

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 - 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 join 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
Energy	Commitments: - Continued implementation of current fair hydro plan Other potential areas:	Commitments: 12% reduction in hydro rates - Repeal Green Energy Act Other potential areas: - Review of accounting practices for OPG/IESO - Supply mix - LDC review	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% Other potential areas:	- Options for further rate reductions - Overview of current accounting practices - What are implications of repealing the GEA - What contracts are involved in the current supply mix and when are they renewed
Environment	Commitments: - Continued WCI participation and investment in CCAP Other potential areas:	Commitments: - No cap and trade or price on carbon 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 Other potential areas:	- What options exist outside of pricing carbon to reduce GHGs - What impact would a change in direction have on FPT and international relationships

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Health	Commitments: - Hospital operating funding increases - Investment in mental health and addictions 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
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 Other potential areas: - Review of business support programs	Commitments: Corporate tax rates Other potential areas:	What are top request from business in terms of government burden reduction - e.g. single business number, environmental approvals, etc?
Labour/ Employment	Commitments: - Labour reform implementation, including minimum wage - Basic income	Commitments: - Freeze minimum wage - Eliminate provincial tax below 30K - Review public sector pensions	Commitments: - Basic income - Raise minimum wage to \$15	What is cost to government of current pension plans and what are other models across Cda

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	Other potential areas:	Other potential areas: - Review of recent labour reforms - Ability to pay arbitration - Provincial bargaining approach and upcoming agreements	Various worker protections including unionizing when 55% of workers sign card in support Other potential areas:	- What is status of current provincial income tax threshold when credits are included - What are key upcoming agreements (e.g teachers)
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: Toronto transit?	Commitments: - Focus on development of Ring of Fire - Revive Northlander Rail Other potential areas: - Transit (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
Other/Misc. (e.g. government service delivery)	Commitments: Other potential areas:	Commitments: - Line by line review of spending - Look at sole source procurement - ABC review - Fed/prov areas of cooperation (EA, etc) - Review of cannabis delivery Other potential areas:	Commitments: Other potential areas:	What are best models for program review – outside committee, etc