

Overview of Key Themes

Area	Liberal	PC	NDP	Areas / Questions to Explore
Fiscal/ Economy	Commitments: - Budget will set out investment plan and path to balance - Economic growth is generated by investing in people, and creating an attractive investment environment - Continued work with First Nations of Ring of Fire Other potential areas: - Auto insurance reductions	Commitments: - Cut provincial budget by 4% - Immediate plan to get back to balance - Line by line review of programs - Consider removing foreign buyers tax - No tax increases in budget / reduce taxes / tax incentives - Create jobs - Focus on development of Ring of Fire - Review of cannabis delivery	Commitments: - Help home buyers (e.g., clamp down on land speculation and property flipping) - Address auto insurance affordability and inequity and support small business - Invest in infrastructure - Encourage Innovation Clusters (e.g., Agriculture, Technology etc.) Other potential areas: - Corporate tax rates	- What are tax options available for business and individuals? - What are the models of program review to support path to balance? - What are the main causes for delay in Ring of Fire development and what options exist for addressing?
Business Supports	Commitments: - Good Jobs and Growth Plan – revamping existing business support programs - Investments in (re)training programs - Trade opportunities at sub-national level and international to support export and growth	Commitments: - Red tape reduction (e.g., risk based audits) - Reduce hydro rates for industry Other potential areas: - Review of business support programs	Commitments: Support for small and medium-sized businesses (e.g., government procurement)	- What are the top requests from business in terms of government burden reduction? - True implementation of a single business number and one-window

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Labour/ Employment	Commitments: - Labour reform implementation, including minimum wage increase to \$15 as of Jan. 2019 - Basic income Other potential areas: - Expansion of WSIB presumptions/coverage	Commitments: - Freeze minimum wage - Eliminate provincial tax below 30K - Review public sector pensions - Examine executive compensation Other potential areas: - Review of recent labour reforms - Ability to pay arbitration - Provincial bargaining approach and upcoming agreements	Commitments: - Basic income - Raise minimum wage to \$15 - Various worker protections including such as predictable housing and scheduling, fairness for temporary workers and unionizing when 55% of workers sign card in support	- What is the cost to government of current pension plans and what are other models across Canada? - What is the status of current provincial income tax threshold when credits are included? - What are key upcoming agreements (e.g. teachers)? - Consider addition of “ability to pay” into arbitration process - Review WSIB premium framework
Education System/ Training	Commitments: - Investment in high needs areas in K-12 to ensure equitable outcomes, including special education - Affordable child care - Postsecondary affordability through OSAP - Highly skilled workforce initiatives including apprenticeship modernization Other potential areas: - Amending K-12 assessment approaches	Commitments: - Revamped sex education curriculum based on consultation with parents - Focus on math - Looking at joint purchasing for school systems (rather than changing 2 system approach) - School board governance (trustees) Other potential areas: - College of Trades review and apprenticeship ratios (from 2014)	Commitments: - Support for debt free postsecondary education - Reform EQAO assessments - Class caps for kindergarten - Investment in support staff - Making child care affordable - Protect French language education - Focus on skills training	- What are different governance models for school boards? - What are the main themes for assessment (EQAO) reforms? - What is the status of apprenticeship reform and what is the ideal role of OCOT (Dean review?) - What are feasible actions for curriculum reform for September 2018? - How can the relationship between training/skills and economic development be strengthened?

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Health Care	Commitments: - Hospital operating funding increases - Investment in mental health and addictions - Expansion of benefits (e.g., OHIP+, dental) - Care for seniors (including home and community care, long-term care)	Commitments: - Consult doctors and nurses on health care reform - Allow doctors to make decisions based on their conscience - Health care in the north, addressing overcrowding and wait times - Tax incentives for doctors who practice in North - Invest in mental health	Commitments: - Ministry for mental health and addictions - Universal dental care by end of first mandate (cost-shared with employers) and universal pharmacare by 2020 - Fix overcrowding and reduce wait times - Long-term care – invest in system (e.g. wait lists, hands-on care), inquiry - Improve Indigenous health care services - Support health care professionals - Provide better homecare services	- What are key reforms that doctors and nurses might recommend, including governance models? - What are key tools for enhancing health care in underserved areas? - Key components of doctor assisted dying framework including referral system - Review drug coverage programs and opportunities to reduce costs for drugs - Review existing benefit/support programs to reduce duplication or inconsistencies
Energy	Commitments: - Continued implementation of current fair hydro plan Other potential areas: - Opportunities for trade agreements to provide clean energy supply	Commitments: - Remove CEO and board of Hydro One 12% reduction in hydro rates - Repeal Green Energy Act (GEA) - Review energy contracts - Support nuclear energy as source Other potential areas: - Review of accounting practices for OPG/IESO - CEO compensation - Supply mix	Commitments: - Bring back Hydro One to public ownership, buy back the shares through dividends - Re-establish independent oversight of Hydro One - Reduce hydro bills by 30% - Eliminate HST on bills	- Review governance models/options - Options for further rate reductions (e.g., LDC review/consolidation?) - What are implications of repealing the GEA (e.g., unintended consequences to plan for)? - Review existing contracts for supply (e.g., FIT/renewable) and considerations

