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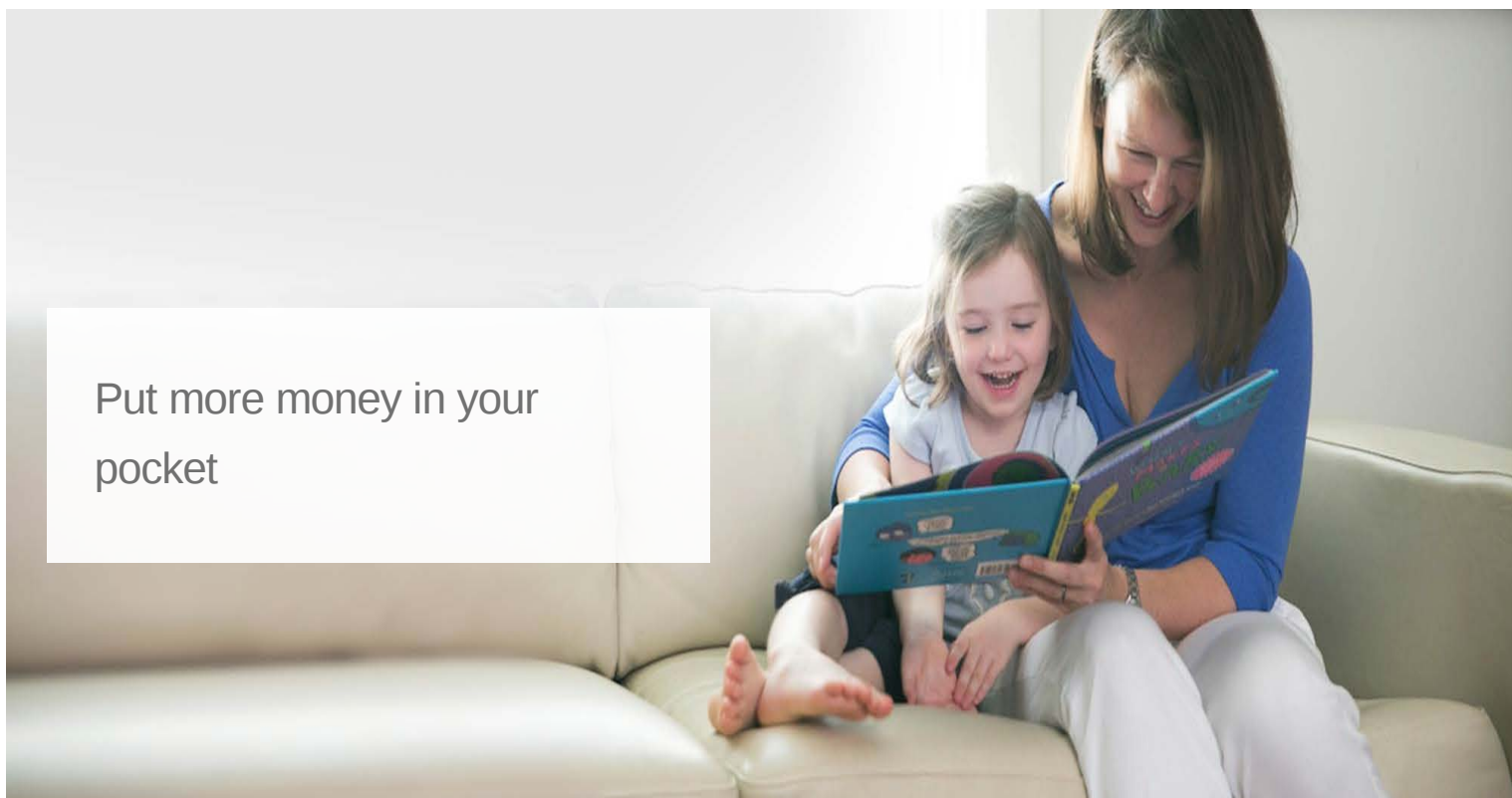
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## A Government for the People



Learn about our plan to put everyday workers and families first. Stay up to date on our [progress](#).



Put more money in your  
pocket

You treat your hard-earned money with respect and expect your government to do the same. We couldn't

agree more. We know that no dollar is better spent than the dollar left in your pocket.

