

Subject:

FW: Message from Tim Hudak's Office

Sent: March-15-12 8:05 PM .

To: brian@ohha.ca

Subject: Message from Tim Hudak's Office

Good evening Brian,

Thank you again for taking the time today to speak with our Chief of Staff, Ian Robertson.

The government's decision is absolutely heartbreaking. We sympathize with all the Ontarians who are going to lose their job.

As such, please find below, a transcript of the Leader's statement to the media today, in support of your industry.

Please know that you're welcome to bring the Leader's statement to the attention of your members.

Respectfully,

Patrick Gill

Senior Policy Analyst

Office of the Ontario PC Leader

"The Government announced yesterday that it's closing down the Fort Erie Racetrack slots, as well as those in Windsor and Sarnia and that's going to spell the end of racetracks there. We're talking about thousands of private sector jobs, folks who are in the horseracing sector. I think this is the wrong decision. I think they should be focusing on creating jobs in the Province of Ontario, not putting more people out of work. And also, coming from Fort Erie, this is heartbreaking I know for the community, and I hope the government will change its mind because it's wrong-headed. It's going to cost us jobs. It's going to devastate border towns like Fort Erie". **(Tim Hudak, Ontario PC Leader, March 15, 2012)**