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Subject: SIG annual report of fraud conducted by executive branch state employees

Chaney,

Hey, I hope you're doing well today.

Wanted to see if the governor had a comment regarding the increase in fraud losses, per a recent SIG report:
<http://oig.sc.gov/Documents/2015-16%20Fraud%20Program%20Report-Final.pdf>

The report found "agencies may be underreporting fraud and choosing instead to terminate the employment of those found to have engaged in fraud against the state agency without further consequence. The Office of the Comptroller General (OCG) requests all agencies identify frauds in conjunction with its annual statewide financial audit, yet none of the ten state agencies represented by the twelve fraud incidents reported these fraud matters in the OCG's annual master report."

Does she find this report troubling?

Is the governor doing enough to encourage her agencies to report/stop fraud?

Do state agencies need to do more to strengthen their internal controls and transparency?

Let me know as soon as you can, thanks,

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