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Members Statement

Session Ender – Failed Performance of McGuinty Government

Here we are on the last day of the session, Speaker, and I just felt I had to respond to the government House Leaders glowing assessment of the McGuinty government's performance.

Yes it's been quite a performance but not in a positive way. It's been a time of broken promises and sheer incompetence. A government that jeopardized the privacy of 27,000 individuals because they could not do a mail out properly. A government that declared war on doctors and hospitals leaving doctors shaking their heads at the absolutely unbelievable inconsistency in the government's approach. We'll impose, we'll negotiate, take it or leave it, lets talk. The question is, what's next? They've left hospitals wondering how they are going to continue to operate. They've tried to ram through a poorly conceived piece of Greenbelt legislation without proper public hearings or input. They've tried to muddy the waters by pushing through bills of little consequence while ignoring the real issues and continuing to break promise after promise. It's a government that wants to take your money and be your nanny.

I fear some stockings this year will have little more than a note in them saying, sorry I spent it on the McGuinty broken promise punishing health tax.

Having said that Mr. Speaker I move that there be no suppression of joy and happiness this Christmas.

Thank you.