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On Jul 14, 2018, at 8:39 AM, MacDonald, Scott D EDUC:EX  
<[D.Scott.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca](mailto:D.Scott.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Note the shift to 'back to basics'.  
Scott

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Colleagues: please find below a summary of the Ontario SFT. The full speech is available here: <https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/07/a-government-for-the-people.html>

The new Ontario government has committed to end cap-and-trade, lower taxes, audit public spending and make alcohol available in corner stores:

**Tax:**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Take action to reduce gas prices, lower hydro bills, and provide meaningful, necessary tax relief to parents, small businesses and the working poor

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Scrap the cap-and-trade carbon tax and oppose other carbon tax schemes in all of their forms

**Trade:**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Work cooperatively with the federal government to stand up to tariffs and make sure Ontario's best interests are reflected in the NAFTA negotiations

**Economy:**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Protect jobs at home—including the thousands of jobs across Ontario that depend on the continued operation of Pickering Nuclear Generating Station

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Let the world know that Ontario is open for business

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Ensure everyone gets a fair opportunity to compete for opportunities and build their careers here in Ontario

**Government Accountability:**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Restore faith in Ontario's public institutions

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Call a Commission of Inquiry into the financial practices of government

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Conduct a line-by-line audit of all government spending that will identify and eliminate duplication and waste

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Restore public confidence in Ontario's electricity system, starting with Hydro One

#### **Healthcare:**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Work collaboratively with doctors, nurses and other health care practitioners

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Create 15,000 new long term care beds over the next five years

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Invest \$3.8 billion in mental health and addictions, including supportive housing

#### **Education/Children:**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Respect parents, teachers and students by getting back to basics and replacing ideological experiments in classrooms.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Scrap the failed experimental 'Discovery Math' curriculum

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Replace current sex-education curriculum with a new age-appropriate one based on real consultation with parents

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Increase supports for the families of children with autism

#### **Transportation:**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Partner with Toronto and other GTA municipalities to build a world-class transit system

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Address the transportation needs of other Ontario urban centres

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Put an end to unfair, unaffordable green energy contracts that have been imposed on rural municipalities over local objections

#### **Military:**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Honour the Canadian heroes of the war in Afghanistan by building a new monument and creating a dedicated hotline to provide assistance to our military families here at home

<!--[if !supportLists]-->■ <!--[endif]-->Expand the sale of beer and wine to convenience stores, grocery stores and big-box stores

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There's a few things for us to discuss in the draft summary before we meet Mr. Trumpy.

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For your review  
Scott