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April 25, 2016

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Stephen LeClair
Financial Accountability Officer
Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

FROM: Greg Orencsak
Deputy Minister
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SUBJECT: **FAO Information Request FA1603-01**

Dear Mr. LeClair, *Stephen*

Please find enclosed the information requested to facilitate the Financial Accountability Office's analysis of services fees, licenses and permits. As was discussed with your staff, the Treasury Board Secretariat (TBS) does not have the complete information at the level of detail to respond to your original request. However, based on discussions, the enclosed template was populated with information within TBS' custody or under its control.

As you are aware, subsection 12(1) of the Financial Accountability Officer Act (FAOA) requires every ministry of the Government of Ontario and every public entity to give, upon request, any financial, economic or other information that is in its custody or under its control that you believe to be necessary to perform your duties under the FAOA.

Subsection 12(2) of the FAOA prohibits a ministry or public entity from giving you a record described under subsection 12(1) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA), unless either of the circumstances in clause 12(2)(a) or (b) of FIPPA exist. Subsection 12(1) of FIPPA creates a non-exhaustive list of records that a head shall refuse to disclose because they would reveal the substance of deliberations that have taken place, or are intended to take place in Cabinet (i.e. the Executive Council) or any of its committees (e.g. Treasury Board/Management Board of Cabinet [TB/MBC]).

Where responsive information cannot be released because it would reveal the substance of deliberations of the Executive Council or its committees, such as Cabinet committee minutes, we endeavoured to provide available information that is responsive to your request.

Once your office has had the opportunity to review the information provided, you may find it useful to meet with TBS staff to provide any further clarification you may require. The primary contacts to support your work include Tim Cook, Director at the Office of the Treasury Board at the Treasury Board Secretariat, who can be reached at (416) 212-9693, and Maria Duran-Schneider, A/Assistant Deputy Minister, Office of the Treasury Board at the Treasury Board Secretariat, who can be reached at (416) 326-1213.

Sincerely,



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Attachments.