## Promises made

We are taking action to provide real relief to families and businesses by:

- reducing gas prices
- scrapping the carbon tax

## Promises kept

[As of July 3, 2018, we cancelled the cap-and-trade carbon tax.](#) We are lowering prices at the gas pump, on your home heating bills and on virtually every other product that you buy.



### Clean up hydro

We want to ensure our electricity system works for the people, once again. Lower hydro bills can help you manage your day-to-day costs. Stable hydro prices can help businesses attract and create jobs.

## Promises made

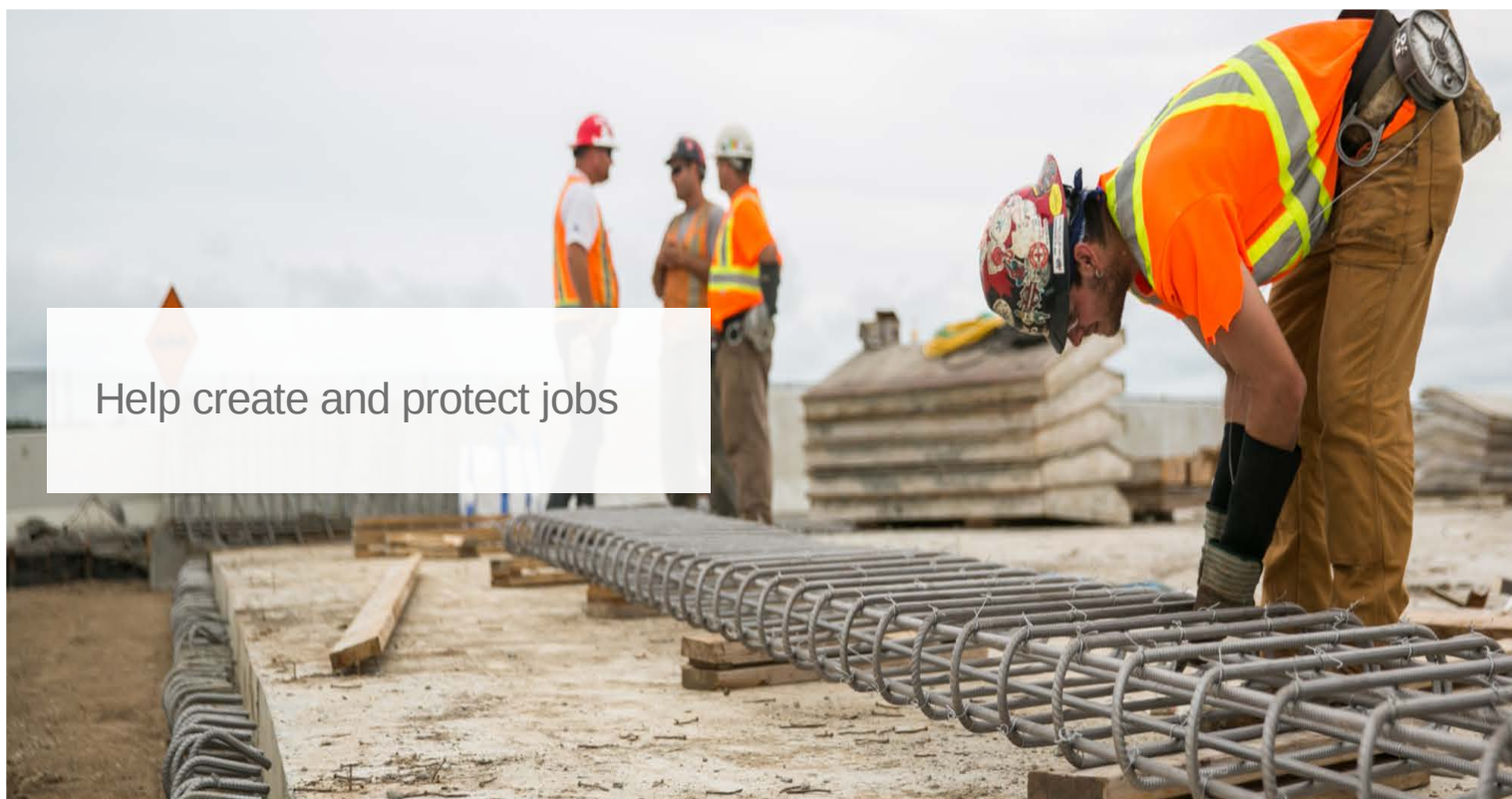
After years of skyrocketing hydro prices, we are taking action to:

- lower your hydro bill by 12%

## Promises kept

[We are cancelling and winding-down 758 renewable energy contracts.](#) As a result, this will save \$790 million and help lower electricity bills.

