

FW: Release of 2015-16 Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements - Revised Communications Materials

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Sofie, please see attached edits from senior PO. In addition I like Bryan's suggestion to weave Karim's request into existing backgrounder...let me know if there are any issues or concerns.

Please note PO would like to see finals one last time...MM

From: Bossin, Bryan (OPO)
Sent: October-03-16 10:43 AM
To: Maddock, Michael (CAB)
Subject: RE: Release of 2015-16 Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements - Revised Communications Materials

Hey Mike,

Thanks for this. I spoke to Karim and he provided some additional context:

- Public accounts are required under the financial administration act – section 1.026 of the FAA (we should quote the provision that defines public accounts/AGs role/180 day requirement)
- The Auditor General Act states the AGs obligations with respect to public accounts
- Government has reg making authority under FAA, which we are using in this case

It's basically just quoting those three provisions of the legislation and linking them in a way that shows respective government and AG obligations and how we are complying

This could most easily be accomplished, I think, by including in the first section of the BG near the top (before we dive into details of the difference of interpretation).

I've attached the full comms plan with some tweaks and edits from Andrew, Karim and PO staff.

Safe to say this will be the last turn before we see finals?

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From: Maddock, Michael (CAB)
Sent: October-03-16 9:45 AM
To: Bossin, Bryan (OPO)
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Chatted with TBS and with the plain languaging of the materials this content (Karim's content) is in the Qs and As (legal is reviewing as we speak)...that might be the best place for it? Or we slide it into the overall backgrounder?

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Thanks Bryan -- I continue to strongly believe we require a backgrounder that simply lays out the legislative basis, including citations of the AG act and FAA act, for the actions being taken. Let me know how I can help get this going. I can sketch out what I believe is required in greater detail if need be. Best, Karim

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