

# RE: The FAO's Spring 2017 Economic and Fiscal Report

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**From:** "Birks, Ryan (MOF)" <ryan.birks@ontario.ca>  
**To:** "Hosick, Sarah (TBS)" <sarah.hosick@ontario.ca>, "Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS)" <nina.arbabzadeh@ontario.ca>  
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**Date:** Tue, 30 May 2017 14:37:12 -0400  
**Attachments:** KEY MESSAGES FAO SPRING REPORT.DOCX (25.09 kB)

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Thanks, Sarah. Did Nadine/OPCD have any comments regarding the attached key messages?

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**From:** Hosick, Sarah (TBS)  
**Sent:** May-30-17 2:29 PM  
**To:** Birks, Ryan (MOF); Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS)  
**Cc:** Laughton, Patrick (TBS)  
**Subject:** RE: The FAO's Spring 2017 Economic and Fiscal Report

Hi Ryan

Sorry for the delay. A couple comments for consideration in the attached. Will send any comments on the Q&As shortly.

Sarah

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**From:** Hosick, Sarah (TBS)  
**Sent:** May-30-17 2:20 PM  
**To:** Birks, Ryan (MOF); Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS)  
**Cc:** Laughton, Patrick (TBS)  
**Subject:** RE: The FAO's Spring 2017 Economic and Fiscal Report

Nadine is confirming for me now. will let you know asap.

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**From:** Birks, Ryan (MOF)  
**Sent:** May-30-17 2:03 PM  
**To:** Hosick, Sarah (TBS); Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS)  
**Cc:** Laughton, Patrick (TBS)  
**Subject:** FW: The FAO's Spring 2017 Economic and Fiscal Report  
**Importance:** High

Hi Sarah and Nina,

Just checking in to see if OPCD and PEMD had any comments to add to the attached summary note or key messages for the EFO report? We plan on circulating these products shortly ahead of the 5pm Minister Sousa briefing.

If could confirm whether you have comments as soon as possible, it would be appreciated.

Thanks,  
Ryan

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**From:** Esmail, Selena (MOF)  
**Sent:** May-29-17 4:18 PM  
**To:** Lewis, Paul (MOF); Kandeepan, Ken (OFA); Petsche, Nadine (TBS); Dodbiba, Teuta (TBS); Cook, Tim

(TBS); Dutton, Andrea (TBS); Kim, John (OFA)

**Cc:** Anand, Sareena (MOF); Taylor, Stephen (MOF); Fung, Felix (TBS); Luk, Sandy (TBS); Parkash, Ruchi (TBS); Birks, Ryan (MOF); Laughton, Patrick (TBS); Arbabzadeh, Nina (TBS); Tarin, Ghufuran (MOF); Strathy, Anna (OFA); He, Gavin (OFA); Inglis, Liane (MOF)

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**Importance:** High

Hi Everyone,

Attached is the FAO report that is to be released on Wednesday. I've also reattached the summary note (word document) that we are preparing that would be used to form the basis of a briefing of Minister Sousa (possibly joint with Minister Sandals) but we are still working on setting that up. – this is the same version I shared with your earlier.

In the meantime, could you kindly update the note with your input and pass along any Key Messages that could be used for the Minister(s) to respond to the report. We are looking for your feedback by noon tomorrow (apologies for the short turn).

Thanks and happy to take any questions you have.

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**From:** Schuurman, Tim (MOF)

**Sent:** May-29-17 2:56 PM

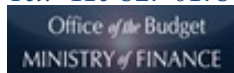
**To:** Thompson, Scott (MOF); Mayman, Gadi (OFA); Kwan, Ronald (OFA); Duran-Schneider, Maria (TBS); Veinot, Cindy (TBS); Lewis, Brian (MOF)

**Cc:** McLean, David (MOF); Strathy, Anna (OFA); Birks, Ryan (MOF); Esmail, Selena (MOF); Laughton, Patrick (TBS)

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FAO has provided an advanced copy of their final EFO, which will be released on Wednesday morning at 9am. We're working with staff to review the final version to see what's changed and to update the briefing material. Will look to set up time with the Minister Sousa and his office as well (Maria let us know if Minister Sandals also needs to be briefed on it). Ministers and their offices should have received copies already.

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**To:** Schuurman, Tim (MOF); Hughes, Karen (TBS); Lewis, Brian (MOF)

**Cc:** Tarin, Ghufuran (MOF); Birks, Ryan (MOF); Laughton, Patrick (TBS)

**Subject:** The FAO's Spring 2017 Economic and Fiscal Report

Good afternoon,

The FAO will be releasing a spring 2017 Economic and Fiscal Outlook (EFO) report on Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am. There will be separate technical briefings for media and MPPs on Wednesday at 1:30 pm. The report, along with the Officer's statement will be posted on the FAO's website. Please note that while the statement will be posted on our website, the Officer will not be reading the statement to the media for this release.

The report along with the attached letters are being delivered to Ministers Sousa and Sandals this

afternoon – and are attached for your reference.

Please treat this document as embargoed until its release on Wednesday at 9:00 am.

As always, we greatly appreciate your assistance and support for the work of the FAO.

Best regards,  
David

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