Ministry of Finance Office of the Deputy Minister

Frost Building South 7 Queen's Park Cr Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7 Tel (416) 325-1590 Fax (416) 325-1595 Ministère des Finances Bureau du sous-ministre

Édifice Frost sud 7 Queen's Park Cr Toronto, ON M7A 1Y7 Tél (416) 325-1590 Télé (416) 325-1595



October 5, 2018

Honourable Peter Weltman Financial Accountability Officer Financial Accountability Office of Ontario 2 Bloor Street West, Suite 900 Toronto, ON M4W 3E2

Dear Mr. Weltman

Thank you for your letter dated September 25, 2018. Please find attached the requested preliminary Ontario Economic Accounts data to support your bi-annual Economic and Budget Outlook (EBO) report. Should you have any questions on the information provided, we would be happy to discuss further with you. Please note these are preliminary estimates and subject to change and they should be considered confidential until they are released publicly.

The Ministry of Finance acknowledges the important role played by your office in providing independent analysis on the state of the Province's finances and trends in the economy, and we look forward to ensuring that you receive the appropriate level of support from our officials.

Sincerely,

Greg Orencsak Deputy Minister Ministry of Finance

 Brian Lewis, ADM and Chief Economist, Office of Economic Policy, Ministry of Finance
Tim Schuurman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Office of the Budget, Ministry of Finance