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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

Thank you for your correspondence of June 22, 2017, in which you requested information pertaining to the cost estimates for the Bill S-3 implementation.


Unfortunately, as described in subsection 69(1) of the *Parliament of Canada Act* and to preserve confidential documents of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, the Department cannot provide you with the detailed analysis of the cost estimates for Bill S-3 implementation.

However, Health Canada can share with you, information communicated by officials from the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs during their appearances before the Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples and at the House of Commons Standing Committee on Indigenous and Northern Affairs related to the implementation of Bill S-3. You will find enclosed this information and your reply form.

I hope that you will find the information provided by Health Canada useful. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions on this matter.

Again, thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,



Christine Donoghue

Enclosures

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