

RE: Interview Note

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Media Prep Note: Budget Day Interviews
Thursday, April 27, 2017 – 5:00 –6:10PM
Location: Queen's Park Press Gallery Studio/Your Office
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Premier,
On Thursday you will do a series of one-on-one interviews with a variety of TV supper time newscasts, following Minister Sousa's Budget Speech. This is the first of 2 days of interviews.
You will be speaking with Dwight Drummond of CBC Toronto, Ken Shaw of CTV Toronto, Graham Richardson of CTV Ottawa, Alan Carter of Global News and Cynthia Mulligan of CityNews .
You last spoke with Dwight, Ken, Graham, Alan and Cynthia in March about Ontario's recently announced Fair Hydro Plan.
There will be no embargo for these interviews. However, because of the times scheduled many of these interviews will be pre-taped.
It's going to be a great afternoon. A note for your interviews in Friday will follow.
As always, please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached on my mobile: 647-299-5435.
Jenn

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

5:00 - 5:05PM Briefing – We will update you on the media coverage following Minister Sousa's Budget Speech and what reporters are focusing on.

5:05 – 5:15 PM – CBC Toronto – Live – QP Press Gallery Studio, Outside of Mike Crawley's Office on the 3rd Floor
Host: Dwight Drummond

*Dwight Drummond is the host of CBC Toronto News at 6:00 PM. Dwight has been covering news in Toronto for over 25 years. CBC has been closely following the housing market in Toronto and may ask some follow-up questions about the Fair Housing Plan.
Dwight really enjoyed interviewing you after the Fair Hydro Plan announcement. This interview will be in that 3 camera shoot style.*

5:20 – 5:30 PM - CTV Toronto – Pre-Taped – Paul Bliss' Office
Anchor: Ken Shaw

Your first CTV interview will be with Ken Shaw from CTV Toronto and will take place in Paul Bliss' office. Ken is the co-anchor of CTV News at noon and 6:00 PM. He considers himself a bit of a Queen's Park insider and often reaches out to confirm scoops or get background information.

5:35 -5:45 – CTV Ottawa – Pre-Taped – Paul Bliss' Office
Anchor: Graham Richardson

Graham Richardson is Chief News Anchor for CTV News Ottawa at 6:00 PM. and afternoon news anchor on Newstalk 580 CFRA. You last spoke with Graham at your media availability at CHEO in Ottawa. He took the opportunity to talk to you about your future and the public opinion polls. Graham was once a QP

Gallery member and has covered several budgets.

5:40 – 5:50 PM – Global – Live –QP Press Gallery 3rd Floor Live Location

Host: Alan Carter

Alan is the anchor and Queen's Park Bureau Chief for Global News at 5:30 & 6:00 PM. Global has been relentless in their coverage of the electricity file this year. You last spoke to Alan after the Fair Hydro Plan was announced.

They continue to follow-up even after the Fair Hydro Plan was announced. Their current focus is Toronto Hydro and Hydro One's disconnection policy, which the Energy Minister has been very clear on.

Your interview with Alan will be a two camera shoot from Global's live location at QP. Alan will be anchoring live from Queen's Park.

6:05 – 6:10 PM –CityNews – Live – QP Press Gallery Studio

Reporter: Cynthia Mulligan

Cynthia Mulligan is a reporter for CityNews who frequently reports on provincial politics. Cynthia is occasionally at Queen's Park for scrums and special announcements.

You last spoke to Cynthia after the Fair Hydro Plan was announced. She is a very tough interview.

Cynthia recent received an RTDNA award for her series on gender reassignment surgery. It is a very prestigious award.

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