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Liberal Taxation Never Ends

(Queen's Park) –Sylvia Jones, MPP (Dufferin-Caledon) spoke in the Ontario Legislature on Monday, opposing the McGuinty government's 2009 budget and how the proposed harmonized sales tax will cause families to pay more for gasoline for their cars, heat for their homes, meals under \$4.00, telephone and internet, and now; funeral services.

“Dalton McGuinty has done it again,” said Jones. “The fact that he has found a way to tax the dead is unthinkable, unimaginable and inconceivable.”

Starting on July 1, 2010, funeral services will be subjected to the harmonized sales tax. When passed, this budget will mean additional costs to families dealing with a loss of a loved one. Lawyer's fees to administer a last will and testament, accounting fees to settle the estate, floral arrangements, catering services and other funeral-related costs will all be subjected to McGuinty's new harmonized sales tax.

“The harmonized sales tax will affect seniors, students, families, low-income Ontarians—everyone in Dalton McGuinty's Ontario will pay more for essential services,” said Jones.

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http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/house-proceedings/house_detail.do?Date=2009-03-30&Parl=39&Sess=1&locale=en#P293_72727 - link to Hansard, March 30, 2009 – see Member's Statements or search Jones.

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