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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

Thank you for your letter, dated February 6, 2017, regarding the Information Request IR0278. The request falls under the authority of section 79.2(b)(ii) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, which mandates the Parliamentary Budget Officer to undertake research on the Nation's finances and economy at the request of the Standing Committee on Finance of the House of Commons, and section 79.3 of the *Parliament of Canada Act*, which provides access to information in the possession of the department to the Parliamentary Budget Officer.

The information requested relates to the discount rate and long-term general wage increase assumptions used to measure employee future benefits, as well as the expected average remaining service life of the employees and the average remaining life expectancy of the benefit recipients under wartime veteran plans.

I am pleased to provide you with the requested information in the attached documents. I hope this information will assist you in your analysis. As discussed with your staff, the Office of the Comptroller General is available to walk you through the data and calculations if further clarification is needed.

You will also find attached the completed signed reply form as requested.

Yours sincerely,

Yaprak Baltacıoğlu

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