their electricity costs by taking 10 per cent off their electricity bills through the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit.

It will save families about \$165 per year.

We are also helping families through the Ontario Trillium Benefit, which includes tax credits for qualifying low- to moderate-income individuals, families, seniors, and Ontarians living in the north.

Our government brought stability back to rates by implementing the current process - the Ontario Energy Board sets the rates every 6 months so Ontarians know what to expect.

Q9. What other rate adjustments will take effect on May 1?

A9. On April 4, the Ontario Energy Board approved rate adjustments for 38 of the province’s 77 rate regulated utilities. These adjustments will take effect on May 1, 2013, impacting the delivery line on consumer bills.

The approved rates vary by utility, but the average increase among the 38 rate changes approved April 4 is \$1.86, or 1.8% on the total bill.

These increases will reflect a smart meter charge to be collected by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO):

- The charge will allow the IESO to recover certain costs related to processing and managing data from smart meters across Ontario.
- Consumers can expect to pay an additional 79 cents a month on their electricity bills for the smart metering charge until 2018.

Also on May 1, two components of the 'Regulatory' line on bills are changing. The Wholesale Market Service Charge, which includes the OPA and IESO fees, is decreasing. The Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (RRRP) is increasing.

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For Immediate Release

April 5, 2013

New electricity prices for households and small business consumers

Toronto – Today the Ontario Energy Board announced new electricity prices. The new prices apply to most households and small businesses.

This chart sums up time-of-use prices as of May 1, 2013:

Category	Time(s)	Price	Change
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The Ontario Energy Board is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a sustainable and efficient energy sector that provides consumers with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

Quick facts

- The majority of households and small businesses in Ontario now pay time-of-use prices.
- Time-of-use prices vary based on when electricity is being used. They encourage consumers to use electricity during lower-cost time periods.
- Most Ontario households use about two-thirds of their power (64%) during off-peak hours.
- These price changes do not affect the small number of consumers who have contracts with electricity retailers.

Contact us

For more information, please refer to the attached backgrounder, visit the OEB website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca or contact our Consumer Relations Centre at 416-314-2455 or toll-free at 1-877-632-2727.

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Graphic of Time-of-Use Price chart:

http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Documents/For%20Consumers/TOU_prices_Winter.pdf

Electricity Prices Explained video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=My1it7q-gVo

Time-of-use video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=bJ04SSAr16c

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Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUIRED - NEW Justice Committee Request #1

Hello,

I have nothing to report regarding the search.

Regards,

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I have no responsive records for both.

Regards,

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Good Morning,

Thanks to those of you who have responded to the below Committee request. Just a reminder that I need you all to conduct the searches and report back to me by 2pm today.

Hi all,

Thanks for responding to my last e-mail. The following are two **NEW** document production motions that were passed by the Standing Committee on Justice Policy.

Please conduct a search and provide any responsive documents to Room 253 **by 2pm on Friday, June 28th**.

Please confirm via email if you have no records.

Attached and below are instructions on how to conduct the search.

If you have any questions give me a call.

Motions:

- 1) Conduct a search of any and all email accounts ending with @ontario.ca that have received and/or sent emails to tteahen@rogers.com and/or tomteahen@gmail.com related to the matters currently under the purview of the Committee's investigation into document production order, gas plant relocation, and matters related to the prima facie breach of privilege.
- 2) Conduct a search of any and all email accounts ending with @ontario.ca that have received and/or sent emails to DJPM@liberal.ola.org related to the matters currently under the purview of the Committee's investigation into document production order, gas plant relocation, and matters related to the prima facie breach of privilege.

Timeframe:

For DJPM@liberal.ola.org - Emails sent or received in in the timeframe of January 1, 2010, to the end of the day on June 18, 2013 inclusive.

For tteahen@rogers.com and tomteahen@gmail.com - Emails sent or received in in the timeframe of January 25, 2013, to the end of the day on June 25, 2013 inclusive.

Search Terms:

The attached search terms (key words) have been prepared to assist you in conducting your search. However, you must not restrict your search to only documents containing the search terms. **All** email records that relate to gas plant relocation and matters related to the prima facie breach of privilege must be located and produced whether or not the records contain the search terms.

Please refer to the attached "STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO SEARCHING FOR RECORDS" for instructions on how to use keywords to search Outlook records.

Tip: When searching your electronic records, you may wish to use multiple key words in the same search. To search using one phrase, enter the phrase in quotes: e.g. "Project Vapour". To search using one or more phrases or words,

insert words and phrases with the word OR (in capital letters) between the search terms. For example, "Project Vapour" OR "vapour" OR "vapor" OR "gas plant". Searches should be limited to 5 words or phrases at a time.

Non Responsive Information:

The search terms may produce documents that are clearly unrelated to the Committee's request for information related to the Oakville and Mississauga gas plants. For example, the term "Oakville" can produce documents about other issues in Oakville and the term "banana" may produce an unresponsive document. Please do not provide those documents even though they contain the search term.

Some records or attachments you find in your search may contain information about the gas plants as well as other unrelated information. For example, a meeting agenda could have five items, only one of which references a search term. Where a record may have both information that has been requested by the committee, and other information, you must provide the whole record, including attachments.

Redacting Records:

You should not redact, alter or amend any record you have located as part of your search.

Records Referenced in Other Documents or as Attachments:

If a record (i.e. an email) references an attachment, you should take all necessary steps to locate and provide the related attachment.

Organizing the Records:

Please print ONE-SIDED paper copies of all electronic records you have identified as being responsive to the request, and photocopy (ONE-SIDED) any records located that exist in paper form (e.g. in filing cabinets, personal notebooks, etc.) and return original copies to the file.

Please do not staple records together or bind them in any way.

Thanks,
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416-325-0289

Douglas, Dave (MGS)

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Sent: June-28-13 10:26 AM
To: Killorn, Bill (OPO); @OPO-All Office of the Premier; MacKenzie, Rebecca (GHLO); Ashimi, Eddie (GHLO); Francis, Melanie (GHLO); Fusco, Alessandra (GHLO); Oakes, Alexandra (GHLO); Yoannidis, Fran (GHLO); Grant, Samantha (GHLO)
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I have no responsive records for both.

Regards,

Mazhar Shafiq
Senior Advisor, Community Relations
Office of the Premier
Phone: 416-325-2250
mazhar.shafiq@ontario.ca

From: Killorn, Bill (OPO)
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I did find any records of the kind to report. Thx.

Wilson Chan
Associate Press Secretary
Office of the Ontario Premier
Queen's Park
Tel: 416-325-7564

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Douglas, Dave (MGS)

From: Ragusa, Marc (OPO)
Sent: June-21-13 5:51 PM
To: Teahen, Tom (OPO); Killorn, Bill (OPO); @OPO-All Office of the Premier; MacKenzie, Rebecca (GHLO); Francis, Melanie (GHLO); Ashimi, Eddie (GHLO); Yoannidis, Fran (GHLO); Grant, Samantha (GHLO); @GHLO-All GHLO Staff
Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUIRED - Justice Committee Request - June 11th

Nothing to report.

Thank you,
Marc Ragusa

From: Teahen, Tom (OPO)
Sent: June-20-13 2:28 PM
To: Killorn, Bill (OPO); @OPO-All Office of the Premier; MacKenzie, Rebecca (GHLO); Francis, Melanie (GHLO); Ashimi, Eddie (GHLO); Yoannidis, Fran (GHLO); Grant, Samantha (GHLO); @GHLO-All GHLO Staff
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I have conducted the required search and have no responsive records.

Tom Teahen, LL.B.
Chief of Staff
Office of the Premier
(416) 325-2228

From: Killorn, Bill (OPO)
Sent: June-13-13 10:57 AM
To: @OPO-All Office of the Premier; MacKenzie, Rebecca (GHLO); Francis, Melanie (GHLO); Ashimi, Eddie (GHLO); Yoannidis, Fran (GHLO); Grant, Samantha (GHLO); @GHLO-All GHLO Staff
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From: Hanson, Belinda (OPO)
Sent: May-15-13 4:43 PM
To: @OPO-All Office of the Premier; Smith, Monique (OPO); Ashimi, Eddie (GHLO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (GHLO); Francis, Melanie (GHLO); Grant, Samantha (GHLO); Oakes, Alexandra (GHLO); Yoannidis, Fran (GHLO)
Subject: RE: COMMITTEE REQUEST - Reply by May 10th

Hello all,

Thank you everyone for turning over your documents; your help is greatly appreciated.

Just one last reminder to ensure you've checked all electronic items (calendar invites, subfolders, etc.) and your hard copy files. If you do come across anything else relating to this request please turn it over to **room 253** as soon as possible.

Thanks again!

Belinda Hanson | Special Assistant to the Premier
Office of the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, MPP
Premier of Ontario | Minister of Agriculture and Food
T: 416-325-7713 | C: 647-289-2514

From: Hanson, Belinda (OPO)
Sent: May-08-13 5:16 PM
To: @OPO-All Office of the Premier; Smith, Monique (OPO) (Monique.Smith@ontario.ca); Ashimi, Eddie (GHLO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (GHLO); Francis, Melanie (GHLO); Grant, Samantha (GHLO); Oakes, Alexandra (GHLO); Yoannidis, Fran (GHLO); @GHLO-All GHLO Staff
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Media Clippings, etc.:

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Subject: RE: COMMITTEE REQUEST - Reply by May 10th
Attachments: Justice Committee Request - Search Parameters, May 7.docx

Good morning everyone,

A few things to note around this request:

- Please drop off all printed materials to me in **room 282**.
 - A reminder that they must be singled sided
- The search term "Mississauga" was misspelled in the previous document, so if you are copying and pasting the terms, please use the attached version.
- The **"OR"** in the search string needs to be in **capital letters**. "OR" will work. "or" will not
 - Example: "vapour" OR "gas plant" OR "project apple"

If you have any questions you can reach me at 416-325-7713.

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The attached search terms (key words) have been prepared to assist you in conducting your search. However, you must not restrict your search to only documents containing the search terms. **All** records that relate to the cancellation and relocation of the gas plants must be located and produced whether or not the records contain the search terms.

Please refer to the attached "STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO SEARCHING FOR RECORDS" for instructions on how to use keywords to search Outlook and other electronic records.

Tip: When searching your electronic records, you may wish to use multiple key words in the same search. To search using one phrase, enter the phrase in quotes: e.g. "Project Vapour". To search using one or more phrases or words, insert words and phrases with the word OR (in capital letters) between the search terms. For example, "Project Vapour" OR "vapour" OR "vapor" OR "gas plant". **Searches should be limited to 5 words or phrases at a time.**

Non Responsive Information:

The search terms may produce documents that are clearly unrelated to the Committee's request for information related to the Oakville and Mississauga gas plants. For example, the term "Oakville" can produce documents about other issues in Oakville and the term "banana" may produce an unresponsive document. Please do not provide those documents even though they contain the search term.

Some records or attachments you find in your search may contain information about the gas plants as well as other unrelated information. For example, a meeting agenda could have five items, only one of which references a search term. Where a record may have both information that has been requested by the committee, and other information, you must provide the whole record, including attachments.

Redacting Records:

You should not redact, alter or amend any record you have located as part of your search.

Records Referenced in Other Documents or as Attachments:

If a record (i.e. an email) references an attachment, you should take all necessary steps to locate and provide the related attachment.

Media Clippings, etc.:

Media clippings, transcripts, and hansard do not have to be produced unless they are attached to another record that makes mention of the Oakville or Mississauga gas plant transactions in some way (e.g. forwarded to an individual with or without comments), or where notations have been made on an article.

Organizing the Records:

Please print ONE-SIDED paper copies of all electronic records you have identified as being responsive to the request, and photocopy (ONE-SIDED) any records located that exist in paper form (e.g. in filing cabinets, personal notebooks, etc.) and return original copies to the file.

Please do not staple records together or bind them in any way.

Belinda Hanson | Special Assistant to the Premier

Office of the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, MPP

Premier of Ontario | Minister of Agriculture and Food

T: 416-325-7713 | C: 647-289-2514

Justice Committee Request – May 7th, 2013

Search Parameters

Request:

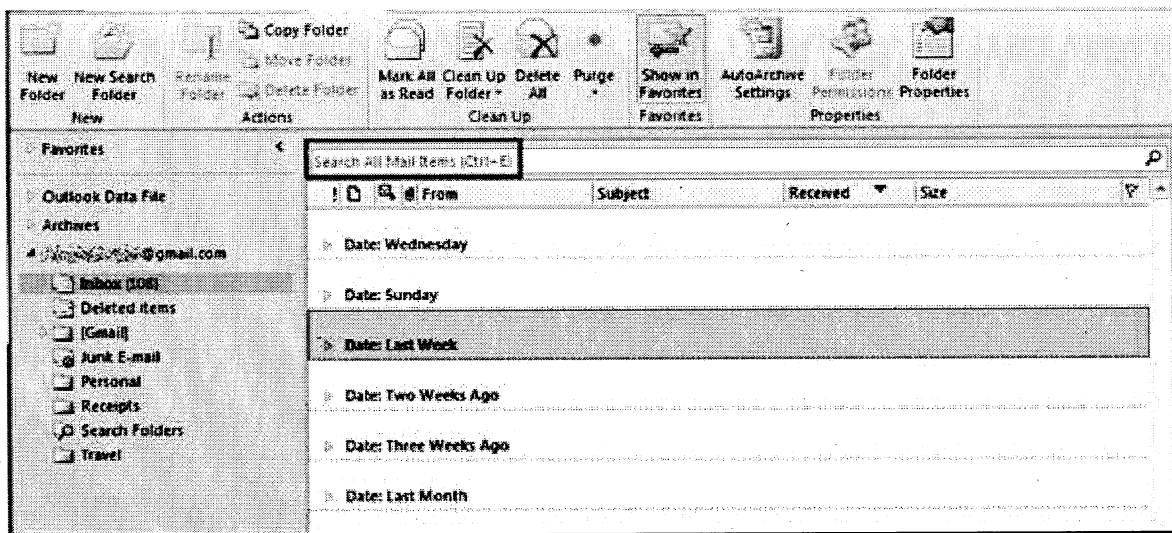
“That the standing committee on Justice Policy requests the following documents from the Premier’s Office within two calendar weeks of the motion passing: All documentation and correspondence, electronic or otherwise, between January 1, 2010 and May 07, 2013, related to the cancellation and relocation of the power plants in Oakville and Mississauga, including but not limited to documents containing any and all proxy names or code names such as but not limited to SWGTA, Project Vapour, Project Vapour Lock, Project Apple, Project Banana and Project Fruit Salad”

Step 1: Outlook (e-mail) Searches

(includes calendar, email accounts, personal folders, etc.)

1. In the "inbox" screen click in the search window.
2. A search tab will appear in the upper left corner of the screen. Select "all outlook items".
3. Enter the search word or phrase. A phrase should be entered with quotes (e.g. "Project Green")
4. The search results will then be displayed by each folder searched.

