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Dear Mr. LeClair:

Thank you for your letter dated May 10, 2016, outlining the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario's ("FAO") plan to undertake an analysis of the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan ("ORPP").

The Ministry of Finance ("Ministry") is prepared to support the FAO's work in reviewing the estimated impact of the ORPP on the Province's economy, budget balance and participants in the program.

The Ministry will provide the FAO with the requested information necessary to perform its duties in accordance with subsection 12(1) of the Financial Accountability Officer Act, 2013. Specifically, *Attachment 1: FA1510-01 Information Request* from the FAO specifies the items requested.

In accordance with your request, the Ministry will provide items 1, 3 and 5 (from Part 1) on or before June 3, 2016.

Subsequently, to ensure the remaining information is sufficiently finalized to support the FAO's analysis, the Ministry will be able to provide items 2 and 4 (from Part 1) and all items from Part 2 on or before July 29, 2016.

Once your office has had the opportunity to review the information provided, you may find it useful to meet with Ministry staff. Staff at the ORPP Implementation Secretariat will be pleased to make themselves available to provide further clarification or answer any questions.

Pursuant to Section 12(2) of the Financial Accountability Officer Act and subsection 12(1) of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, where information cannot be released because it would permit the drawing of accurate inferences with respect to substance of deliberations in Cabinet or its committees, we may be able to provide other sources of information that are responsive to your request.

The primary contact to support your work will be Marc Sharrett, Director of Strategic Stakeholder Relations at the ORPP Implementation Secretariat. Marc can be contacted directly at Marc.Sharrett@ontario.ca or (416) 212-6595.

The Ministry is committed to assisting the FAO on its analysis of the ORPP so that it can provide timely and relevant analysis to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Thompson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Thompson
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance

- c. Chris Giannikos, Assistant Deputy Minister, Office of the Budget
- Brian Lewis, Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Economist
- Mahmood Nanji, Associate Deputy Minister, ORPP Implementation Secretariat