

QP Newsletter: QP Briefing and Queen's Park Today

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Good morning,

Please find attached the October 5, 2016 issue of QP Briefing and Queen's Park Today

QP Briefing :

Headlines

- o (p.3) **David Reevely**, over at the Ottawa Citizen, [writes that the government's latest spat with the auditor general is a self-inflicted foot wound](#).
- o (p.3) Given a choice between believe the government or the auditor general on this financial matter, the [Sun's editorial board chooses the latter](#) on an ad hominem basis.

Article:

- o (p.5) Murray: Cut new carbon-pricing provinces some slack

Queens Park Today

Today in Queen's Park

o On the schedule

- § (p.1) The afternoon is scheduled for opposition day debate. NDP leader **Andrea Horwath** will put forward a motion calling on the Liberal government to take immediate steps to stop any further privatization of Ontario's hydro system,

including both Hydro One and any other local distribution companies, such as Toronto Hydro.

Question period

o PC questions

§ (p.2) PC MPP **Bill Walker** said the province's high energy rates are disproportionately affecting farmers because they cannot farm during off-peak hours. Of the premier, Walker asked, "How does she imagine getting Ontario's 360,000 dairy cows to give milk during off-peak hours?"

o NDP questions

§ (p.3) NDP leader **Andrea Horwath** once again took on the premier over rising hydro rates and called for a halt to the sale of Hydro One.

§ (p.3) NDP MPP **Sarah Campbell** said of the 1.8 million people living in rural Ontario, only 330,000 rural customers will benefit from the enhanced rural rate relief program. Campbell called on the government to tell Ontarians who will be getting 20 per cent off their hydro bills, and who will not.

In the park

- o (p.3) Enbridge Gas Distribution and Union Gas also had an evening reception for MPPs on the scheduled.

Today's events

o October 5 at 6:00 p.m. — *Toronto*

§ (p.5) The Ontario Liberal Party will host a "Northern Grit" fundraiser with Energy Minister **Glenn Thibeault** and Transportation Minister **Steve Del Duca** at Peter Pat Bistro, 373 Queen Street West.