TIP: if you wish to search several words and phrases at the same time you may enter them as follows: "project apple" OR recycling OR landfill OR "Green Box Program".



Note: The e-mails retrieved will also include attachments (if any). It is possible that the keyword will not appear in the e-mail. In these instances the keyword will be found in the attachment.

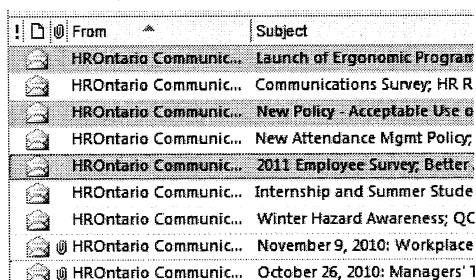
Step 2 - Saving Outlook Records

The results of the Outlook search may be printed off, or the search results may be saved in electronic form in a new folder.

There are three ways to save Outlook items into a new folder. In each case, the Outlook search results will be saved in an **.msg** format.

Option 1 Drag and Drop

Create a new folder on your desktop and simply select multiple e-mails from Outlook (ctrl+left mouse click)



...and drag those e-mails to that folder. This will create discrete **.msg** files for each e-mail selected.

Name:	Date modified	Type
2011 Employee Survey Better Access to HR Info.msg	11/19/2012 3:39 PM	Outlook Item
Launch of Ergonomic Program.msg	11/19/2012 3:39 PM	Outlook Item
New Policy - Acceptable Use of I&IT Resources.msg	11/19/2012 3:39 PM	Outlook Item

Option 2: Select and Copy

Again, select multiple e-mails from Outlook (ctrl+left mouse click), then right mouse click and select **Copy** from the menu. Then open the folder and right mouse click and select **Paste**.

Step 3 - Searching and Saving Electronic Records

- This search will capture non-outlook files.
- Search all folders on the drives accessible to you.

For Office 2010

Step 1: Using the key words, use *search programs and files* in the start button menu. This will return results from both Outlook and the local hard drive of the computer. To search other drives accessible to you, left click on the start button. Click “computer” and select and search each of the network folders that appear on your screen. Enter the word or phrase into the search box in the upper right corner of your screen. When entering a phrase, insert the phrase in quotes (e.g. “Project Apple”).

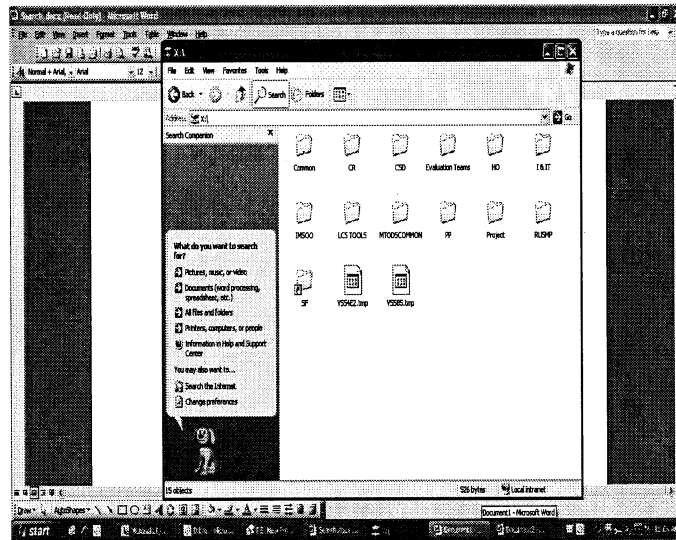
Step 2: The computer will then prompt you to ‘search again in’. Select ‘File Contents’

- Save all Electronic Records, in their original format, to the desktop folder.

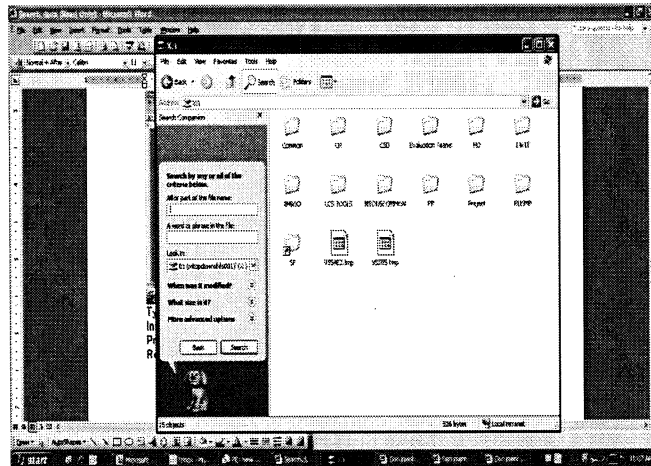
TIP: if you wish to search several words and phrases at the same time you may enter them as follows: “project apple” **OR** recycling **OR** landfill **OR** “Green Box Program”.

For Office 2003

- Right click on start
- Choose Explore
- Click on search tab from top bar
- Select All files and folders



- Type in key words or phrase



- In "look in" drop down menu, select the drive you wish to search
- Press search
- Repeat steps for each drive that is accessible to you.
- Save all Electronic Records, in their original format, to the desktop folder.

Step 4 – Printing Records

- Once the search results of Outlook items and other Electronic Records are saved, please print all records one-sided.

Step 5 – Searching and Preparing Paper and other Hard Copy Records

- Manually search paper and other hard copy files including hand-written notes maintained in notebooks.
- Supply one-sided photocopies of paper and hard copy records.

Key Words

The following search terms (key words) have been prepared to assist you in conducting your search. However, you must not restrict your search to only documents containing the search terms. **All** records that relate to the cancellation and relocation of the gas plants must be located and produced whether or not the records contain the search terms.

Project Fruit Salad	Power Plant
Fruit Salad	Power Plants
Project Apple	Generating Station
Apple	Oakville Plant
Project Banana	OGS
Banana	Mississauga Plant
Project Vapour	Ontario Power Authority
Project Vapor	OPA
Project Vapour Lock	Greenfield South
Project Vapor Lock	Greenfield
Vapour	GS
Vapor	GFS
Vapour Lock	Eastern Power
Vapor Lock	EP
Vapourlock	Keele Valley
Vaporlock	EIG
SWGTA	Transcanada
Southwest GTA	TCE
Gas Plant	Oakville
Gas Plants	Mississauga

Douglas, Dave (MGS)

From: Marangoni, Emily (OPO)
Sent: June-28-13 8:42 AM
To: Killorn, Bill (OPO); @OPO-All Office of the Premier; MacKenzie, Rebecca (GHLO); Ashimi, Eddie (GHLO); Francis, Melanie (GHLO); Fusco, Alessandra (GHLO); Oakes, Alexandra (GHLO); Yoannidis, Fran (GHLO); Grant, Samantha (GHLO)
Subject: Re: RESPONSE REQUIRED - NEW Justice Committee Request #1

I have no responsive records.
Thanks

Emily Marangoni

From: Killorn, Bill (OPO)
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 08:39 AM
To: @OPO-All Office of the Premier; MacKenzie, Rebecca (GHLO); Ashimi, Eddie (GHLO); Francis, Melanie (GHLO); Fusco, Alessandra (GHLO); Oakes, Alexandra (GHLO); Yoannidis, Fran (GHLO); Grant, Samantha (GHLO)
Subject: RESPONSE REQUIRED - NEW Justice Committee Request #1

Good Morning,

Thanks to those of you who have responded to the below Committee request. Just a reminder that I need you all to conduct the searches and report back to me by 2pm today.

Hi all,

Thanks for responding to my last e-mail. The following are two **NEW** document production motions that were passed by the Standing Committee on Justice Policy.

Please conduct a search and provide any responsive documents to Room 253 **by 2pm on Friday, June 28th.**

Please confirm via email if you have no records.

Attached and below are instructions on how to conduct the search.

If you have any questions give me a call.

Motions:

- 1) Conduct a search of any and all email accounts ending with @ontario.ca that have received and/or sent emails to tteahen@rogers.com and/or tomteahen@gmail.com related to the matters currently under the purview of the Committee's investigation into document production order, gas plant relocation, and matters related to the prima facie breach of privilege.

- 2) Conduct a search of any and all email accounts ending with @ontario.ca that have received and/or sent emails to DJPM@liberal.ola.org related to the matters currently under the purview of the Committee's investigation into document production order, gas plant relocation, and matters related to the prima facie breach of privilege.

Timeframe:

For DJPM@liberal.ola.org - Emails sent or received in in the timeframe of January 1, 2010, to the end of the day on June 18, 2013 inclusive.

For tteahen@rogers.com and tomteahen@gmail.com - Emails sent or received in in the timeframe of January 25, 2013, to the end of the day on June 25, 2013 inclusive.

Search Terms:

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Please refer to the attached "STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO SEARCHING FOR RECORDS" for instructions on how to use keywords to search Outlook records.

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Non Responsive Information:

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Organizing the Records:

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Thanks,
Bill
416-325-0289

Douglas, Dave (MGS)

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Sent: June-28-13 8:39 AM
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Subject: RESPONSE REQUIRED - NEW Justice Committee Request #1

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Attached and below are instructions on how to conduct the search.

If you have any questions give me a call.

Motions:

- 1) Conduct a search of any and all email accounts ending with @ontario.ca that have received and/or sent emails to tteahen@rogers.com and/or tomteahen@gmail.com related to the matters currently under the purview of the Committee's investigation into document production order, gas plant relocation, and matters related to the prima facie breach of privilege.
- 2) Conduct a search of any and all email accounts ending with @ontario.ca that have received and/or sent emails to DJPM@liberal.ola.org related to the matters currently under the purview of the Committee's investigation into document production order, gas plant relocation, and matters related to the prima facie breach of privilege.

Timeframe:

For DJPM@liberal.ola.org - Emails sent or received in in the timeframe of January 1, 2010, to the end of the day on June 18, 2013 inclusive.

For tteahen@rogers.com and tomteahen@gmail.com - Emails sent or received in in the timeframe of January 25, 2013, to the end of the day on June 25, 2013 inclusive.

Search Terms:

The attached search terms (key words) have been prepared to assist you in conducting your search. However, you must not restrict your search to only documents containing the search terms. **All** email records that relate to gas plant relocation and matters related to the prima facie breach of privilege must be located and produced whether or not the records contain the search terms.

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Thanks,

Bill

416-325-0289

Douglas, Dave (MGS)

From: Killorn, Bill (OPO)
Sent: June-26-13 12:39 PM
To: @OPO-All Office of the Premier; MacKenzie, Rebecca (GHLO); Ashimi, Eddie (GHLO); Francis, Melanie (GHLO); Fusco, Alessandra (GHLO); Oakes, Alexandra (GHLO); Yoannidis, Fran (GHLO); Grant, Samantha (GHLO)
Subject: RESPONSE REQUIRED - A SECOND NEW Justice Committee Request
Attachments: Justice Committee Request - Search Parameters New Request #2.docx

Hi all,

The following is a second **NEW** document production motion that was passed by the Standing Committee on Justice Policy.

Please assign one member of your department to conduct a search of all G Drive folders your department has access to according to the parameters detailed below.

Provide any responsive documents to Room 253 **by 2pm on Thursday, July 4th**.

Please confirm via email if you have no records.

Also indicate which folders on the G Drive were searched.

Attached and below are instructions on how to conduct the search.

If you have any questions give me a call.

Motion:

"Conduct a search of all documents and electronic correspondence stored on the "G Drive", related to the cancellation and relocation of the Oakville and Mississauga gas plants sent or received by the following individuals: Mr. Dalton McGuinty, Mr. Christopher Bentley, Mr. Brad Duguid, Ms. Kathleen Wynne, Mr. Chris Morley, Mr. Craig McLennan, Mr. Jamieson Steeve, Mr. Sean Mullin, Mr. David Livingstone, Ms. Laura Miller, Mr. John Brodhead, Mr. David Gene and Mr. John Fraser"

Timeframe:

There is no specified timeframe for this request.

Search Terms:

The attached search terms (key words) have been prepared to assist you in conducting your search. However, you must not restrict your search to only documents containing the search terms. **All** email records that relate to gas plant relocation and matters related to the prima facie breach of privilege must be located and produced whether or not the records contain the search terms.

Please refer to the attached "STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO SEARCHING FOR RECORDS" for instructions on how to use keywords to search Outlook records.

Tip: When searching your electronic records, you may wish to use multiple key words in the same search. To search using one phrase, enter the phrase in quotes: e.g. "Project Vapour". To search using one or more phrases or words, insert words and phrases with the word OR (in capital letters) between the search terms. For example, "Project Vapour" OR "vapour" OR "vapor" OR "gas plant". Searches should be limited to 5 words or phrases at a time.

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Records Referenced in Other Documents or as Attachments:

If a record (i.e. an email) references an attachment, you should take all necessary steps to locate and provide the related attachment.

Organizing the Records:

Please print ONE-SIDED paper copies of all electronic records you have identified as being responsive to the request, and photocopy (ONE-SIDED) any records located that exist in paper form (e.g. in filing cabinets, personal notebooks, etc.) and return original copies to the file.

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Thanks,
Bill
416-325-0289

Justice Committee Request – June 25th, 2013

Search Parameters

Request:

"The Standing Committee on Justice Policy request from the Premier's Office all documents and electronic correspondence stored on the "G Drive", related to the cancellation and relocation of the Oakville and Mississauga gas plants sent or received by the following individuals: Mr. Dalton McGuinty, Mr. Christopher Bentley, Mr. Brad Duguid, Ms. Kathleen Wynne, Mr. Chris Morley, Mr. Craig McLennan, Mr. Jamieson Steeve, Mr. Sean Mullin, Mr. David Livingstone, Ms. Laura Miller, Mr. John Brodhead, Mr. David Gene and Mr. John Fraser; that the search terms include any and all proxy names including but not limited to the following: Project Vapour, Project Vapor, Vapour. Vapor, Project Vapour Lock, Project Vapor Lock, Vapour Lock, Vapor Lock, TransCanada, TCE, Greenfield, Greenfield South, Project Fruit Salad, Project Banana, Project Apple, Oakville gas plant, Mississauga gas plant, EIG; that the documents and electronic correspondence be provided by July 9, 2013; and, that the documents and electronic correspondence be provided by July 9, 2013; and, that the documents and electronic correspondence be provided in an electronic, searchable PDF.

Douglas, Dave (MGS)

From: Killorn, Bill (OPO)
Sent: June-26-13 12:35 PM
To: @OPO-All Office of the Premier; MacKenzie, Rebecca (GHLO); Ashimi, Eddie (GHLO); Francis, Melanie (GHLO); Fusco, Alessandra (GHLO); Oakes, Alexandra (GHLO); Yoannidis, Fran (GHLO); Grant, Samantha (GHLO)
Subject: RESPONSE REQUIRED - NEW Justice Committee Request #1
Attachments: Justice Committee Request - Search Parameters New Requests #1 - PO.docx

Hi all,

Thanks for responding to my last e-mail. The following are two **NEW** document production motions that were passed by the Standing Committee on Justice Policy.

