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Mr. Jean-Denis Fréchette
Parliamentary Budget Officer
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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

Thank you for your correspondence of June 23, 2017, regarding your request for information pertaining to cost estimates for the implementation of Bill C-45, *An Act respecting cannabis and to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, the Criminal Code and other Acts*, and Bill C-46, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (offences relating to conveyances) and to make consequential amendments to other Acts*.

We have reviewed your request and have concluded that we cannot provide the requested information as they are contained in a confidence of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and are not also contained in any other record that does not reveal the contents of a confidence. You will find enclosed Health Canada's response to your information request number IR0296 Reply Form.

Again, thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Kennedy

c.c. Ms. Katharine Rechico, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office

Enclosure

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