

// PREMIER'S OFFICE - PHONE RECORDS - RETROACTIVELY SUPPRESSED UNDER BILL 97

FORD PERSONAL DEVICE - NOV 2022 - GREENBELT DEVELOPER COMMUNICATIONS

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FUND - \$800M - RECIPIENT LIST WITHHELD

# BILL 97

THE PLAN TO PROTECT ONTARIO ACT - HOW IT WORKS, AND WHY WE ARE HERE

## WHAT HAPPENED

Ontario courts ruled Doug Ford's personal phone - used to conduct government business - must be subject to freedom of information law. Within days, Ford introduced **Bill 97**: legislation to permanently exempt the Premier, all cabinet ministers, and all their staff from the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The exemption applies **retroactively** - erasing the public's right to records that already exist. It was passed with no public hearings, no committee review, no debate.

## BY THE NUMBERS

95%

OF FOI REQUESTS ARE FILED BY  
ORDINARY PEOPLE - NOT JOURNALISTS

40 yrs

FIPPA HAS PROTECTED ONTARIANS'  
RIGHT TO INFORMATION SINCE 1987

\$8.28B

GREENBELT LAND VALUE TRANSFERRED  
TO FORD-CONNECTED DEVELOPERS

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PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD BEFORE  
BILL 97 WAS PASSED INTO LAW

## TIMELINE

- NOV 2022** Ford opens Greenbelt to developers. Phone records from this week remain hidden.
- APR 2026** Ontario court rules Ford's phone must be subject to freedom of information requests.
- APR 2026** Bill 97 introduced days later. No hearings. Fast-tracked. Passed. Records buried permanently.
- APR 24, 2026** Ontario General Strike begins. 9:00 AM. Queen's Park and all city halls.

Wear Black.  
Walk Out.  
Do Not Stop.

THIS STRIKE ENDS WHEN DEMANDS ARE MET

9:00 AM · APRIL 24, 2026

QUEEN'S PARK · ALL ONTARIO CITY HALLS

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