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Yves Giroux
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Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A9

Dear Mr. Giroux,

On behalf of the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario), I am pleased to share information to support the Parliamentary Budget Officer's analysis of the reduction in spending on professional services and travel in 2023-24, as highlighted in the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2023-24.

Supplementary Estimates (B) includes information on the first steps to refocus government spending. Supplementary Estimates (B) report reductions of \$500 million across 68 organizations in professional services and travel 2023-24. In total, this initiative will redirect \$15.4 billion over five years and \$4.5 billion ongoing to support key priorities.

FedDev Ontario and the Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat have worked together to ensure that these reductions are sustainable and do not create future service delivery or program integrity pressures.

The 2024-25 Main Estimates will list the future-year reductions for all organizations subject to the exercise. FedDev Ontario will report on our specific reduction plans and progress through our Departmental Plans and Departmental Results Reports.

Appendix A provides further details on the planned spending reductions for FedDev Ontario in professional services and travel.

Yours sincerely,

Nancy Gardiner

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