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Dear Yves Giroux:

Thank you for your correspondence on December 13, 2023, requesting information pertaining to the \$500 million reduction in spending on professional services and travel in 2023-24, as highlighted in the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2023-2024.

Information pertaining to Prairies Economic Development Canada is provided consistent with the format in which you requested the response.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Vandal".

Hon. Dan Vandal, P.C., M.P.