

Watchdog Wednesday: Your Afternoon QP Briefing

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Your Afternoon Briefing For Wednesday May 31, 2017

The budget watchdog's crystal ball shows deficits in Ontario's future. But the Premier maintains the budget will be balanced until 2020, despite the Financial Accountability Officer's spring report that projects the province will be in the red for the next five years. Meanwhile, the summer of savings is nigh now that the hydro plan legislation has passed, and the French commissioner says francophone services are still coming up short. That, and more, in your afternoon QP Briefing.



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[French language commissioner says Ontario's francophone services still inadequate](#)

In a 95-page report released Tuesday, French Language Services Commissioner François Boileau highlighted major improvements in the 10 years since he took on the newly created role, but also laid out major gaps facing francophones across the province.

[The summer of savings? Liberals pass hydro relief bill](#)

One of the changes made to the Fair Hydro Act during committee hearings was the addition of wording allowing for the Superior Court of Justice to order that the IESO or OPG follow the law and possibly compensate its creditors.

[Ontario budget watchdog forecasts deficits on the fiscal horizon](#)

But Premier Kathleen Wynne maintains the province will stay in the black until 2020.

[Question period liveblog](#)

What was asked in question period on Wednesday, May 31.

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