

- 1 **Q: RE: Grant Thornton Financial Consultants Report, page 15, lines 32-37; page**
2 **16, lines 1-15. Grant Thornton indicates that the Debt Guarantee Fee Analysis**
3 **prepared by Scotiabank fails to consider relevant factors.**
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5 **Please confirm that Grant Thornton has not developed a view**
6 **regarding whether consideration of these extra factors would**
7 **serve to increase or decrease the benefit, as compared to the**
8 **present Analysis prepared by Scotiabank.**
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11 **A. Grant Thornton has not developed a view as to whether these additional factors**
12 **would serve to increase or decrease the benefit.**