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September 20, 2018

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Tracking No: OGE FOIA FY 17/381

The U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) is granting in part and denying in part your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which was received by the OGE FOIA Office on June 28, 2017. In your request, you asked for “a copy of all emails between OGE and the Office of Management and Budget, between May 1, 2017 and the present.” You noted that OGE “may limit this request to the office within OGE that manages the relationship between OGE and the Office of Management and Budget.”

In response, we are enclosing 30 pages of documents, subject to deletions made in accordance with FOIA Exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), as inter- and intra-agency predecisional deliberative process material, and subject to deletions made in accordance with FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), as information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The deletions are each marked with a reference “(b)(5)” or “(b)(6)” in the enclosed copies. We are withholding 66 pages in full in accordance with FOIA Exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), as inter- and intra-agency predecisional deliberative process material, and FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) as information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. These records are deliberative interagency discussions between OGE and OMB regarding budget, cybersecurity, *Integrity*, or OMB guidance.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact me by telephone at 202-482-9267. As OGE’s FOIA Public Liaison, I am available for assisting in reducing delays, increasing transparency and understanding of the status of requests, and assisting in the resolution of disputes. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland



20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

The OGE official responsible for this FOIA determination is the undersigned. In accordance with the FOIA, as codified at 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A), and OGE's updated FOIA regulations, at 5 C.F.R. § 2604.304, you may administratively appeal this determination to the Program Counsel, U.S. Office of Government Ethics, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005-3917. Any such appeal must be in writing and must be sent within 90 days of the date you receive this response letter. If you do appeal, you should include copies of your request and this response, together with a statement of why you believe this initial determination is in error. Also, if you appeal, you should clearly indicate on the envelope and in the letter that it is a "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

**RACHEL  
DOWELL**

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Rachel K. Dowell  
OGE FOIA Officer

Enclosure

**From:** [OMB Correspondence to Agencies](#) on behalf of [White, Arnette C. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [OMB-AGENCY-CORRESPONDENCE@LISTSERV.OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:OMB-AGENCY-CORRESPONDENCE@LISTSERV.OMB.EOP.GOV)  
**Subject:** M-17-21 Guidance Implementing Executive Order 13771, Titled "Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs"  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 05, 2017 8:11:36 PM

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This guidance, in the form of Questions and Answers (Q&As), addresses the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 13771, titled "reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs."

To view this memo, please click <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/04/05/memorandum-implementing-executive-order-13771-titled-reducing-regulation>

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**From:** [OMB Correspondence to Agencies](#) on behalf of [McDonald, Anthony](#)  
**To:** [OMB-AGENCY-CORRESPONDENCE@LISTSERV.OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:OMB-AGENCY-CORRESPONDENCE@LISTSERV.OMB.EOP.GOV)  
**Subject:** M-17-22 Comprehensive Plan for Reforming the Federal Government and Reducing the Federal Civilian Workforce  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 12, 2017 10:01:35 AM

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Guidance on developing Agency Reform Plans to support development of a Government-wide Reform Plan to create a lean, accountable, more efficient government.

To view this memo, please click

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/memoranda/2017/M-17-22.pdf>

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**From:** [Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [Diana Veilleux](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Background on Integrity Meet-Up  
**Date:** Friday, April 14, 2017 11:26:30 AM

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Hi Diana,

That works for us! I'll send out an invite shortly. Thank you again for taking the time to meet with us.

Best,

Anthony

**Anthony Gonzalez**

Performance and Personnel Management (PPM) Team | Office of Management & Budget

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**From:** Diana Veilleux [<mailto:djveille@oge.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2017 11:16 AM

**To:** Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB

**Subject:** RE: Background on Integrity Meet-Up

[Hi Anthony](#)

[How about 2:00 at OGE?](#)

Diana J. Veilleux

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**From:** Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB [[mailto:\(b\) \(6\)@oge.gov](mailto:(b) (6)@oge.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, April 14, 2017 10:54 AM

**To:** Diana Veilleux

**Subject:** RE: Background on Integrity Meet-Up

Great,

Thank you Diana! Next Tuesday we are free from 12:30-2:30pm and also between 10:15-11:15am, if you can accommodate 30 minutes within either of those time slots. We can come to OGE.

