

Treasury Board Secretariat
Question Period Report – Tuesday March 27, 2018

Questions:

1. MPP Fedeli (PC) to Minister Thibeault (Energy) – re: The newest Liberal billion dollar scandal is a real doozy this time over at the Independent Electricity System Operator, the auditor-general says the IESO's quote annual deficit would be understated by \$1.3 billion their accounting shell game. Worse, the auditor is being blocked from completing her investigation.
2. MPP Smith (PC) to Minister Thibeault (Energy) – re: The auditor-general found something a little fishy with this audit. She said documents were given to them in a box of papers after we were basically finished the audit.
3. MPP Horwath (NDP) to the Premier and Minister Jaczek (Health) – re: Dental care for the poor.
4. MPP Howarth (NDP) to the Premier and Minister Jaczek (Health) – re: Dental care for the economically depressed.
5. MPP MacLeod (PC) to the Premier – re: We need to make life more affordable for families. Costs have gone up and families haven't seen a real raise in over a decade. The Liberals too fast, too soon policies have cost people their jobs and led to hours being cut for many others. We can make real change, but real change that is affordable for the people of Ontario, particularly free on families. Mr. Speaker, will the **Premier** lower taxes for those in need and make life more affordable?
6. MPP Tabuns (NDP) to Ministers Thibeault and Sousa - re: Last May, the FAO confirmed the government is needlessly wasting \$4 billion of hydro rate payer money on a complicated private financing scheme whose sole purpose is conceal \$40 billion worth of hydro debt off the government's books. The

auditor-general has repeatedly warned that this scheme violates public sector accounting standards. But yesterday the **Premier** stood up and defended the integrity of her \$40 million hydro borrowing scheme, saying quote it's been approved, unquote, by private consultants, paid by the government. Since when do the government's private consultants approve the government's book and not the independent auditor-general?

7. MPP Natyshak (NDP) to Minister Lalonde (Corrections) – re: I am told the conditions inside our jails are not any better. The correctional officers need more resources to deal with the violence, drug overdoses and the like.
8. MPP Nicholls (PC) to Minister Lalonde (Community Safety) – re: What are you doing to make positive changes inside our jails?