



May 28, 2018

Ms. Andrea Horwath, Leader, Ontario's NDP
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Toronto, ON M8V 3Z4

Dear Ms. Horwath,

I am writing in response to your letter dated May 28, 2018, in which you updated your initial statement dated May 14, 2018 and received in my office May 22, 2018. Your letter relates to the *Taxpayer Protection Act* (the Act).

I have reviewed the content of your letter, as is required by subsection 4(4) of the Act. The Act provides that I must determine whether it complies with subsections 4(2) and 4(3) of the Act, which are:

“Statement

4(2) The statement must contain a clear, concise and unambiguous description of the proposed increase, the proposed new tax or the proposal to give an authority to tax. 1999, c. 7, Sched. A, s. 4 (2).

Estimate

4(3) If the statement refers to a proposed increase or new tax, it must also set out the increase in annual revenues that the leader expects to result from the proposed increase or new tax. 1999, c. 7, Sched. A, s. 4 (3).”

Having reviewed the content of your letter for its compliance with the provisions detailed above, I find that the tax initiatives you have proposed comply with the requirements of subsections 4(2) and 4(3) of the Act. I would note that I have not reviewed the tax initiative with respect to the Tobacco Tax Act since this is not a designated act under the Act.

I will now exercise my duty under subsection 4(5) of the Act and shall provide your statement to the Clerk of the Assembly, together with my opinion, and shall make the statement and opinion available to the public.

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If you have any further questions, please contact Deborah Danis, Chief Administrative Officer at Deborah.danis@elections.on.ca or 416-212-1662.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Essensa".

Greg Essensa
Chief Electoral Officer
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