Best,

Anthony

**Anthony Gonzalez**

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**From:** Diana Veilleux [<mailto:djveille@oge.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:42 PM

**To:** Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>

**Subject:** RE: Background on Integrity Meet-Up

Good Evening Anthony

We would be happy to talk with you about *Integrity*. Tuesday works best for us. Please let me know what times work for you and your colleague and whether you want to meet in person.

Best regards,

Diana J. Veilleux

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**From:** Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB [[mailto:](#) (b) (6)]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 13, 2017 11:26 AM

**To:** Diana Veilleux

**Cc:** Gilbert Carlson

**Subject:** Background on Integrity Meet-Up

Hi Diana,

I hope all is well. Would you happen to have 30 minutes next week to give me some further background on *Integrity*? During our meet-and-greet (b) (5)

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(b) (5) A colleague from our Office of the Federal Chief Information Officer would also like to attend to better understand how OGE, as a small agency, (b) (5)

(b) (5). Let me know if you are available for 30 minutes. Next Tuesday and Friday would work best for us, if you can find some time during those days.

Best,

Anthony

**Anthony Gonzalez**

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**From:** [Andreasen, Jessica A. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [Andreasen, Jessica A. EOP/OMB](#)  
**Subject:** Follow Up from Agency Call with OMB Senior Staff  
**Date:** Friday, April 21, 2017 5:19:17 PM

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Thank you for joining the call with OMB (b) (5).

As discussed on the call, (b) (5)

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office at [media@omb.eop.gov](mailto:media@omb.eop.gov).

Thank you.

**From:** [Kinneen, Kelly A. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [Kinneen, Kelly A. EOP/OMB](#)  
**Subject:** Update on (b) (5)  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017 2:19:04 PM

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Dear colleagues,

Just a quick update: (b) (5)

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Agencies should continue to work with their OMB representative (b) (5)

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Best regards,  
Kelly

**From:**

[Mancini, Dominic J. EOP/OMB](#)

**To:**

(b)(6) - Email addresses from various agencies on listserv



**Cc:**

[DL-OMB-OIRA](#)

**Subject:**

M-17-23 Guidance on Regulatory Reform Accountability under Executive Order 13777, titled "Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda"

**Date:**

Friday, April 28, 2017 10:46:27 PM

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Dear Colleagues:

Please see this new guidance, available at

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/memoranda/2017/M-17-23.pdf>, from OMB/OIRA on sections 4 and 5 of Executive Order 13777, "Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda." The guidance addresses the performance indicators that agencies listed in 31 U.S.C. § 901(b)(1) must incorporate into their Annual Performance Plans, starting with FY 2019. We highly recommend that agency Regulatory Policy Officers and Regulatory Reform Officers (RRO) coordinate with their Performance Improvement Officers (PIOs) on implementing the guidance, and recommend you send a copy of the guidance to your PIOs. In addition, thanks to many of you who provided contact information for your agency's newly minted Regulatory Reform Officers. I have attempted to add all of them to this email distribution, but if I missed the RRO or your point of contact for this initiative, please forward.

The guidance also addresses the information OMB will need to consider agency requests for waivers from EO 13777. Please note that EO 13777 applies to all agencies subject to the regulatory review requirements of EO 12866; therefore, agencies not listed in 31 U.S.C. § 901(b)(1) but subject to EO 12866's regulatory review requirements must obtain a waiver if they are not to comply with the other, still applicable parts of EO 13777. We do note that several of your agencies have already submitted waiver requests. We are taking a close look at them now and hope to get back to you soon. For agencies who are planning on sending a waiver request, please send those to your agency's OIRA desk officer.

OIRA would be happy to answer any follow-up questions you may have about the guidance: it is probably most efficient to direct any questions to your OIRA desk officer.

Have a great weekend.

Best regards,

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Dominic J Mancini

Deputy and Acting Administrator

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

Office of Management and Budget

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**From:** [OMB Correspondence to Agencies](#) on behalf of [White, Arnette C. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [OMB-AGENCY-CORRESPONDENCE@LISTSERV.OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:OMB-AGENCY-CORRESPONDENCE@LISTSERV.OMB.EOP.GOV)  
**Subject:** M-17-23 Guidance on Regulatory Reform Accountability under Executive Order 13777, titled "Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda"  
**Date:** Friday, April 28, 2017 4:09:50 PM

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This memorandum provides guidance regarding sections 4 and 5 of Executive Order (EO) 13777, titled "Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda."

