

Treasury Board Secretariat
Question Period Report – Tuesday October 17, 2017

Questions:

1. MPP Brown (PC) and MPP Bailey (PC) to Minister Ballard (Environment) – re: For nine years the people of Sarnia have talked about their serious concerns regarding their “chemical valley” and the spills that are a part of it. Why did it take an expose from a television station before you would act?
2. MPP Brown (PC) to the Premier – re: Will you bring both sides, OPSEU and the College Employer Council, back to the table to start talks again to resolve the impasse at our colleges?
3. MPP Gelinas (NDP) to Minister Hoskins (Health) – re: Overcrowding is a reality at the local Peterborough hospital.
4. MPP Gelinas (NDP) to Minister Hoskins (Health) – re: We need more funding for mental health.
5. MPP Brown (PC) to the Premier and Minister Thibeault (Energy) - The Auditor General says the government created an unnecessary, complex financing structure to keep the true financial impact of most of its 25% electricity – rate reduction off the Province’s books- a decision that could cost Ontarians up to \$4 billion more than necessary in interest costs over the next 30 years.
6. MPP Tabuns (NDP) to the Premier and Minister Sandals (Energy) – re: As above.
7. MPP Smith (PC) to the Premier and Minister Duguid (Economic Development) - re: First there was the gas plant scandal costing Ontario taxpayers a billion dollars and now the Auditor General says your Fair Hydro Plan will cost 4 billion dollars over the long run!

8. MPP French (NDP) to Premier and Minister Sousa (Finance) – re: Pensioners must have priority over corporations when those corporations go into bankruptcy. Liquidation sales should help out pensioners, first of all.
9. MPP Jones (PC) to Minister Flynn (Labour) – re: The safety of health workers in this province.