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## WATCH VIDEO: Finance Minister Rod Phillips resigns after trip to St. Barts

Pickering-Uxbridge MPP Peter Bethlenfalvy will be taking on the role of Finance Minister

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In the wake of his controversial vacation trip to St. Barts over Christmas, Rod Phillips has resigned as the provincial finance minister.

Phillips tendered his resignation following the uproar over his trip to the Caribbean island despite the Ontario government urging people not to travel unless it was essential due to the pandemic.