

RE: CD Howe 2017 rankings report note, input requested

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Hi Nadine - since the attachment was archived, we can't access it. Can you retrieve it from your archive and then resend? (although I think I know what email that is)

Thanks for reviewing.

From: Petsche, Nadine (TBS)
Sent: March-07-17 2:46 PM
To: Hosick, Sarah (TBS); Tam, Nelson (TBS)
Cc: Veinot, Cindy (TBS); Graham, Helen (TBS)
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Sarah/Nelson,
I reviewed the document, and I'm finding with it. Just attaching a note summarizing a recent call with CD Howe on the Budget vs. Estimates reconciliation. N

From: Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
Sent: March-07-17 1:54 PM
To: Tam, Nelson (TBS)
Cc: Petsche, Nadine (TBS); Veinot, Cindy (TBS); Graham, Helen (TBS)
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Hi Nelson

Is it correct in the attached now? If I didn't capture it correctly, please make the changes directly in the document.

Thanks
Sarah

From: Tam, Nelson (TBS)
Sent: March-07-17 1:41 PM
To: Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
Cc: Petsche, Nadine (TBS); Veinot, Cindy (TBS); Graham, Helen (TBS)
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Sarah

Assuming that "Auditor Reservations" is a word used by C.D. Howe, therefore I am not changing it to be consistent.

There is inconsistency throughout the yellow highlighted section regarding the pension issue. The document should be changed to either "accounting for pension assets" or "accounting for the province's jointly sponsored pension plans"

On page 1 – “... to the accounting of accrued benefit pension assets”. I would change to “... to the accounting for net pension assets.” or “... to the accounting for the province’s jointly sponsored pension plans.” I recommend “... to the accounting for net pension assets”. Page 1 last line and page 2 first bullet point under auditor reservations need to be changed.

I am not an expert with the Public Accounts section but it does reflect my understanding.

Thanks

Nelson
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From: Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
Sent: March-07-17 11:22 AM
To: Tam, Nelson (TBS)
Cc: Petsche, Nadine (TBS); Veinot, Cindy (TBS); Graham, Helen (TBS)
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Hi Nelson,

Office of the Budget has prepared the attached note on CD Howe’s Fiscal Accountability Rankings that we need to review by 4pm today (see their email at the bottom of the chain for details). OPCD sections are highlighted in yellow, on pension assets and Public Accounts release.

Please let me know if there are any concerns we need to raise.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks
Sarah

From: Petsche, Nadine (TBS)
Sent: March-07-17 11:13 AM
To: Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
Cc: Veinot, Cindy (TBS)
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Sarah,
I won’t have a chance to review by 4...back to back. Perhaps Helen or Nelson can review. n

From: Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
Sent: March 7, 2017 11:12 AM
To: Petsche, Nadine (TBS)
Cc: Veinot, Cindy (TBS)
Subject: FW: CD Howe 2017 rankings report note, input requested

Hi Nadine,

Can you please review the attached BN on CD Howe’s Fiscal Accountability Rankings by 4pm this afternoon? Highlighted in yellow in the attached are the sections pertaining to

OPCD, primarily on the AG's qualified opinion last year, as well as the release date of Public Accounts.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks,
Sarah

From: Girard, Erik (MOF)
Sent: March-07-17 10:59 AM
To: Vovk, Igor (TBS); Hosick, Sarah (TBS); Tarin, Ghufra (MOF)
Cc: Tiburcio, Daniel (MOF); Ternamian, Paul (MOF)
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Hi everyone,

The CD Howe Institute has sent its 2017 Fiscal Accountability Rankings draft report to the MOF DM for review (see attached).

Office of the Budget has pulled together highlights and comments into the attached note. We need to move this up to the Director/ADM here by end of day today.

There are sections of the report/note that touch on your areas of expertise. Could we please request your areas review and provide any input by 4:00PM today?

Please feel free to comment on any part of the note, but for ease of review it's been colour coded as follows:

- TBS
- OPCD
- OEP

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Much appreciated,

Erik.

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