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Mr. Yves Giroux  
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RE: Information Request 0443

Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your correspondence of January 13, 2020 requesting information/data regarding: the buy back program for military-style assault rifles; and, the projected cost of the program.

Unfortunately at this time a decision has not been taken on this matter. As such, I am unable to provide access to the requested information as it is a confidence of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada as defined in subsection 39(2) of the *Canada Evidence Act*. When available, we would be pleased to provide you with the requested information/data. In addition please find enclosed, as requested, the completed reply form.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Blair".

The Honourable Bill Blair, P.C., C.O.M., M.P.

Enclosure: (1)

c.c.: Rob Stewart, Deputy Minister, Public Safety Canada  
Antoine Brunelle-Côté, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Liaison  
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