Please conduct a search and provide any responsive documents to Room 253 **by 2pm on Friday, June 28th**.

Please confirm via email if you have no records.

Attached and below are instructions on how to conduct the search.

If you have any questions give me a call.

Motions:

- 1) Conduct a search of any and all email accounts ending with @ontario.ca that have received and/or sent emails to tteahen@rogers.com and/or tomteahen@gmail.com related to the matters currently under the purview of the Committee's investigation into document production order, gas plant relocation, and matters related to the prima facie breach of privilege.
- 2) Conduct a search of any and all email accounts ending with @ontario.ca that have received and/or sent emails to DJPM@liberal.ola.org related to the matters currently under the purview of the Committee's investigation into document production order, gas plant relocation, and matters related to the prima facie breach of privilege.

Timeframe:

For DJPM@liberal.ola.org - Emails sent or received in in the timeframe of January 1, 2010, to the end of the day on June 18, 2013 inclusive.

For tteahen@rogers.com and tomteahen@gmail.com - Emails sent or received in in the timeframe of January 25, 2013, to the end of the day on June 25, 2013 inclusive.

Search Terms:

The attached search terms (key words) have been prepared to assist you in conducting your search. However, you must not restrict your search to only documents containing the search terms. **All** email records that relate to gas plant relocation and matters related to the prima facie breach of privilege must be located and produced whether or not the records contain the search terms.

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Organizing the Records:

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Thanks,
Bill
416-325-0289

Justice Committee Request – June 18th, 2013

Search Parameters

Request:

“That the Standing Committee On Justice Policy request from the Premier’s Office, Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Finance, Government House Leader’s Office, Cabinet Office, Archives of Ontario and Secretary of Cabinet the production of all documents and correspondence from the e-mail account DJPM@liberal.ola.org related to the cancellation and relocation of the power plants in Oakville and Mississauga from January 1, 2010 to June 18, 2013, including but not limited to, documents containing any and all proxy names or code names such as, but not limited to, SWGTA, Project Vapour, Project Vapour-lock, Project Apple, Project Banana, Project Fruit Salad, and that the documents be provided in a searchable, electronic PDF within two calendar weeks of the motion passing.”

Justice Committee Request – June 25th, 2013

Search Parameters

Request:

“That the committee requests that the secretary of Cabinet conduct a government-wide search of any and all email accounts ending with “@ontario.ca” that have received and/or sent emails to tteahen@rogers.com and tomteahen@gmail.com related to the matters currently under the purview of the committee’s investigation into the cancellation and relocation of the power plants in Oakville and Mississauga and matters related to the prima facie case of privilege, and that all emails, attachments and responses to and from; in and out; and/or sent and received from the aforementioned email accounts from the period of time starting January 25, 2013, to the end of the day on June 25, 2013, be produced and that those documents be tabled with the Clerk of the Committee without redaction by 12 noon on July 11, 2013;

And that these documents be distributed by the Clerk of the Committee to the respective caucuses and deemed public once distributed;

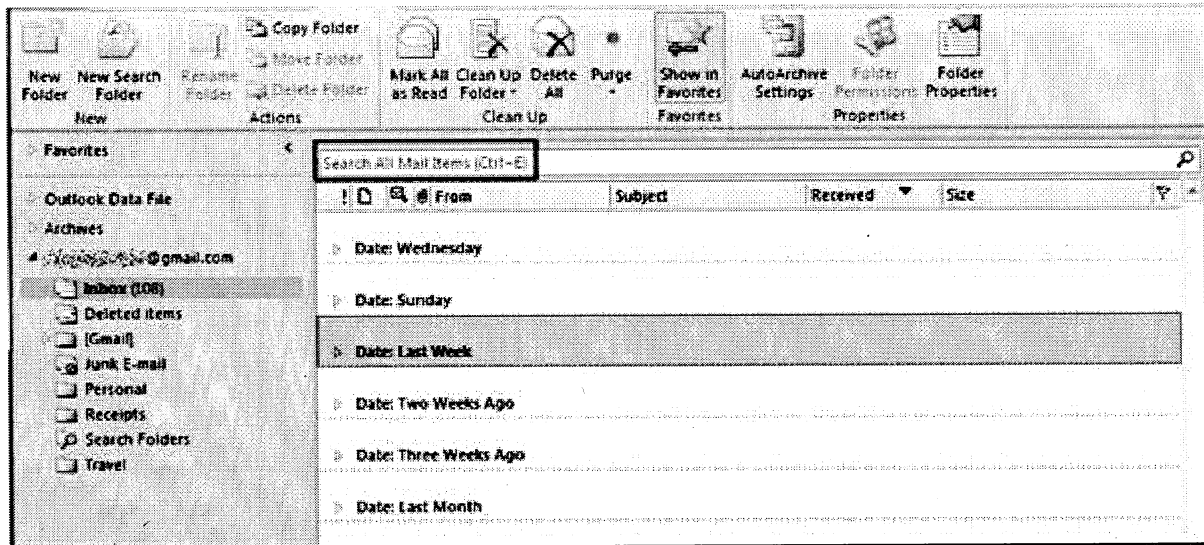
And that the secretary of cabinet immediately take steps to secure from destruction or deletion any and all electronic files and backups to the aforementioned provisions of this motion.

Step 1: Outlook (e-mail) Searches

(includes calendar, email accounts, personal folders, etc.)

1. In the "inbox" screen click in the search window.
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3. Enter the search word or phrase. A phrase should be entered with quotes (e.g. "Project Green")
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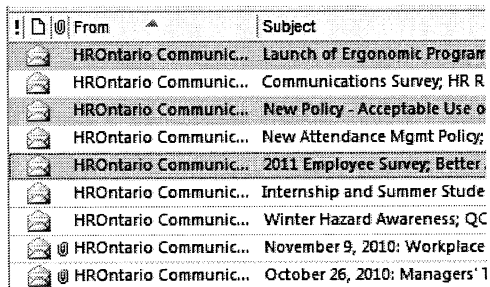
Step 2 - Saving Outlook Records

The results of the Outlook search may be printed off, or the search results may be saved in electronic form in a new folder.

There are three ways to save Outlook items into a new folder. In each case, the Outlook search results will be saved in an **.msg** format.

Option 1 Drag and Drop

Create a new folder on your desktop and simply select multiple e-mails from Outlook (ctrl+left mouse click)



...and drag those e-mails to that folder. This will create discrete .msg files for each e-mail selected.

Name	Date modified	Type
2011 Employee Survey - Better Access to HR Info.msg	11/19/2012 3:39 PM	Outlook Item
Launch of Ergonomic Program.msg	11/19/2012 3:39 PM	Outlook Item
New Policy - Acceptable Use of I&IT Resources.msg	11/19/2012 3:39 PM	Outlook Item

Option 2: Select and Copy

Again, select multiple e-mails from Outlook (ctrl+left mouse click), then right mouse click and select **Copy** from the menu. Then open the folder and right mouse click and select **Paste**.

Step 3 – Printing Records

- Once the search results of Outlook items are saved, please print all records one-sided.

Key Words

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Douglas, Dave (MGS)

From: Killorn, Bill (OPO)
Sent: June-07-13 11:11 AM
To: @OPO-All Office of the Premier
Subject: FYI - Motion Passed at Justice Committee on June 6th

Please note the following items discussed yesterday at the Standing Committee on Justice Policy, pertaining to "all electronic devices" in the Premier's Office. The first motion (Mr. Fedeli) will be debated Tuesday, the second motion (Mr. Tabuns) was carried:

MPP Fedeli: "I move that the Standing Committee on Justice Policy request from the Premier's Office and Cabinet Office the production of all electronic devices including but not limited to compact disks, USB keys and external hard drives containing email correspondence related to the cancellation and relocation of Oakville and Mississauga gas plants sent or received by the following individuals: Mr. David Livingston, Mr. Craig McLennan, Mr. Sean Mullin, Mr. Jamison Steeve, Mr. Chris Morely, Mr. John O'Leary, Ms. Rebecca McKenzie, Ms. Lauren Ramey, Ms. Laura Miller, Ms. Wendy McCann, Mr. David Phillips, Mr. David Gene, Mr. John Broadhead, Mr. Christopher Bentley, Minister Brad Duguid, and Mr. Dalton McGuinty; and that the devices be provided to the committee within one calendar week of the date of the motion passing. **Motion deferred until Tuesday.**

MPP Tabuns: "I move that the Premier's Office, Cabinet Office and the individuals identified in Mr. Fedeli's motion dealing with electronic devices take all measures to preserve the electronic devices and the information contained in them until such time as the committee decides otherwise and that the clerk of the committee so inform them individuals identified in the motion." **Motion carried.**

Douglas, Dave (MGS)

From: Hanson, Belinda (OPO)
Sent: June-19-13 10:34 AM
To: @OPO-All Office of the Premier
Subject: New FOI Request - PO 13/08

Hi All,

Please respond by Friday, June 27th.

If you have no records please send an e-mail stating such.

A political party has requested access to the following information:

For the period February 11, 2013 to present, all Blackberry Messenger/PIN communications regarding gas plant cancellations/relocations from the Hon. Kathleen Wynne, Monique Smith, Andrew Bevan, and Tom Teahen.

AND

For the period February 11, 2013 to present, all Blackberry Messenger/PIN communications regarding gas plant cancellations/relocations from the current Premier's Office staff to the Honourable Dalton McGuinty.

Thanks,
Belinda

Douglas, Dave (MGS)

From: Killorn, Bill (OPO)
Sent: June-18-13 10:58 AM
To: @OPO-All Office of the Premier
Subject: RESPONSE REQUIRED - Justice Committee Request - June 11th
Attachments: Justice Committee Request - Search Parameters June 11.docx

Just a reminder that I need to hear back from everyone in regard to the below request by the end of the day. If you have any questions give me a call.

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Bill
416-325-0289

Justice Committee Request – June 11th, 2013

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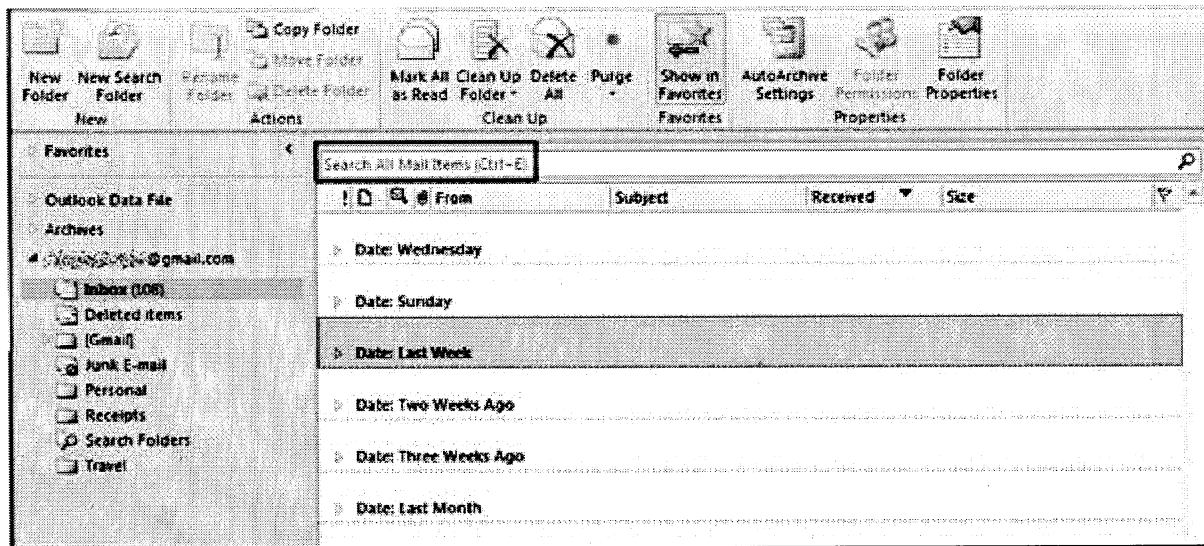
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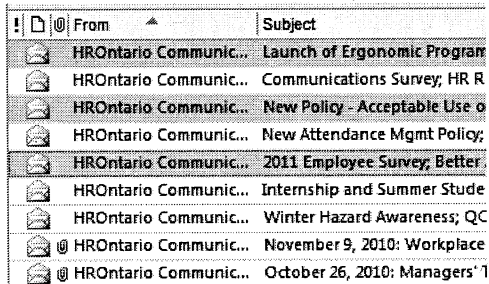
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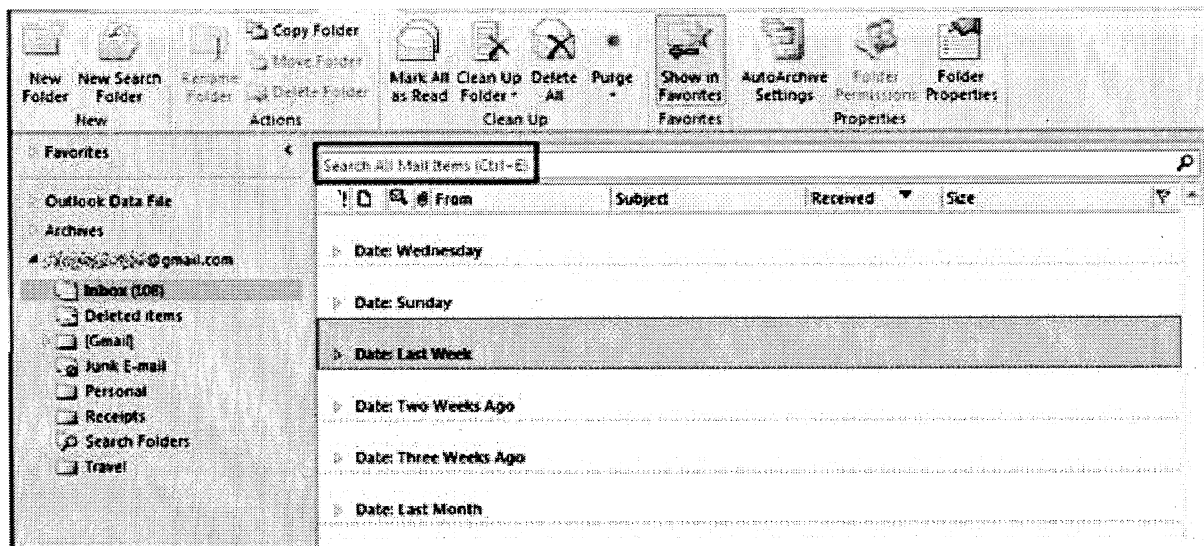
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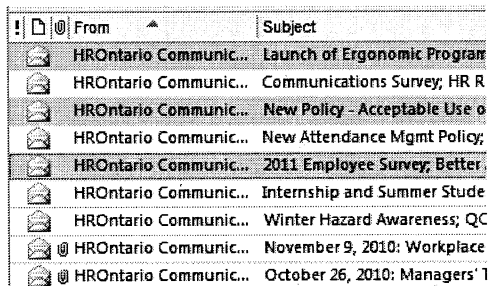
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Cc: @CAB-Issues
Subject: FINAL Six Week Forecast - March 13 to April 21, 2013
Attachments: FINAL - Six Week Forecast - March 13 to April 21, 2013.docx

Good evening,

Here is the FINAL Six week Issues Forecast Calendar for March 13 to April 21, 2013. New items are in Bolded Red and the TBD section is at the end of the document.

