

Re: For Approval: Interview Note - Changing Workplace Review

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Thx only thing missing in key messages is strengthening pensions as part of the plan. Orpp to cpp

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Hi Andrew,
Could you please review/approve the below? Rebecca has already provided edits which have been incorporated.

Thanks,
Gurvinder

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Media Prep Note: Changing Workplace Review Interviews

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 – 3:00 –5:30PM

Location: Queen's Park Press Gallery Studio

Prepared by: Jennifer Beaudry

Reviewed by: Rebecca M

Premier,

On Tuesday you will do a series of quick one-on-one hits with a variety of TV newscasts, following the Changing Workplace announcement you will be making alongside Minister Flynn on Tuesday morning. This is the first of 2 days of interviews.

You will be speaking with Dwight Drummond of CBC Toronto, Cynthia Mulligan of CityNews, Taz Boga of CHCH, Alan Carter of Global News, Ken Shaw of CTV Toronto, Graham Richardson of CTV Ottawa and Stephanie Smyth of CP24.

You last spoke with these outlets in April following the Budget Speech.

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 for Wednesday will follow.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached on my mobile: 647-299-5435.

Jenn

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017

3:00 - 3:15PM Briefing

3:15PM – CBC Toronto – Pre-taped – QP Press Gallery Studio, Outside of Mike Crawley's Office on the 3rd Floor

Host: Dwight Drummond TBC

Dwight Drummond is the host of CBC Toronto News at 6:00 PM. Dwight has been covering news in Toronto for over 25 years. Dwight really enjoyed interviewing you after the Budget Speech. This interview will be in that 3 camera shoot style.

3:40PM – CityNews – Pre-taped – QP Press Gallery Studio

Reporter: Cynthia Mulligan

Cynthia is a reporter for CityNews who frequently reports on provincial politics. Cynthia is occasionally at Queen's Park for scrums and special announcements. Your last one-on-one with Cynthia was in April following the budget speech.

4:10PM – CHCH – Pre-taped – Randy Rath's Queen's Park Office (4th Floor, Main Legislative Building)

Host: Taz Boga

Taz Boga is the CHCH Evening News co-anchor. You last spoke with Taz in March to do a one-on-one regarding the Fair Hydro Plan.

4:20PM – Global – Pre-taped – 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. You last spoke to Alan after the Fair Hydro Plan was announced. 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.

4:40PM - CTV Toronto – Pre-Taped – Paul Bliss' Office

Anchor: Ken Shaw

You will be doing two interviews with Ken Shaw, one specifically for CTV Toronto and the second will be a general one for all CTV affiliates. The interviews 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.

4:50PM – 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 in a pre-taped one-on-one following the budget speech. Graham was once a QP Gallery member.

5:00PM – CP24 Live at 5 – Live – Paul Bliss' Office
Anchor: Stephanie Smyth

You last spoke with Stephanie Smyth of CP24 during your post-budget interviews. Stephanie is a news anchor for CP24 Live at 5:30, focusing on breaking news in the Toronto area. She is also the Managing Editor of CP24.

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What I hear all the way across the province is that people are anxious about their jobs and their futures.

With all the change and uncertainty in the economy and the nature of work itself, it's tough to feel as though you are getting ahead right now.

It's a funny thing. The evidence tells us we are making progress.

We're outperforming other jurisdictions

But while business is expanding and creating wealth — not everyone is feeling it

It instead feels like a time of volatility and change.

And with this uncertainty, we have to protect our people as best we can.

We need to address the concerns of those who worry about falling behind, even as they work so hard to get ahead. And create opportunities so people feel confident about the future

I truly believe that that is the role of government. You've heard me say it before. I believe government must be a force for good

The good news is that we have the ability to support families and build opportunity: because we balanced our Budget.

You've heard a lot from us over the past months. I've been talking about different elements of our plan to build a better Ontario based on fairness.

Free tuition, expanded childcare, free prescription drugs for anyone under 25 –we have focused on strengthening health care and education

We've also announced a basic income pilot, and our Fair Hydro and Fair Housing Plans

And this morning I announced our plan for Fair Workplaces and Better Jobs

This includes hiking the minimum wage, ensuring part-time workers are paid the same hourly wage as full-time workers, introducing paid sick days for every worker and stepping up enforcement of employment laws.

The economy has changed. Work has changed. It's time our laws and protections for workers changed too.

Too many families are struggling to get by on part-time or contract work and unstable employment

With these changes, every worker in Ontario will be treated fairly, paid a living wage and have the opportunities they deserve.

Whether it's child care or health care, rent control or workplace fairness these initiatives all have the same thing in common. The motivation behind each of them is the same.

They will help build an Ontario where greater opportunity is available for everyone and greater security is achievable for everyone.

Because better is definitely possible.