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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honourable J. David Wake
Temporary Financial
Accountability Officer Financial Accountability Office of Ontario

From: Serge Imbrogno
Deputy Minister
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

SUBJECT: FAQ Information request FA 1802-01: Ending Cap and Trade Program

Thank you for your August 1st, 2018 information request to support a research request update on the province's decision to end the cap and trade program.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) acknowledges the important role played by you and your office in providing independent economic and financial analysis. The ministry has undertaken a review in response to your listed questions. Please find attached our response in the template provided by the FAO Information Request.

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Alex Wood, Assistant Deputy Minister, Climate Change Directorate at (416) 325-8569 or Alex.Wood@ontario.ca.

We look forward to continuing to assist you in your legislative duties.

Sincerely,

Serge Imbrogno
Deputy Minister

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