

February 25, 2016

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Re: FAO Information Request FA1504-01

Dear Deputy Ministers:

I am currently undertaking analysis under paragraph 10(1) (a) of the *Financial Accountability Officer Act, 2013*, which allows the Officer, "to provide, on his or her own initiative, an independent analysis to the Assembly about the state of the Province's finances, including the budget, and trends in the provincial or national economies".

As explained in my letter of November 20, 2015, my office is undertaking an analysis of the fiscal and economic impact of the Province's more than \$134-billion infrastructure plan. In support of this project, I request the information described in the attachment to this letter. I consider this information to be necessary to perform my duties under the Act, as required by subsection 12(1) of the Act.

Please provide the information specified in the request by March 4, 2016.

Please note that any covering letter responding to this request will be posted publicly.

Questions about the information request, or a request to extend the above deadline, can be directed to our project manager, Peter Harrison, who can be contacted at pharrison@fao-on.org or by phone at 416-579-0494.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated. Providing timely and relevant analysis to the Legislature is my primary objective. The degree to which this is possible depends, to a large extent, on free and timely access to quality information held by ministries. In doing so, you are assisting us in better serving members of the provincial parliament.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Stephen LeClair
Financial Accountability Officer

Enclosures: (2)

1. FAO Backgrounder – Infrastructure Economic and Fiscal Impact
2. FAO Infrastructure Impact Information Request FA1504-01