

Fw: Standing Committee on Estimates today

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Hello all,

I wanted to advise that in the Standing Committee on Estimates today, MPP MacLeod suggested that Mr. Gold –member of the Pension Asset Expert Advisory Panel— was not only a donor to the Liberal Party of Ontario, but also an OLP riding President. Her accusation was the Liberal appointees were being used to discredit the Auditor General in the pension dispute.

Minister Sandals asked which riding Mr. Gold is the OLP President of and MPP MacLeod clarified it is Wellington-Halton Hills. Minister Sandals informed MPP MacLeod that in fact the Mr. Gold who is the OLP President in Wellington-Halton Hills is not the same Mr. Gold who was on the Pension Asset Expert Advisory Panel.

MPP Macleod said she was given bad information. MPP Colle requested that the committee write an apology to the Mr. Gold who was on the Pension Asset Expert Advisory Panel for what amounts to slander in an open session of the committee. MPP MacLeod apologized and said she would write an apology to Mr. Gold.

I will endeavour to get a full transcript when one is available.

-Kyle

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