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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

December 2, 2022

Mr. Yves Giroux
Parliamentary Budget Officer
Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer
900 – 99 Bank Street
OTTAWA ON K1A 0A9

Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your correspondence of November 16, 2022, requesting direct and indirect expenses pertaining to the delivery of federal services by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) for Indigenous peoples.

Attached you will find a report providing CIRNAC's budgetary authorities, classified by standard object, for fiscal years 2018-19 to 2021-22. Note that although the information request also asked that, where possible, identification be made on whether expenses are variable, fixed or step-wise variable, our financial database does not contain the breakdown of this information in that manner.

The financial information being provided for fiscal year 2018-19 pertains to the former Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND), as CIRNAC was only created during the 2019-20 fiscal year.

I appreciate parliamentarians' interest in CIRNAC's financials. You will notice that the vast majority of CIRNAC's funding is devoted to either the settlement of litigation or to the provision of direct support to Indigenous communities and the settlement of historical claims through grants and contributions.

Should you have any questions or require clarification as you draft your report, my departmental officials would be more than happy to assist you. In fact, we would also welcome the opportunity to review the final report before dissemination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Marc Miller", written over a white background.

The Honourable Marc Miller, PC, MP

Encl.

c.c.: Darlene Bess, FCPA, FCA

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