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Federal Minister of Human Resources and Social Development Monte Solberg chats with Halton MPP Ted Chudleigh.

# Solberg takes shot at Turner

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again," he said, calling Halton the "Conservative heartland."

After that, his speech largely focused on Turner and his move over to the Liberal party after sitting as an independent for a while and prior to that, a Conservative.

He said he thinks it's ironic that Turner would do what he's so diametrically opposed to — "floor crossing."

Turner has argued that when he made his decision to join the Liberals, he didn't cross the floor

because he wasn't a member of any political party.

Solberg went on to liken Turner's past year in politics as one where he "jumped off the (Conservative) ship and floundered in the water for a while before being rescued by the captain of the *Titanic* (Liberal leader Stephane Dion)."

He added he thinks Turner is going to "get what he deserves," pointing to the fact he'll have to answer to his constituents about his decision to go red.

"Hopefully justice will be

done," Solberg said.

On his controversial on-line blog, Turner acknowledged that Solberg "dissed" him when he stopped in Milton this week.

"Yes, he flew all the way from Medicine Hat to say that," Turner wrote sarcastically. "Your tax dollars at work."

Solberg and his staff were in the area visiting the Service Canada centres his ministry oversees.

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# Snobelen in court on firearms charges

Milton resident and former Ontario cabinet minister John Snobelen will return to court March 19.

Snobelen, 52, has been charged with careless storage of a firearm, unauthorized possession of a firearm and unlawful

acquisition of a firearm.

The date was set Monday at Ontario Court of Justice in Milton.

The charges stem from a search at a Milton house January 9. Police seized a Colt .22-calibre semi-automatic pistol and

ammunition.

Three days later, Snobelen turned himself in to police and was later released.

Snobelen served as minister of education from 1995 to 1997. He was also a Mississauga MPP.

# Cocaine suspect to return to court Apr. 3

A suspect in Halton's largest ever cocaine bust will return to court in Milton April 3.

Brampton resident Avtar Sandhu, 39, was charged with possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking after a truck was pulled over February 4 at James Snow Parkway and Hwy. 401. Police allege more than 200 kilograms of cocaine

was discovered inside.

The cargo had a street value of up to \$20 million.

The return court date was set February 27 when Sandhu appeared at Ontario Court of Justice in Milton.

Sandhu has been released on bail.



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This notice is provided in accordance with Town of Milton Property Disposal By-law No. 34-95.

Further information with respect to the aforementioned Notice may be obtained from the Deputy Clerk, Town of Milton, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario (905) 878-7252, extension 2109.

Dated at the Town of Milton this 5th day of March, 2007.

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