

QP Newsletter: QP Briefing and Queen's Park Today - October 24

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Good morning,

Please find attached the October 24, 2017 issues of QP Briefing and Queen's Park Today.

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QP Briefing

Bills, motions, debates:

- Opposition Day Motion: Whereas, the AG revealed that the government's FHP could cost Ontarians up to \$4 billion more than necessary... Therefore, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario calls on the Liberal government to issue an apology to the AG and the people of Ontario

Committees:

- (pg. 3) Standing Committee on Estimates will handle a deferred motion by Peter Tabuns regarding the production of documents and review the 2017-2018 Estimates of the MOE. Room 151. (9 a.m.)

Events:

- (pg. 4) Glenn Thibeault, joined by Ted McMeekin, MPP for Ancaster--Dundas--Flamborough--Westdale, His Worship Fred Eisenberger, Mayor of Hamilton and Brian Bentz, President and CEO, Alectra Inc., will make an announcement. 48 Hughson Street North, Hamilton. (11 a.m.)

Articles:

- (pg. 5) In brief: Estimates of something or other, high-speed rail and autism support funding

Queen's Park Today

Today at Queen's Park:

- * (pg. 1) In the afternoon, the House will consider an opposition day motion from Patrick Brown that will call on the Liberal government to apologize to AG and the people of Ontario for designing FHP's accounting structure in a way that will cost taxpayers an unnecessary \$4 billion

Today's events:

- (pg. 4) Dianne Saxe, ECO, will release annual environmental protection report in the Queen's Park media studio (10 a.m.)
- (pg. 4) Glenn Thibeault will make an announcement with Hamilton Mayor Fred Eisenberger and Alectra president and CEO Brian Bentz at 48 Hughson Street North (11 a.m.)

Question Period:

PC lead-off:

- (pg. 7) Todd Smith asks when government will release all FHP emails requested by AG

NDP lead-off:

- (pg. 7) FHP: **Andrea Horwath says government knew it was going to cost \$4 billion in borrowing costs to implement FHP**
- (pg. 7) Hydro One tax benefit: **Peter Tabuns asks about news that Hydro One is taking the OEB to court to demand 100 per cent of the \$2.6 billion tax gift from government goes to shareholders, rather than ratepayers**