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Mr. Yves Giroux
Parliamentary Budget Officer
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Dear Mr. ^{Yves}Giroux:

This is further to your correspondence of May 21, 2020, addressed to the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Health, regarding Information Request IR0486 concerning recently announced measures by Health Canada related to the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic response, specifically for data on the \$240.5 million investment to develop, expand and launch virtual care and mental health tools to support Canadians, including:

- The number of organizations and beneficiaries using this measure; and
- The associated dollar amounts.

Please find enclosed the responses to the information request, as well as the associated reply form. If you or your staff have any questions concerning this response, please contact Mr. Edward de Sousa, Acting Chief Financial Officer, Chief Financial Officer Branch, by telephone at 613-952-8915.

You had requested that the Department continue to provide this information on a weekly basis, but given our focus on immediate operational requirements, I am proposing that updates are provided on a monthly basis instead.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Lucas, Ph.D.

Enclosures