

Preliminary 2017 Document Scenario					Balance Scenario				
Includes new investments, additional prudence, and targeted revenue Tools					Builds in revenue and expense tools to achieve balance				
				Avg. Ann Growth 2016-17 to 2019-20	Avg. Ann Growth 2017-18 to 2019-20				
\$ Millions	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20			\$ Millions	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Current Revenue						Revenue Outlook			
<i>Taxation Revenue</i>	99,434	104,539	109,343	4.7%	4.9%	Current Revenue	140,341	142,786	147,844
<i>Incl. Low-End Targeted Tax Changes</i>	409	736	979			Revenue Tools	977	2,407	1,919
<i>All Other Revenue</i>	40,907	38,247	38,501	0.1%	-3.0%	Total Revised Revenue Outlook	141,318	145,193	149,763
Total Current Revenue	140,341	142,786	147,844	3.4%	2.6%	Current Program Spending Outlook	129,931	134,177	137,407
<i>Incl. High Yield Assumptions</i>	1,326	1,823	2,231			Expense Tools	(877)	(1,873)	(928)
Program Spending						Total Revised Program Spending	129,054	132,304	136,480
Approved In Principle Outlook	128,387	132,595	135,432	3.2%	2.7%	Current Interest on Debt	11,564	12,089	12,283
<i>Incl. Current C-Funds</i>	156	1,115	1,823			<i>Includes IOD Changes to Balance</i>	(25)	-	-
<i>Incl. Current Year-end Savings</i>	(1,200)	(1,225)	(1,075)			Total Expense	140,618	144,393	148,763
Rebuild C-Funds to \$600M	444	-	-			Current Reserve	700	800	1,000
Managed Scalable Priority Initiatives	815	1,363	1,684			Total Expense with Reserve	141,318	145,193	149,763
Document Initiatives Envelope	200	200	200			Planning Surplus/(Deficit)	0	0	0
Must-Do PRRT Deferrals	85	19	91			Tools to Achieve Balance			
Total Program Spending	129,931	134,177	137,407	3.7%	2.8%	Revenue tools to Balance			
Current Interest on Debt	11,589	12,089	12,283			Hold Equalization at 2017-18 level (\$1.4B)	-	733	-
Total Expense	141,520	146,266	149,690	3.6%	2.8%	Exclude IFRS Acct'g Impact for OPG/H1	-	525	675
Current Reserve	700	800	1,000			Asset Optimization – Additional \$1/share	130	-	-
Total Expense with Reserve	142,220	147,066	150,690	3.8%	2.9%	Revenue Integrity Targets (Includes GBE)	100	200	300
Planning Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,879)	(4,280)	(2,847)			Remove Nominal GDP Prudence	100	200	300
Current Revenue Assumptions						PIT: Zero Tax Planning	100	106	113
Targeted Tax Changes						CIT: Higher Yield Beginning in 2016	96	102	106
Tobacco Tax: Increase to \$40/carton by 2019-20		40	135		215	HST: Higher Ontario 2016 Share	188	196	201
Beer Tax: Additional 50 cents per 24-case		14	41		59	HST: Stronger Housing Market	263	345	224
Increases to the Insurance Premium Tax		270	380		395	Total Revenue tools to Balance	977	2,407	1,919
Increase Planned Education Property Tax		85	180		310	Program Expense tools to Balance			
High Income PIT Option	0 to 610	0 to 630	0 to 630			Approved in Principle Levers	(501)	(308)	(252)
Total Current Revenue Assumptions	409 to 1,019	736 to 1,366	979 to 1,609			Taking Down Scalable Levers	(96)	(100)	(107)
High-Yield and Other Key Revenue Assumptions						Further Scalable Levers	(30)	(280)	(455)
PIT: Balanced Tax Planning Risk	250	250	250			Contingency and Prudence Levers			
CIT: Higher Yield Beginning in 2017	285	527	713			<i>Program Review Targets</i>	-	(500)	-
LTT: Stronger Housing Resale Market	544	787	995			<i>Further Program Review Targets</i>	-	(500)	-
HST: Ontario Economic Outlook	247	259	273			<i>Program Implementation Review</i>	(250)	250	-
Total High Yield Revenue Assumptions	1,326	1,823	2,231			<i>Adjust Contingency Funds</i>	-	(135)	187
Other Key Revenue Assumptions						<i>Cap and Trade/GGRA Adjustment</i>	-	(300)	(300)
Updated Asset Optimization Impact	155	-	-			Contingency and Prudence Levers	(250)	(1,185)	(114)
Take CHT Target Funding Offer	(104)	96	424			Total Program Expense tools to Balance	(877)	(1,873)	(928)
Reverse Federal Infrastructure Funding	(500)	(1,000)	-			Interest on Debt Adjustment to Balance	(25)	-	-
IFRS Accounting for OPG/HOL	(425)	(525)	(675)			Total Tools to Achieve Balance	1,879	4,280	2,847