- rebuild public confidence in Ontario's electricity system, starting with Hydro One



Help create and protect jobs

In these times of uncertainty, creating and protecting jobs should be something that unites us all. That's why we're working with the federal government, our provincial counterparts, businesses and workers to make sure the world knows that Ontario is open for business.

## Promises made

To create unprecedented jobs and prosperity, we are taking action to:

- lower taxes
- reduce regulatory burden
- make life easier for entrepreneurs

## Promises kept

[We are keeping the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station in operation until 2024.](#) This will protect 4,500 local jobs in Durham Region and an additional 3,000 jobs provincewide.



## Restore accountability and trust

Too many people feel excluded from the system. It's time to change that. We're going to restore faith, accountability and trust in Ontario's public institutions and public finances.

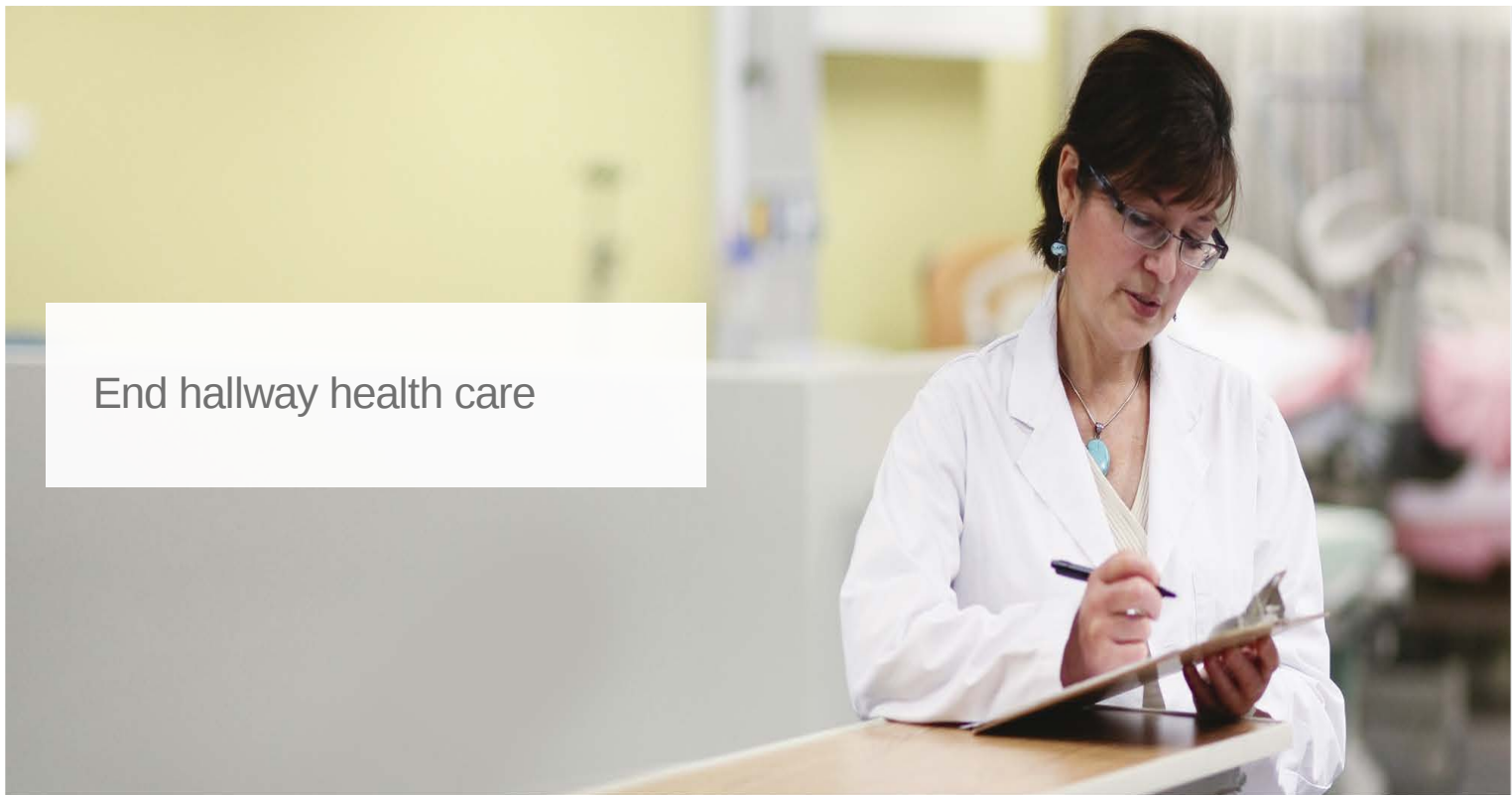
### Promises made

To get there, we will:

- call a Commission of Inquiry into the financial practices of government
- conduct a thorough line-by-line audit of government spending

### Promises kept

We are creating an [Independent Financial Commission of Inquiry](#) into Ontario's past spending and accounting practices. We will also seek outside experts to perform a line-by-line audit of all government programs and services.



## End hallway health care

The people who know best about maintaining and strengthening our hospitals live and work outside of government walls. That's why we are working with front-line professionals to cut hospital wait times and end hallway health care.

We are taking action to:

- create 15,000 new long-term care beds over the next five years
- add \$3.8 billion in mental health and addictions, including supportive housing

## Promises made. Promises kept

A timeline of our progress in delivering responsible government.