Please let me know if you need more information.

Regards,

Jonathan Colford
Senior Issues Analyst
Corporate Issues - Cabinet Office
5-3544

Corporate Issues, Cabinet Office

ISSUES FORECAST SUMMARY

Six Week Forecast: Wed Mar 13, 2013 to Sun Apr 21, 2013

Wed Mar 13, 2013

NEW - 9:30 a.m. - Standing Committee on Justice Policy to meet (Rm 151) (CO).

Agenda: Bruce Sharp is scheduled to appear before the committee at 9:30 a.m. Frank Clegg, Chairman, Citizens for Clean Air, will follow. Motion to meet during Constituency week was made and passed on March 7, at the conclusion of that day's Committee meeting. Committee meets until 11 a.m.

Review of the matter of the Speaker's finding of a prima facie case of privilege, with respect to the production of documents by the Minister of Energy and the Ontario Power Authority to the Standing Committee on Estimates and to consider and report its observations and recommendations concerning the tendering, planning, commissioning, cancellation, and relocation of the Mississauga and Oakville gas plants.

Bruce Sharp is the energy industry consultant who, last fall, said that the cost of cancelling and relocating the Oakville gas plant would exceed \$700 million.

Frank Clegg is the chairman of a residents' group that opposed the siting of the Oakville gas plant. Notably, Citizens for Clean Air brought environmental activist Erin Brockovich in to speak in support of their efforts.

Wed Mar 13, 2013

FYI - Algonquin Land Claim (ALC) - Information Session in Mattawa (MAA).

There will be a series of tripartite public information sessions across the Algonquin land claim area and in Toronto from March 6-16. The Preliminary Draft Agreement in Principle has been available for public review since Dec 13, 2012.

Public information sessions schedule: • Ottawa: Wednesday, March 6, 2013, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Tudor Hall • Perth: Thursday, March 7, 2013, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Perth Lions' Hall • Kingston: Friday, March 8, 2013, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Travelodge Hotel LaSalle • North Bay: Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Best Western North Bay Hotel & Conference Centre • Mattawa: Wednesday, March 13, 2013, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Mike Rodden Arena & Community Centre • Pembroke: Thursday, March 14, 2013, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Best Western Pembroke Inn & Conference Centre • Bancroft: Friday, March 15, 2013, 3:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Faraday Community Centre • Toronto: Saturday, March 16, 2013, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m., at Radisson Toronto East.

Key Messages:

Ontario remains committed to consulting with the public and stakeholders on an ongoing basis to ensure that their interests are understood and considered fully as part of these negotiations. The draft-AIP gives the public an opportunity to reflect on the progress to-date and provide input.

There are still several years of work ahead, including another stage of negotiations and consultations, before a final settlement agreement can be reached.

Canada, Ontario and the Algonquins of Ontario have been working together to resolve a comprehensive land claim through a negotiated settlement that will produce Ontario's first modern-day constitutionally protected treaty.

Negotiation combined with public consultation remains the best way to address the historical, constitutional and practical issues that arise in Aboriginal land claims.

Settlement of the Algonquin Land Claim will provide certainty regarding the rights of the Algonquins of Ontario related to land and natural resources.

Resolving this land claim will improve eastern Ontario's business climate and allow the Algonquin people and their neighbours to work together to build a stronger regional economy and enhance the culture and relationships within the region.

No new reserves will be created, Algonquin Park will be preserved for the enjoyment of all, and land will not be expropriated from private owners as a result of the settlement.

Thu Mar 14, 2013

FYI – Sentencing In R. v. Gibbons, Linda (anti-abortion activist) (MAG).

On March 12, 2013, the accused was convicted of disobeying a court order. The matter was adjourned to March 14, 2013, for sentencing. Trial was held in January for charges laid in October 2012. Gibbons is charged with disobeying a court order (by protesting outside a Toronto abortion clinic). She is a well-known activist and her cases often generate media coverage. Gibbons has faced a number of charges all related to her protesting activities.

Key Messages:

As the matter remains before the court, no comment is appropriate.

Fri Mar 15, 2013

R. v. Doodnaught, Ricky and Ayyad, Nadia (missing baby) (MAG).

Sentencing for Nadia Ayyad. On February 7, 2013, Ayyad pleaded guilty to one count each of Indignity to a Dead Body and Obstruct Police. Accused Ricky Doodnaught pleaded guilty to indignity to a dead body and engage police pursuit. It is alleged that he fled with his infant son when police officers and the CAS came to enforce a court order to take away two children. He claimed that the infant died.

On September 13, 2012, Doodnaught was sentenced to 30 months imprisonment, minus pre-trial custody credit of 10 months, for a net sentence of 20 months imprisonment plus 2 years' probation and a DNA order on the charge of indignity to a dead body, and 3 months imprisonment consecutive plus a one-year driving prohibition and DNA order on the charge of engage police pursuit. Total sentence is therefore 23 months imprisonment followed by 2 years' probation, a one-year driving prohibition order and a DNA order.

Key Messages:

As the matter is before court, no comment is appropriate.

Fri Mar 15, 2013

NEW – FYI - Aamjiwnaang and Sarnia Against Pipelines (ASAP) Demonstration (ENERGY).

On March 15th Aamjiwnaang First Nation and Sarnia Against Pipelines (ASAP) will launch the "Ultimate Toxic Tour of Canada's Chemical Valley." A march will begin at 12:00 noon at Rainbow Park in Sarnia and will conclude at 5:00 pm at Aamjiwnaang First Nation's community centre.

The Aamjiwnaang and Sarnia Against Pipelines (ASAP) protest group was created in response to Enbridge's plans to reverse the flow of oil in its pipeline that runs between Sarnia and Montreal so it can transport crude oil from Alberta to refineries in Quebec.

The march is expected to be peaceful and local police services including the OPP are activity engaged and will monitor the march.

Key Messages:

TBC

Fri Mar 15, 2013

NEW - FYI - R. v. Katigbak, Robert- judgement on trial (MAG).

Judgement is to be delivered in R. v. Katigbak, Robert. The accused was charged with possession of child pornography but claimed the materials were for artistic/educational purposes. The trial judge acquitted the accused. The Crown appealed, and the OCA set aside the acquittal and registered a conviction for possession of child pornography. The accused appealed to the SCC, and the SCC allowed the appeal and ordered a new trial.

Key Messages:

As this matter is before the courts, it would be inappropriate to comment.

Fri Mar 15, 2013

NEW – FYI - NAN Women's Conference In Thunder Bay (OWD).

The Nishnawbe Aski Nation Women's Council is hosting the Nishnawbe Aski Nation's Women's Conference on March 15-17, 2013 in Thunder Bay. Although we have not seen an agenda for the conference, we expect the issues of violence against Aboriginal women and gender equality in First Nations communities to be raised.

The Nishnawbe Aski Nation's Women's Council has been hosting the conference for several years. The Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) is a political territorial organization representing 49 First Nation communities within northern Ontario.

Key Messages:

- The Ontario government recognizes that the rates of violence against Aboriginal women are much higher than those of other women in Ontario.
- The government is working closely with Aboriginal organizations and communities on initiatives to prevent violence against Aboriginal women and better support victims.
- The Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and I have convened a Joint Working Group on Violence Against Aboriginal Women, consisting of Aboriginal leaders and government members, to provide us with direct advice about how best to tackle this devastating issue.
- This includes support for public education campaigns such as:
oKawayhitowin, which is raising awareness about violence against women in Aboriginal communities; and,
oKizhaay Anishinaabe Niin: I Am a Kind Man, which encourages Aboriginal men and boys to speak out against domestic violence.'
- We are also supporting Aboriginal organizations in their efforts to develop a more coordinated response to sexual violence against Aboriginal women in communities across the province.
- Since releasing our Domestic Violence Action Plan in 2004, we have implemented many initiatives to raise awareness of domestic violence, and to strengthen our support for victims, including Aboriginal women.
- We are also piloting an Aboriginal Women's Help Line to support women living in remote isolated and northern

communities. As well, we are training Aboriginal women to take on leadership roles in their communities.

Mon Mar 18, 2013

FYI - Williams Treaties Litigation (MAG).

Trial resumes and is estimated to last approximately 158 days. In 1986, Williams Treaties First Nations submitted land claim to Canada alleging, among other things, that the Crown breached its fiduciary obligations in negotiating the treaty and in failing to protect their hunting, fishing and trapping rights. In 1992 the FN commenced litigation in both Federal and Ontario courts.

Background:

Phase II of the trial resumed February 5 for the plaintiffs' opening statement and testimony from legal historian witnesses. It was then adjourned to March 4.

MAA is the lead on this issue. MNR also involved. Ontario is defending both the main action and the third party.

Key Messages:

The action was commenced in the Federal Court in 1992.

The plaintiffs are seeking declarations and damages against the defendant, Canada.

In 1999, Canada commenced a third party claim against Ontario. Ontario is defending both the main action by the plaintiffs and the third party claim.

On February 5, 2013, Phase II of the trial commenced.

As this matter is before the courts, I cannot comment further at this time.

Mon Mar 18, 2013

NEW - Trial for Young Person charged with firearms offences (Gun in Backpack) (MAG).

Trial will be held March 18-22 for a young person charged with several firearms related offences. The YP was charged following a scuffle with another student in his Toronto-school. A teacher and principal intervened and found a loaded gun in the accused's backpack.

Key Messages:

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Mon Mar 18, 2013

FYI - Migrant Worker Awareness Week tour (MCI).

The group, S.A.M.E. (Students against Migrant Exploitation) is launching a series of events on March 18 to raise awareness of migrant exploitation in Canada. An event will be held on March 18th at Brock University in St. Catharines. Volunteers will host seminars for students at campuses across Ontario including the Universities of

Guelph, Brock, Queen's York, McMaster, George Brown, etc.

Since its launch in 2010, S.A.M.E has become Canada's leading student movement to empower and inform youth on issues about migration and migrant workers. In 2012, S.A.M.E. partnered with Guelph University Professor Kerry Preibisch and her fourth-year sociology class to launch Canada's first-ever Migrant Worker Awareness Week - with seminars, videos, films and seminars on the challenges facing migrant workers in Canada. Encouraged by the enthusiastic reception by hundreds of students in 2012, S.A.M.E. has expanded the 2013 Awareness Week tour to reach across the province. The goal of S.A.M.E. during Farm Worker Awareness Week is to encourage cross-cultural understanding of migration and migrant workers.

Key Messages:

- Temporary foreign workers, including seasonal agricultural workers, come to Ontario through a program designed and managed by the federal government.
- The federal government needs to ensure that the rules of this program are enforced. We would urge the federal government to investigate this unfortunate situation.
- Foreign workers are protected by the same laws as all Ontario residents. This includes employment standards, labour relations, occupational health and safety, and workplace insurance legislation.

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FYI - Shut down of the Automated People Mover at Pearson Airport (MTO).

Construction of the Terminal 1 Union Pearson (UP) Express passenger station will result in the complete shutdown of the Automatic People Mover (APM) at Pearson Airport for a period of 6-9 months, starting on March 18, and ending before the holiday travelling period in December.

A busing plan has been designed to replicate peak period level of service for employees and the public, however, people may not be happy about the inconvenience.

Background:

It is necessary for the Automated People Mover to be shut down during construction so that a passenger station for the UP Express (formerly known as the Air Rail Link/ARL) can be built at Terminal 1.

The Greater Toronto Airport Authority (GTAA) is working closely with Metrolinx to manage the construction of the new Union Pearson Express service, and will issue notices to the public outlining these changes in the near future (date to be determined).

Key Messages:

The Union Pearson Express will provide a direct, reliable rail service between Toronto Pearson Terminal 1 and Union Station.

The Union Pearson Express will launch in Summer 2015.

Please excuse the disruption while we help deliver this important service. Buses will be available to help customers and airport staff get to their locations promptly.

The UP Express is an example of The Big Move in action - Metrolinx's bold 25-year plan to implement a common vision for transportation in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). The Big Move is in progress with over \$16 billion in projects currently under construction all across the GTHA.

Tue Mar 19, 2013

NEW - 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. - Standing Committee on Justice Policy Meets (Rm 151) (CO).

Agenda TBC. Committee is investigating the cancellation of gas plants in Mississauga and Oakville, as per the orders of the House dated February 20, 2013, and March 5, 2013.

Wed Mar 20, 2013

NEW - SCOPA: Ornge CEO (12:30pm) and OPP Commissioner (2pm) Appear (CO).

Ornge CEO (and former Chief Coroner for Ontario) Dr. Andrew McCallum will appear before the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as well as Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner Chris Lewis. SCOPA meets to consider the 2012 Special Report of the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario on Ornge Air Ambulance and Related Services.

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
AGENDA**

Wednesday, March 20, 2013
Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m. Closed Session: Report writing on the 2012 Special Report of the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario on Ornge Air Ambulance and Related Services

10:15 a.m. RECESS

12:30 p.m. Ornge -- Dr. Andrew McCallum, President and Chief Executive Officer

2:00 p.m. Ontario Provincial Police -- Chris Lewis, Commissioner

- SUBJECT TO CHANGE -

On March 6, MPP Frank Klees said the PCs want to call OPP Commissioner Lewis to provide an update on the OPP's investigation into Ornge. CP reports both the Tories and New Democrats say they want to know what's been going on since the OPP started their criminal investigation of Ornge a year ago. MPP Klees says he also wants to know if the government plans to recover any money from Ornge's for-profit subsidiaries. Documents tabled with the committee show Dr. Mazza assigned a \$10-million life insurance policy for himself, Klees said.

Wed Mar 20, 2013

NEW - MTO to resume enforcement of Ministry's Corridor Signing Policy (MTO).

MTO is preparing to resume enforcement of the Corridor Signing Policy across the province in March 2013. Enforcement will begin with letters sent to property owners requesting that these illegal signs be removed or brought into compliance. Owners of illegal signs who receive a notice from the Ministry may approach the media, elected officials, or the Ministry to complain about the potential loss of their signs.