Potential Risks of Revenue and Expense Tools used to Achieve Balance



Risks of Revenue Tools

- Aggressive revenue forecasts may be challenging to maintain/defend, and could be subject to criticism by external stakeholders (e.g., FAO, Creditating agencies, private sector economists, etc).
- Overall uncertainty in the economic outlook, particularly around the housing market, United States, and the broader global outlook, could impact the revenue outlook.
- Recent advice from economists to the Minister recommended increasing prudence, due to current heightened uncertainty.
- Assumptions on revenues associated with strong activity in the housing market may be overly aggressive, and not align with the government’s narrative and potential measures to increase housing affordability
- Approach to PIT contains extra risk related to potential tax planning that occurred in 2015 -- could result in significant downside revenue in 2016-17 Public Accounts and over the forecast period as well.

Risks of Expense Tools

- Reducing allocations increases risks to be managed. In addition, reduced prudence (e.g., contingency funds, higher savings targets, etc.) limits ability to respond to unforeseen circumstances.
- Funding previously announced capital projects with cap-and trade proceeds may result in criticism from external stakeholders (e.g., FAO, Environmental Commissioner).
- Plan has limited flexibility to fund additional expense without additional revenue or deficits (e.g., potential OMA agreement, other collective bargaining, contaminated sites, land claims settlements, etc.).

Tools			
Potential revenue and expense tools to achieve balance			
Potential Revenue Tools/Assumptions	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Potential Additional High Yield NTR			
Federal Infrastructure Assumption	–	500	500
Hold Equalization at 2017-18 level (\$1.4B)	–	733	733
Exclude IFRS Acct'g Impact for OPG/H1	–	525	675
Asset Optimization – Additional \$1/share	130	–	–
Revenue Integrity Targets (Includes GBE)	100	200	300
Total Potential Additional High Yield NTR	230	1,958	2,208
Remove Nominal GDP Prudence	100	200	300
Potential Additional High Yield Tax			
PIT: Zero Tax Planning	100	106	113
CIT: Higher Yield Beginning in 2016	96	102	106
HST: Higher Ontario 2016 Share	188	196	201
HST: Stronger Housing Market	263	345	224
Total Potential Additional High Yield Tax	647	749	644
Remaining High Income PIT Option	0 to 610	0 to 630	0 to 630
Total Potential Revenue Tools	977 to 1,587	2,907 to 3,537	3,152 to 3,782
Potential Expense Tools	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Approved-in-Principle Levers			
Energy – Affordability Fund	(50)	(50)	–
Energy – Price Mitigation Programs	(100)	–	–
Cap and Trade/GGRA Adjustment	(100)	–	–
Other Approved-in-Principle Levers	(251)	(258)	(252)
Total Approved in Principle Levers	(501)	(308)	(252)
Taking Down Scalable Levers	(96)	(100)	(107)
Further Scalable Levers	(30)	(280)	(455)
Contingency and Prudence Levers			
Program Review Targets	–	(500)	(500)
Further Program Review Targets	(100)	(500)	(1,000)
Program Implementation Review	(250)	250	–
Adjust Contingency Funds	–	(208)	(558)
Cap and Trade/GGRA Adjustments	–	(300)	(300)
HOOPP and CAATPP Governance	–	(765)	(914)
Total Contingency and Prudence Levers	(350)	(2,023)	(3,272)
Additional Interest on Debt Savings	(50)	(50)	(100)
Total Potential Expense Tools	(1,027)	(2,761)	(4,186)
Reduce Reserve	TBD	TBD	TBD
TOTAL POTENTIAL TOOLS	2,004 to 2,614	5,668 to 6,298	7,338 to 7,962
Fiscal Gap from Scenario	(1,879)	(4,280)	(2,847)

 Amounts shaded reflect tools included in the Balance Scenario