

1pm Meeting with the FAO / Small Room

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Date: Tue, 02 May 2017 11:49:44 -0400

Hi All,

We're expecting between 5-6 FAO representatives for the 1pm meeting. Can we try to keep the room as small as possible (i.e. limit it to 1 senior rep for each division)? EAs should not attend.

Thanks,
Ryan

From: Birks, Ryan (MOF)
Sent: May-02-17 10:55 AM
To: Laughton, Patrick (TBS); Law, Rex (TBS); Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS); Tarin, Ghufuran (MOF); Strathy, Anna (OFA); He, Gavin (OFA); Hosick, Sarah (TBS); Patel, Lesley (MOF)
Subject: RE: ADMs Pre-Meeting Ahead of FAO Discussion (11am-11:30am)

Hi All,

Ahead of the 11am pre-meeting, please find attached the consolidated responses to the FAO Qs. Can you please circulate to your ADMs/representatives?

Thanks,
Ryan

From: Birks, Ryan (MOF)
Sent: May-01-17 5:51 PM
To: Laughton, Patrick (TBS); Law, Rex (TBS); Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS); Tarin, Ghufuran (MOF); Strathy, Anna (OFA); He, Gavin (OFA); Hosick, Sarah (TBS); Patel, Lesley (MOF)
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Hi All,

In order to go over the sequence of events for the FAO discussion, there will be an ADMs pre-meeting between **11:00am-11:30am** tomorrow in the Aquarium Boardroom. There will be a dial in option provided.

Please hold this time in your ADMs/appropriate representative's calendar.

Thanks,
Ryan

From: Birks, Ryan (MOF)
Sent: April-28-17 5:23 PM
To: Laughton, Patrick (TBS); Law, Rex (TBS); Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS); Tarin, Ghufuran (MOF); Strathy, Anna (OFA); He, Gavin (OFA); Hosick, Sarah (TBS)

Subject: RE: Follow-Up on the 2017 Budget / Meeting on Tuesday

Hi All,

FYI, attached are additional Qs for discussion from the FAO. I'll be sending out a meeting invite for between 1pm-2pm on Tuesday shortly.

Thanks,
Ryan

From: Laughton, Patrick (TBS)
Sent: April-28-17 11:46 AM
To: Law, Rex (TBS); Birks, Ryan (MOF)
Cc: Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS); Tarin, Ghufuran (MOF); Strathy, Anna (OFA); He, Gavin (OFA); Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS); Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
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That's correct. If another slot can be arranged it would be preferred – our DM is slated for the recognition event too so would prefer not to move.

From: Law, Rex (TBS)
Sent: April-28-17 11:38 AM
To: Birks, Ryan (MOF)
Cc: Laughton, Patrick (TBS); Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS); Tarin, Ghufuran (MOF); Strathy, Anna (OFA); He, Gavin (OFA); Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS); Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
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Hi Ryan,

Artur has a hold in his calendar on May 2 from 2-3pm for a Standing Ovation Ceremony. I believe Maria and Karen are also participating in the event.

David (for Rex)

From: Birks, Ryan (MOF)
Sent: April-28-17 11:27 AM
To: Laughton, Patrick (TBS); Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS); Tarin, Ghufuran (MOF); Strathy, Anna (OFA); He, Gavin (OFA); Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS); Law, Rex (TBS); Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
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Hi All,

As a follow up to these questions on the 2017 Budget, I wanted to hold an hour block of time on Tuesday (May 2) to meet with the FAO.

Would **1:30pm-2:30pm** in the Aquarium on **Tuesday** work for your ADMs? If you could confirm before EOD, it would be appreciated.

Thanks!
Ryan

From: Schuurman, Tim (MOF)
Sent: April-28-17 10:57 AM
To: Hughes, Karen (TBS); Mayman, Gadi (OFA); Duran-Schneider, Maria (TBS); Arruda, Artur (TBS); Veinot, Cindy (TBS); Kwan, Ronald (OFA)
Cc: Esmail, Selena (MOF); Birks, Ryan (MOF); Tiburcio, Daniel (MOF)
Subject: Fw: Follow-Up on the 2017 Budget

Hey everyone - we'll coordinate the response for this, working with your directors and staff. We'll also work with your EA's to find the right time for everyone to meet next tuesday.

Tim

From: David West <dwest@fao-on.org>

Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 9:32 AM

To: Schuurman, Tim (MOF); Hughes, Karen (TBS); Lewis, Brian (MOF); Veinot, Cindy (TBS)

Cc: Tarin, Ghufuran (MOF); Birks, Ryan (MOF); Laughton, Patrick (TBS); Hosick, Sarah (TBS); Luan Ngo; Edward Crummey; Mario Angastiniotis; Nicolas Rhodes

Subject: Follow-Up on the 2017 Budget

Good Morning!

Congratulations on delivering yesterday's big, black budget!

I wanted to follow-up on the FAO's requests for some additional information.

First, as we have discussed, we have three requests for specific data/tables:

1. We would like to obtain the detailed revenue and expense tables (Tables 6.14 and 6.15) extended to 2019-20.
 - Are these detailed tables available to 2020-21? If so, then please include (☺)
2. As staff have been discussing, we would like to obtain more detailed information on the one-time adjustments to taxation revenues beginning in 2015-16 and extending over the forecast. This is basically additional information to that provided in tables 6.7, 6.8 and 6.9.
3. As detailed in the letter and background documents sent to Deputies Thompson and Angus on April 3, we are requesting pension expense and employer contribution details for the OTPP and OPSEUPP.

We would also appreciate a meeting early next week (preferably Tuesday afternoon) to allow you to respond to a number of questions that we have with regard to the 2017 Budget.

We'll provide a list of specific questions later this afternoon, but these questions will cover a number of areas, including:

- Clarification on where the Fair Hydro Plan appears in the expenses
- Additional details/clarification on new health spending, including the new pharmacare plan
- Clarification on future assumptions for asset sales and any details behind the 'Sales and Rentals' line in the detailed Revenue table.
- Clarification on the assumptions behind new federal funding announced in the 2017 federal budget (e.g. affordable housing, child care, home care)
- Some background on the decision to reduce the estimate of 'Carbon Allowance Proceeds' and assumptions on associated expense
- Additional details/clarification on new infrastructure spending
- Assumptions behind the plan to reduce net debt-to-GDP to 35% and eventually to 27%.

We'll provide a list later this afternoon that expands somewhat on these question topics.

Happy to discuss any of these requests.

Thanks again for your support,
David

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