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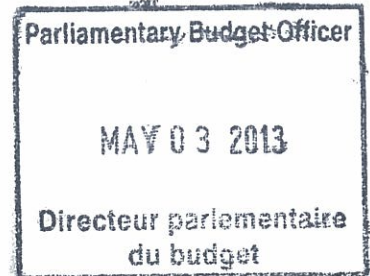
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Dear Ms. L'Heureux:

I am responding to a letter that your predecessor, Mr. Kevin Page, sent on February 19, 2013, concerning the cost estimate of Bill C-464: *Parental Leave for Multiple Births or Adoptions*.

Considering the revised opinion recently provided by Statistics Canada, it is also our understanding that the data presented in CANSIM Table 102-4515 *Live births and fetal deaths (stillbirths), by type (single or multiple), Canada, provinces and territories*, identifies the number of children born in multiple birth events, rather than the number of multiple birth events itself. We have therefore revised our original estimate from approximately \$100 million annually to approximately \$50 million annually.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Shugart