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Mr. Peter Weltman
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**RE: FAO Information Request FA1803-01: Ontario Spending and the Role of the
Legislature**

Dear Mr. Weltman:

Thank you for your letter dated September 12, 2018, regarding the Financial
Accountability Office's plan to conduct the project "Ontario Spending and the Role of the
Legislature" that focuses on the Province's annual supply process and Expenditure
Estimates. Treasury Board Secretariat acknowledges the important role played by your
office in providing independent advice to the MPPs.

The Treasury Board Secretariat is fully committed to assisting your office with respect to
the matters under consideration. We have prepared the enclosed responses to your
questions.

The information included in responses to this request is not subject to the disclosure
restrictions under the Cabinet records orders-in-council (OC 1412/2016 and OC
1002/2018), or to the disclosure restrictions in paragraphs 2, 3 and/or 4 of section 13 of
the FAO Act.

Treasury Board Secretariat looks forward to ensuring that you receive the appropriate
level of support in your analysis from our staff, and will be happy to address any follow
up questions.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Karen Hughes for

Nancy Kennedy
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