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**Subject: Request for information IR0731**

Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am responding to your letter of December 13, 2023. You wrote to request additional information on the reduction in professional services and travel spending in 2023–2024, as outlined in the Supplementary Estimates (B) 2023-24, specifically seeking a breakdown for the Department of the planned savings in 2023–2024:

- by program, with information on planned personnel reductions and service-level impacts; and,
- by type, with information on planned personnel reductions and service-level impacts.

We have provided the requested information in the enclosed appendix.

If desired, Employment and Social Development Canada representatives would be happy to provide you or your staff with a more detailed briefing on the information to ensure accurate interpretation.

If you do require additional information, do not hesitate to contact Brian Leonard, Deputy Chief Financial Officer of Employment and Social Development Canada at 613-219-5042.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Thompson

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