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Good Afternoon,

I am writing in relation to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts' selection to review the Value-for-Money Audit: COVID-19 Economic Response and Supports for Businesses from the 2021 Annual Report of the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario.

Thank you for your letter confirming that the hearings on this item are scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, 2022 and that they will take place in Committee Room 151 of the Main Legislative Building from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

I am writing to kindly request approval from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts for an extension on the current deadline of March 9, 2022 for applicable ministries to provide an electronic version and a hard copy of the status report. Specifically, **approval is sought to extend this deadline to the end of day March 11, 2022.**

This extension is deemed necessary in order to better allow for effective compilation of the responses across the applicable ministries, including the Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, the Ministry of Energy, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services, and the Treasury Board Secretariat. I will provide the names of the representatives who will speak on behalf of these five ministries tomorrow, March 9th.

On behalf of the aforementioned ministries, I wish to express thanks to the Committee for the consideration and ask for confirmation of receipt, as well as the Committee's decision regarding our request.

Thank you,

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