

Wynne government's pot plan little more than tax grab: Arnott



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Wellington-Halton Hills MPP, Ted Arnott, doesn't have much hope for the Ontario government's chosen approach to legal marijuana sales.

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The Ontario government's controversial plan to begin selling recreational marijuana through a newly created LCBO affiliate starting July 1, 2018, has drawn a lot of criticism from across the political spectrum.

You can add Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott to the list of those who believe the Wynne government is sacrificing a potential growth industry in the province in favour of a quick revenue grab, politics and pandering to public sector unions.

"I have no confidence that the Wynne government will implement a workable, responsible policy. Our Ontario PC caucus doesn't trust them to

get it right," Arnott told The IFP. "The Liberal record is one of gross mismanagement. On almost every issue, first and foremost, they look out for their own political self-interest."

"On Oct. 4 we learned the federal government is imposing a 10 per cent federal tax on 'recreational marijuana."

' They say they intend to share this revenue with the provincial governments. Clearly, this demonstrates Liberal governments plan to use the legalization of marijuana as a revenue-grab.

"Was that their main motivation for legalizing marijuana from the very beginning?" he added.

Arnott also believes the Trudeau government is

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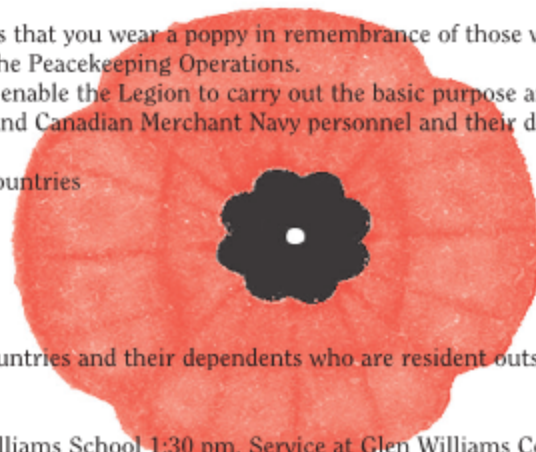
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