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Information Request: IR0156 - followup

Dear Mr. Shugart:

Thank you for your correspondence of June 9, 2014 responding to our request for data pertaining to the Temporary Foreign Worker Program.

While there may have been some ambiguity in our original request, I would like to clarify that:

- **We requested, and still are seeking, the data for all of Canada** by location of employment as defined on the ESDC website and based on the 4-digit National Occupation Code, on a quarterly basis from 2000Q1 (or earlier if available) to 2013Q4. The reference to Windsor (ON) in the original request was only used as a descriptive example. Analyzing the national impact of the Temporary Foreign Worker Program requires detailed data from throughout Canada.
- **I am also seeking the data in electronic format**, preferably as a .csv file. Compiling the 1,000 printed pages you provided from Employment and Social Development's existing electronic dataset will be costly and time consuming.

My staff has attempted to contact your office to clarify these misunderstandings, but I also wanted to follow up with you and take the opportunity to let you know I am open to any suggestions you may have to improve our communication in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jean-Denis Fréchette'.

Jean-Denis Fréchette
Parliamentary Budget Officer

c.c.: Mr. Douglas Nevison, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy