

RE: Point of Order - Final

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One additional revision to the point of order (highlighted) – to clarify it is a provision, not public accounts itself.

- I wish to inform the house that there will be a delay in the tabling of Public Accounts because of ongoing discussions between public servants within the Government and the Auditor General regarding **an accounting issue relevant to a provision** in the Public Accounts.
- I know officials are working hard to finalize the documents and I have directed senior Treasury Board officials to work with the Office of the Auditor General to develop a plan to finalize and table the Public Accounts as soon as possible.
- I want to assure members we are on track to meet our deficit targets.

Original language for Point of Order:

- I wish to inform the house that there will be a delay in the tabling of Public Accounts because of ongoing discussions between public servants within the Government and the Auditor General regarding the accounting treatment of the Public Accounts.
- I know officials are working hard to finalize the documents and I have directed senior Treasury Board officials to work with the Office of the Auditor General to develop a plan to finalize and table the Public Accounts as soon as possible.
- I want to assure members we are on track to meet our deficit targets.

Lauren

From: Jancik, Mike (TBS)
Sent: September-27-16 1:48 PM
To: Tedesco, Lauren (TBS); Ghiassi, Ali (MOF); Ingram, Kelsey (MOF)
Cc: Moore, Brynne (MOF); Ostergard, Matt (TBS)
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Thanks - per discussion this morning will want confirmation from staff as to the completion of their meeting before minister proceeds to make statement. Staff report that they are continuing discussion with AG.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

From: Tedesco, Lauren (TBS)
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 1:38 PM
To: Ghiassi, Ali (MOF); Ingram, Kelsey (MOF)
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Thank you. Minister Sandals has informed me both our Ministers have approved.

From: Ghiassi, Ali (MOF)
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Looks good Lauren.

Just one tweak to consider getting rid of the word “an” in the first sentence.

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From: Tedesco, Lauren (TBS)
Sent: September-27-16 12:56 PM
To: Ghiassi, Ali (MOF); Ingram, Kelsey (MOF)
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Hi Ali and Kelsey,

Below is the Point of Order that Minister Sandals will put forward today just after 3pm. This has been approved by PO – let me know if you have any concerns.

“I wish to inform the house that there will be a delay in the tabling of Public Accounts because of an ongoing discussions between public servants within the Government and the Auditor General regarding the accounting treatment of the Public Accounts.

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Thanks,
Lauren