

FOLLOW UP OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TABLED FROM APRIL 2020 TO MARCH 2021

Ministry/Agency: SECRETARY OF THE CABINET

Report Title: CLIMATE CHANGE: ONTARIO'S PLAN TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Rec #	Recommendation	Implementation Status of Each Action in the Recommendation (see note below) and Steps Taken to Support the Status	Documentation Provided to Support the Implementation Status of Each Action	Work Outstanding (if action not fully implemented)	Estimated Implementation Date for Each Action Not Fully Implemented (Month & Year)
17.	The Standing Committee on Public Accounts recommends that the Secretary of Cabinet and the Ontario Deputy Ministers' Council should require ministries to use the guidance developed by the Climate Change Leadership Team.	Implemented and Ongoing In response to this recommendation Cabinet Office advised that the Office of the Auditor General that the Climate Change Leadership Team (CCLT) will report into the Deputy Ministers' Council, from time to time, as the guidance and tools are developed so that Deputy Ministers have an awareness of the guidance and are able to promote its adoption in their respective ministries. In this respect, in February 2021, the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks provided an update to the Deputy Ministers' Council on the Ministry's ongoing climate change work, including an update on the Climate Change Leadership Team. The CCLT continues its work on building enterprise expertise, capacity, resources and tools to support the integration of climate change considerations in government decision-making. CCLT will continue to report into the Deputy Ministers' Council.	N/A		Implemented and Ongoing
18.	The Standing Committee on Public Accounts recommends that the Treasury Board Secretariat should ensure that ministries highlight and evaluate the emissions impacts of all decisions that may affect greenhouse gas emissions in their submissions to Treasury Board/Management Board of Cabinet.	Fully Implemented Cabinet Office advises that it has provided ministries with template submission materials that prompt ministries to include in their submissions to Cabinet and its committees, considerations and impacts relating to the environment and climate change, (which include greenhouse gas emissions).	N/A	Fully Implemented	Fully Implemented

Note: Implementation Status: (1) Fully Implemented; (2) In Process of Being Implemented; (3) Little or No Progress; (4) Will Not Be Implemented; (5) No Longer Applicable

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