The Public Transportation and Highway Improvement Act (PTHIA) gives the Ministry the authority to control all signing within 400m of a highway limit. Sign enforcement was held in abeyance in Central Region since 2008 and in the rest of the province since 2010. Some individual businesses seeking third party advertising on freeways prompted the abeyance in enforcement, pending a review of the sign policy. Each year, MTO receives many complaints about illegal signs (primarily from other sign owners). In Fall 2012, MTO consulted with several key stakeholders about the policy and MTO's enforcement practices. All stakeholders support and expect MTO to enforce its current policy. In 2012, The Ombudsman's Office investigated MTO enforcement practices and recommended MTO resume

enforcement. No signs on private property are expected to be removed within the next two months.

Key Messages

MTO is resuming enforcement of the Corridor Signing Policy in March 2013 to ensure the policy is applied fairly and equitably to all sign owners and property owners across the province. As part of a policy review in Fall, 2012, all major stakeholders expressed their support for resuming enforcement. MTO focuses on seeking voluntary compliance with its Corridor Signing Policy. MTO's Corridor Signing Policy seeks to balance safety, aesthetics and environmental issues with advertising opportunities.

Wed Mar 20, 2013

FYI - TDSB Human Resources and Professional Learning Committee (EDU).

Recent media coverage suggests that TDSB will have to eliminate teaching positions due to budgetary deficits. Human Resources and Professional Learning Committee - ongoing discussions about staffing needs.

Thu Mar 21, 2013

NEW - 8:30 a.m. - Standing Committee on Justice Policy Meets (Rm 1) (CO).

Agenda TBC. Committee is investigating the cancellation of gas plants in Mississauga and Oakville, as per the orders of the House dated February 20, 2013, and March 5, 2013.

Thu Mar 21, 2013

Idle No More Day of Action (MAA).

Idle No More organizers are urging people to organize sunrise ceremonies on March 20th.

March 21st is planned to be the next Idle No More Day of Action, and March 22nd will be a worldwide Water Day.

Reacting to the federal government's Omnibus Bill C-45 and other legislation which would impact Aboriginal peoples, a protest movement led by Aboriginal peoples in Canada became a national and international phenomenon. Idle No More (INM) was inspired by social media and a hunger strike by Attawapiskat First Nation Chief Theresa Spence and Manitoba elder Raymond Robinson. Following pressure from the movement, a meeting between Aboriginal leaders and Prime Minister Harper was held on January 11, 2013.

Aboriginal leaders presented eight key items for future discussions. One pertained to "Resource Equity, Benefit and Revenue Sharing", a matter that falls under provincial jurisdictions. First Nations leaders have warned that resource extraction projects are not safe without their consent. While INM has focused on the federal government's responsibilities, there are implications for Ontario.

Key Messages:

- Ontario honours treaties and respects the treaty rights protected by the Constitution. We are committed to meeting the province's constitutional and other legal obligations in respect of First Nations peoples.
- As the primary treaty partner, the federal government has responsibility for addressing the assertions by First Nation Chiefs.
- We have reached out to the federal government to voice our concerns and continue to encourage them to work with First Nation partners in a positive way to resolve issues.
- If asked to participate in a federal-led process, Ontario will support initiatives that lead to an improvement in the

quality of life on reserve.

Thu Mar 21, 2013

Release of Report by African Canadian Coalition of Community Organizations (MCYS).

The African Canadian Coalition of Community Organizations (ACCCO) is holding a summit titled "THE CRISIS OF KILLINGS IN THE AFRICAN CANADIAN COMMUNITY" on March 21. The organization is expected to release an action plan related to the Youth Action Plan or youth issues [specific content TBC].

In response to the murders of four young males in the GTA so far this year, the African Canadian Coalition of Community Organizations has been vocal about the need for increased support for at-risk youth and families. Media reports state that a member of the organization has said he wants governments to provide more funding for street-level organizations to improve intervention efforts for African-Canadian youth and provide additional support for parents, and to include his group in the discussion.

Key Messages:

- We are taking action to keep communities safe for families by helping young people succeed and by keeping Ontario streets free of guns, gangs and drugs.
- Through Ontario's Youth Action Plan, we are giving youth the support they need to make positive choices.
- Our Action Plan will benefit an additional 13,000 young people each year by moving forward on 20 initiatives, such as:
 - o Expanding summer jobs programs for disadvantaged youth to provide hundreds of after-school jobs during the school year
 - o Increasing the number of Youth Outreach Workers from 62 to 97 across the province
 - o Supporting evidence-based community projects through a new, annual Youth Opportunities Fund
 - o Securing permanent funding for the Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy (TAVIS) and the Provincial Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy (PAVIS).
- These immediate actions will serve as a foundation for creating a long-term, Ontario Youth Strategy.

Thu Mar 21, 2013

NEW – FYI - Workers' Action Centre demonstration on minimum wage (MOL).

Workers' Action Centre announced that it would be organizing rallies across Ontario to call on Government to raise Ontario's Minimum Wage to \$14/hr. Specific sites have not been announced yet, except for MOL head office at 400 University.

February 25, 2013: At the symposium on precarious work hosted by United Way Toronto and McMaster University, Workers' Action Centre provided a hand-out that announced they will be holding a demonstration at the Ministry of Labour's Toronto 400 University Ave office and in other cities around Ontario. The demonstration is to demand the minimum wage be increased to \$14 and is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 12 pm.

Key Messages:

- Our government has increased the minimum wage by 50 percent since 2003.
- It was only fair for our lowest paid workers after nine years of no increases between 1995 and 2004.

- After seven increases since 2003, Ontario's minimum wage is currently \$10.25 per hour.
- We are proud of our record in raising living standards for some of Ontario's most vulnerable workers.

Fri Mar 22, 2013

FYI - Trillium Power Wind Corp. v. Ontario (MAG).

Court of Appeal to hear Trillium's appeal. The claim is seeking \$2.25 billion due to the cancellation of the plaintiff's applications for offshore wind development and status as applicant of record for development on crown land. In October 2012, the Superior Court of Justice struck all claims and the action was dismissed.

It is also alleged that the Ministry of Energy cancelled the plaintiff's right to apply to the Feed-in-Tariff although it maintained Feed-in-Tariff entitlements to onshore wind power and solar power suppliers.

Ontario filed a motion to strike the claim and dismiss action. Ontario was successful in October 2012. Trillium appealed.

Key Messages:

As this matter is before the court, it would be inappropriate to comment further

Fri Mar 22, 2013

NEW – FYI - Sentencing: Com Kote-Interiors Inc. & the director (ESA Prosecution) (MOL).

Com-Kote Interiors Inc. pleaded guilty to all 12 counts and the director pleaded guilty to sole count. Convictions were registered on all counts. Complaints against this company were featured in a front page story in the Toronto Star on May 12, 2011, as part of a Workers Action Centre report on "wage theft."

Background:

January 24, 2013: Trial appearance. Com-Kote Interiors Inc. pleaded guilty to all 12 counts and the director pleaded guilty to sole count. Convictions were registered on all counts. Matter adjourned to March 22, 2013 for sentencing.

March 24, 2011: Com-Kote Interiors Inc. was charged with 12 counts of failing to comply with an Order to Pay issued under the Employment Standards Act, 2000 ("ESA"). A director was also charged with one count with failing to comply with a Director's Order to Pay.

- Between April 10, 2008 and July 18, 2008, 12 claims were filed against this employer regarding unpaid wages, vacation pay and public holiday pay.
- These claims resulted in 12 orders to pay being issued against Com-Kote between December 2008 and March 2009 totaling \$40,550.34.
- The individual orders range in amounts from approximately \$480 to \$7,700.
- These orders to pay were not complied with and remain outstanding.
- On May 12, 2009, the company director was notified of director liability under the Act.
- On May 25, 2009, a Director's Order to Pay in the amount of \$36,807.86 was issued.

Key Messages:

- My Ministry cares deeply and works hard to ensure that Ontario's workers' rights are protected under the Employment Standards Act.
- The Ministry of Labour has laid charges under the ESA against Com-Kote Interiors Inc. and its director for failing to comply with orders to pay.
- As this is now before the courts, it would be inappropriate for me to comment further.

- We also have received one new claim, which we are currently investigating.
- A Ministry officer is also doing a proactive audit of the company.

Sat Mar 23, 2013

NEW – FYI - Free Ontario Dogs Rally (MAG).

Save Ontario Dogs, through Facebook and Twitter, is organizing a rally to end breed-specific legislation in Ontario. The rally will take place at Nathan Phillips Square at 2 p.m. Over 100 people have expressed an interest in attending the rally.

The province made changes to the Dog Owners' Liability Act (DOLA) to ban pit bulls and designate existing pit bulls as restricted dogs. As of November 28, 2005, any pit bull born in the province is banned.

Key Messages:

We introduced this legislation because we heard very clearly from Ontarians that they wanted to be protected from the menace of pit bulls.

There have been numerous horrific incidents in Ontario and elsewhere, in which people have been killed or severely maimed by pit bulls.

Since these amendments came into effect, there are now fewer pit bulls in Ontario and, consequently, fewer opportunities for a vicious attack by a pit bull.

We set high standards for responsible dog ownership in the province of Ontario, and we do so in order to keep families safe and secure.

Sun Mar 24, 2013

NEW – FYI – Info session in Timmins on call for public inquiry into mine safety (MOL).

MINES, a mine safety advocacy group, will held an information session in Timmins on why an Ontario government-commissioned inquiry in to the Mining Health and Safety Act is needed.

The mine safety advocacy group Mining Inquiry Needs Support (MINES) has launched an online campaign to petition the government to hold a public inquiry into mine safety in the province. The campaign has a facebook page and the online petition is hosted on the site change.org/user/mines. The mother and sister of one of the two miners killed in a Stobie Mine incident in June 2011 are members of MINES.

Key Messages:

- The Ministry of Labour is committed to improving health and safety in Ontario mines.
- We continue to advance mining health and safety by improving and modernizing existing regulations.
- On January 1, 2012, several changes came into force, including updated training requirements, more occupational noise limits, and other improved exposure requirements.
- Since 2003, the government has amended the Regulation for Mines and mining Plants under the Occupational Health and Safety Act on six different occasions.
- We are also helping employers develop a strong health and safety culture in their workplaces by reinforcing the internal responsibility system.
- We are working with our health and safety partners across the sector, including the Section 21 Mining Legislative Review Committee, to discuss issues including challenge that have emerged because of the introduction of new technology and processes in the mining sector over the past several years.

- In fact, we met with the Committee co-chairs in July 2012 to discuss how we can engage other mining stakeholders to develop a health and safety strategy that addresses the current and future needs of the mining sector.
- We will be continuing these discussions on an ongoing basis.

Mon Mar 25, 2013

NEW - FYI - Feather of Hope Youth Forum - Thunder Bay (MAA).

Feather of Hope Youth Forum is scheduled for March 25 - March 27, 2013 in Thunder Bay. The Forum is being sponsored by Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth (PACY) and Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN), with planning support from members of the Inter-Governmental Network (IGN.)

The Forum will bring together approximately 200 youth from NAN, Grand Council Treaty #3, Robinson Superior, and Independent First Nation communities to identify and seek solutions to youth priorities, and to help address the issue of youth suicide in northern Ontario First Nations communities.

Youth will participate in a series of workshops followed by discussion groups based on five major themes: education and employment, community programming, health, systems of care (issues re: child welfare and youth justice), and culture and identity.

Key Messages:

- We are very concerned about the high level of youth suicide in Aboriginal communities.
- The conditions that lead to this kind of despair and hopelessness need to be addressed and our government takes that responsibility very seriously.
- Our government works closely with First Nation and Aboriginal agencies to support prevention and treatment programs that focus on Aboriginal youth.
- We will continue to work closely with the Ministry of Children and Youth Services to find meaningful ways of addressing this serious problem.
- We believe the best way to help reduce the high rate of suicide among Aboriginal youth is to adopt culturally appropriate prevention and intervention services in Ontario's Aboriginal communities.

Mon Mar 25, 2013

FYI - Agency One Shoreline Claim (MAG).

Closing legal arguments are scheduled for March 25-29, 2013. Four First Nations (Couchiching First Nation, Nicickousemenecaning First Nation, Naicatchewenin First Nation and Stanjikoming First Nation) have commenced a lawsuit against Canada and Ontario seeking a declaration that a shoreline strip of land fronting the Agency One Reserve is part of the reserve.

Trial was held in February and March in Fort Frances for the Agency One Shoreline Claim. The Agency One Reserve has no permanent population, but is shared between the four First Nations.

The shoreline strip is "two chains," or 132 feet wide, running the entire shoreline of the reserve; the majority of it is under the water now. No one lives on the shoreline strip but there are 26 subdivision lots just beyond the strip (the strip was excepted from the patents). The lots were sold by Canada to private owners back in the 1920s after the land was surrendered by the Agency One First Nations. There are also some commercial premises and two Town

owned water lots, on or bordering on the Two Chain, and the beach to Pither's Point Park is on or next to the Two Chain.

On its own motion, the Town of Fort Frances has been added as a co-defendant to the action. All parties have also agreed to allow adjacent subdivision lot owners to intervene in the trial on a limited basis.

Key Messages:

As this matter is before the courts, I cannot comment further.

Mon Mar 25, 2013

FYI - Batchewana First Nation court case heard on access road charges (MNR).

Batchewana First Nation (BFN) is asserting governance rights over lands and waters that it claims are its traditional territories in areas near Sault Ste. Marie. This has led to a number of issues with impacts on resource sustainability, public safety and the environment, including unauthorized opening of an access road through Lake Superior Provincial Park and unauthorized commercial wood harvesting.

BFN continues to assert that the Crown (Canada and Ontario) is not abiding by Treaties, and that the Crown's laws have no relevance within BFN territory. BFN does not accept that the Province has any regulatory or management role that might affect their activities relating to natural resources.

Unauthorized commercial harvest of Crown timber: Charges were laid under the Crown Forest Sustainability Act (CFSA) on 10-Oct-08. Trial has been postponed and will resume on April 22, 2013.

Access Road: Charges were laid under the Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act (PPCRA) and the Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act (LRA) on 10-Oct-08. Trial began May 28 2012 and continued to May 31. The trial will continue on March 25, 2013.

Key Messages:

Matters pertaining to Batchewana First Nation's alleged wood harvesting on Crown land and alleged road construction in Lake Superior Provincial Park are currently before the courts, so it would be inappropriate to comment further.

The protection and management of Ontario's natural resources is a high priority for the ministry and for the government.

Activities that put resource sustainability, environmental values and public safety at risk will continue to be investigated and acted upon as necessary.

Tue Mar 26, 2013

NEW - TBD - 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. - Standing Committee on Justice Policy Meets (Rm 151) (CO).

Agenda TBC. Committee is investigating the cancellation of gas plants in Mississauga and Oakville, as per the orders of the House dated February 20, 2013, and March 5, 2013.

