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Stephen LeClair
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Dear Mr. LeClair:

Thank you for your information request of August 16, 2017 regarding your plan to conduct "*analysis on health sector expense trends and the medium-term health sector expense outlook included in the 2017 Ontario Budget.*" Please find attached several documents that we believe satisfy your request.

As you pursue your work in this area, we would direct you to the following officials who will be able to provide support and expertise in this particular area: Justine Jackson, Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Administrative Officer, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Karen Hughes, Associate Deputy Minister, Office of the Treasury Board at the Treasury Board Secretariat, and Tim Schuurman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Office of the Budget at the Ministry of Finance. We would be pleased to discuss this response with you and following the release of public accounts provide 2016-17 actuals and an overview of accounting changes including third party revenue.

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Treasury Board Secretariat, and Ministry of Finance acknowledge the important role played by your office in providing independent analysis on the state of the Province's finances, and we look forward to ensuring that you receive the appropriate level of support from our officials required for you to complete your analysis in this area.

Sincerely,

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