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Date	Item <i>Announcement details</i> Gov't Rep(s)	Products Ministry lead and contacts (p) – policy (c) - comms	What is Being Announced	TB/MBC approval ?	Status/Comments
Mar 26	Budget Simulator Caucus room event w/ Jr. Economic Club Minister Sousa	MA, social media outreach MOF: C. Johnston (c)		no	
LAYING THE FOUNDATION OF THE BUDGET					
Mar 31 TBC	Poverty Reduction Report TBD Premier Wynne Minister Piruzza	NR, background/s, Qs & As MCYS			
Apr 1	Consumer Protection TBD Premier Wynne	TBD MCS			

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Apr 2	<p>Long-term Report</p> <p><i>Caucus room avail</i></p> <p>Minister Sousa</p>	<p>NR, backgrounders, Qs & As, MA</p> <p>MOF: M. Sylvain (c) Y. Nishimoto (p); K. MacIntyre (p)</p>		no	
Apr 3	<p>Health Premiers Meeting</p> <p><i>TBD</i></p> <p>Premier Wynne</p>	TBD			
Apr 3	<p>Budget Foundations Preconditioning</p> <p><i>Speech at Cdn Club</i></p> <p>Minister Sousa</p>	<p>Remarks</p> <p>MOF: S. Donnelly (c) K. MacIntyre (p)</p>	New 2013-14 deficit number; Drummond update.	no	
Apr 4	<p>[Ontario Community Newspaper Assn]</p> <p><i>Speech in Vaughan @ 12 pm</i></p> <p>Minister Sousa</p>	TBD			

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Apr 4 TBC	Seniors' Grant Program Event TBD Premier Wynne (TBC)	NR, Qs & As MOF: S. Gibbs (c) K. MacIntyre (p) OSS (MCI)	The government is doubling its investment in the first-ever grant program specific to seniors.	Tracking to the March 25 th TB/MBC meeting.	2013 FES announced \$500K investment in Ontario's first-ever grants program solely dedicated to seniors.
EDUCATION and HEALTH – strong fundamentals of Ontario, fair opportunity for everyone					
Apr 6	Education/Health Progress Report <i>online</i>	NR, progress report CO		n/a	
Apr 7	Education/Health Fundamentals Preconditioning <i>Speech in Health Links hospital</i> TBD Premier Wynne	TBD MOHLTC / EDU		n/a	
Apr 7	Student Nutrition Program Expansion TBD <i>Regional echos</i> Minister Sandals Minister Sousa	NR, background, Qs &As, template release MOF: S. Gibbs (c) K. MacIntyre (p) MCYS	Investment of \$10.3M in 2014-15 growing to \$11.4M in 2016-17 to expand and enhance the SNP. Includes support for: - 340 new breakfast programs for 56,000 children high-needs schools - Expanding the SNP to 95 federally-funded First Nations schools	Tracking to March 25 th TB/MBC meeting.	

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Apr 8	Student Nutrition Echo Event TBD Minister Sousa	TBD MOF: S. Gibbs (c) MCYS	See above.		
Apr 8	[Early Years] Photo-op at School/ Early years centre TBD Premier Wynne Minister Sandals	MA EDU			
Apr 9	IVF Event TBD Minister Matthews Minister Sousa	NR, backgrounder, Qs &As MOF: M. Sylvain (c) K. MacIntyre (p) MOHLTC	Over the next three years, the Ontario government will invest over \$85M to expand coverage of in vitro fertilization treatments and make these treatments more affordable for those who are struggling with infertility (TBC)	At HESP on Mar 20. TB/MBC meeting on Apr 1.	Policy decisions required. Fiscal offsets beyond one round of treatment TBD, if needed.
Apr 10	Milton Hospital Expansion Echo Echo Speech at xx am Premier Wynne	TBD MOI / MOHLTC MOF: M. Sylvain (c)		TB/MBC meeting on April 1 st	

