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Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am writing in response to your letter to the Honourable Lawrence MacAulay regarding your request for information on the reduction in spending on professional services and travel in 2023–24 to assist in your analysis of the nation's finances and its economy.

Attached, as requested, is the breakdown of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's planned savings of \$3.424 million in 2023–24 and the completed reply form. We are providing the breakdown consistent with the format requested, that is, by program inventory.

I can confirm that the proposed savings are proportionate and sustainable, that there are no planned personnel reductions and that these savings do not create future service delivery or program integrity pressures for the Department.

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I trust that this information will be of assistance in your analysis. Thank you for writing on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Stefanie Beck

Enclosures

c.c.: Mr. Antoine Brunelle-Côté, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet,
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