

RE: AG Annual Report Minister's Statement and Backgrounder Status Update

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Here are the versions as shared with DMO and MO last night. I have provided both clean and tracked change versions for your reference. I will confirm PO approval but don't expect there to be too many revisions given this is information we have previously communicated publicly. Per my email, this will be shared with media only as needed so that could also mean no one gets it. That said, Deloitte and EY could still get questions particularly if AG makes pensions a focus in which case we'd ask that their comms leads connect with us. Feel free to provide my name as their contact.

Thanks

From: Veinot, Cindy (TBS)
Sent: December 6, 2017 9:13 AM
To: DiMuzio, Sofie (TBS)
Subject: RE: AG Annual Report Minister's Statement and Backgrounder Status Update

Hi Sofie – I'll give Deloitte and EY a heads up on the backgrounder – can you send the final document to me, so I can confirm to them there has been no change to the wording that I previously cleared with each of them (not suggesting there has been, just want to be able to confirm to them that I've seen the final document).

Thanks,

Cindy

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Importance: High

Good morning,

Just so we are all on the same page in terms of the game plan for today re: Minister's statement and backgrounder here is the latest:

Minister's statement : Approved up to MO and translated. Comms is waiting for further direction from CO in terms of posting time. We've been

told posting of ministry statements will be staggered in three groups 20 minutes apart to accommodate system pressures in Newsroom.

As you know supporting materials in the form of Qs/As and key messages have been provided to the MO. Support to the Minister in her capacity as Government lead is being provided by PO directly.

Sequence of events today is as follows:

- Media Lock-Up 8:30 – 11: 45
- SCOPA briefing 9:00 a.m.
- Tabling Annual Report in House around 10:30 a.m.
- AG News Conference 12:00 p.m.
- Immediately following AG press conference government responds to Auditor General's Annual Report
- To be followed by PC's and NDP's response

Backgrounder : I've connected with Gabi this morning who has confirmed that she has shared the backgrounder with PO. We have also shared with CO comms. Gabi also confirmed that the backgrounder will not be posted online but walked around to QP gallery media "as needed". Given Deloitte and EY are referenced in the backgrounder I suggest we reach out and provide a courtesy heads up. We can take care of this but just want to make sure we are not duplicating efforts if this has been done through other channels. Cindy we can connect on this separately.

As per our usual process my team will be monitoring the press conference and will be prepared to address any media inquiries as they arise. A roll up of coverage will be circulated at the end of the day.

Please let me know if you have any questions/concerns.

Thanks

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