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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette  
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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

Thank you for your letter of July 24, 2017, regarding your Information Request IR0298.

As requested, please find enclosed data on the actual and projected carbon dioxide emissions in four provinces (Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec) and Canada by sector or industry. These data respond to the fourth item on your list. Environment and Climate Change Canada does not collect the data requested for items 1, 2 and 3 (regarding goods and services tax, and consumer prices). I understand that the Department of Finance Canada is providing a direct response on these three items.

The enclosed historical emissions data come from the 2017 National Inventory Report. They can be viewed at <http://donnees.ec.gc.ca/data/substances/monitor/national-and-provincial-territorial-greenhouse-gas-emission-tables/D-Tables-Canadian-Economic-Sector-Provinces-Territories/?lang=en>.

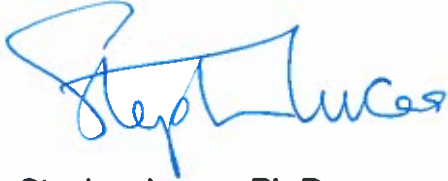
Further detail on greenhouse gas emission projections to 2030 is provided in *Canada's 2016 greenhouse gas emissions Reference Case* at [www.ec.gc.ca/ges-ghg/default.asp?lang=En&n=1F24D9EE-1](http://www.ec.gc.ca/ges-ghg/default.asp?lang=En&n=1F24D9EE-1).

Please note that 2014 emissions data found in the projected emissions table do not match the 2014 data in the 2017 National Inventory Report. This discrepancy is a result of the projected emissions in the former being derived from earlier data in the 2016 National Inventory Report. Environment and Climate Change Canada is currently working on an updated reference case based on the 2017 data in the national inventory.

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Should you require further clarification, the Department would be pleased to provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S" and a distinct "L".

Stephen Lucas, Ph.D.

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