



July 20, 2020

Mr. Yves Giroux
Parliamentary Budget Officer
99 Bank Street, Suite 900
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A9

RE: Information request – IR0487

Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your letter of May 21, 2020, regarding an information request (IR0487) related to the one-time initiative Advance Funding to core-funded arts organizations from the Canada Council for the Arts (the Council) in response to COVID-19. This initiative was undertaken directly by the Council using its based 2020-2021 Parliamentary Appropriations without any additional fund transfer from the Department of Canadian Heritage.

You will find enclosed the completed reply form as well as the information you requested.

Should you require further information, do not hesitate to contact my office.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Simon Brault".

Simon Brault
Director and CEO

Enclosures

Annex A IR0487 Reply Form
Annex B Response to IR0487 Request