

FAO Protocol - Annual Review & Survey

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Hi Andrew,

As you can see below, MoF distributed a questionnaire about the Protocol for Interaction with the FAO to ministries who have worked with the FAO.

Attached is ENERGY's draft response for MoF. Any concerns with this?

Thanks,

Martin

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The Ministry of Finance (MOF) is committed to maintaining the *Protocol for Interaction with the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario* (the Protocol) as an accurate and helpful resource to enable efficient and effective interactions with the Financial Accountability Office (FAO). As mentioned in previous correspondence, MOF will review the Protocol on an annual basis, or update it when needed, to ensure it reflects current practices related to FAO information requests.

As part of MOF's first annual review of the Protocol, I am writing to distribute a brief questionnaire

to Ministries that have recently interacted with the FAO to offer an opportunity to provide input to improve the Protocol.

We welcome your feedback which will help us update the Protocol and refine the Office of the Budget's approach to supporting Ministries/public entities as they work with FAO information requests.

We ask that completed questionnaires be returned by end of day, August 24, 2017.

This message is directed to individuals who we understand were involved in preparing responses to FAO information requests (copying other FBMC Directors). If there are other individuals in your Ministry that are better positioned to complete the questionnaire please feel free to share it. Please consolidate all feedback from your Ministry into one questionnaire form to be returned to MOF.

If you have additional input that is not adequately captured through the questionnaire, please feel free to contact myself, or Daniel Tiburcio in the Office of the Budget, to arrange an alternative information gathering approach.

For your reference, the current version of the Protocol (published in January 2017) is available on the Financial Management Gateway intranet site:

(<https://intra.sse.gov.on.ca/sites/fin/apps/FM/Pages/ToolView.aspx?ToolID=183>). As a result of this review process, an updated version of the Protocol will be distributed and posted on the Financial Management Gateway site.

Thank you for your feedback and for your efforts to support the mandate of the FAO.

Sincerely,

Selena Esmail

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