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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0M5

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Mr. Yves Giroux
Parliamentary Budget Officer
Office of the Parliamentary Officer
99 Bank Street, 9th Floor
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Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am following up on your request IR0469 in which you asked for data regarding measures taken by my organization in response to COVID-19. Specifically, you asked for data on the additional funding of \$500 million to support the arts, culture and sports sectors, and details regarding the use of the transferred funds as well as the number of organizations using this measure and the associated dollar amounts.

We are aware that a response was expected on May 15, 2020 and we are grateful for your understanding given the current circumstances related to the COVID19 crisis affecting the activities of the department.

You will find attached the requested data for the Department of Canadian Heritage, the Canada Council for the Arts and Telefilm Canada.

We will send you an update of this information on a monthly basis. Hoping this information will be useful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven Guilbeault".

The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, P.C., M.P.

Attachments

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