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Hi Chris,

Please see Treasury Board Secretariat's response to recommendation #18 below:

Treasury Board Secretariat (TBS) is updating all business case templates that ministries use to make submissions to TB/MBC, and the assessment note used to summarize brief TB/MBC members. While the previous in-year template prompted ministries to include environmental impacts in their submissions, TBS is planning to provide additional guidance to ministries to ensure environmental impacts, including greenhouse gas emissions, are identified in both in-year and multi-year submissions where relevant, and to highlight those impacts to decision makers. Updated templates and guidance is expected in Fall 2021.

Thank you,

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Good afternoon

To follow up on my phone call with your office earlier this afternoon, please find attached a copy of the committee report entitled "**CLIMATE CHANGE: ONTARIO'S PLAN TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**" from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Committee tabled its report in the Legislature on December 3, 2020. At that time, a copy of the report was sent to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) with a request that they respond to the recommendations contained therein within 120 days.

I note that two of the recommendations do not pertain to MECP, but to the Secretary of Cabinet and the Treasury Board Secretariat, respectively. I am writing to direct your attention to the existence of this report and to ask, on behalf of the Committee, that the Treasury Board Secretariat provide a response to recommendation #18 in the report. For your convenience, I have also attached a template document. A response by the end of August would be greatly appreciated.

I do apologize for this oversight. Please feel free to contact me at the phone number below if you would like to discuss this in more detail.

Take care,

Chris

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