

RE: Response to NDP presser

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Date: Thu, 10 Aug 2017 11:05:19 -0400

Statement sent.

From: Williams, Emily (MOL)
Sent: August 10, 2017 10:33 AM
To: Beaudry, Jennifer (OPO); Aagaard, Lindsay (OPO); Killorn, Bill (OPO); @OPO-Media Relations and Issues Management; Speers, Michael (MOL)
Subject: Re: Response to NDP presser

Adding Mike

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Beaudry, Jennifer (OPO)
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 10:31 AM
To: Aagaard, Lindsay (OPO); Killorn, Bill (OPO); @OPO-Media Relations and Issues Management; Williams, Emily (MOL)
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Would be great if we could get this to gallery before Allison and Benzie do their first hits. Can you get this out asap, if you haven't already?

Thanks,
Jenn

From: Aagaard, Lindsay (OPO)
Sent: August-10-17 10:29 AM
To: Killorn, Bill (OPO); @OPO-Media Relations and Issues Management; Williams, Emily (MOL)
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Looks great

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From: Killorn, Bill (OPO)
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 10:20 AM
To: @OPO-Media Relations and Issues Management; Williams, Emily (MOL); Aagaard, Lindsay (OPO)
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Sorry one more edit now that we have seen her avail.

This can be sent to gallery now.

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We will carefully consider the amendments that are brought forward by the NDP. We sent the bill to committee after first reading and travelled the bill across the province so that we could hear feedback from Ontarians that will make the bill stronger.

Our government's Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act is landmark legislation that provides new protections and rights for hard-working Ontarians. The Ontario economy is strong right now, but while business is expanding and creating wealth, not everyone is feeling it.

We need to address the concerns of those who worry about falling behind, even as they work so hard to get ahead. This is why we're taking the bold steps needed to support Ontario workers and their families. It's why we're raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2019; it's why we're ensuring that part-time workers get paid the same hourly rate as full-time workers; it's why we're providing 10 personal emergency leave days for every worker in the province; and it's why we're making sure that the voices of all workers are heard when it comes to deciding whether or not to join a union.

Ontario is at a turning point. Alongside workers and the business community, we're forging a new path forward that will give Ontarians hope, and ensure everyone feels confident about their future.

Together with truly progressive initiatives such as free tuition, free prescription drugs for anyone under 25, expanded childcare, our basic income pilot, the Fair Hydro Plan and the Fair Housing Plan, we're building a province where real opportunity and greater security is within the reach of everyone.

The Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act will bring transformative changes to workplaces across Ontario, and will make sure that fairness and decency are the true defining values of all our workplaces.

From: Killorn, Bill (OPO)

Sent: August-10-17 9:46 AM

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IF PRESSER IS ON AMENDEMENT

We will carefully consider the amendments that are brought forward by all political parties. We sent the bill to committee after first reading and travelled the bill across the province so that we could hear feedback from Ontarians that will make the bill stronger.

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