Tue Mar 26, 2013

NEW - Peel DSB Responds To Parent On Community Volunteers And Extra-Curriculars (EDU).

A parent has asked Peel's public school board to consider allowing community volunteers to organize and coach afterschool activities in the absence of teacher volunteers. The board said it would consider her request and respond at its March 26 meeting.

Ontario's public school teachers withdrew from volunteering to supervise afterschool sports teams and clubs as part of protest actions against government legislation introduced last September. The result was an end to extracurricular activities for many students in the province's public elementary and high schools.

Late last month, the union representing high school teachers told its members they could resume extracurricular duties if they wished. But there are those who are still angry about Bill 115 and have chosen not to return to those duties.

The elementary teachers' union said it would not be instructing its members to resume voluntary duties until new Premier Kathleen and her minority government taken tangible action to mend the damage done by her predecessor.

Key Messages:

Qs&As

Q. With the uncertainty over extracurricular activities in the public system, many critics are calling for the government to make them a part of a teacher's duties. What is your perspective?

A. Legislating extra duties for teachers is not the way to solve a problem.

Q. Thoughts on OSSTF's position?

A. We are pleased that teachers, support staff and students across the province will once again enjoy the extracurricular activities and programs that mean so much to them.

For the past few weeks, the Premier and Minister have been meeting with our partners in the public sector and engaging in positive, frank and collaborative discussions about our shared priorities.

Our government has immense respect for the educators of this province and we recognize the important role they play in our children's lives and in communities across Ontario.

The return of extra-curricular activities is a great indication of the hard work all parties are putting into the repair of this valued relationship.

It shows our willingness to work together, to listen to one another's concerns, and to find common ground on which we can rebuild a foundation of trust and create an effective process going forward.

We have been clear that this issue needs to be addressed within Ontario's existing fiscal framework.

Our government's commitment to fairness, consistency and respect in our conversations with OSSTF and all our partners will continue to result in real work being done for the people of Ontario

Q. Thoughts on ETFO's position?

A. The government is pleased with the commitment by the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario to continue to work with the government to find meaningful ways to address the issues facing the education sector.

But it is disappointed that ETFO has decided not to resume the voluntary provision of extracurricular activities at this time. Extracurricular activities enrich the educational experience of both students and teachers.

To ensure progress we need to have strong, collaborative partnerships with teachers and the education sector.

We have worked hard to repair relationships with the education sector, and we will continue to engage in this

process. We have had many constructive conversations with ETFO, and look forward to more in the future.

Tue Mar 26, 2013

NEW – FYI - Closing submissions on sentencing for J.R. (tortured man in closet) (MAG).

Closing submissions on sentencing for J.R.. J.R. and John Michael Siscoe confined J.R.'s husband in a closet for three months and repeatedly physically, sexually and psychologically abused him. Both accused plead guilty to offences including aggravated assault, unlawful confinement and failing to provide the necessities of life. The Toronto Star has been following the case: trial was covered on p. A1 of the Toronto Star on Jan 13, 15-16 of 2012.

Key Messages:

As this matter is before the courts, it would be inappropriate for me to comment.

Tue Mar 26, 2013

FYI - SCJ to hear Paralegal Challenge (MAG).

Superior Court to hear Lippa's omnibus application. Paralegal Marian Lippa is challenging a decision by a Justice of the Peace that said she could not sit past the bar, in court, to handle criminal matters. The Criminal Lawyers Association is intervening. Media have been following the story.

The Justice of the Peace banned paralegals from sitting past the bar and required that they be called in accordance with the Barrister's Act to handle criminal matters. Lippa maintains that as a result, paralegals must wait "obscene" amounts of time for relatively quick matters.

Key Messages:

As this matter is currently before the courts, it would be inappropriate to comment further.

Tue Mar 26, 2013

FYI - Suspension of Outside Paid Resource License: First Hearing Date at LAT (MCYS).

On October 5, 2012, the ministry issued a notice of suspension to Unaliyi Outdoor Therapeutic Program - Silver Creek Residence (an outside paid resource), due to health, safety, and welfare concerns. The operator filed a notice of appeal on December 21, 2012. First hearing date at the Licence Appeal Tribunal (LAT) is March 26, 2013.

Background:

Offered to at risk youth between the ages of 12 and 17, Unaliyi provides residential services to eight (8) youth in the County of Renfrew. On September 20, 2012, the ERO shared the draft findings of the ministry's licensing review with the children's aid societies who had four youth placed at the Killaloe site. The report outlined a number of health and safety concerns, programming issues and incidents that were not reported to the ministry as a serious occurrence. On October 4, 2012, the CAS of Ottawa informed the ERO they would remove their three youth over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. On October 5, 2012, ministry staff served the notice of suspension on the operator and the three remaining youth were removed by CASO on that date. On November 13, 2012, ministry staff met with the operator and reviewed the summary of the findings of the licensing review. On December 14, the Notice of Proposal to Refuse to Renew a License was delivered to the operator. On December 18, the ERO

advised the placing CAS's and regional office staff of the Notice of Proposal to Refuse to Renew a License. The operator filed a Notice of Appeal with the License Appeal Tribunal (LAT) on December 21. At a pre-hearing on January 22, 2013, the motions for disclosure of CAS files and for closure of hearing were adjourned to January 31 to allow counsel time to obtain the consent of parent/guardian/youth to release this information. The LAT hearing dates were scheduled for 12 dates in March 2013, in Ottawa. The deadline for the Tribunal to render a decision was been extended to April 27, 2013. On January 31, the appellant proposed a settlement asking for a conditional license to be issued for the Silver Creek Residence, with no youth being admitted until the operator had complied with all proposed conditions, by June 30, 2013. The ministry is not willing to accept the proposed settlement. The pre-hearing will determine if the parties can arrive at an agreed statement of facts in an effort to shorten the length of the hearing. The appellant requested that the date of the hearing be moved to April 2013, the ministry wanted to have the hearing held as soon as possible to resolve the matter and to ensure that witness testimony is not compromised. The first hearing date is now set for March 26, 2013.

Key Messages:

- We are committed to supporting the safety and well-being of all children and youth in residential care.
- Where the ministry determines that there may be compliance issues at a residential care facility, we act quickly and in accordance with the Child and Family Services Act and accompanying regulations in an effort to ensure the safety of children and youth residing there.
- This includes, assisting as necessary, in finding alternative residential placements for children.
- On October 5, 2012, the ministry issued a notice of suspension to Unaliyi Outdoor Therapeutic Program - Silver Creek Residence.
- At the time of issuing the suspension, there were no children in the Unaliyi Silver Creek residence.
- As this is a legal matter, we are not in a position to provide further detail at this time.

Wed Mar 27, 2013

NEW - TBD - 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. - Standing Committee on Public Accounts Meets (CO).

Agenda TBC.

Thu Mar 28, 2013

NEW - TBD - 8:30 a.m. - Standing Committee on Justice Policy Meets (Rm 151) (CO).

Agenda TBC. Committee is investigating the cancellation of gas plants in Mississauga and Oakville, as per the orders of the House dated February 20, 2013, and March 5, 2013.

Thu Mar 28, 2013

FYI - eHealth Ontario Settlement Hearing (MAG).

Also known as Perrenoud et al v. eHealth Ontario et al. The Parties will attend a settlement approval hearing in the Superior Court of Justice. In November 2011, Ontario was served with a proposed class action for damages against eHealth and the Ministry of Health by employees of the Crown agency alleging breach of contract and unjust enrichment arising from eHealth's non-payment of merit increases and performance incentive awards. In November 2012, the Court dismissed the action against the Crown and certified the class action against eHealth Ontario. On January 25, 2013, eHealth entered into a settlement agreement with the plaintiffs.

Key Messages:

On January 25, 2013, eHealth Ontario entered into a settlement agreement with the class-action representative plaintiffs to resolve the issues. The settlement is subject to court approval.

As this matter remains subject to litigation, it would be inappropriate to comment further

Thu Mar 28, 2013

R. v. Phillion - Ontario's motion to strike (MAG).

Ontario is defending a malicious prosecution claim. In order to comply with the rules of the court, Ontario is required to file its materials to dismiss Mr. Phillion's claim as having no basis in law. The factum - to be filed on the 13th - outlines Ontario's position.

Background:

Mr. Phillion has launched a \$14-million lawsuit against Ontario, alleging malicious prosecution in a case where he was wrongly convicted of murder and imprisoned for over 30 years.

He was convicted at the original trial in the 1960s and unsuccessfully appealed.

Once he had completely served his sentence, Phillion applied to the federal Minister of Justice for a review of his case, and it was referred to the Ontario Court of Appeal.

The Appeal Court decided the case should be re-tried. At trial in 2010, the Crown withdrew the charge because it no longer had a reasonable prospect of conviction.

Key Messages:

As the matter is the subject of litigation, no comment is appropriate.

Fri Mar 29, 2013

TBD - Public Salary Disclosure (FIN).

The Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act, 1996 (the act) makes Ontario's public sector more open and accountable to taxpayers. The act requires organizations that receive public funding from the Province of Ontario to disclose annually the names, positions, salaries and total taxable benefits of employees paid \$100,000 or more in a calendar year.

The act applies to organizations such as the Government of Ontario, Crown Agencies, Municipalities, Hospitals, Boards of Public Health, School Boards, Universities, Colleges, Hydro One, Ontario Power Generation, and other public sector employers who receive a significant level of funding from the provincial government.

The main requirement for the organizations covered by the act is to make their disclosure or if applicable to make their statement of no employee salaries to disclose available to the public by March 31. Organizations covered by the act are also required to send their disclosure or statement to their funding ministry or ministries by the fifth business day of March.

Key Messages:

Disclosure of public sector salaries for those earning over \$100,000 is part of the government's commitment to being accountable, open, and transparent.

Fri Mar 29, 2013

TBD – FYI - Richard Wills (Province's Civil Case) (MAG).

A decision on the assessment of Mr. Hamalengwa's legal bills is expected to be released by the Assessment Officer sometime in March. Media have been following the status of the litigation, particularly proceedings involving Mr. Hamalengwa who has been critical about the civil action and assessment of his legal bills.

Richard Wills, a former Toronto Police Officer, was convicted of first-degree murder in the death of Linda Mariani. Wills had a number of lawyers throughout his trial and the province had been ordered to pay his legal bills. The high-cost of legal representation prompted an Ombudsman's investigation and a new protocol with Legal Aid Ontario to oversee publicly-funded defences. The province has filed a lawsuit seeking to recover some of the money spent on the defence, and to have his legal bills assessed to determine if full value was received for the money paid to the lawyers (Mr. Hamalengwa and Mr. Napal).

Key Messages:

We commenced two legal actions in this case:

1. We are suing Mr. Wills to recover the public funds spent on his defence.
2. The ministry has asked the court to refer the defendant's legal bills for an assessment to determine if full value was received for the money paid to two defence lawyers.

As this matter is subject to litigation it would be inappropriate to comment further.

Sun Mar 31, 2013

End of Slots at Racetrack Program (FIN).

The Slots at Racetrack Program will end at the end of March. Funding to the horse racing industry was reviewed in the context of the government's plan to eliminate the deficit, and the recommendations set out in the Drummond Report. The decision to end the Slots at Racetracks Program was announced in the 2012 Ontario Budget.

Key Messages:

We are committed to working with the horse racing industry in a constructive way by providing time-limited transition funding to help the industry move to a new model.

The industry will continue to receive a percentage of revenues from pari-mutuel wagering that its racing product generates. This will be the primary source of funding for them, as it was prior to the Slots at Racetracks Program.

As well, the provincial pari-mutuel tax reduction monies, currently approximately \$70M annually, will also remain with the industry.

Mon Apr 1, 2013

Special Services At Home recipients turning 18 in 2013-14 (MCSS).

Impacts Special Services At Home recipients turning 18 between April 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014 (approximately 1025 people). Their Special Services At Home funding will be coming to an end and they will need to apply for adult Developmental Services supports at Developmental Services Ontario. However, there are wait lists for Developmental Services supports such as the Passport program, which can be used for respite care funding.

The Passport program provides funding to families and individuals to use for community activities.

Individuals and families have the option of receiving funding directly to purchase supports and services, or accessing services through community-based agencies, or a combination of both.

As part of DS Transformation, the ministry has transitioned to a single direct funding program for adult developmental services.

As of April 1, 2012, Passport is the single direct funding program for adults with a developmental disability. Prior to that, the Special Services at Home program served both adults and children with a developmental disability. Special Services At Home no longer serves adults, but remains a program for children.

To make the transition as seamless as possible, adults who transitioned from Special Services At Home on April 1, 2012, and children with a developmental disability receiving Special Services At Home and who turn 18 by March 31, 2013, will automatically receive the same level of funding in 2013/14 through Passport as they received through Special Services At Home.

Key Messages:

We understand that families will see a change in funding when they turn 18.

It's important to point out that we are ensuring that funding remains available for families in need with younger children.

We have been working very closely with agencies, individuals and their families so that the changes are well communicated.

As individuals approach 18 years of age, they can begin the application process for adult developmental services at their local Developmental Services Ontario office.

All applicants have to meet the same eligibility criteria and are assessed in the same way.

Individuals are prioritized through the community-based process and balanced against available resources.

The ministry is working to make sure that families get support throughout the adult Developmental Services application process.

Mon Apr 1, 2013

Amendments to Senior Commercial Driver Licence Renewal Program (MTO).

Effective April 1, 2013, the Ministry will change the annual licence renewal requirements for Class A, B, C, D, E and F drivers aged 65-79 to a system that will require a knowledge test every 5 years and a road test only when triggered. The annual medical remains.

These changes may be seen as "relaxing" requirements and risking safety. However, they are expected to maintain or increase safety.

Stakeholders and members of the public consistently informed the government over the last several years that the current annual licence renewal process for senior commercial drivers is costly, time-consuming and discriminatory.

The changes are expected to maintain or increase safety. by:

- o Increasing requirements for higher-risk drivers.
- o Capturing 93% of drivers not currently subject to testing until 80 years- class D drivers.

Key Messages:

While protecting all road users is our primary goal, MTO recognizes the need to balance road safety while limiting regulatory impacts on business and people.

The objective of the amendments is to minimize the burden experienced by owner/operators and individual drivers while maintaining an advanced level of road safety.

Any decline in driving-related skills can have very serious consequences for road safety. A collision involving a large commercial vehicle is more likely to result in serious injury or death.

Tue Apr 2, 2013

FYI - Start of Trial in R. v. Dickson (Murder of York University Student) (MAG).

Accused (Brian Dickson) facing first-degree murder charge in the slaying of a 23-year-old York University exchange student in her basement apartment. This case has seen a lot of media coverage. The victim was last seen alive in April 2011 during a Skype chat with her boyfriend in Beijing, who says he watched via webcam as a man entered her basement apartment and assaulted her.

