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Mr. Yves Giroux
Parliamentary Budget Officer
c/o Ms. Marie-Eve Hamel Laberge
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Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your correspondence of December 13, 2023, requesting additional information on the \$500 million reduction in spending on professional services and travel in 2023-24, as highlighted in the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2023-24. Fisheries and Oceans Canada is pleased to provide your office with the following information, which is contained in the attached appendix:

1. The breakdown of 2023-24 spending reduction, by program; and,
2. The breakdown of 2023-24 spending reductions, by type regarding travel and professional services.

Please note that reductions related to professional services and travel will have no impact on full time equivalents. Furthermore, Fisheries and Oceans Canada will continue to advance Government priorities without impacting services to Canadians.

Thank you for writing and do not hesitate to reach out if you have additional questions.

Yours sincerely,

Annette Gibbons

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