



Dwight Duncan

don't fudge it!

Put Food
in the Budget!



Roses are Red, Violets are Black,

Give us a healthy food supplement,

Or I won't vote you back!

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Minister of Finance
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Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1Y7

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