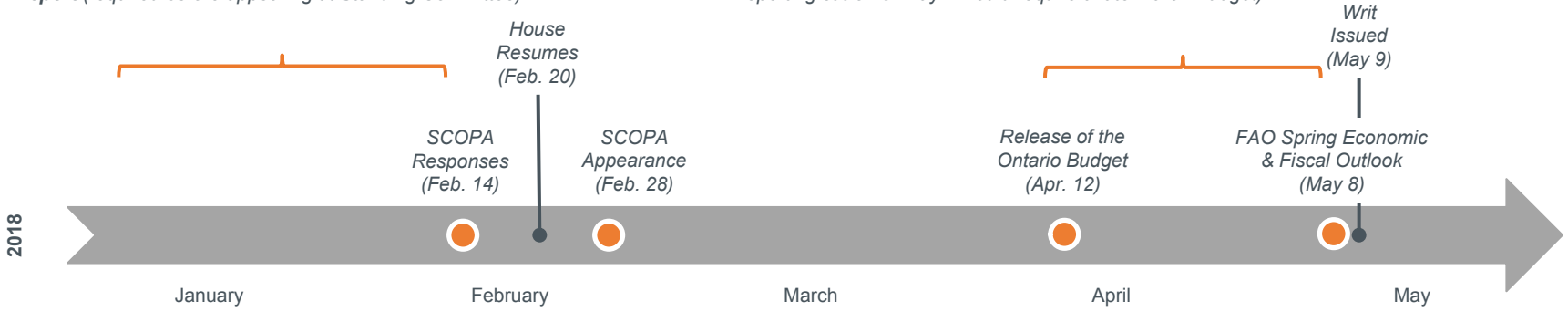
## Potential Timeframes / Communications Approach

***This timeline of events is provided for illustrative purposes only – no decisions made***

*Assumption:* ***Government articulates a decision in advance of submitting status updates on the Auditor General's recommendations from her 2017 Annual Report*** *(required before appearing at Standing Committee)*

*Assumption:* ***Government times release of the Budget to allow about 4 weeks for release of an Economic & Fiscal Outlook before the writ period*** *(Preserving the FAO's self-imposed, notional reporting cut-off of May 1 would require a late March Budget)*




**Potential Sequencing of Communications**

**Week of Feb. 5**

Undertake preconditioning through informal staff-level outreach to OAG staff (TBS) and FAO staff (MOF)

**Feb. 8**

Communicate decision at Minister-level meetings with AG (TBS) and FAO (MOF) / formal correspondence

**Feb. 9 (Optional)**

Communicate decision publicly through a news release (alternatively, use a reactive strategy)