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## **Timeline: Greene Report reversals**

**August 4:** Andrew Furey says “sometimes you have to cut off a leg to save a patient”

<https://ipolitics.ca/2020/08/04/incoming-premier-dr-andrew-furey-says-everything-is-on-the-table-to-attempt-to-cure-n-l-s-disastrous-debt/>

**September 3:** Premier Andrew Furey appoints Moya Greene chair of the Premier’s Economic Recovery Taskforce (PERT)

**September 4:** CBC story quoting both Furey and Greene:

"Everything needs to be looked at. It would be irresponsible for me as premier to say that we're taking things off the table, before we even know what the potential value is," Furey said.

"We need to kind of look big and narrow them down."

Greene agreed with that scope, casting a business-like lens on her role.

"Companies, like provinces, can turn around their economic fortunes with sensible management and with a sense of urgency, and **there's no question that trade-offs will have to be made**," she said.

**September 15:** Coady issued mandate letter

“Specifically, I ask you to work with me to oversee and implement recommendations of the Premier's Economic Recovery Team.”

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/wp-content/uploads/FIN-Mandate-Letter.pdf>

**December 2:** NAPE issues statement decrying meeting with Greene

“To put it bluntly – the meeting did not go well.

It became immediately and abundantly clear that the meeting was going ahead to check a box off the list – this was not collaborative or consultative discussions with front-line workers and their union.”

<https://www.facebook.com/NAPENL/posts/3572359476188543>

**January 5:** NL Federation of Labour President resigns, calling taskforce “window dressing.”

“I can say that the lack of transparency, top-down approach, rushed timeline, lack of real collaboration and an overall feeling that not all perspectives were being considered, or appreciated, are the overarching themes for my decision,” Shortall wrote.”

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/mary-shortall-resigns-economic-recovery-team-1.5861739>

**February 13:** Premier Andrew Furey calls 2021 Election Campaign, reversing his position

“The recommendations that Moya Greene and her taskforce will put forward are just those: recommendations. They will receive a thorough public consultation, where everyone will have a chance to have their say.”

**January 16:** Furey feels the need to remind the public that Moya Green is not the premier.

“Dame Moya Greene is not the Premier.”

<https://twitter.com/FureyAndrew/status/1350525472443084800>