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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

I am writing in response to your letter dated September 29, 2016, seeking clarification on our response to request IR022 as to "whether or not the information related to costing analysis, costing reports and information on costing methodology related to the Recommendation 5.51 of the OAG's November 2014 report" exists, and if yes, why it was not provided.

I am pleased to hear that following conversations between our officials, it was clarified that Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada had, in fact, provided the information in its original submission.

By way of this letter I am also responding to the correspondence dated September 15, 2016, from your officials seeking additional information and posing reformulated and clarified questions relating to K-12 education funding. The data underpinning the map on the Department's website: https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/DAM/DAM-INTER-HQ-AI/STAGING/texte-text/mprm_edu_bc_1353689587432_eng.pdf, namely, the nominal roll per school, for as many years as possible has been provided directly to your staff via email on October 13, 2016.

You will find in annex the answers to the reformulated questions.

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I assure you that the Department will continue to be open and transparent in responding to requests for information from the Parliamentary Budget Office. We respect and support the important work you undertake on behalf of Canadians.

If you have any questions or require any clarifications, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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