Tue Apr 2, 2013

R. v. Fontana, Joe - London Mayor charged with fraud and breach of trust (MAG).

To set a date for the Mayor of London who is charged with fraud and breach of trust. There was significant coverage when the charges were laid, and though this is a routine appearance, there may be media interest. The accused is the Mayor of the City of London and a former federal Member of Parliament. On November 21, 2012, he was charged with fraud under \$5,000, breach of trust by a public officer and uttering forged documents. The charges stem from allegations he used a federal cheque to help pay for his son's wedding reception.

Key Messages:

As the matter remains before the court, no comment is appropriate.

Wed Apr 3, 2013

LCO Final Report on Precarious Work and Vulnerable Workers Project (MAG).

The Law Commission of Ontario to release its final report on its Precarious Work and Vulnerable Workers Project. While the LCO reports do not generally garner significant media attention, given issues related to migrant and/or foreign workers and challenges they face, the report could generate some interest. The bulk of the recommendations will fall to MOL, but some other ministries are also implicated, e.g. OMAFRA and MEDI.

This project considers the degree of legal protection afforded to persons in part-time work, short contract positions and other forms of "precarious" work, against the background of the social issues affecting vulnerable workers.

The LCO released a consultation paper in this project, in early 2011, and released an interim report in August 2012.

<http://www.lco-cdo.org/en/vulnerable-workers-interim-report>

Wed Apr 3, 2013

Decision: Ottawa Sgt. Desjourdy - charged w sex assault (MAG).

Decision to be released on the trial for Steven Desjourdy, an Ottawa police sergeant charged by the SIU with sexual assault in relation to an alleged cellblock incident involving a female inmate in 2008.

The alleged mistreatment was reported during the alleged victim's 2010 trial. The judge dismissed her charges. The accused is not in custody.

From CBC News(May 7, 2012):Ottawa police officer pleads not guilty in strip search case

Sgt. Steven Desjourdy charged with sexual assault after 2008 cellblock search.

Ottawa police Sgt. Steven Desjourdy pleaded not guilty today to sexual assault in the 2008 cellblock strip search of an Ottawa woman.

Desjourdy, who was charged in March 2011 by Ontario's Special Investigations Unit, made an appearance in court Monday. He chose to have his trial — which begins in September — by judge alone.

The case dates back to Sept. 6, 2008, when officers took the woman into custody. A strip search of the woman was captured on surveillance video and then released to the public by a judge.

The video shows the woman being kneed several times, forced to the ground and pinned by four officers before having her bra and shirt cut off with scissors by Desjourdy.

The release of the video ignited a debate about whether the strip search was proper police procedure or sexual assault.

Key Messages:

As the matter remains before the court, no comment is appropriate.

Wed Apr 3, 2013

FYI - Ontario Recreation Alliance protest Charges in court (MNR).

On August 20, 2011, the Ontario Outdoor Recreational Alliance (OntORA) held a protest at Oswald Lake. About 25 people accessed the lake illegally using ATVs. Some of the protesters then engaged in fishing. As a result, several charges have been laid against five accused, including the corporation OntORA. The case has been adjourned until April 3, 2013.

Oswald Lake is identified as a designated remote tourism lake under MNR land use policies. Illegal trails to Oswald Lake have been built over the past few years and were decommissioned and posted against motorized vehicle traffic by MNR.

Motorized Access to Crown Land: People in northern Ontario have been in conflict with the ministry on access to crown land for over 25 years. Controlling access is generally done by closing forest access roads to the public. MNR efforts to protect the remote tourism industry is the primary source of frustration for groups like OntORA. Access is also closed to protect public safety and protect sensitive fish and wildlife populations. Recreational users feel very strongly that they have the right to use forest access roads for recreational activities.

Key Messages:

This matter is before the Court and it would be inappropriate for me to comment.

I want Ontario residents to know that there are no access restrictions to the vast majority of Ontario's Crown land for recreational pursuits.

When access is restricted to tourism lakes, the restriction is primarily aimed at limiting motorized traffic.

Oswald Lake is identified as a designated remote tourism lake under the Crown Land Use Policy Atlas.

Tourism is an important industry on a number of lakes within the Chapleau District and the Crown Land Use Policy Atlas identifies the land use policies and direction to protect and maintain this industry.

Thu Apr 4, 2013

FYI - Appeal in R. v. Hasibullah Sadiqi (Honour killing) (MAG).

The accused is appealing his conviction of two counts of murder in an alleged honour killing.

The accused was found guilty of first-degree murder in the deaths of his sister and her fiancé in the parking lot of the Elmvale Mall in Ottawa. The accused is appealing his conviction the issue of admissibility of evidence from an expert witness on the phenomenon of "honour killing" and whether the trial judge erred in his instructions to the jury on reasonable doubt. On January 10, 2013, an application for leave to intervene by a coalition of public interest groups was denied.

Key Messages:

As the matter is before the courts, no comment is appropriate.

Mon Apr 8, 2013

NEW - TransCanada Energy Ltd. v. HMQRO (Gas fired power plant) (MAG).

On April 8-11 arbitration hearing scheduled regarding the cancellation of a natural gas power plan in Oakville.

In 2009, the Ontario Power Authority and TransCanada entered into a contract to develop and operate a natural gas power plant in Oakville. In 2010, the Minister of Energy informed TransCanada it would not be proceeding with the contract. In 2011, Ontario received a notice of claim for damages.

Key Messages:

Ontario has entered into a confidential arbitration agreement with TransCanada and the Ontario Power Authority in an effort to resolve the issues arising out of the relocation of the Oakville gas plant.

These Confidential discussions are ongoing as such I will not be commenting further.

Tue Apr 9, 2013

NEW - TBD - 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. - Standing Committee on Justice Policy Meets (Rm 151) (CO).

Agenda TBC. Committee is investigating the cancellation of gas plants in Mississauga and Oakville, as per the orders of the House dated February 20, 2013, and March 5, 2013.

Tue Apr 9, 2013

FYI - AFN National Forum on Community Safety and Ending Violence (OWD).

The Assembly of First Nations and the Native Women's Association of Canada will be hosting a national forum on community safety and ending violence on April 9-10, 2013, in Edmonton. This is a session to build an inclusive National Action Plan to End Violence, with concrete actions for all levels of government. The forum will include dialogue on a National Public Commission of Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.

<http://www.afn.ca/uploads/files/events/forumendingviolence-kit.pdf>

Across Canada, the rate of violence against Aboriginal women is triple that of non-Aboriginal women and the rate of spousal homicide for Aboriginal women is eight times greater than for non-Aboriginal women (Statistics Canada, 2006).

Key Messages:

- The Ontario government recognizes that the rates of violence against Aboriginal women are much higher than those of other women in Ontario.
- The government is working closely with Aboriginal organizations and communities on initiatives to prevent violence against Aboriginal women and better support victims.
- The Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and I have convened a Joint Working Group on Violence Against Aboriginal Women, consisting of Aboriginal leaders and government members, to provide us with direct advice about how best to tackle this devastating issue.
- This includes support for public education campaigns such as:
oKawayhitowin, which is raising awareness about violence against women in Aboriginal communities; and,
oKizhaay Anishinaabe Niin: I Am a Kind Man, which encourages Aboriginal men and boys to speak out against domestic violence.'
- We are also supporting Aboriginal organizations in their efforts to develop a more coordinated response to sexual violence against Aboriginal women in communities across the province.
- Since releasing our Domestic Violence Action Plan in 2004, we have implemented many initiatives to raise awareness of domestic violence, and to strengthen our support for victims, including Aboriginal women.
- We are also piloting an Aboriginal Women's Help Line to support women living in remote isolated and northern communities. As well, we are training Aboriginal women to take on leadership roles in their communities.

Wed Apr 10, 2013

NEW - TBD - 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. - Standing Committee on Public Accounts Meets (CO).

Agenda TBC.

Thu Apr 11, 2013

NEW - TBD - 8:30 a.m. - Standing Committee on Justice Policy Meets (Rm 151) (CO).

Agenda TBC. Committee is investigating the cancellation of gas plants in Mississauga and Oakville, as per the orders of the House dated February 20, 2013, and March 5, 2013.

Mon Apr 15, 2013

NEW - TBD – Ontario Energy Board to release Regulated Price Plan report (ENERGY).

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will release its Regulated Price Plan (RPP) report indicating electricity rates for the period of May 2013 to April 2014. About 4.8 million residential and small business consumers pay either Time-of-Use or Tiered rates under the Regulated Price Plan.

Key Messages:

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Tue Apr 16, 2013

NEW - TBD - 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. - Standing Committee on Justice Policy Meets (Rm 151) (CO).

Agenda TBC. Committee is investigating the cancellation of gas plants in Mississauga and Oakville, as per the orders of the House dated February 20, 2013, and March 5, 2013.

Wed Apr 17, 2013

NEW - TBD - 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. - Standing Committee on Public Accounts Meets (CO).

Agenda TBC.

Wed Apr 17, 2013

NEW - FYI - Aboriginal Affairs Working Group (AAWG) Annual Meeting in Winnipeg (MAA).

Aboriginal Affairs Working Group will be holding its annual meeting again this year in Winnipeg.

April 16th: reception/dinner

April 17th: meeting

The Aboriginal Affairs Working Group (AAWG) is comprised of provincial and territorial Ministers of Aboriginal Affairs and Leaders from five national Aboriginal organizations (Assembly of First Nations, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, Métis National Council, Congress of Aboriginal Peoples and Native Women's Association of Canada).

The AAWG has met annually since 2009 to confirm actions and recommendations for a report to all Premiers in advance of their annual summer meeting with the Leaders from the five national Aboriginal organizations.

The federal Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada attended meetings in 2009 and 2010 as an observer, but declined invitations to attend the meetings that were held in April 2011 and April 2012.

Manitoba is this year's chair.

Key Messages:

- To build stronger provinces, territories and a stronger Canada, we must build stronger Aboriginal communities.
- Since 2009, the Aboriginal Affairs Working Group (AAWG) has provided national leadership as it works collaboratively on issues that are critical to improving conditions for First Nation, Inuit and Métis people.

- The Aboriginal Affairs Working Group's priorities include increasing the graduation rates for Aboriginal students, supporting economic development in Aboriginal communities and taking action to end violence against Aboriginal women and girls.
- On April 11th, 2012, provincial and territorial Ministers of Aboriginal Affairs and Leaders from five National Aboriginal Organizations confirmed recommended actions to be taken in these priority areas in preparation for the annual report to Premiers at their meeting with the national Aboriginal leaders in July 2011 in Nova Scotia.
- The federal government was invited to participate in the April 11th meeting but declined.
- The federal government needs to work with provincial, territorial and Aboriginal leadership to further enhance the work of the Aboriginal Affairs Working Group. We urge them to join in these discussions, so that all Canadians can have the best future possible.
- Ontario is honoured to have been the chair of the Aboriginal Affairs Working Group for the past four years. The chair will now move to Manitoba.

Wed Apr 17, 2013

NEW – FYI - Peart v. Ontario- Human Rights Tribunal Hearing (MAG).

April 17-18 Human Rights Tribunal Hearing to begin. In 2002, a Jamaican citizen died while working on a tobacco farm near Brant, Ontario. The Investigating Coroner determined that the public interest would not be served by holding an inquest. The deceased worker's brother filed a complaint. At issue is whether s. 10(5) of the Coroners Act discriminates against migrant farm workers contrary to the Human Rights Code because it does not require inquests into deaths that take place on farms.

The hearing will continue April 24-26.

Key Messages:

Ontario's position is that the Coroners Act does not discriminate against migrant farm workers.

Under the Coroners Act, inquests are mandatory for some industries and discretionary for others depending on the risks of fatalities posed by the industries and the degree of public oversight.

The legislation does not single out migrant farm workers in a discriminatory manner, nor does it have an adverse effect on this group.

As this case is now before the Human Rights Tribunal, it would be inappropriate to comment further.

Thu Apr 18, 2013

NEW - TBD - 8:30 a.m. - Standing Committee on Justice Policy Meets (Rm 151) (CO).

Agenda TBC. Committee is investigating the cancellation of gas plants in Mississauga and Oakville, as per the orders of the House dated February 20, 2013, and March 5, 2013.

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POSSIBLE FEBRUARY AND MARCH DATES

Ontario Place Site Preparation for Revitalization (MTCS).

OPSEU is posting a series of videos to YouTube about Ontario Place. . On Feb 25, they posted a video of Olivia Chow, MP Trinity-Spadina, talking about how Ontario Place should be an accessible, year-round site for families to enjoy, in an affordable way. On March 4, they posted a video of Christopher Hume, urban issues columnist for the Toronto Star, talking about how Ontario Place was never a fully realized vision. Hume questions the government's intentions for the site, suggesting that the revitalization project should be taken away from the province and the city.

Background:

The assessment phase of the revitalization is underway. Infrastructure Ontario will handle any media enquiries about the details of the work; MTCS will continue to handle media enquiries about general progress. On December 1, OPSEU along with the Martin Prosperity Fund and the Design Industry Advisory Committee hosted a design workshop (Rethinkingontarioplace.com) to discuss an alternative vision for Ontario Place and posted a video to YouTube. They also held a public meeting at 6:30pm on February 4, 2013 at Innis Town Hall at U of T to present a summary of the design workshop findings. Staff from the Ontario Place Revitalization Branch attended the event. Media coverage of the event included a report on CBC Metro Morning which incorrectly stated that John Tory recommended a casino at Exhibition Place, and would be issuing a report in spring 2013. A correction was aired Weds, Feb 6.

Rethinking Ontario Place also has additional videos on YouTube - one linking Ontario Place to the Casino discussions taking place in Toronto. In an address to the Economic Club of Canada MGM Resorts CEO Jim Murren stated a preference for Exhibition Place, reportedly saying it would also help to revitalize Ontario Place (Newstalk 1010). Brian Ashton, CNE President, responded saying that the Exhibition Place site cannot accommodate both a casino and the CNE. On Feb 20, MGM launched a website: www.mgmcfc.com and Facebook page to profile its vision for an integrated resort at Exhibition Place. Discussions with the City of Toronto continue about possible Exhibition Place and Ontario Place partnership opportunities.

Key Messages:

- We are carefully moving forward to transform Ontario Place into a year-round, multi-use waterfront community and urban park where families can live, work, play and discover along the water's edge.
- A new Ontario Place is part of our government's plan to grow tourism through investments that will:
 - o stimulate Ontario's economy;
 - o create jobs; and
 - o develop new opportunities and experiences.
- To this end, our government has endorsed the report by the Minister's Advisory Panel on Ontario Place Revitalization and all of its recommendations.
- We recognize that several conversations still need take place with respect to the future of Ontario Place and we are committed to ensuring that all of our partners and stakeholders are included in these conversations.
- Together we will take the time necessary to create an iconic, world-class waterfront destination that Ontarians will be able to enjoy for generations.

