

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
Labour/ Employment	Commitments: - Labour reform implementation, including minimum wage increase to \$15 as of Jan. 2019 - Basic income Other potential areas: - Expansion of WSIB	Commitments: - Freeze minimum wage - Eliminate provincial tax below 30K - Review public sector pensions - Examine executive compensation Other potential areas: - Review of recent labour reforms	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	- 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)?

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	presumptions/coverage	- Ability to pay arbitration - Provincial bargaining approach and upcoming agreements	support	- 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?
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	- 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

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			Provide better homecare services	
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
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)	Commitments: - Build more affordable, single-family homes on underused land - Consider removing foreign buyers tax	Commitments: - Replace Far North Act - Inclusion of affordable units in new developments - Encourage development of missing	- Review existing land-use planning policies and legislation to ensure achieving desired outcome (e.g., Far North Act) - What opportunities exist to better

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	- Continued implementation of the Fair Housing Plan and developmental roundtable recommendations - Greenbelt boundary review	Other potential areas: Intersection of conservation legislation with economic opportunities (e.g., Endangered species act with road and energy projects)	middle housing	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?
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	What are options for encouraging affordable housing (for renters and buyers)?

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			Ontario Anti-Racism Fund	
Justice/Legal	Commitments: - Invest in community justice centres - Continued transformation of criminal justice system	Commitments: Review of cannabis delivery	Commitments: - Police accountability - Community policing - Ban carding	Options/models for cannabis delivery Review justice sector models/approaches
	- Transforming corrections – expanding prevention and diversion - Support for police training - Implement legalization of cannabis		Resourcing for correctional and community facilities	
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?)

Commented [MG2]: Justice involves policing. Might suggest shifting this a bit to talking about what models exist to better integrate the justice system

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