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Schedule 6 must be removed from this Bill. Schedule 6 would massively impact environmental protections and oversight provided by Provincial nature conservation authorities. Having Schedule 6 in this budget Bill

overrides my right to comment on environmental concerns, as usually protected under the Environmental Bill of Rights.

Schedule 6 narrows the scope and power of Conservation authorities, particularly with regard to watershed management, creating the real risk of further environmental degradation to crucial ecosystems. I request that Schedule 6 be removed from this Bill and a recommendation be made that environmental legislation should always be open to public comment.