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Apr 10	<p>Low-income Workers</p> <p>Event TBD – early pm</p> <p>Regional echos</p> <p>Minister Matthews</p> <p>Minister Sousa</p>	<p>NR, Qs &As, template release for echos</p> <p>MOHLTC / MOF</p> <p>M. Sylvain (C)</p> <p>MGS/ MCSS / EDU</p>	<p>Investment of more than \$300M by 2016-17 to provide support to front-line public sector workers who deliver important services to most vulnerable. (TBC)</p>	<p>Tracking to March 25th TB/MBC meeting.</p>	<p>Decisions required on the extent of the announcement (ie will include all low income workers initiatives).</p>
Apr 11	<p>[TBD]</p> <p>Echo Speech</p> <p>Premier Wynne</p>				
Apr 11	<p>Developmental Services</p> <p>Event TBD</p> <p>Minister McMeekin</p>	<p>NR, Qs &As, template release</p> <p>MOF: J. Hanganu (c)</p> <p>MCSS</p>	<p>Investment of close to \$730M over three years to address critical pressures and support long-term transformation of developmental services (and significantly reduce waitlists*).</p>	<p>Tracking to the March 25th TB/MBC meeting.</p>	
Apr 11	<p>Asset Positioning</p> <p>TBC</p> <p>Speech at TRBOT at 12 pm</p> <p>Minister Sousa</p>	<p>Remarks, Qs & As, MA</p> <p>MOF: S. Donnelly (c)</p>		TBD	<p>TD report on recycling assets to be issued last week of March.</p>

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TWO-WAYS/ROADS/BRIDGES				
Apr 13	Transportation Infrastructure Progress Report online	NR, progress report CO	n/a	Premier Wynne is on Newstalk 1010 on this date. *Transportation infrastructure online ads in market
Apr 14	Transit Transportation Plan Speech at construction site TBD in the GTA Premier Wynne	Remarks, Qs & As MOF: I. Hanganu (c) K. MacIntyre (p) MOI: L. Harrold (p) MTO:	Includes funding mechanisms for transit.	
Apr 15	GO investments Echo [GO Barrie TBC] Event TBD Echo with other GO Premier Wynne Minister Sousa	NR, background, Qs &As, regional echo MTO MOI: L. Harrold (p) MOF: I. Hanganu (c) K. MacIntyre (p)	TBD. CO is confirming with MTO on what the announcement is.	More info required.

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Apr 16	Hamilton LRT Event TBD Minister Murray	NR, Qs &As MOF: K. MacIntyre (p); J. Hanganu (c) MOI: L. Harrold (p) MTO:	TBC		
Apr 16	Document Date QP and media avail Minister Sousa	None required MOF: S. Heath (cMO) S. Donnelly (c)	Release of the Document date.		
Apr 17	Kitchener to Guelph Highway [and Transit Echos] Event TBD Regional echos Premier Wynne Minister Sousa Minister Murray	NR, background, Qs & As, regional template MOF: K. MacIntyre (p) J. Hanaganu (C) MOI: L. Harrold (p) MTO	Construction of a new 17.8 km four-lane freeway from Highway 85 (K-W Expressway) to Highway 6 (Hanlon Expressway) in Guelph, north of the existing Highway 7. Construction is planned to start in 2016-17 and be completed in 2020-2021.	Tracking to the March 25th TB/MBC meeting.	Note: Project initially announced in 2012, including investments to acquire properties for the new corridor. New investment provides an opportunity for a progress announcement.
Apr 17	Ring of Fire Event TBD Northern Ministers	NR, background, Qs & As MOF: K. MacIntyre (p) J. Hanaganu (c) MNDM	Financial commitment to road infrastructure	Tracking to the March 25 th TB/MBC mtg.	

