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Good morning,
Please see the release below and the report attached.

It provides an overview of the office's activities, role, and legislation governing it. On access to information, the FAO notes that the "order-in-council, combined with ministries and public entities' improved understanding of their duty to provide the FAO with information, has improved the FAO's access to information necessary for the performance of the FAO's duties."

However, the FAO also states later in the report that he "is concerned that some ministries and public entities do not always provide information in the "timely manner" required by subsection 12(1) of the FAO Act."

In 2016-17, the FAO made 29 information requests of ministries and public entities. As of July 2017, all but one of these requests have been fulfilled.

Financial Accountability Officer

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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER OF ONTARIO RELEASES 2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Toronto, July 13, 2017 - The Financial Accountability Officer of Ontario (FAO) today filed its 2016-2017 with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

The [report](#) summarizes the FAO's activities and provides an update on the FAO's access to information and support provided to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

Among the 2017 Annual Report highlights:

FAO published four reports resulting from analytical projects he initiated; FAO received four reports resulting from analytical projects he initiated; and FAO made 29 information requests of Ontario ministries and public entities in support of 10 analytical projects.

About the FAO

Under the Financial Accountability Officer Act, 2013, the Officer provides independent analysis on the state of the Province's finances, trends in the provincial economy and related matters important to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. Visit our website at <http://www.fao-on.org/en/> and follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/InfoFAO>.

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