

QP Newsletter: QP Briefing and Queens Park Today - May 10

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Good Morning,

Please find attached the May 10, 2017 issues of QP Briefing and Queens Park Today.

QP Briefing

Headlines:

- (P.2) Your morning briefing

Queens Park Today Topics of conversation

- **(P.2)** NDP leader **Andrea Horwath** acknowledged the government's sell-off of more Hydro One shares will require her party to tweak its plan to buy back 100 per cent of the shares, if elected government. She said her plan, which relies on using dividend revenues from the remaining public shares to buy back privately held shares, will now take longer than eight years to pay for.
- **(P.2)** Despite the final sell-off of Hydro One shares, CUPE's [lawsuit](#) against the provincelingers. Energy Minister **Glenn Thibeault** told reporters the province will request a dismissal of the lawsuit in court on June 12.

PC lead-off

Probation system

Hydro One

- **(P.7)** PC MPP **Todd Smith** asked whether the Energy Minister is selling off Hydro One because it is too much work to manage or because he wants to escape blame for rising hydro rates.

NDP lead-off

Hydro One sale

- **(P.7)** NDP leader **Andrea Horwath** said it's really sad this is the first government in the history of Ontario that can't find a way to fund infrastructure without selling off the province's biggest revenue-generating utility.
 - o Horwath asked why the government, just a year before being thrown out of office, insists on driving up hydro bills for small businesses and families by selling off its majority stake in Hydro One.
- **(P.7)** Energy Minister **Glenn Thibeault** said the province has raised \$9.6 billion from the sale and those funds are flowing directly from investors to the Trillium Trust for infrastructure projects.
 - o Thibeault also responded by promoting the Fair Hydro Plan.
- **(P.7)** NDP MPP **Peter Tabuns** accused the government of ignoring the will of Ontarians by selling off a final piece of Hydro One, "Ontario's oldest and most important public asset."