

RE: Panel products approval

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Date: Fri, 03 Feb 2017 13:21:14 -0500

Hi Nadine,

The minister's quote below doesn't necessarily read to me that the Panel opined on Ontario's view. It says Ontario's view is that net pension assets for these plans should continue to be recognized, and that the Panel's results are aligned.

If we had raised it earlier, it would be easier to bring up this change, but this has already gone up to MO.

I would need specific wording proposed as an edit if we are to go up to MO on this at this point.

Happy to discuss.
Thanks
Sarah

From: Petsche, Nadine (TBS)
Sent: February-03-17 1:13 PM
To: Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
Cc: Veinot, Cindy (TBS); Tam, Nelson (TBS)
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Sarah,

Although it would be more consistent and appropriate to use the term financial reports instead of financial statements, it's not a big deal (difference being that the accounting will also be applied to Budgets and quarterly updates).

A bigger issue to flag is any suggestion that the Panel commented on the Province's accounting treatment which it did NOT. Alternative wording is below:

We are pleased that the results of the independent panel align [\[np1\]](#) with Ontario's view that net pension assets for jointly-sponsored pension plans should continue to be recognized in the Province's financial statements as they have been for the past 14 years.

From: Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
Sent: February 3, 2017 12:43 PM
To: Veinot, Cindy (TBS); Petsche, Nadine (TBS); Tam, Nelson (TBS)
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FYI – Comms rejected some of our wording changes. E.g., saying financial statements instead of Public Accounts (that we did for consistency).

They want it to match previously published language and plain language needs.

Happy to discuss and/or clarify with Comms

Thanks

Sarah

From: Ovenden, Erin (TBS)
Sent: February-03-17 11:54 AM
To: Laughton, Patrick (TBS); Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
Cc: Jackson, Sarah (TBS); Sullivan, Bryant (TBS); Miller, Amanda (TBS)
Subject: RE: Panel products approval

Hi-

MO wants the products by noon.

We reviewed the OPCD approved products. We've accepted most of the edits, especially where it was a factual change. But with regards to the news release we had to revert back to the original in a number of places. This is purely due to POCOMO style preferences and plain language needs. Where we weren't sure, we used the pre-approved and published language that was in the November news release.

Please let us know if we've left in any factual errors and we'll fix them.

Thank you for all your support on this.

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From: Laughton, Patrick (TBS)
Sent: February-03-17 11:00 AM
To: Ovenden, Erin (TBS); Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
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Thank you both.

From: Ovenden, Erin (TBS)
Sent: February-03-17 10:43 AM
To: Hosick, Sarah (TBS); Laughton, Patrick (TBS); Miller, Amanda (TBS)
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Awesome, thank you. I'll wait for Karen's approval, but if MO calls these are the ones 'll have to move forward.

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Attached are the ones approved at the OPCD level.

From: Laughton, Patrick (TBS)
Sent: February-03-17 10:38 AM
To: Miller, Amanda (TBS)
Cc: Ovenden, Erin (TBS); Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
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Hi Erin –

Karen hasn't had the chance to do review but is ok for these to go.

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From: Miller, Amanda (TBS)
Sent: February-02-17 6:12 PM
To: Laughton, Patrick (TBS)
Cc: Ovenden, Erin (TBS); Hosick, Sarah (TBS)
Subject: Panel products approval

Hi, Patrick,

I understand Karen is reviewing the draft news release, statement and QAs in connection with the pension panel report.

We are aiming to move those along to MO tomorrow, and I've been in touch with Sarah Hosick over the past couple days on status. Tomorrow (Friday) I'll be supporting an interview panel so won't be available throughout the day.

Erin Ovenden is our comms lead and you're welcome to connect with her directly on any questions, revisions or updates, and with the final docs.

Thanks for your support keeping this one moving,

Amanda

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.

very important. They did not opine on Ontario's accounting.