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Mr. Yves Giroux
Parliamentary Budget Officer
Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer
99 Bank Street, 9th Floor
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Dear Mr. Giroux:

Re: Information Request IR0528

I am writing to provide a response to IR0528 regarding measures related to the Public Health Agency of Canada's (PHAC) response to the COVID-19 outbreak. This, and subsequent responses, will include information previously requested in IR0468. Our response is based on the following:

- The data on existing and future measures taken by PHAC in response to COVID-19, specifically, how measures are being used, the associated dollars, and additional details on the use of funds in cases of a transfer payment;
- The number of tickets issued and associated dollar amounts relating to the enforcement of the *Quarantine Act* nationally;
- The dollar amounts of the Data Monitoring Initiative; and,
- Information previously requested in IR0468.

Please find the responses to the information request and the associated reply form enclosed. If you or your staff have any questions about this response, please contact Carlo Beaudoin, Chief Financial Officer, PHAC, at 613-769-8915.

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Although you requested that PHAC provide this information weekly, given our immediate operational requirements, I am proposing that we provide you with monthly updates.

Sincerely,



Tina Namiesniowski

c.c.: The Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health
Stephen Lucas, Deputy Minister, Health Canada

Enclosures:

Reply Form

Response to Information Request IR0528 from the Parliamentary Budget
Officer for July 2020