

QP Newsletter: QP Briefing and Queens Park Today - May 1

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Good Morning,

Please find attached the May 1, 2017 issues of QP Briefing and Queens Park Today.

QP Briefing

Headlines:

- **(P.2)** Opposition MPPs are bristling that there's no mention of the Ring of Fire in the year's budget, [the Timmins Press reports](#). The Liberals, however, say their \$1-billion commitment to the mining region remains intact. It's just not in print.

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Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario

(P.4) In an [interview](#) with CBC's *Metro Morning*, PC Finance critic Vic Fedeli argues the Liberals have “purposely deceived the people of Ontario” by calling the budget balanced.

(P.4) The PCs said the government is still operating at a deficit because its revenues included \$1 billion in one-time government asset sales, including the sale of Hydro One and LCBO lands, \$2 billion in cap-and-trade revenues, \$500 million in pension assets rejected by the Auditor General and \$1.5 billion in “unusual” federal funds. PC leader

- o Patrick Brown said this amounts to a \$5 billion hole in the budget, which he called a “sham” in a *Global News* [interview](#) .