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HELPING PEOPLE with daily expenses to make life easier

Apr 22	Consumers (Pocketbook) Progress Report Online	NR, progress report CO		
Apr 22	Ontario Child Benefit Event TBD Min Piruzza Min Matthews Min Sandals	NR, backgrounder, Qs & As MOF: K. MacIntyre (p) S. Gibbs (c) MCYS	Announcement could (1) reconfirm the government's commitment to increasing the OCB to \$1,310 this July, and (2) announce the government is also committed to indexing the OCB beginning in July 2015.	Tracking to March 25 th TB/MBC meeting.
Apr 23	Middle Incomes (Pocketbook) Speech in TBD Premier Wynne	Qs &As, progress report MOF M. Sylvain (c)	TBD	
Apr 23	Energy Consumers (DRC) TBC Event/photo-op Regional echos Premier Wynne Minister Sousa	NR, backgrounder, Qs &As, template release Energy: D. Greenwood / P. Gemmiti (c) MOF: C. Johnston (c)	Ending the Debt Retirement Charge for residential electricity users, effective January 1, 2016.	DRC went to March 4 th TB/MBC meeting. Confirmed at Cabinet on March 5.

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<p>Apr 24</p>	<p>Minister Chiarelli</p>	<p>NR, regional releases, Qs & As Energy: P. Gemmiti (c) MOF: C. Johnston (C)</p>	<p>IEI and ICI (conservation components) to be announced</p>	<p>Changes were approved at Cabinet on February 26 2014.</p>
<p>Apr 24</p>	<p><i>Energy Manufacturing</i> <i>Echo Speech in Vaughan</i> <i>Specific regional echos</i> Premier Wynne Minister Sousa Minister Chiarelli</p>	<p>Qs & As Energy: P. Gemmiti (c) MOF: C. Johnston (c)</p>		
<p>Apr 25</p>	<p><i>Pensions</i> <i>Event and Echo Speech</i> <i>Regional echos</i> Premier Wynne Minister Sousa</p>	<p>TBD MOF: S. Donnelly (c) A. Raghunath (p)</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>*retirement savings online ads in market</p>

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Best Position to GROW THE ECONOMY and CREATE JOBS

Apr 27	Progress Report on Economy/Jobs <i>online</i>	NR, progress report	n/a	
Apr 28	<p><i>Osprey investment</i> TBC</p> <p><i>Event TBD</i></p> <p>Premier Wynne Minister Sousa Minister Hoskins</p>	<p>NR, Qs & As</p> <p>MOF: K. MacIntyre (p) C. Johnston (c) MEDTE</p>	<p>Tracking to April 1st TB/MBC.</p>	
Apr 29	<p><i>Jobs and Prosperity Fund</i></p> <p><i>Speech</i></p> <p>Premier Wynne</p>	<p>NR, Qs & As, remarks</p> <p>MOF: K. MacIntyre (p) C. Johnston (c) MEDTE</p>	<p>Tracking to the March 25th TB/MBC meeting.</p>	<p>*Jobs/economy online ads in market</p>
Apr 30	<p><i>Pre-Doc Photo-op</i></p> <p><i>Event</i></p> <p>Minister Sousa</p>	<p>TBD</p> <p>MOF: S. Donnelly (c)</p>	<p>n/a</p>	

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OTHER POSSIBLE ANNOUNCEMENTS (from earlier list)

TBD	Capital Support for Schools TBD Regional echos Premier Wynne	NR, Qs &As, template release, progress report MOI: L. Harrold (p) MOF: K. MacIntyre (p) S. Gibbs (c)	Total of almost \$2.0B capital investment to support (1) school consolidations to reduce underused space and (2) repair and school maintenance.	Tracking to the March 25 th TB/MBC meeting.	Release of Education Progress Report. EDU announcement on GSN funding for 2014-15 school year is on Mar. 27
TBD	Sysco – Potential Investment (TBC) Event in Woodstock (TBC) Premier Wynne	TBD MEDTE MOF: K. MacIntyre (p) C. Johnston (c)	Sysco is seeking a grant of \$3.5M over 5 years from existing grant programs in MEDTE to support a total investment of \$68.9M for the following projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new 400,000 square foot food distribution and processing facility in Woodstock. • A project to establish Sysco Connect, which would integrate new technologies into the company's business systems in Waterloo. <p>The total investment would create 603 jobs and retain 562 jobs.</p>		