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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

Thank you for your letter of June 2, 2016, seeking additional information as part of your work to support the Parliament on First Nation education expenditures and outcomes. We would be pleased to provide you with as much of the requested information as possible to support the Parliamentary Budget Officer's efforts.

As you are likely aware, Budget 2016 allocated significant monies to First Nation education, totaling \$3.6 billion over five years including education infrastructure. The Government of Canada is committed to provide funding to help ensure that every First Nation child receives a quality education and to improve student outcomes. The Government has prioritized this initiative and is engaging with First Nations on the way forward.

Given the extensive nature of the information requested by the Parliamentary Budget Officer, we will be aiming to provide you with as much of the requested information as possible by August 30, 2016. We will work closely with your team to share information as it becomes available.

Over the past few months, the Department has been diligent in providing information requested by the Parliamentary Budget Officer in the area of education. We look forward to continuing this spirit of collaboration as the Parliamentary Budget Officer conducts this important work.

Yours sincerely,

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