

July 12, 2016

Mr. Bruce McCuaig
President and CEO, Metrolinx
97 Front Street West
Toronto ON M5J1E6

RE: FAO Information Request FA1508-02d – data and information yet to be provided

Dear Mr. McCuaig:

I am writing to follow up on my Information Request (FA1508-02d) of April 6, 2016, a copy of which I attach for reference.

My staff have been in communication with your staff in regard to this request. Information Request FA1508-02d initially had a deadline of May 4, 2016. On April 28, 2016 Metrolinx staff requested an extension of the deadline to June 3, 2016; this extension was granted by my staff. On June 1, 2016 Metrolinx staff requested a further extension to June 10, 2016; this extension was also granted by my staff. Having received no communication from Metrolinx since June 1, on June 30 my staff e-mailed Metrolinx staff, and had not received a response as of the date of this letter.

My policy is to be reasonable in the granting of extensions to Information Request deadlines. This policy is set out in the *Guide to Responding to Information Requests from the FAO*, which was attached to my Information Request.

In order to ensure that the FAO Information Request process is as efficient and effective as possible, I would like to reiterate that Metrolinx is obligated to provide the data and information necessary for my analysis in a timely manner, as per section 12[1] of the *Financial Accountability Officer Act (FAOA)*.

I now request that you provide a response to Information Request FA1508-02d by 17:00 on July 20, 2016. Should you fail to do so, I will inform the Minister of Transportation and the Chair of the Board of Directors of Metrolinx that Metrolinx has failed to provide the data and information necessary for my analysis.

Should you have any questions about Information Request FA1508-02d or the FAO information request process in general, please contact Peter Harrison, Chief Financial Analyst and Project Director at pharrison@fao-on.org or 416-579-0494.

I want to thank you for your assistance in this matter. 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 and public entities. In doing so, you are assisting us in better serving Members of the Provincial Parliament.

Sincerely,



Stephen LeClair
Financial Accountability Officer

Enclosures: (1)

1. Attachment 1 Original Request (FA1508-02d)

cc:

Tim Schuurman, Assistant Deputy Minister, Office of the Budget, Ministry of Finance
Peter Harrison, Chief Financial Analyst, Financial Accountability Office of Ontario