

Overview of Key Themes

Area	Liberal	PC	NDP	Areas to explore / Questions
Education system/ Training	Commitments: - Investment in high needs areas in K-12 to ensure equitable outcomes, including spec ed - Affordable childcare - Post sec affordability though OSAP - Highly skilled workforce initiatives including apprenticeship modernization Other potential areas: - Amending K-12 Assessment approaches	Commitments: - Revamped sex ed 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 post-secondary - Reform EQAO assessments - Class caps for kindergarten - Investment in support staff Other potential areas:	- What are different governance models for school boards - What are main themes for assessment (EQAO) reforms - What is status of apprenticeship reform and what is ideal role of OCOT (Dean review?) - What are feasible actions for curriculum reform for September 2018 - Strengthen relationship between training/skills and economic development
Energy	Commitments: - Continued implementation of current fair hydro plan Other potential areas: - Opportunities for trade agreements to provide clean energy supply	Commitments: 12% reduction in hydro rates - Repeal Green Energy Act - Support nuclear energy as source Other potential areas: - Review of accounting practices for OPG/IESO - CEO compensation - Supply mix	Commitments: - Establish a panel to look at return of hydro one to public ownership - Re-establish independent oversight of Hydro One - Reduce hydro bills by 30% - Eliminate HST on bills Other potential areas:	- 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
Environment	Commitments: - Continued WCI participation and investment in CCAP - Strengthening role of GreenON (e.g., vs. IESO)	Commitments: - No cap and trade or price on carbon - Provide incentives for clean technologies?	Commitments: Invest 25% of cap and trade revenues in northern and rural communities and for low income families	- 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

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	Other potential areas: • Use of (free?) allowances to support sectors • Water taking permits – increase fee/tax? • Action on adaptation (with financial sectors)	Other potential areas: • Work with other key provinces to negotiate alternate approach with federal government	Other potential areas: •	government on EAs, permits, etc (could align with burden reduction initiatives)
Health	Commitments: • Hospital operating funding increases • Investment in mental health and addictions • Expansion of benefits (e.g., OHIP+, dental) Other potential areas:	Commitments: • Consult doctors and nurses on health care reform • Allow doctors to make decisions based on their conscience • Healthcare in the north, addressing overcrowding and wait times • Tax incentives for doctors who practice in North Other potential areas:	Commitments: • Ministry for mental health and addictions • Universal dental care by end of first mandate and universal pharmacare by 2020 • Fix overcrowding and reduce wait times • Inquiry into long term care system • Improve indigenous health care services Other potential areas:	- What are key reform that doctors and nurses might recommend , including governance models - What are key tools for enhancing healthcare 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
Finance/ 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 Other potential areas:	Commitments: • Red tape reduction • Remove foreign buyers tax • No tax increases in budget / reduce taxes/ tax incentives • Create jobs • Remove C&T/carbon tax	Commitments: • Other potential areas: • Corporate tax rates • Auto insurance?	-

Commented [MG1]: Wonder about breaking out business or changing area name then as finance/economy could be more about fiscal strategy vs external financial supports

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	Auto insurance reductions	Other potential areas: Review of business support programs		
Business Supports	- Good jobs plan – revamping existing business support programs - Investments in (re)training programs - Trade opportunities at sub-national level and international to support export and growth	- Red tape reduction (e.g., risk based audits) - Reduce hydro rates for industry		- What are top request from business in terms of government burden reduction - True implementation of a single business number and one-window
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 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 unionizing when 55% of workers sign card in support Other potential areas:	- What is cost to government of current pension plans and what are other models across Cda - What is 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
Transportation/ Infrastructure	Commitments: - Long term infrastructure plan - Recent fed/prov agreement including initial project list - Continued work with first nations of Ring of Fire Other potential areas:	Commitments: - Focus on development of Ring of Fire - Revive Northlander Rail Other potential areas: - Transit (e.g., smart track)	Commitments: - Revive Northlander - Repair schools Other potential areas:	- What is in approved capital plan and where is there room to allocate to priorities - What are main causes for delay in RoF and options for addressing - What are northern transit options

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Other/Misc. (e.g. government service delivery)	Commitments: Other potential areas: Diversity and Inclusion principles	Commitments: - Line by line review of spending - Look at sole source procurement - ABC review - Review of cannabis delivery Other potential areas:	Commitments: Other potential areas:	- What are best models for program review – outside committee, etc - Review delivery of public services (e.g., outsourcing?)