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Mr. Yves Giroux
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Information Request: IR0753

Dear Mr. Giroux,

This is a response to your letter dated December 15, 2023, in which you requested the following information:

T2 schedule 58:

- The sum of lines 110, 115, 120 and 125 broken down between eligible newsroom employees with a salary (line 110) of \$55,000 or less, \$55,001 to \$85,000, and above \$85,000;
- The count of employees in each of the three salary categories;
- The count of corporations that filed the T2 schedule 58;
- The sum of and count of lines 130 and 135 where the amount is greater than zero; and
- The sum and count of line 914 where the amount is greater than zero.

T5013 schedule 58:

- The sum of lines 110, 115, 120 and 125 broken down between eligible newsroom employees with a salary (line 110) of \$55,000 or less, \$55,001 to \$85,000, and above \$85,000;
- The count of employees in each of the three salary categories;
- The count of partnerships that filed the T5013 schedule 58; and
- The sum of and count of lines 135 and 140 where the amount is greater than zero.

T3:

- The sum and count of line 914 where the amount is greater than zero.

In addition, you requested the number of Qualified Canadian Journalism Organizations (QCJO) registered in the T625 form from 2019 to the most recent year available.

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As discussed with your analysts, the number of eligible newsroom employees per salary group for the 2020 and 2021 tax years will be provided shortly under separate cover.

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has provided the information requested with the exception of information related to T3 returns. Due to the low number of T3 returns that report on line 914, we have suppressed that information in order to protect taxpayer confidentiality. Section 241 of the *Income Tax Act* prohibits the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) from disclosing taxpayer information.

Please note that the data are subject to change as more information becomes available and further analysis is performed.

If desirable, CRA officials would be pleased to offer you or your officials a more detailed briefing on the table to facilitate an accurate interpretation of the statistics and to communicate any data limitations.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Maxime Guénette, Assistant Commissioner, Service, Innovation and Integration Branch, at 613-286-4869.

Please accept, Sir, my best regards,



Bob Hamilton