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**From:** [Kinneen, Kelly A. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [Kinneen, Kelly A. EOP/OMB](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Update on FY17 Appropriations  
**Date:** Friday, May 05, 2017 2:40:30 PM

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All,

To close the loop: the President has signed the FY17 Omnibus.

Thanks again for your service and continued work on behalf of the American people.

Kelly

-----Original Message-----

From: Kinneen, Kelly A. EOP/OMB  
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 10:37 AM  
To: (b)(6) - Kelly Kinneen email  
Subject: Update on FY17 Appropriations

Dear colleagues,

As you may know, (b) (5) . (b) (5)  
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We will keep you apprised of developments next week. If it becomes necessary, (b) (5)  
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Best regards,

Kelly

**From:** [Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [Diana Veilleux](#); [Gilbert Carlson](#); [Shelley K. Finlayson](#)  
**Cc:** [Daphnis, Kristy L. EOP/OMB](#)  
**Subject:** RE: OMB Meetings with Agencies on M-17-22 Submissions  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 9:52:05 AM

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Thank you Diana. I will send a calendar invite shortly for Tuesday, May 16 from 11:30am-12:30pm.

Best,

Anthony

**Anthony Gonzalez**

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**From:** Diana Veilleux [<mailto:djveille@oge.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, May 8, 2017 5:16 PM

**To:** Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB ; Gilbert Carlson ; Shelley K. Finlayson

**Cc:** Daphnis, Kristy L. EOP/OMB

**Subject:** RE: OMB Meetings with Agencies on M-17-22 Submissions

[Good Afternoon Anthony](#)

The best day/time for OGE is Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30.

Many thanks,

Diana J. Veilleux

[Diana J. Veilleux](#)

Chief

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**From:** Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB [[mailto:](#) (b) (6)]

**Sent:** Monday, May 08, 2017 4:21 PM

**To:** Diana Veilleux; Gilbert Carlson; Shelley K. Finlayson

**Cc:** Daphnis, Kristy L. EOP/OMB

**Subject:** RE: OMB Meetings with Agencies on M-17-22 Submissions

Diana/Gil/Shelley,

To follow-up on my previous email, we are looking to schedule a one hour meeting to discuss M-17-22 submissions and answer any questions on the guidance.

Below are ten time-slots that work for us. Let me know by noon on **Wednesday, May 10**, which of these below works best for OGE. The time-slots are first-come, first-serve:

- Monday, May 15: 11am-12pm
- Monday, May 15: 12:15pm-1:15pm
- Tuesday, May 16: 10am-11am
- Tuesday, May 16: 11:30am-12:30pm

- Wednesday, May 17: 12pm-1pm
- Wednesday, May 17: 1:30pm-2:30pm
- Thursday, May 18: 10am-11am
- Thursday, May 18: 4pm-5pm
- Friday, May 19: 11am-12pm
- Friday, May 19: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Anthony

**Anthony Gonzalez**

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**From:** Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB

**Sent:** Monday, May 8, 2017 3:03 PM

**To:** 'Adam Miles' (b) (6) >; 'Bruce Gipe' (b) (6) >; 'Diana Veilleux' <dveille@oge.gov>; 'G Carlson' <gcarlson@oge.gov>; 'Gina Grippando' <(b) (6)>; 'Greg Mister' (b) (6) >; 'Johnnie Lloyd' (b) (6) >; 'Karl Kammann' (b) (6) >; 'Kevin Nash' (b) (6) >; 'Kim Weaver' (b) (6) >; 'Michael W. Jeffries' (b) (6) >; 'Reganda Smith' <(b) (6)>; 'Sean Donohue' (b) (6) >; 'Shelley K. Finlayson' <skfinlay@oge.gov>

**Cc:** Daphnis, Kristy L. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>; Seidner, Rob B. EOP/OMB (b) (6) >

**Subject:** OMB Meetings with Agencies on M-17-22 Submissions

Good afternoon all,

On April 12, 2017, OMB released [M-17-22](#) on a 'Comprehensive Plan for Reforming the Federal Government and Reducing the Federal Civilian Workforce.'

