

Re: FOR APPROVAL by 5: Budget Facebook Post

From: "MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO)" <"o=govon/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=mackenzie, rebecca (opo)7a8">
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Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2017 17:27:35 -0400

Me too!

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Tomney, Genevieve (OPO)
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 5:21 PM
To: Foerster, Carly (OPO); Dibble, Jennifer (OPO); Mksyartinian, Jacob (OPO); Rivers, Grahame (OPO); Pattillo, Ian (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO); Byberg, Ann (OPO)
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I'm good with this. Thanks!

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From: Foerster, Carly (OPO)
Sent: April 27, 2017 5:14 PM
To: Dibble, Jennifer (OPO); Mksyartinian, Jacob (OPO); Rivers, Grahame (OPO); Pattillo, Ian (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO); Byberg, Ann (OPO)
Cc: Tomney, Genevieve (OPO)
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Good with me.

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From: Dibble, Jennifer (OPO)
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 5:07 PM
To: Mksyartinian, Jacob (OPO); Rivers, Grahame (OPO); Pattillo, Ian (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO); Byberg, Ann (OPO)
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Thanks Jacob! Anyone else have changes?

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From: Mksyartinian, Jacob (OPO)
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 4:43 PM
To: Dibble, Jennifer (OPO); Rivers, Grahame (OPO); Pattillo, Ian (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO); Byberg, Ann (OPO)
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Okay by me.

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From: Dibble, Jennifer (OPO)
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 4:19 PM
To: Rivers, Grahame (OPO); Pattillo, Ian (OPO); MacKenzie, Rebecca (OPO); Byberg, Ann (OPO); Mksyartinian, Jacob (OPO)
Cc: Foerster, Carly (OPO); Tomney, Genevieve (OPO)
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Hi everyone,

Please see the Budget Facebook post below for approval and let me know if you have edits by 5PM.

Thanks!
Jen

Facebook – PHOTO:

Facebook post once budget is live:

It's Budget day in Ontario, the first balanced Budget since the recession. What does it mean? We worked hard to eliminate the deficit because it lets government do more to address the very real concerns that people have. Yes, our economy is in a strong position and our businesses are creating more jobs than anywhere else in Canada. But the reality is that people are anxious about their jobs and their futures. They worry about the soaring cost of housing, the rise in part-time work and decline in benefits. So what you're seeing with today's balanced Budget is the foundation of our plan to address the challenges you are up against in this changing, uncertain economy.

One of those changes is the way businesses no longer provide health benefits plans for workers and their families, not like they used to. That's an extra cost for families, an added stress. So we're expanding health care to fill the gap. OHIP+ will give everyone 24 years old and under free access to prescription drugs. This is the biggest expansion of OHIP in a generation. We are also investing in major capital hospital projects around the province and giving a big boost to hospital operating budgets, which is going to mean lower wait times.

We're investing in education – right through the system, starting with more child care spaces. And we're making university and college tuition absolutely free for 210,000 students and making it so students don't graduate with as much debt. We are also focusing on those areas that will help make life more affordable through initiatives like our Fair Housing Plan and Fair Hydro Plan.

With this balanced budget we have the freedom and flexibility to respond to the new challenges people are facing in this new world. It's about making the right choices to support people now and setting our province on a course toward long-term success. There are some who look at this new

world and say that government should just step back and stay out of it — but those are not my values. I believe there is a need for government to stand up and play an active role in building a fair society where there is more opportunity and more security for everyone.

We cannot be idle or complacent where it comes to our economy and to trade. We cannot simply assume that the jobs of tomorrow will be available to Ontarians. This is the time for us to be focused, fair, and bold—to not simply describe and reassert our values, but to defend them and act on them. That's what we've done with this budget and what you will continue to see us doing over the days and months ahead.