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Talkback Toronto: Is The Wynne Government Doing A Good Job?

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Anchor: Well, with the government's Throne Speech – the provincial government's Throne Speech – being delivered this hour, the Wynne Liberals pushing the reboot button. We want to know what you think about how they're doing.

Anchor 2: Well, first of all, why are they doing it?

Anchor: Well, it surprised a lot of people last week when it was announced that they were proroguing. What do you think?

Anchor 2: I think it's because they lost the by-election in Scarborough which had been -- it's always been Liberal, and it was a signal that 'oops, we're in trouble'. If we are losing a riding like that, we better rethink what is going on. They're strapped for cash and yet suddenly we're getting a billion dollars plus being spent here. So, and by the way—

Anchor: To give you a break on the electricity bills.

Anchor 2: And by the way, it's your money.

Anchor: Tax dollars.

Anchor 2: So I'm not sure where we are they're getting this from. You know, the devil is in the details is the saying right? Where exactly is this money coming from because it was already allocated to go to other things. They are cash strapped. Right? However, Anthony, good afternoon. How are you?

Anthony, Caller: Yes, good afternoon, Michelle, Ken. How are you doing lovely people?

Anchor 2: We're doing well, thank you, lovely person. Anthony, what do you think about what's going on?

Anthony: I agree with you sir completely. Kathleen Wynne is not doing a good job. I've never been fond of her, never have been, never will be, I'm sorry to say that. Where is the money coming from? I'll tell you one thing. She's borrowing it from Peter and giving it to Paul. But my main concern is the child care philosophy. I have an 8-year-old boy, Jayden. Ever since he was born, after 8-years-old, I had to pay out of my own pocket to pay for all his amenities, and right now, I mean these child care centres and spaces should have been completed and done many, many years ago. I don't know what she is doing, but according to you and Michelle, starting January 1st 2017 to 2021, she is now doing this philosophy of trying to give back by giving all of these child care centres, and making it too late. To be honest with you, too late. She should have done it long time ago, or the previous government. And I'm sure you both have kids. You probably would feel the same way. I am a volunteer coach from Brampton Soccer Club, and I coach under 9 year-old kids and I also help volunteer with the mentally developed kids as well.

Anchor 2: Good for you.

Anthony: She seems to concentrate on her agenda only. But she doesn't give a damn about our kids, which is the future of this country.

Anchor 2: That's pretty strong. I got to tell you, I really like Kathleen Wynne as a person. She is a really good individual. I'm not sure of some of the things going on down at Queen's Park. But Anthony, I think it's a little strong to say she doesn't care at all about the kids.

Anchor: But I can see the frustration, Anthony. You know, his child is 8-years-old, and hearing of 100,000 child care spaces, and thinking it's too late. He could have used that.

Anchor 2: You bet.

Anchor: We just got word we're out of time. Sorry, that's Talkback Toronto for today. But you can still have your say on our web poll. You can find it at toronto.ctvnews.ca. Please weigh in there.

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