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Note: Due to legislative changes, references to the "PCO" should now read "FSCO." The general inquiry line for FSCO is 416-226-7776 or 1-800-668-0128 (toll-free for Ontario and Quebec calls only).

An insurance company asks: We complete the Annual Information Returns ("AIRs") for our clients. Where can we obtain copies so that we can complete them in advance?

The Pension Plans Branch of the Pension Commission ("PCO") automatically mails AIRs to plan sponsors/Administrators before the pension plan's year end. These originals are not available before that time, and they can only be sent to the addressee.

A plan sponsor asks: I did not receive my Annual Information Return by the plan's year end. How can I get one?

Normally AIRs are prepared by the government's central computer. If you did not receive your Annual Information Return prior to your plan's year end, call the PCO at 416-314-5993 and give your plan's registration number. An AIR will be manually prepared and sent out.