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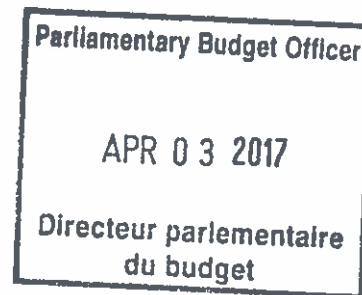
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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

I am writing in response to your letter of March 6, 2017, requesting information (IR0276) on Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's support for Water and Wastewater programming (budgets and expenditures, analysis including the Neegan Burnside National Assessment community reports and R.V. Anderson study, Annual Performance Inspections data, and the First Nations Infrastructure Investment Plans).

Based on your request, I have attached the following Information:

- A. Completed spreadsheet template with the financial information underpinning the water and wastewater programs;
- B. Salary and administrative costs of headquarters personnel allocated to the water and wastewater programs, from 2009–2010 to 2015–2016;
- C. Total costs and cost by province for the Circuit Rider Program, from program start in 2009–2010 to 2015–2016;
- D. Instructions to access the Neegan Burnside National Assessment of water and wastewater summary reports, including community level reports;
- E. Annual Performance Inspections Data, from 2009–2010 to 2015–2016 (note that this file is a large excel spreadsheet and is being shared with you electronically so that you may search and print the fields of interest as needed);
- F. 2016–2017 National First Nations Infrastructure Investment Plan (note that this plan includes the National Priority Ranking Framework as an annex). As well, plans for the 2014–2015 and 2015–2016 periods are available online at: <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1440084290678/1440085334473>);
- G. R.V. Anderson Associates Limited Report (2011) National Assessment: Findings, Analysis and Path Forward; and
- H. Priority Ranking Framework for Water and Wastewater Projects.

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I greatly appreciate your interest in our programs and the collaboration of your staff in this matter. If you have any questions or require clarification, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hélène Laurendeau', with the words 'on behalf of' written below it in a smaller, cursive script.

Hélène Laurendeau

Encl.

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