M-17-22 states that by June 30, 2017, agencies will provide OMB:

- A high-level draft of their Agency Reform Plan that includes the Areas the agency is developing for their reforms;
- Progress on near-term workforce reduction actions; and
- A plan to maximize employee performance.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Anthony

**Anthony Gonzalez**

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**From:** [Herms, Kevin W. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [Seth Jaffe](#)  
**Cc:** [Patrick J. Lightfoot](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Submission to FR - Final Rule to reflect the retroactive statutory increase of the reporting thresholds for gifts and travel reimbursements  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 1:53:37 PM

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Hi Seth,

Many thanks for sending the rule. (b) (5)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Kevin

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**From:** Seth Jaffe [mailto:sjaffe@oge.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 9, 2017 1:04 PM

**To:** Herms, Kevin W. EOP/OMB

**Cc:** Patrick J. Lightfoot

**Subject:** Submission to FR - Final Rule to reflect the retroactive statutory increase of the reporting thresholds for gifts and travel reimbursements

Hi Kevin,

I hope all is well with you.

Pursuant to statute, OGE updates its gift and travel reimbursement reporting threshold every three years to correspond to GSA's adjustments to the definition of "minimal value" in the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (\$375 to \$390). An exception to our widely attending gathering gifts regulations have also been tied to that value since their first issuance. These routine amendments have been deemed nonsignificant rules under EO 12866 in past updates. Therefore, this final rule is not considered an "EO 13771 regulatory action." Our goal is to send the notice to the *Federal Register* in the next week or so.

Consistent with past practice, we are sending the final rule to you for your informal review.

I am happy to discuss this if you have any comments or questions.

Thanks,

Seth

[Seth H. Jaffe](#)

Chief, Ethics Law & Policy Branch

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**From:** [Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [Walter M. Shaub](#)  
**Subject:** Letter from Director Mulvaney re: Data Call  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 6:23:26 PM  
**Attachments:** [OMB Letter re OGE Data Call 5-17-17.pdf](#)

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Director Shaub,

Please see the attached letter from OMB Director Mulvaney regarding the Office of Government Ethics data call.

Julie Miller

Executive Secretary

Office of Management and Budget

**From:** [Walsh, Heather V. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [Walsh, Heather V. EOP/OMB](#)  
**Cc:** [Hitter, Thomas E. EOP/OMB](#)  
**Subject:** OGE Data Call  
**Date:** Thursday, May 18, 2017 8:57:18 AM  
**Attachments:** [OMB Letter re OGE Data Call 5-17-17.pdf](#)

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Colleagues,

Please see the attached letter from OMB Director Mick Mulvaney to OGE Director Walter Shaub, and forward to your Designated Agency Ethics Officials.

Thank you.

Heather

Heather V. Walsh

Acting General Counsel

Office of Management and Budget

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**Subject:** M-17-25 Reporting Guidance for Executive Order on Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure  
**Date:** Friday, May 19, 2017 6:14:12 PM

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On May 11, 2017, the President signed the Executive Order on [Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure](#), which outlines a number of actions to enhance cybersecurity across Federal agencies and critical infrastructure partners.

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**From:** [Nicole Stein](#)  
**To:** ["Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: The President's Budget for FY 2018 has been released  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:23:49 AM

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Thank you.

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**From:** Gonzalez, Anthony A. EOP/OMB [mailto:Anthony\_A\_Gonzalez@omb.eop.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:16 AM  
**To:** Nicole Stein <nstein@oge.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: The President's Budget for FY 2018 has been released

Good morning Nicole,

Please see below.

**Anthony Gonzalez**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:14 AM  
**To:** 'Adam Miles' (b) (6) >; 'Bruce Gipe' (b) (6) >; 'Carlos Rodriguez' (b) (6) >; 'Dennis Coleman' <(b) (6)>; 'Diana Veilleux' <[dveille@oge.gov](mailto:dveille@oge.gov)>; 'Ed Callicott' (b) (6) >; 'G Carlson' <[gcarlson@oge.gov](mailto:gcarlson@oge.gov)>; 'Gina Grippando' (b) (6) >; 'Greg Mister' (b) (6) >; 'James Ropelewski' (b) (6) >; 'Johnnie Lloyd' (b) (6) >; 'Karl Kammann' <(b) (6)>; 'Keith Stevens' (b) (6) >; 'Kevin Nash' (b) (6) >; 'Kim Weaver' (b) (6) >; 'Margaret Pearson' (b) (6) >; 'Michael W. Jeffries' (b) (6) >; 'Reganda Smith' (b) (6) >; 'Sean Donohue' (b) (6) >; 'Shelley K. Finlayson' <[skfinlay@oge.gov](mailto:skfinlay@oge.gov)>  
**Cc:** Daphnis, Kristy L. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** The President's Budget for FY 2018 has been released

