

[NOTES] John Vanthof in the Media Studio - April 25, 2018

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MPP: John Vanthof

Media: Smith Cross, Artuso, Morissette, Reeves, McGrath, Brûlé, Benzie, Rath, Jeffords, Same media

Vanthof:

Thank AG

Doing a difficult job

Not easy being one waving arm in the air saying there's a problem here

Tougher job than people appreciate

AG says pre election report is not reasonable that's a strong statement

We have opposed FHP since it was policy

Gov made a decision to borrow 25 billion

But doesn't show up on their books

When gov makes decision to spend money it should show up clearly on the books

It doesn't
Way it shows up it shows up somewhere else
They borrow 25 billion Interest costs are much higher
Extra 4 billion going on top
Rate payers pay that that's the toughest part about it
We oppose FHP
Temporary plan basically Gov is borrowing money

Benzie: on pension assets, ndp platform counts it as an asset, if horwath is premier your agreeing to disagree

Vanthof;
When she's premier we will sit down with AG, FAO make sure books are open and transparent

Benzie; you counted them in your platform

Vanthof:
We submitted that platform to Kevin Page That our assumptions were reasonable Went from only baseline we had which was the government

Walsh: knew this was coming from AG, had it as optional bade line

Vanthof:
Used gov numbers
Will sit down w AG on June 8th

Smith cross; will u follow what AG tells you

Vanthof:
Use them to make sure books are fair

Walsh: makes your deficit 3B higher

Vanthof:
Made it very clear we will cancel FHP

Walsh: she delegated them out

Vanthof:
Numbers will change because of that
Will sit down w AG

Brûlée: French

Vanthof:
French
Books favourable to Libs

Rath: they're lying?

Vanthof:
By changing accounting legislation, they have made it possible to put books forward

more favourably

Brûlée: French

Vanthof:
French