

RE: FAO Information Request: 2018 Economic and Fiscal Outlook

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Attachments: 0a. EFO-Spring 2018 Info Request Cover spreadsheet - Attachment 1 (Conso....xlsx (12.01 kB); 0c. EFO-Spring 2018 Info Request - Cover Letter.pdf (152.14 kB); 2a. 2018-03-15-DMFAOrequestmemo.pdf (259.59 kB); 2b. FAO Request 20180312.xlsx (21.34 kB); 2c. December 20 2017 letter to Hon. Glenn Thibeault.pdf (7.12 MB); 2d. Letter from the Minister of Energy - MC-2017-1757.pdf (172.47 kB); 3. OHIP plus costing vMar1.docx (14.09 kB); 4a. EFO-Spring 2018 Info Request Attachment.xlsx (444.02 kB); 4b. FAO Request - Infrastructure Historicals.xlsx (22.06 kB); 5. 2016-17 Excluding One-Time Amounts_FAO_Final_v3 (3).xlsx (22.51 kB); 0b. 20180315 Joint DM Letter to FAO_2018 Spring EFO Request.pdf (386.2 kB)

March 16, 2017

Honourable J. David Wake
Temporary Financial Accountability Officer
Financial Accountability Office of Ontario
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Toronto, ON M4W 3E2

Dear Mr. Wake:

Thank you for your information request of March 5, 2018, regarding your plan to conduct *"analysis to support the FAO's bi-annual Economic and Fiscal Outlook (EFO) report."*

The Ministry of Finance, Treasury Board Secretariat, and Ministry of Energy are providing our consolidated responses to Questions #2 through 5 of your information request. Once your office has had the opportunity to review the enclosed information, you may find it useful to have further meetings with Ministry staff. Ministry staff will be pleased to make themselves available to provide clarification or to answer any additional questions.

We would also like to confirm that on March 29, 2018, following the release of the 2018 Budget, we will be able to provide responses to the remaining components of your information request.

The Ministry of Finance and Treasury Board Secretariat acknowledge the important role played by your office in providing independent analysis on the state of the Province's finances, and we look forward to ensuring that you receive the appropriate level of support from our officials required for you to complete your analysis in this area.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Scott Thompson

Helen Angus

Deputy Minister
Ministry of Finance

Deputy Minister
Treasury Board Secretariat

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Subject: FAO Information Request: 2018 Economic and Fiscal Outlook

Importance: High

Dear Deputy Angus and Deputy Thompson,

Please find attached the request for information to support our analysis for the upcoming 2018 Spring Economic and Fiscal Outlook.

As indicated in the letter, we are seeking five pieces of information by March 16, 2018, and six pieces of information on Budget day. In addition, we may make an additional request for background information on budget measures following the release of the budget.

Should you or your staff have any questions about this request, I would ask that you contact Luan Ngo at lngo@fao-on.org or by phone at 416-277-1856.

I thank you and your staff for your assistance in this request.

Thank you,

*Sent on behalf of
The Honourable J. David Wake
Temporary Financial Accountability Officer of Ontario*

Catherine Robinson
Executive Assistant