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Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 4:10 PM
To: White, Emily MCF:EX
Subject: CFD-2018-8200

From: Gunn, Paula MCF:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 8:26 AM
To: May, Ed LASS:EX
Subject: RE: attn: Paula/Niki

I flagged this for Niki, she is running it by MSKC

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Subject: attn: Paula/Niki

Would like to get this out quickly. Needs sign off from KChen for quote at bottom.

What the B.C. Liberals really think about child care - in their own words

VICTORIA – Andrew Wilkinson’s official spokesperson on children and family development revealed Monday what the B.C. Liberals think of investments in child care.

Here is what Laurie Throness, Andrew Wilkinson’s official spokesperson for children and family development, said in the legislature Monday:

There is only economic gain if high-income earners are subsidized

“There could be some economic gain if those entering the workforce were high-income earners, but by definition, those who benefit from this subsidy are low-income earners”

Child care isn’t needed, and parents should stay home

“I find it strange that the government...ignores the cries of an infant leaving its parent, who has to go to work, and the sadness of a parent who would rather stay home with their new baby for a while.”
He also said on Thursday, speaking against a universal child care program, “I can tell you how many child care spaces we have right now in B.C. We have one full-time, 24-hour-a-day space for every child in B.C. By law, child care is now, and always has been, universal and 24-7.”

That investing in machines to replace workers is a better investment than child care

“If the government really wants to grow the economy... it will provide incentives to... replace human workers with software and machines.”
He continued that software and machines “don’t get tired or ill or make mistakes... don’t ask for wages and ...happily work 24 hours a day.”

Quote:

New Democrat MLA Katrina Chen (who is also the B.C. Minister of State for Child Care) said, "When the B.C. Liberals say replacing workers with robots and subsidizing high income earners is a better investment than child care, it becomes completely clear why they're no longer in government. The B.C. Liberals still aren't there for people. They're only there for themselves and the very wealthiest.

"Now they would even rather be there for machines than hard-working people. They've learned nothing, and are the same B.C. Liberals."

Video of the B.C. Liberal's official spokesperson's comments can be seen here: _____

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<https://www.surreynowleader.com/news/ndp-says-bc-liberal-critic-thinks-child-care-isnt-needed-parents-should-stay-home/>

<https://www.vicnews.com/news/b-c-mla-says-child-care-isnt-needed-parents-should-stay-home/>

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From: May, Ed LASS:EX
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2017 9:27 AM
Subject: MLA assignments - caucus Research and Communications Officers

Hello all,

Here is the most up-to-date caucus Research and Communications Officers (RCO) assignments for MLAs.

-Ed

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