

MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM TO: AG or someone in her office

FROM: Helen Angus, Deputy Minister
Treasury Board Secretariat

SUBJECT: Request for Emails re: Fair Hydro Plan Accounting

DATE: June 20, 2017

I am writing in response to your request for emails on the accounting for the Ontario Fair Hydro Plan.

Enclosed is a hard drive containing emails from my email account that are responsive to your request. Please note that in accordance with your request I am providing emails that relate in whole or in part to accounting for the Fair Hydro Plan. , Emails that relate to the Fair Hydro Plan but not the accounting for the plan are not included. Also, in order to facilitate your review, where documents were attached to responsive e-mails, I have only included the attachments if they were also responsive to your request. Attachments which are wholly unresponsive have been omitted.

Staff within Treasury Board Secretariat continue to work expeditiously to prepare a comprehensive response to your request.

The TBS Legal Services Branch has had the opportunity to review the enclosed emails. Certain of these emails contain information that is subject to solicitor-client privilege. In addition, some emails also include information that was provided to and/or deliberated on by Cabinet. This include submissions to Treasury Board or Cabinet, documents that have formed part of such submissions, and other briefing materials for Treasury Board and Cabinet. Accordingly, these materials are subject to the mandatory Cabinet records exemption in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*,.

In light of the expedited time frame you have requested these materials be provided to you, , , we have not attempted to specifically highlight solicitor-client privilege and Cabinet confidentiality in each document. However, in doing so, it is not our intention to waive solicitor-client privilege or Cabinet confidentiality in relation to these documents. For this reason, my ministry would appreciate the opportunity to review any of the enclosed emails that you may consider referring to or reproducing in your report in order to identify any privilege concerns.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact <DM or contact in office?>.

Helen Angus