



January 9, 2024

Mr. Yves Giroux
Parliamentary Budget Officer
Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer
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Request for information: IR0749

Dear M. Giroux,

This is in response to your letter dated December 13, 2023 in which you requested additional information on the \$500 million reduction in professional services and travel spending in 2023-24, outlined in the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2023-2024. A breakdown by organization, of the planned savings in 2023-2024:

- By program, with information on planned personnel reductions, and service-level impacts; and,
- By type (professional services or travel), with information on planned personnel reductions, and service-level impacts.

We have provided the requested information in the attached Appendix A.

If desired, WAGE representatives would be happy to provide you or your representatives with a more detailed briefing on the information to ensure accurate interpretation.

If you require additional information, do not hesitate to contact myself or Lucie Malette, A/Chief Financial Officer, at 343-549-8419.

Please accept, Sir, my best regards,

Gail Mitchell
Assistant Deputy Minister, Departmental Program and Operations