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FYI – I followed up Scott's call to Commissioner Wake with a call to David West and Jeff Novak. They don't seem concerned about the PER at all – which we expected. They are doing their EFO regardless of budget and PER or no PER. I assured them that current planning for Document would give them the time they indicated they needed to release their EFO prior to the writ (i.e. by late April, early May).

I also indicated that the OIC binds us to only providing information once the government has made a decision and has made it public – which is essentially Budget day. I indicated we would be ready to hit send on an email with all their info requests, but they pushed back indicated not all the info they've asked for is "budget-related" or requires a government decision – Fair Hydro Plan refinancing updates (Steen told them there's a new forecast apparently), historical data related to revenue, infrastructure and pension asset accounting treatment. They also want access to OEP's Q4 Economic Accounts as soon as its ready.

More detail will follow with your divisions on these requests – my EA will reach out. I'll be interested in views on what can be provided in advance of the Document.

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