

Fact Check for Tue eod < LRC-CBNs for items going to Oct 4th

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Hi CO advisors,

Attached are the proposed updated LRC-CBNs, which include notes and recommendations from LRC. By end of day tomorrow (and please don't make me chase you... ☹), it would be great if you could:

- Confirm these are the latest versions of your notes
- Let me know if we missed something (I missed some of the conversations!)

I've already provided the draft LRC-CBNs (without the notes/recommendations) for DM binder. After your review, we would use the LRC-CBNs for SoC briefing and to print for Cabinet binders. And don't forget to bug your ministries for 60 copies of variance memos/compendia/comms plans by Thursday eod.

Thanks!

For your convenience, I'm attaching the LRC notes and recommendations below as well:

MAG (POA) Notes and Recommendation from LRC – September 25, 2017

The Legislation and Regulations Committee (LRC) were supportive of the proposed legislation and recommended that it proceed to Cabinet for review and approval.

Committee members appreciated the benefits of the proposed amendments, and asked about the timelines required to implement the changes with municipalities. The Minister noted that the ministry has already been consulting with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and will continue to do so in order to help implement in a timely manner.

MAG/MOL (Elliot Lake) Notes and Recommendation from LRC – September 25, 2017

The Legislation and Regulations Committee (LRC) had no concerns with the proposed legislation and recommended that they proceed to Cabinet for review and approval.

Committee members discussed the importance of moving forward with the Elliot Lake Inquiry recommendations, and asked the ministries to provide a consolidated tally of the recommendations that are being implemented [can someone provide this?].

Members sought clarity on the proposed new education requirements for professional engineers. The Minister noted that, similar to other professions requiring continuous learning, the required course would apply to all existing and new engineers.

Members also briefly discussed the appropriate penalties for health and safety violations, and recommended that the ministry consider harsher penalties and fines that are non-refundable fines for taxation purposes. The Ministers noted that stiff penalties already exist under the Criminal Code, and that the ministry has been encouraging knowledge sharing between investigative staff to make sure these powers are more well known. However, given federal court rulings, fines are eligible for tax refunds.

MMA (Elliot Lake) Notes and Recommendation from LRC – September 25, 2017

The Legislation and Regulations Committee (LRC) had no concerns with the proposed legislation and recommended that it proceed to Cabinet for review and approval.

Committee members discussed the importance of moving forward with the Elliot Lake Inquiry recommendations, and asked the ministries to provide a consolidated tally of the recommendations that are being implemented [can someone provide this?].

Members noted the importance of keeping the Building Code up to date, especially as it relates to safety of structures. The ministry noted that the Building Code is updated every five years; however changes are implemented on a go-forward basis for new construction. Structural issues related to older building have to rely on a different approach [what was said here?].

MTO (HOT Lanes) Notes and Recommendation from LRC – September 25, 2017

The Legislation and Regulations Committee (LRC) recommend that the proposed legislation proceed to Cabinet for review and approval.

Committee members raised a question and concern about the potential impact of toll roads diverting drivers onto municipal roads. The Minister noted that, at this time, they have not seen any evidence of a change in municipal driving patterns when toll roads have been implemented.

Members also discussed the overall policy objectives related to HOT lanes (e.g. whether it is environmental, financial, alleviating congestion), and how the proposal would support these objectives. The Minister and ministry staff clarified that over time, HOT

lane implementation costs are expected to shrink as a broader network is built and technology evolves. So, while HOT lanes are not expected to be a source of revenue for the government, and especially in the short-term, there are long-term social benefits.

In particular, the ministry indicated that it would be focusing communications to emphasize that HOT lanes are expected to enable faster commute times across the GTA for all drivers, given a greater spread across laneways.

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MAESD / MFA (FLU & OLMA) Notes and Recommendation from LRC – September 25, 2017

The Legislation and Regulations Committee (LRC) were supportive of the proposed legislation and recommended that it proceed to Cabinet for review and approval.

Committee members discussed siting considerations, including the francophone communities in the North. The Minister noted that a successful bilingual university is already situated in the North, and the proposed location of this new French Language University in Central Southwestern Ontario would recognize the largest growing francophone community. Furthermore, the proposed structure and recent funding changes launched by the ministry enable partnerships between universities, which could lead to improvements in French language programming across Ontario.

Members also discussed the importance of marketing the program internationally to ensure it attracts top talent from around the world, as well as striving to be as inclusive as possible. The Minister noted that inclusion was one of the objects for the new university body.

ENERGY (Green Button and Net Metering) Notes and Recommendation from LRC – September 25, 2017

The Legislation and Regulations Committee (LRC) had no questions or concerns with the proposed legislation and recommended that it proceed to Cabinet for approval.

EDU (CJL) Notes and Recommendation from LRC – September 25, 2017

The Legislation and Regulations Committee (LRC) had no questions or concerns with the proposed legislation and recommended that it proceed to Cabinet for approval.

TBS (Annual Reports) Notes and Recommendation from LRC – September 25, 2017

The Legislation and Regulations Committee (LRC) had no questions or concerns with the proposed legislation and recommended that it proceed to Cabinet for approval.

MCSS (CYFSA) Notes and Recommendation from LRC – September 25, 2017

The Legislation and Regulations Committee (LRC) had no questions or concerns with the proposed legislation and recommended that it proceed to Cabinet for approval.

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