

LAURIE SCOTT, MPP

Haliburton–Kawartha Lakes–Brock



Local Business Survey

- 1 What Sector are you in?

Retail Tourism/Hospitality
 Manufacturing Resource Development
 Professional Services Construction/Trades
 Agriculture/Food processing Healthcare
 Other _____
- 2 How many employees do you have?

Full-time:
 1-5 6-20 21-50 51 +

Part-time:
 1-5 6-20 21-50 51 +
- 3 How much have your hydro costs increased over the past decade?

0-20% 21-40% 41-60%
 61-80% 20-100% more than 100%
 I'm not sure
- 4 Are you eligible for any hydro rebates or relief programs?

Yes No I'm not sure
- 5 How will the government's planned increase in the minimum wage to \$14/hr in 2018 and \$15/hr in 2019 impact your business? (check all that apply)

No impact
 It will help my business
 A challenge but we'll manage
 We'll have to raise prices
 We will have to cut employee hours
 We will have to lay off staff
 We will close

Comment:

- 6 How will the government's plan to require part-time workers be paid the same as full-time workers impact you?

Not at all
 It is fair so we'll find a way
 I will raise prices
 I will hire fewer part-time staff
 I won't hire part-time workers

Comment:

- 7 How will the government's plan to require employees be paid for three hours work if their shift is cancelled within 48 hours of starting impact your business?

Not at all I will raise prices
 I can't run my business that way

Comment:

- 8 Are your employees ever on call?

Yes No

If so, how will the government's plan to require employees be paid for three hours work for every 24 hour period within which they are on call impact your business?

Not at all I will raise prices
 I will eliminate on call services
 I'm not sure how we'll deal with this

Comment:

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9 How many provincial ministries do you have to report to or deal with over the course of a typical year?
 None 1-2 3-4 5 or more

10 If you could repeal or change one provincial regulation, what would you repeal or change?

11 If you were starting out, would you choose to start a business in Ontario now?
 Yes No I'm not sure

12 Is there another government policy impacting your business that I should have asked about?

Thank you for taking the time to share your views with me. Please provide your contact information below so that I can keep you informed about the issues that you brought to my attention.

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Company: _____

Mailing address: _____

Town: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

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