

FW: Ford pledges commission of inquiry into government spending if elected...

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From: Sumi, Craig (CAB)
Sent: April 26, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Pontikis, Maria (CAB)
Cc: @CAB-Issues
Subject: RE: Ford pledges commission of inquiry into government spending if elected...

Also, here's Ann's snapshot:

Media

Rath, Tumelty, global camera, 3 other TV cameras, Benzie, Morris 1010, Artuso, Wong CP24, Smith Cross, Blackwell, Paola CP, Giovanetti-Globe, Smith_QP Today, Crawley

AG performed important public service. Uncovered one of the largest financial scandals in Ontario history. Hidden deficit 75 percent larger than revealed.
Unless take action now number will continue to grow.
Betrayal of public trust.
Consequences now clear.
Cannot trust projections.
Will get resolved.
Going to get answers.
Initiate full commission of Inquiry, bring in outside auditors.
Work on best practises. Will fix this. Restore Ontario to fiscal health and protect services.
Not solved overnight.

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From: Colford, Jonathan (CAB)
Sent: April 26, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Pontikis, Maria (CAB) <Maria.Pontikis@ontario.ca>; Sumi, Craig (CAB) <Craig.Sumi@ontario.ca>
Subject: Fw: Ford pledges commission of inquiry into government spending if elected...

Hi Craig and Maria, just moved from CP.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

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From: Command News <fp.NEWS.JCOLFORD@commandnews.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Colford, Jonathan (CAB)
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Source: CP [The Canadian Press]

Ford pledges commission of inquiry into government spending if elected (**>Ont<**-Opposition)
TORONTO _ Doug Ford says that if elected premier of **>Ontario<** this spring, he'll call a commission of inquiry into government spending on top of the full audit he's already promised.

The Progressive Conservative leader made the announcement a day after **>Ontario<***'s auditor general reported the Liberal government had understated the province's deficit by billions.

The Liberals attribute the \$5-billion discrepancy to an accounting dispute related to calculations surrounding the Fair Hydro Plan and pension expenses.

Ford says that while he trusts the auditor general's report, he does not believe it gives a complete picture of government spending and accounting practices.

He could not say how much his proposed inquiry would cost.

So far, Ford has not given a price for any of his policy announcements. He also pledged to bring the budget back to balance if the Tories form government, but said it would not happen in the first year.

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