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Information Request: Follow up to IR0180

Dear Ms. Baltacioglu:

Thank you for your correspondence of 2 December 2014 regarding the Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada's lapse forecast methodology.

Your response addresses some, but not all, of my original request: You only provided information on how the Secretariat forecasts in-year lapses, while I had also asked for the same for future years' lapses.

As this information was not provided, I am assuming that the Secretariat does not prepare a projection of future years' lapses (for example, 2015-16) and that the projections presented in previous Budgets are arrived at independently by the Department of Finance Canada. I would be grateful if you would confirm.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jean-Denis Fréchette'.

Jean-Denis Fréchette
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