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TO: All Directors of Communications

FROM: Sofie Di Muzio

RE: Distribution of the Public Accounts for 2016-17

Today, Treasury Board Secretariat released the 2016-17 Public Accounts of Ontario.

The Public Accounts are made up of an Annual Report, Consolidated Financial Statements and supplementary volumes. The Public Accounts present the government's financial statements, highlight achievements from last fiscal year, and compare Ontario's actual fiscal performance to the goals set out in the 2016 Budget.

The 2016-17 Public Accounts are now available on Ontario.ca/publicaccounts. If you require a softcopy of the files, please contact InfoTBS@ontario.ca and a USB copy will be provided.

As in previous years, TBS will speak to Public Accounts at a corporate level, while each ministry is responsible for fielding questions about its specific spending, based on your own ministry's HBNs and Qs&As. Please ensure that your manager of issues and media is aware of this protocol. TBS corporate HBNs and Qs&As are attached for your reference.

If you or your staff have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Bryant Sullivan, Assistant Director of Corporate Communications, at Bryant.J.Sullivan@ontario.ca or 416-325-1378.

Thank you for your assistance.

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