

MPP BUDGET LOBBY MEETING

EACH MEETING SHOULD HAVE 3 SECTIONS:

- **1. Identify your concerns** and the issue with the Ontario budget
- **2. Explain what you want** the MPP to do to amend the budget
- 3. Ask the MPP if they will support amendments to the budget and what actions they will take before the confidence budget vote

Below is the direct ask for your MPP lobby meeting.

Be sure to ask the specific questions after you have presented the issue, and recommendations.

Speak from what you know. Provide examples relevant to your life and the riding where you live.

WHAT'S THE ISSUE:

My concern is that this budget will result in cuts to services and longer wait lists for services that people in our community rely on, and that it will mean a loss of the good jobs that support our local economy.

(See Appendix "A" for a list of examples. Pick the examples you feel comfortable using.)
NOTES:
WHAT I WANT YOU, AS MY MPP, TO DO? I want you to ask your government to change the budget so that it protects services and jobs, and if the government needs more revenue to do that, then I ask that you use the \$470 million your government says will be raised through the new tax on people making more than \$500,000 a year.
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ASK

Will you ask your caucus to support amendments to this budget before the final budget vote on Bill 55 in the Legislature?

- **1.** Will you take action before the final budget vote in the Legislature?
- **2.** What action(s) will you take?
- **3.** What recommendations discussed today will you support?

NOTES QUESTION ONE:
NOTES QUESTION TWO:
NOTES QUESTION THREE:

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