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

- The next steps to redevelop Ontario Place continues with work on technical due diligence.
- This includes investigating site infrastructure, and determining geotechnical and environmental conditions.
- This includes a market sounding exercise to gauge interest from the private sector.
- Infrastructure Ontario, with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport have also started conversations with the City of Toronto, as well our public and private sector partners, to lay the foundation for the revitalization to take place.
- This was one of the recommendations made by the Minister's Advisory Panel in the Ontario Place Revitalization report.
- Conversations include common areas of interest, such as, joint master planning, transportation planning and shared access.

Metro Toronto Convention Centre - Proposed Redevelopment (MTCS).

The ministry is currently reviewing the public interest in convention centres and in the MTCC within the context of the proposed Oxford redevelopment plans. The OLG has estimated that a Toronto casino will generate between \$50M and \$100M per year. On Dec. 14, the City of Toronto launched a public consultation process with a website (<http://www.toronto.ca/casinoconsultation/>) and open houses were held throughout January 2013. The news media has reported that many citizens in attendance at the consultations are opposed having a casino in the city. The City Manager will report the findings from the consultation process at the end of March 2013 to the Toronto Executive Committee. A vote at council is expected in April. On Jan. 25, 2013, the Canadian Urban Institute hosted a roundtable panel on the casino development and the panel discussion favoured Exhibition Place as the preferred site. On Jan. 28, 2013, the Economic Club of Canada and Las Vegas Sands Corp. held a presentation and MTCC was identified as the preferred location.

Background:

In October, Oxford Properties announced plans for Oxford Place, a proposed \$3B+ world-class development project in Toronto. The plan includes an expanded MTCC with a casino/hotel complex. The proposed casino would be funded, built and operated by the casino operator selected by the Province. In November, Caesars International unveiled drawings for a casino at the MTCC. The MTCC is working actively with Oxford on potential models for redevelopment. Depending on the outcome of the City decision and of the OLG procurement process, the mandate and operations of the MTCC may change. On Nov 5, city council's executive committee debated the pros and cons of bringing a casino to Toronto as they reviewed city manager Joe Pennachetti's report. The studies give a wide range of fees the city could command if it installed a venue at Exhibition Place or the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Key Messages:

- I understand that a development proposal for property around and including the Metro Toronto Convention Centre has been put forward by the owner, Oxford Properties Group.

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- This proposal involves the development of a casino next to the convention centre, as well as significant redevelopment of the convention centre itself.
- The City of Toronto is in the process of deciding whether or not they support hosting a casino within the GTA, and we will respect their decision.
- We will be monitoring discussions between the developer, the Metro Toronto Convention Centre and the City of Toronto.
- It would be premature to comment on the proposal at this time.

Decision in Clean Train Coalition electrification suit against Metrolinx (MTO).

The Clean Train Coalition (CTC) has named both Metrolinx and the Minister of Transportation in a lawsuit asking the court to overturn the Metrolinx Board of Directors' decision to not electrify the Union Pearson (UP) Express.

The Court of Appeal will make a decision sometime in the future (likely in the next 3 months, date TBC) as to whether the CTC will be able to appeal the decision by the Divisional Court to dismiss the suit.

Background:

The Clean Train Coalition has been very vocal in the past about wanting the Union Pearson Express (formerly known as the Air Rail Link/ARL) to be electrified before it starts service in 2015.

In November 2012, the Divisional Court dismissed the Clean Train Coalition's (CTC) application for judicial review of the decision making process. The CTC subsequently filed a Notice of Motion for Leave to Appeal.

The Court of Appeal's decision on whether to grant the CTC permission to appeal is based on written arguments, set out in factums that have been submitted by each party.

Factums have been submitted to the court and a decision is pending, likely within the next 3 months.

Key Messages:

As this matter is before the courts, we cannot comment on it.

The Union Pearson Express will provide a high-quality service that will transform the way we travel to and from the airport.

The Union Pearson Express service will use leading-edge technology to provide the cleanest passenger diesel trains available in Canada.

The vehicles will be Tier 4 diesel multiple units (DMUs), the strictest non-road engine emissions standard set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ICES Report: Gershon Quantifying Health Service Use for COPD (HEA).

Individuals with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) make up 12 per cent of the population but account for a significant proportion of all hospitalizations, emergency department visits, ambulatory care visits, long term care resident places and homecare use in the province of Ontario, according to new research done at the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES).

NOTE: RELEASE DATE IS STILL TBD

This is the first large, real world study to quantify the complete impact of COPD and its comorbidity on various types of health services and reveal its overall burden on individuals and on the health care system. This new

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knowledge will help health care providers anticipate the needs of their own COPD patients and plan accordingly.

Key Messages:

The objective of the ICES Study was to quantify the impact of COPD and its comorbidity on various types of health services and reveal its overall burden on individuals and the health care system.

The study found that 11.8% (853,438) of the Ontario population over 35 years old (7,246,982) have physician diagnosed COPD.

The study's key findings indicate that individuals with COPD use largely disproportionate amounts of health services compared to those without COPD.

A February 2013 Health Analytics Branch report based on Ontario IntelliHealth data reflects a 27% increase (19,256 - 24,474) in the number of hospitalizations and a 34% increase (52,319 - 69,888) in the number of emergency department visits for COPD from 2002/03-2011/12.

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care funds a number of initiatives intended to support the prevention, management, treatment and evaluation of COPD interventions in a variety of settings.

Internet Gaming Website (FIN).

To ensure Ontario taxpayers receive the greatest value for their tax dollars, the government has directed OLG to launch an internet gaming site in 2013.

On August 10, 2010, the Minister of Finance and OLG announced that the agency will offer internet gaming. OLG will offer provincial peer-to-peer games (i.e., poker and OLG bingo), interactive casino-style games (i.e., roulette, blackjack, slots), sales of lottery and e-instant tickets (i.e., online scratch tickets) and over time may offer nationally linked, peer-to-peer games.

In December 2011, OLG undertook a Request for Proposal process to select a vendor to operate the day-to-day internet gaming business.

OLG expects to finalize contract details and announce the successful vendor in February 2013.

Key Messages:

On January 23, 2013, OLG launched its non-monetary play socially responsible and secure internet gaming website, with monetary play starting in late 2013.

This move by OLG will provide Ontarians with greater player protection, gaming integrity, and responsible gambling resources.

OLG's internet gaming program will be regulated by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

Ontario's First Urban Reserve - Referendum (MAA).

Chippewas of the Thames First Nation plans to create an urban reserve near London and along the industrial Hwy. 401 corridor, with part of a just announced \$120-million land claim deal with the federal government.

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The band council will be sending out copies of the land claim agreement to band members and hopes to hold a referendum at the end of March.

Background:

On January 31, 2013, Chief Joe Miskokomon initialled the \$120 million land claim settlement with the federal government that will allow the band to purchase up to 5,120 acres of land to add to their existing reserve.

First Nations in Ontario are increasingly interested in the creation of urban reserves. Currently there are no urban reserves in Ontario; however, urban reserves have existed in Western Canada for a number of years.

Urban reserves have the potential to have positive economic, social and political impacts for First Nation communities. While social and political impacts include: reduced dependency on government funding; improved standard of living; increased ability to contribute to meeting social service needs in urban areas; and strengthened cultural, social and political environment for community interaction and participation. The creation of urban reserves could also impact municipalities. Urban reserves could contribute to local revitalization and economic stimulus.

Key Messages:

- I recognize the importance of urban development to First Nations, as well as the social and economic benefits, including employment and training opportunities, associated with the creation of urban reserves for both First Nations and municipalities.
- The expansion of existing reserves, or the creation of new reserves, is under the purview of the Government of Canada's Additions to Reserves (ATR) Policy.
- When considering the creation of urban reserves, the federal government should work with relevant First Nations, municipalities and the Province of Ontario to ensure impacts on all parties are carefully considered.
- I look forward to working with First Nations, federal and municipal partners as potential opportunities for urban reserves are explored.

Coroner's inquest into death of Aboriginal woman (OWD).

The Toronto Star reports that a coroner's inquest will be held into the death of a First Nations woman from the Kasabonika Lake First Nation, a community 500 kilometres near Sioux Lookout. The inquest will be held at a future date and the jury will make an official determination of her death. There have been recent reports of violence against Aboriginal women by police in northern Ontario. As such we will be monitoring the outcome of the inquest.

The 23-year-old woman from the Kasabonika First Nation died in the back of a police cruiser, where she was being held because the local detachment in her remote northern community had no heat. Lena Anderson died of a suspected suicide on February 1st in her community. The Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service, which polices Kasabonika as well as 33 other reserves, had recently moved into the new detachment, but construction wasn't complete and the heat hadn't been turned on.

Key Messages:

If asked about violence against Aboriginal women in relation to the inquest:

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- The Ontario government recognizes that the rates of violence against Aboriginal women are much higher than those of other women in Ontario.
- The government is working closely with Aboriginal organizations and communities on initiatives to prevent violence against Aboriginal women and better support victims.

Federal Budget for 2013-14 (MIA).

Date has not been announced; the last three federal budgets were presented in March (2012 - Mar 29; 2011 - Mar 22 / June 6 due to Mar 22 Budget not being passed before dissolution of the House; 2010 - Mar 4).

Background:

Based on media reports and information coming out of the December 2012 Finance Minister meeting, the federal budget is expected to:

- Prioritize trade promotion, modest spending on R&D, innovation and science and technology, plans for improving labour market effectiveness, and federal support for major projects.
- Not feature "risky new spending schemes," new taxes or open-ended spending that increases the deficit.
- Strike a balance between reducing spending, "maintaining an appropriate tax base," and stimulating job creation.
- Contain modest cost-neutral measures to promote Aboriginal economic development, such as greater access to private property.
- Feature skills training measures focusing on four groups: aboriginals, older workers, new immigrants and disabled.

Following a speech (not publicly available) to the Economic Club of Canada on Feb. 6th, Minister Flaherty said no decision has been made in terms of a future infrastructure plan, and that any decision will be made in the context of the federal government's current fiscal situation. Officials in the federal Transport Department had earlier suggested that the budget would contain plans to replace the existing \$33-billion, seven-year Building Canada Plan that expires in 2014.

The 2013 federal budget could pose opportunities and potential threats for Ontario's interests:

- Signals around federal plans for the next long-term infrastructure plan;
- Intersection of federal moves around skills training with Ontario's priorities;
- Implications for the fiscal arrangements;
- Implications of Canada's trade agenda;
- Impacts on Ontario's fiscal plan;
- Intersection with recommendations from the Jobs and Prosperity Council report.

Key Messages:

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Windsor-Essex Catholic DSB Supervisor report (EDU).

The board's constituent interest groups will be requested to table alternatives for incorporation into a long term vision that creates a stable fiscal future and engenders high levels of public confidence. In April 2013, a report

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detailing the future directions for WECDSB that emerge from these processes will be tabled and be the subject of a final round of consultation.

Key Messages:

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Release of Draft Corporate Partnership Guideline (EDU).

The draft corporate partnerships guideline is anticipated to be released in late early April 2013.

As part of the 2009 consultation on the draft guidelines, education partners, stakeholders and parents were asked what limits should be placed on corporate advertising and what are appropriate ways to recognize corporate donations, in particular donations that support capital projects.

When schools and boards choose to establish corporate partnerships, it is important to be consistent with the purposes and principles of public education.

Many boards have corporate partnership policies and the upcoming guideline will inform those policies.

Once finalized, boards will be required to make their Corporate partnerships policies publicly available on their website.

Key Messages:

We are committed to working together to help bring clarity to these practices in education. We have heard from our education partners, stakeholders and most importantly, parents and students, on these important issues.

That is why we are putting in place guidelines that will inform school board policies in the areas of fees, fundraising and corporate partnerships. School boards will be required to make their fee policies publicly available on their websites.

Making sure that every student has an equal opportunity to succeed is an important part of the Open Ontario plan to build a well-educated workforce and prepare Ontario for a more prosperous future.

Report from City Manager on Toronto Casino -- committee presentation (FIN).

The City Manager's report will be presented to Toronto City Council's Executive Committee. The report will include the results of Toronto's public consultations on the casino issue.

In January, 2013, the City of Toronto held formal public consultations on the casino issue.

A decision regarding a casino in Toronto or in the GTA will depend on a couple of key factors:

- Decisions at the municipal level; and,
- An OLG business case that demonstrates the viability of a gaming site in a particular location and region.

Key Messages:

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The government will not impose a new gaming facility on a municipality that doesn't support one. A municipal resolution and demonstrated public consultation will be required.

Ontario and Lottery Gaming Corporation (OLG) is modernizing gaming in Ontario to optimize the revenue of its gaming assets in a responsible manner.

Having gaming facilities in Ontario's urban marketplaces, including the greater Toronto area (GTA), would generate additional revenue to invest in health care and education.

Vote by Toronto Council re: Casino (FIN).

City of Toronto is expected to make a decision re: casino on April 23rd (TBD). Next meeting of city council is April 3-4, 2013, and following that, May 7-8, 2013.

A decision regarding a casino in Toronto or in the GTA will depend on a couple of key factors:

- Decisions at the municipal level; and,
- An OLG business case that demonstrates the viability of a gaming site in a particular location and region.

Key Messages:

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Having gaming facilities in Ontario's urban marketplaces, including the greater Toronto area (GTA), would generate additional revenue to invest in health care and education.

OLRB decision School boards and ETFO - MOL lead (EDU).

Union leaders are directing an illegal strike by asking elementary teachers to do the minimum on report cards, not attend field trips and stop participating in sports teams and clubs, according to two Ontario school boards that have filed a legal challenge - Upper Canada District School Board and Trillium Lakelands District School Board

A decision by the board is expected

Key Messages:

MOL Messages:

Two District School Boards have filed an application of the Ontario Labour Relations Board asserting the Elementary Teachers' Federation is violating the Labour Relations Act, 1995.

The OLRB is an independent, quasi-judicial tribunal and it would be inappropriate for me to comment on a matter before it.

EDU Messages:

- The Putting Students First Act has achieved what it was created to do, which is put on Ontario's public schools on a more sustainable financial footing, while preserving the gains we've made in education.

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- It has become apparent to this government that the Putting Students First Act has become a symbol for our education partners.
- Rhetoric and advertising have turned the act into a lightning rod.
- This is unfortunate since our goal has always been to preserve local bargaining, a world-class education system and some 20,000 teaching and support staff jobs.
- So given that the Putting Students First Act was only ever intended as a one-time measure by this government, it is important as a sign of good faith, and our commitment to future negotiations, that the act be repealed.
- I am convinced that it is an important step to find a way forward with our teachers and support staff - In particular, as we move ahead and develop a new centralized bargaining model for future rounds of negotiations, which we must.