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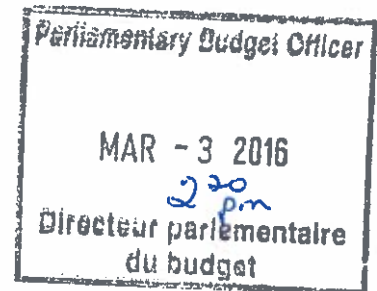
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Jean-Denis Fréchette  
Parliamentary Budget Officer  
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Ottawa ON K1A 0A9

Dear Jean-Denis Fréchette:

I am writing in response to your letter of January 27, 2016 requesting information on Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) support for First Nations elementary and secondary education (funding levels, student population, and school counts) and funding for education infrastructure.

Based on your request, I have attached the following information:

- A. INAC funding to First Nations Bands and other recipients to support K-12 education by major program area and province/territory (including HQ) for 2004-05 to 2006-07 and 2012-13 to 2014-15
- B. An information note regarding INAC's current funding approach and allocation method for K-12 education
- C. Student enrollment by grade level and school type on a non FTE and FTE basis for 2004-05 to 2006-07 and 2012-13 to 2014-15
- D. The number of schools by school type and region for 2004-05 to 2006-07 and 2012-13 to 2014-15
  - Including an important note regarding the school count for the number of schools for on-reserve students
- E. INAC investments in school Infrastructure by region and recipient for 2012-13 to 2014-15.

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I sincerely appreciate the collaboration of your staff in this matter and for providing an extension for us to properly compile all the information needed to respond to your request. If you have any questions or require any clarifications, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colleen Swords". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Colleen Swords

Encl.

c.c: Mr. Douglas Nevison, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office,  
Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy