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Mr. Yves Giroux
Parliamentary Budget Officer
Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer
900–99 Bank Street
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Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am responding to your letter of May 14, 2021, regarding information request IR0598.

As requested in your letter, our officials met on May 20, 26 and 27, 2021, to discuss the program parameters, assumptions and data used to cost the Employment Insurance measures included in Budget 2021. In addition, enclosed you will find the requested information on the cost estimates of the Work-Sharing budget proposal prepared by my departmental officials, as well as your response form duly completed.

Should you or your staff have any questions about this response, please contact Ms. Catherine Demers, Director General, Employment Insurance Policy, by emailing catherine.demers@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca.

Please accept my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carla Qualtrough'.

The Honourable Carla Qualtrough, P.C., M.P.

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