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Dear Mr. Giroux,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with Associate Deputy Minister Hutchinson and myself. I am writing to you today in response to Information Request IR0842, received from your office on July 24, 2025, requesting information on the Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements (DFAA) Program and projected costs for the modernized program that launched on April 1, 2025.

Enclosed, you will find an initial response regarding the information requested. As outlined in the reply form, we request that these details be held in confidence as this response contains non-public information. I will note that projecting DFAA program costs into the future carries significant uncertainty due to the inherent unpredictability of the frequency and scale of disasters.

I trust the information provided is helpful. We look forward to engaging with your team to ensure that we are able to provide all the information that will support your mandate. We commit to sending you additional information.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

For: Tricia Geddes  
Deputy Minister of Public Safety Canada

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