Good morning all,

The President's Budget for FY 2018 has been released: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget>

Best,  
Anthony

**Anthony Gonzalez**

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**From:** [Nicole Stein](#)  
**To:** ["performance@omb.eop.gov"](mailto:performance@omb.eop.gov)  
**Subject:** Link to Office of Government Ethics CBJ, APP, and APR  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 1:51:29 PM

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To: (b)(6) - Email addresses from various agencies on listserv

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Cc: [Bussow, Mark A. EOP/OMB](#); [Daphnis, Kristy L. EOP/OMB](#); [Seidner, Rob B. EOP/OMB](#); [Mirza, Asma Y. EOP/OMB](#); [Wiggins, Mary Ellen E. EOP/OMB](#); [Archer, Analisa J. EOP/OMB](#); [DL-OMB-PPM-Performance Leads](#)

Subject: Invitation: Q&A Session on OMB guidance M-17-22 "Comprehensive Plan for Reforming the Federal Government and Reducing the Federal Civilian Workforce"

Date: Thursday, May 25, 2017 10:11:14 AM

All,

OMB is hosting an open Q&A session on OMB guidance [M-17-22](#) "Comprehensive Plan for Reforming the Federal Government and Reducing the Federal Civilian Workforce" specifically targeted for small Agencies, Boards, and Commissions. The session will be a teleconference on

**Tuesday, May 30 1:00-2:00 pm.**

Participant Dial-in: (b) (6)

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The purpose of this session is to answer questions agency leadership and/or staff who are developing the Agency Reform Plans may have about the guidance, provide updates, and determine what future meetings might be useful for this group. To help us prepare for the session, you can send in questions ahead of time to [Redacted] Please send representative(s) that are

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most appropriate for the discussion.

The OMB participants will include (b) (5) [REDACTED], and (b) (5) [REDACTED], (b) (5) [REDACTED].

A calendar invitation with this information will be sent shortly. NOTE: We have a limited number of lines so we encourage participants from the same agency to co-locate.

Thank you.

**Julie Crump**

Performance Team | Office of Management & Budget

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**From:** [Walsh, Heather V. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [Walsh, Heather V. EOP/OMB](#)  
**Subject:** OGE Data Call  
**Date:** Friday, May 26, 2017 5:02:24 PM  
**Attachments:** [Letter to OGE 5-26-17.pdf](#)

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Colleagues,

Please see the attached letter, and forward to your Designated Agency Ethics Officials.

Thank you.

Heather

Heather V. Walsh

Acting General Counsel

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**From:** [OMB Correspondence to Agencies](#) on behalf of [White, Arnette C. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [OMB-AGENCY-CORRESPONDENCE@LISTSERV.OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:OMB-AGENCY-CORRESPONDENCE@LISTSERV.OMB.EOP.GOV)  
**Subject:** M-17-26 Reducing Burden for Federal Agencies by Rescinding and Modifying OMB Memoranda  
**Date:** Thursday, June 15, 2017 9:25:22 AM

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From administration to administration, agencies have been asked to respond to hundreds of guidance documents related to management areas such as information technology (IT), human capital, acquisition, financial management, and real property. To view this memo, please click

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/memoranda/2017/M-17-26.pdf>

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**From:** [Crump, Julie EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [FN-OMB-GovReform](#)  
**Subject:** Now available: Government Reform Public Comments May 26-June 12  
**Date:** Monday, June 19, 2017 5:29:17 PM

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All,

Pursuant to OMB M-17-22 "Comprehensive Plan for Reforming the Federal Government and Reducing the Federal Civilian Workforce," **public comments** submitted to <https://www.whitehouse.gov/reorganizing-the-executive-branch> between May 26 and the public comment period deadline (June 12) are **now available** to download:

<https://community.max.gov/x/GAo4T>.

As a reminder, public comments submitted between [April 12 to May 5](#) and [May 5 to 26](#) are also available.

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Of note:

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- If you feel you have received a comment in error, please feel free to send it to the appropriate agency.
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Please note OMB has not omitted any comments from the excel files.

