



Department of Finance Canada    Ministère des Finances Canada

Deputy Minister    Sous-ministre

Ottawa, Canada  
K1A 0G5

August 19, 2021

Mr. Yves Giroux  
Parliamentary Budget Officer  
Office of the Parliamentary Officer  
99 Bank Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, ON  
K1A 0A9

Dear Mr. Giroux:

**Re: Information Request IR0605**

Thank you for your letter of August 5, 2021, requesting additional information on program parameters, assumptions and projected costs for the implementation of the Budget 2021 measure entitled “A Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care Plan” that have become available since Finance Canada’s response to IR0601 on June 2, 2021, including additional information regarding Indigenous-specific aspects of the program and the agreements between the Federal Government and provinces and territories.

Enclosed you will find the information requested as well as the completed reply form.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact Michelle Kovacevic, Assistant Deputy Minister for the Federal-Provincial Relations and Social Policy Branch by emailing [michelle.kovacevic@fin.gc.ca](mailto:michelle.kovacevic@fin.gc.ca).

Yours sincerely,

Michael Sabia

c.c.    Antoine Brunelle-Côté, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office

