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Mr. Yves Giroux  
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Dear Mr. Giroux:

This is in response to your letter of July 16, 2020, in which you requested the following information regarding First Nation and Inuit health care:

- the funding for major programs, by province and territory, including the methodologies used to determine the allocation of funds;
- the population of First Nations both on and off reserve as well as the population of Inuit peoples inside and outside of the Nunangat territory, by province and territory; and
- cross-jurisdictional funding mechanisms (e.g. Self-governing Agreements), including funding mechanisms.

Enclosed you will find Annex A, which includes the original request and the completed reply form. Annex B presents the components of the information you requested. Important considerations with respect to the data are included in Annex B.

If desirable, officials from Indigenous Services Canada would be pleased to offer you an in-person briefing on the information provided to you in order to facilitate an accurate interpretation of the data and discuss any data limitations.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jean-François Tremblay, the Deputy Minister of Indigenous Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

The Honourable Marc Miller, PC, MP

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