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Environment	Commitments: - Continued WCI participation and investment in CCAP - Strengthen role of GreenON (e.g., vs. IESO) Other potential areas: - Use of (free?) allowances to support sectors - Water taking permits – increase fee/tax? - Action on adaptation (with financial sectors)	Commitments: - No cap and trade or price on carbon - Provide incentives for clean technologies? Other potential areas: - Work with other key provinces to negotiate alternate approach with federal government	Commitments: - Invest 25% of cap and trade revenues in northern and rural communities and for low income families - Make carbon pricing fair and transparent - Develop Ontario Water Strategy	- What options exist outside of pricing carbon to reduce GHGs? - What impact would a change in direction have on FPT and international relationships? - Review alignment with federal government on EAs, permits, etc. (could align with burden reduction initiatives)
Land Use Planning	Commitments: - Implement changes to local planning and decision-making (replacement of OMB with Local Planning Appeal Tribunal) - Continued implementation of the Fair Housing Plan and developmental roundtable recommendations - Greenbelt boundary review	Commitments: - Build more affordable, single-family homes on underused land - Consider removing foreign buyers tax Other potential areas: - Intersection of conservation legislation with economic opportunities (e.g., Endangered species act with road and energy projects)	Commitments: - Replace Far North Act - Inclusion of affordable units in new developments - Encourage development of missing middle housing	- Review existing land-use planning policies and legislation to ensure achieving desired outcome (e.g., Far North Act) - What opportunities exist to better balance conservation with development? - What is the role of the province versus municipalities in land-use planning decision-making and incenting appropriate mix of housing; are there greater opportunities to leverage private sector to lead by example?

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Transportation/Infrastructure	Commitments: - Long-term infrastructure plan (e.g., life-cycle assessment; broadband strategy) - Recent federal/provincial agreement including initial project list - Review Toronto/regional transit ownership - Fare integration - High-speed rail	Commitments: - Revive Northlander Rail - Support regional transportation system/priorities (e.g., ownership) - Support rapid underground transit (including 3 stop Scarborough subway) in Greater Toronto Area - Municipal flexibility for projects/use of funds (e.g., Hamilton LRT) Other potential areas: - Consider governance of Toronto transit	Commitments: - Provide 50% of transit operating costs for municipalities (beyond fare box?) - Revive Northlander Rail - Repair schools	- What room exists to support additional priority (e.g., accounting, federal infrastructure bank) - What are northern transportation options and what sources of funding/revenue would be needed? Opportunities for private sector? - Review other revenue generating options to support infrastructure investments
Social Supports	Commitments: - Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy - Fair Housing Plan - Income security and basic income - Care for seniors	Commitments: - Market based approach to housing supply/demand - Build more affordable, single-family homes on underused land	Commitments: - Increase availability of affordable housing - Rent affordability; strengthen rights of tenants - Transform and modernize social safety net and fix social assistance - Basic income - Increase access to recreation - Ontario Anti-Racism Fund	What are options for encouraging affordable housing (for renters and buyers)?
Justice/Legal	Commitments: - Invest in community justice centres - Transforming corrections – expanding prevention and diversion - Support for police training - Implement legalization of cannabis	Commitments: Review of cannabis delivery	Commitments: - Police accountability - Community policing - Ban carding - Resourcing for correctional and community facilities	- Options/models for cannabis delivery - What are potential models/approaches to better integrate the justice system?

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Government Service Delivery	Commitments: Continued Service Ontario modernization	Commitments: - Line by line review of programs Other potential areas: - Look at sole source procurement - ABC review	Commitments: - Make a new deal with cities - Get a better federal deal for Ontarians - Electoral reform	- What are the models for undertaking a program review? - Review delivery of public services (e.g., outsourcing?)