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RE: Information Request IR0684

Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your correspondence of April 19, 2023, regarding the work you are undertaking as a result of the motion adopted by the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates (OGGO) on April 17, 2023.

With regard to part (c) and (d) of the [motion](#) adopted on January 18, 2023 by OGGO which was responded to by each department separately, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat (TBS) did not hold responsive documents and as such did not submit any information to the Committee on this matter. Further, TBS does not hold information on costing for other organizations in regards to the committee's request. As such OGGO would be best placed to provide your office with a list of responding organizations, which would need to be contacted separately to obtain the necessary information for your analysis.

Separate from the request from OGGO noted above, TBS has provided information to the committee relating to a request from the Prime Minister made on January 11, 2023 to President Fortier and Minister Jaczek to undertake a review of contracts awarded to McKinsey & Company.

To that end, on February 8, 2023, I, as the Comptroller General of Canada, requested Deputy Heads of federal organizations subject to the *Directive on the Management of Procurement* (active organizations listed under Schedules 1, 1.1 and II of the *Financial Administration Act*) to review whether it had any contracts with McKinsey since January 1, 2011, and to provide such data by February 15, 2023. Further, Chief Audit Executives of these organizations with contracts

were directed to conduct a formal independent internal audit of the related procurement processes, with results to be reported to the Office of the Comptroller General by March 22, 2023. It should be noted that Crown Corporations are not subject to the *Directive on the Management of Procurement* and thus fall outside the scope of this review.

Pursuant to a separate order issued by OGGO on February 8<sup>th</sup>, TBS provided, on February 16<sup>th</sup>, confirmation of which departments held contracts with McKinsey since January 1, 2011. Then on March 23, 2023, TBS shared the audits submitted by nine out of ten organizations to the committee the day after they were received. The tenth audit from Public Service and Procurement Canada was provided to the Committee shortly after on March 28, 2023. All information provided to the committee was in both official languages and the departmental audits were made public ([Government of Canada Website](#)). As stated in my correspondence to the committee at that time, “the responding organizations are accountable for providing complete and accurate records.”

I trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:  
Reply Form IR0684