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PENSION ASSET EXPERT ADVISORY PANEL

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To: [Tam, Nelson \(TBS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Invitation from Pension Asset Expert Advisory Panel
Date: November-24-16 1:34:39 PM
Attachments: [Draft Meeting Minutes - November 18 2016 to'm.docx](#)

Thanks.

My comments on the draft minutes are attached. They look good. Thanks for turning them around so quickly.

Enjoy your day off.

Tricia

From: Tam, Nelson (TBS) <Nelson.Tam@ontario.ca>
Sent: November 24, 2016 13:20
To: Patricia O'Malley
Subject: RE: Invitation from Pension Asset Expert Advisory Panel

Patricia

I had to confirm this with Cindy. The pages in D1A is the analysis. The first two pages relate to the Level 3 calculations and pages 3 & 4 is the sensitivity analysis.

Reminder – I am away tomorrow. I will draft an agenda on Monday for your review.

Thanks

Nelson
416-212-0514

From: Patricia O'Malley [<mailto:plomalley@outlook.com>]
Sent: November-24-16 11:02 AM
To: Tam, Nelson (TBS)
Subject: Re: Invitation from Pension Asset Expert Advisory Panel

Thanks Nelson. I'll follow up on Monday as you suggest.

One question for you. Somewhere on the USB is there back up for the Deloitte report in D1D? It recalculated the expected future benefit of the surplus using a view that incorporated government contributions beyond the current funding valuation, to 11 years for OTPP and 16 for OPSEUPP. I think I read the outcome somewhere but I can't seem to find it.

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Sent: November 24, 2016 10:51
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If you don't receive a response from the Auditor General, you should consider contacting her office directly to ensure she received the email. Consider waiting until Monday, the Auditor General may be busy preparing for the release of her Annual Report next week.

The Auditor General's administrative assistant is Christine Wu. Email – Christine.wu@auditor.on.ca. Her telephone number is 416-327-2388.

Thanks

Nelson
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From: Patricia O'Malley [<mailto:plomalley@outlook.com>]
Sent: November-22-16 10:27 AM
To: Bonnie.Lysyk@auditor.on.ca
Cc: Tam, Nelson (TBS)
Subject: Invitation from Pension Asset Expert Advisory Panel

Dear Ms. Lysyk

As Chair of the Panel, I am attaching an invitation for you to meet with us.

I hope very much that you will accept. Please let me and Nelson Tam, who is acting as project manager for the Panel, of your preference as to dates.

Tricia O'Malley
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