November 2018



November 1

## Honoured Canadian heroes with new Remembrance Day campaign

October 2018

October 31

## Passed legislation to end cap and trade carbon tax



October 30

## Introduced legislation to provide consistent, fair and transparent access to

## service animals in schools



October 29

Met with Saskatchewan Premier Moe to fight carbon tax and encourage trade



October 25

Introduced reforms to keep students safer and provide better learning

October 23

Announced the new *Making Ontario Open for Business Act*



October 23

Saved jobs for Sault Ste. Marie steel workers



October 12

Halted beer tax hike



October 9

Brought back the Slots-At-Racetrack Program

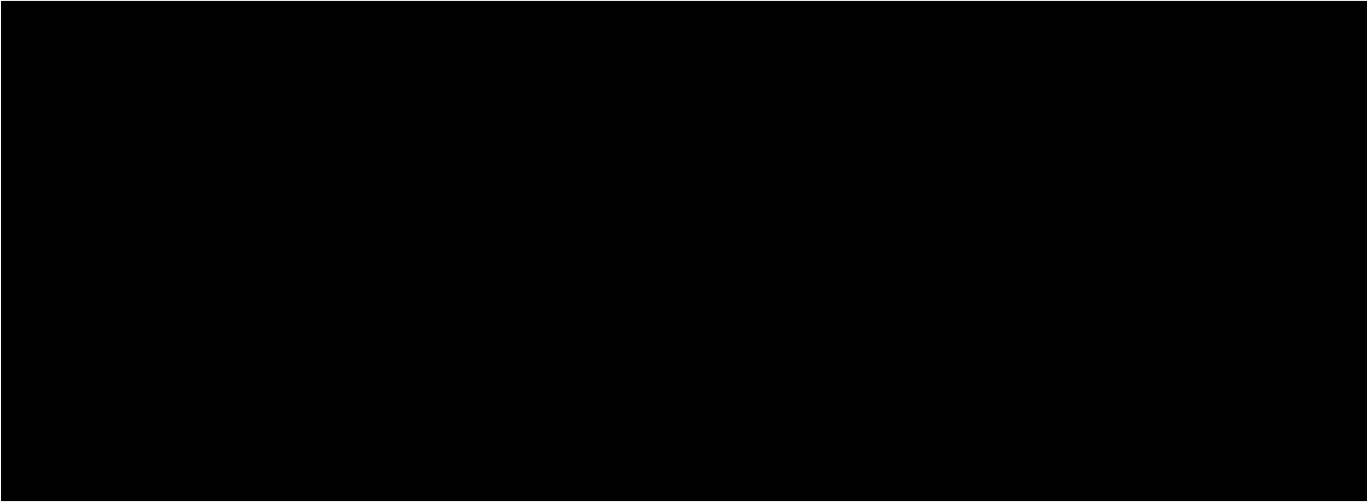
October 3

Acted to end hallway health care



October 2

Fought for Ontario farming jobs



September 2018

September 29

Provided tornado recovery assistance funding to Ottawa



September 29

Improved airport terminals

September 28

Enhanced security at Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre

September 28

Scrapped the Drive Clean program



September 27

Launched provincial forestry strategy



September 26

Introduced cannabis retail legislation



September 26

Launched concussion safety campaign to mark *Rowan's Law*



September 26

Reduced WSIB premiums



September 25

Released the line by line review of government spending by [EY Canada](#)

September 24

Announced a select committee to investigate past financial practices

September 21

Announced results of the Commission of Inquiry, exposing the previous government's real deficit of \$15 billion



September 21

The Auditor General issued her first clean audit of public accounts in 3 years to this Government

September 20

Scrapped the *Green Energy Act*



September 20

Increased GO Train service in the GTHA

September 19

Traveled to Washington, DC to protect Ontario jobs during NAFTA negotiations

September 18

Expanded access to natural gas



September 14

Increased access to snowmobiling licences and safety information online

September 14

Challenged the federal carbon tax in court

August 2018

August 31

Began work on our promise to build better regional transit across Ontario

August 30

Committed to upholding free speech on publicly funded university and college campuses



