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Statement from John Yakabuski regarding Allegations against Patrick Brown

QUEEN'S PARK – Yesterday evening the Ontario PC Caucus learned of disturbing allegations against Patrick Brown. In the interest of the Ontario PC Party, it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Brown could not continue to serve as the Leader.

Mr. Brown is entitled to a legal defence and due process, but he cannot lead the PC Party into an election as a result of these allegations.

The Ontario PC Party unequivocally upholds the principle that a safe and respectful society is what we expect and deserve. We need to move forward to eradicate sexual violence and harassment across the province.

Our caucus will immediately consult with party officials and members on the best way to move forward to defeat the Wynne Liberals during the 2018 general election.

We will not be diverted from our mission to ensure our strong team can share our message of change.

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