

QP Newsletter: QP Briefing and Queen's Park Today - December 13

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Good morning,

Please find attached the December 13, 2017 issues of QP Briefing and Queen's Park Today.

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QP Briefing

Headlines:

- * (pg. 2) The NDP unearthed an Order in Council in which the government directed hydro companies to promote FHP savings on ratepayer bills

Articles:

- (pg. 5) In brief: The missing \$32 million

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Queen's Park Today

Today's at Queen's Park:

- (pg. 3) Confederation of tomorrow: On the future of Quebec and Ontario's linked cap-and-trade system, the leaders said they chose cap-and-trade over a carbon tax because a carbon tax does not work unless it is constantly raised. Asked about plans for an additional hydro-electric energy import contract with la belle province, Premier Wynne did not rule it out but said Ontario is waiting for an appropriate deal

Question Period:

PC lead-off:

- (pg. 7) Ineligible billings: Patrick Brown asked why the government let warnings about companies billing the IESO for ineligible expenses go on so long — and why the Liberal government rewarded the former CEO of OPG Tom Mitchell with a \$563,000 bonus after he retired, despite the fact his organization was also gaming IESO's system

NDP lead-off:

- (pg. 8) Hydro One bill redesign: Andrea Horwath asked why the government used an Order in Council to require LDCs to put political messaging about the FHP on consumers' bills