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Re: Information Request IR0578

Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am writing in response to your request for data regarding measures taken by the Correctional Service Canada (CSC) in response to COVID-19, dated February 4, 2021.

In Spring 2020, Treasury Board Secretariat (TBS) instituted a reporting requirement for all federal departments requiring that all COVID-19 related expenditures be logged and reported on a monthly basis into a central repository in order for the government to track expenditures.

Please find attached, in both official languages, CSC's report for January 2021, which includes all expenditures relating to COVID-19 to date. The template for this report is set by TBS.

Please note that, beginning with the February 2021 report, CSC will be providing additional breakdowns of expenditures as required by TBS. These new breakdowns are shown on page two of the attached report.

Moving forward, CSC proposes to send these monthly reports to your office on an ongoing basis. The point of contact at CSC for any questions is Deputy Chief Financial Officer Steven Fiore who can be reached at 613-614-8807, or Steven.Fiore@CSC-SCC.GC.CA.

I trust this information meets your needs.

Thank you for your ongoing collaboration and I hope you are keeping safe and well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Blair". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "W." and the last name "Blair" clearly distinguishable.

The Honourable Bill Blair, P.C., C.O.M., M.P.