

RE: sft with comments

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Will do, thanks.

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Sorry Sue, Andrew and I were just discussing the energy conservation spending and agree we should add part in quotations:

Your government has removed the Debt Retirement Charge from residential electricity bills and made electricity more affordable for low-income families through the Ontario Electricity Support Program "and is *is investing over \$2.6 billion between 2015 and 2020 to help homeowners and businesses reduce energy use to save money.*"

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Thanks, Gillian. I am now proceeding to incorporate everyone's feedback and final the speech. Thank you all for your responses - as answers to questions come back I will forward to you.

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I agree with Andrew and Karim. But, I thought we were going to include a line about how much we're investing in energy conservation as per discussion earlier today?

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I m fine and with Karim on1 below too.
All else fine too

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Thanks Sue

-- I would reject the change from "personal income taxes" to "personal income tax rates" (rationale: for the middle class, we didn't increase taxes -- I vary from Andrew's comment here)

-- I thought we had removed "a balanced budget means" in the following sentence: " A balanced budget means Ontario's debt-to-GDP ratio will level and start to decline — a sign of economic strength and fiscal responsibility." (rationale: the debt-to-gdp can actually go down before balance)

-- I think we need to remove "Emergency room wait times and the" in the section around wait times. (rationale: we removed the reference from the mandate letter, because we were too uncertain about ability to deliver)

-- I would change " Despite these efforts, you have continued to face electricity cost increases above the level of inflation." to "Despite these efforts, you continue to face..."

-- I would change " It recognizes that the cost of electricity is now stretching family budgets. " to the more declarative "The cost of electricity is stretching family budgets."

-- I noticed in the electricity section that small businesses are not mentioned getting the HST rebate. After "eight per cent saving." we could say "Small businesses would also get the rebate."

Going over to Andrew's comments, I agree with all others

Sue are you sending the alternative nursing line over to Adrienne or shall I?

Great work! Best, Karim

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Thanks so much, Andrew. I've forwarded the questions you've asked, and once Karim has weighed in we can move it along. Gillian, are you providing feedback as well?

Sue

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