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Qs related to IGOV budget request

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Hello Kollin and Taryn,

I'm circling back on these questions.

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From: **Laura Belin** <laurabelin@bleedingheartland.com>

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Hello Kollin and Taryn,

Speaking to the Iowa House Admin and Regulations Budget Subcommittee a few weeks ago, Taryn Frideres said the IGOV budget request was intended to "better align our actual expenses with our appropriation."

The governor's office has been using considerably more than \$500,000 from other state agencies to cover staff compensation in recent years.

If the legislature approves the request to increase the appropriation for the governor's office by \$500,000, will the office stop using MOUs to cover staff salaries and benefits?

If the legislature approves the request to increase the appropriation for the governor's office by \$500,000, will the governor's office hire additional staff members?

Will the governor's office continue to charge other state agencies for the cost of staffing a two-person Office of State-Federal Relations when this office has had only one staffer for more than five years?

Thank you in advance for any clarification you can provide by the close of business on Friday, March 24.

Yours,

Laura

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