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RE: Information Request on Pay Equity: Request #IR0498

Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am writing in response to your request for the methods and assumptions related to initial and ongoing costs in support of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal's (CHRT) administration of the *Pay Equity Act* (PEA).

The PBO request concerned a Treasury Board submission presented jointly by the Canadian Human Rights Commission, the CHRT and the Administrative Tribunals Support Service of Canada (ATSSC) in May 2019. The funding was sought for implementing and administering the enforcement and adjudicative functions set out in the new Pay Equity Act.

We believe the attached documentation provides all the information that you have requested, as it shows the methodology and lists the major assumptions utilized. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

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Sincerely,

Orlando da Silva, LSM

Chief Administrator