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Thanks,  
Julie Crump

**From:** [OMB Correspondence to Agencies](#) on behalf of [Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [OMB-AGENCY-CORRESPONDENCE@LISTSERV.OMB.EOP.GOV](mailto:OMB-AGENCY-CORRESPONDENCE@LISTSERV.OMB.EOP.GOV)  
**Subject:** M-17-28 Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Budget Guidance  
**Date:** Friday, July 07, 2017 3:12:19 PM

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This memorandum provides guidance to Federal agencies on the submission of their FY 2019 Budget requests to OMB.

To view this memo, please click:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/memoranda/2017/M-17-28.pdf>.

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**From:** [Armitage, David T. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [Armitage, David T. EOP/OMB](#)  
**Subject:** SPWG: Additional Details  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 12:57:40 PM

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Dear Colleagues:

For those not familiar with the Treasury Executive Institute, please find directions listed below:

TEI is less than ½ block from the Farragut West Metro Station (Orange, Blue and Silver lines) and about 2 blocks from the Connecticut and K Street exit of Farragut North Metro Station (Red line). We are located on the Concourse level at 1722 I Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006. Once you pass through Security, you will go down one flight of stairs to our space.

- \* TEI Classroom – Lower Mezzanine Level 1722 'I' Street NW Washington DC 20006
- \* Google Maps <https://goo.gl/Q9A8SQ>
- \* The TEI suite includes a participant lounge — with refrigerator and microwave.
- \* We encourage you to make individual or group use of the lounge around TEI programs.

Thanks, again, to our Treasury colleagues for their hospitality.

See you tomorrow!

-David

P.S. remember to allow time for security.

**David Armitage**

White House Leadership Fellow  
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**From:** [Walsh, Heather V. EOP/OMB](#)  
**To:** [Walsh, Heather V. EOP/OMB](#)  
**Subject:** Reminder to Agencies to Submit Updated Shutdown Plans to OMB  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 6:38:55 PM

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Colleagues,

Agencies are reminded of the following requirements in OMB Circular A-11, section 124, related to planning for a possible lapse in appropriations:

*"124.2 What plans should my agency make in anticipation of a lapse in appropriations?  
"Agency heads, in consultation with their general counsels, must develop and maintain plans for an orderly shutdown in the event of a lapse in appropriations. Up-to-date plans must be on file with OMB. Whenever there is a change in the source of funding for an agency program or any significant modification, expansion, or reduction in agency program activities, the agency must submit an updated plan to OMB for review that reflects this change. In updating their plans, agencies also should note any changes made to their plans in light of their experiences during any recent lapse in appropriations. At a minimum, agencies should submit updated plans to OMB for review every two years, starting August 1, 2015..."*

Please work with your agency to submit an updated plan to your OMB examiner **by August 1**, with a copy to [section124plans@omb.eop.gov](mailto:section124plans@omb.eop.gov). Additional information about agency planning is available in section 124 of Circular A-11,

[https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/a11\\_current\\_year/s124.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/a11_current_year/s124.pdf) .

Best,

Heather

Heather V. Walsh

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**From:** [Shelley K. Finlayson](#)  
**To:** [Nelson Cabrera Jr.](#); [Ty Cooper](#)  
**Cc:** [Diana Veilleux](#); [Gilbert Carlson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: M-17-27 Assessment and Enforcement of Domestic Preferences In Accordance with Buy American Laws  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 8:02:34 AM

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From: OMB Correspondence to Agencies [<mailto:OMB-AGENCY-CORRESPONDENCE@LISTSERV.OMB.EOP.GOV>] On Behalf Of McDonald, Tony W. EOP/OMB  
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 5:20 PM  
To: OMB-AGENCY-CORRESPONDENCE@LISTSERV.OMB.EOP.GOV  
Subject: M-17-27 Assessment and Enforcement of Domestic Preferences In Accordance with Buy American Laws

The Secretary of Commerce and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) have issued guidance in accordance with E.O. 13788, Buy American and Hire American, that directs agencies to analyze and improve compliance with Buy American Laws and report back to the Department of Commerce and OMB on their findings and recommendations.

To view this memo, please click: [https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/memoranda/2017/M-17-27\\_assessment\\_enforcement\\_domestic\\_preference\\_buy\\_american\\_laws.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/whitehouse.gov/files/omb/memoranda/2017/M-17-27_assessment_enforcement_domestic_preference_buy_american_laws.pdf).

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