August 29

Gave people a voice to decide the future of government services

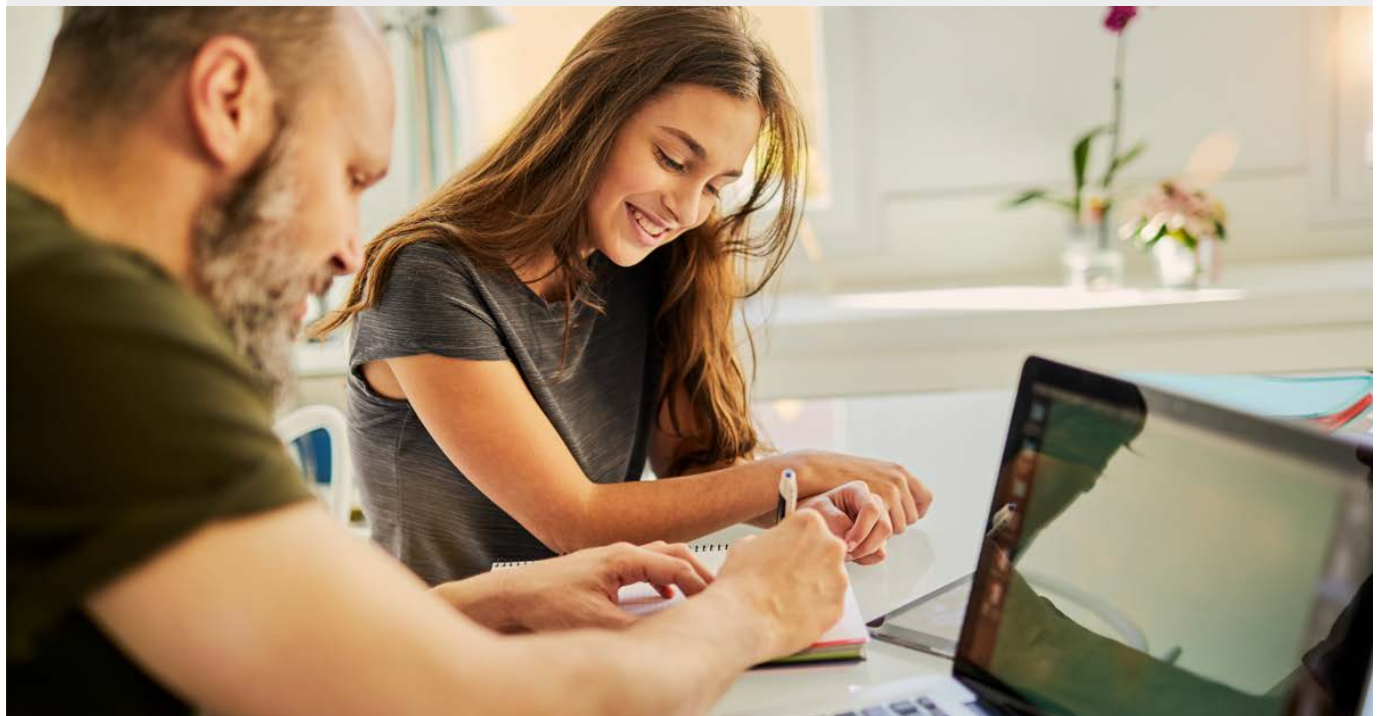
August 29

Lowered energy costs



August 22

Gave parents a voice on public education



August 21

Strengthened relationships between the province and municipalities



August 21

Froze driver fees

August 17

## Expanded hospice care in North Bay

August 17

## Announced nine new OPP detachments

August 15

Ensured greater transparency and accountability at Hydro One

August 13

Announced cannabis retail model following federal legalization of cannabis

August 9

Invested \$25 million to fight guns and gangs



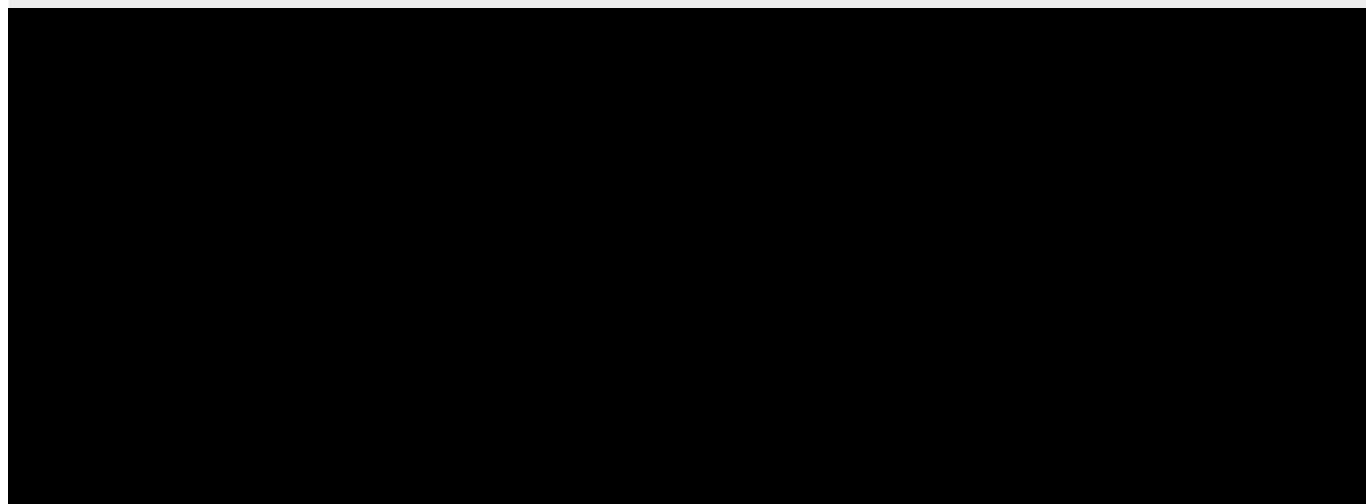
August 8

Responded to the forest fire crisis



August 7

Issued the 'Buck-A-Beer' Challenge



August 2

Challenged the federal carbon tax in court

July 2018

July 27

Announced the *Better Local Government Act*

July 26

Got York University students back to class



July 25

Cancelled White Pines Wind Project

July 25

Introduced legislation to end cap-and-trade carbon tax



July 20

Supported new Lower Don project by cutting red tape

July 19

Fought for automotive jobs in Washington

July 18-20

Showed national leadership at the Council of the Federation



July 17

Launched Independent Financial Commission of Inquiry

July 17

Commissioned a line-by-line audit of government spending



July 13

Demonstrated leadership on illegal border crossing crisis

July 13

Cancelled wasteful energy contracts

July 11

CEO of Hydro One and Board of Directors – gone



June 2018

June 30

Reformed OHIP+ supporting people in greatest need

June 27

Committed to building memorial for the veterans of the Afghanistan War

June 21

Saved 7500 jobs at the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station

June 15

Scrapped the cap-and-trade carbon tax



June 7

Elected as 26th Premier of Ontario

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