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Information Request: IR0481

Dear ~~Mr.~~ ^{Yves} Giroux,

This is in response to your letter dated May 21, 2020 in which you requested the following weekly information regarding the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS):

- Number of employers applying for the CEWS
- Number of employees it covers
- Payment amounts

As indicated in a discussion with your officials, this information is publicly available and updated on a weekly basis at the following location:

www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/emergency-wage-subsidy/cews-statistics.html

If desirable, CRA officials would be pleased to offer you an in-person briefing on the published table to facilitate an accurate interpretation of the statistics and to communicate any data limitations.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Ms. Mireille Laroche, Assistant Commissioner, Chief Service Officer, and Chief Data Officer, Service, Innovation and Integration Branch, at 613-769-4249.

Sincerely,

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