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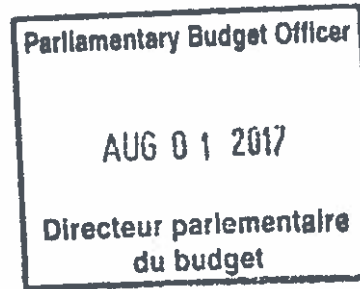
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Jean-Denis Fréchette
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Dear Mr. Fréchette:

Re: Information Request IR0292

The above-mentioned request, dated June 22, 2017, seeks access to details on the costing of Bill S-3 – An Act to amend the Indian Act. It is our understanding that you have also contacted the Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) and Health Canada and have obtained the information you requested. Note that the Department of Finance did not conduct an independent cost estimate of Bill S-3. As such, we have no costing information to provide.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Kovacevic
Assistant Deputy Minister - Federal Provincial Relations and Social Policy Branch

- c. Katharine Rechico, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet, Privy Council Office, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy