



8 May 2020

Mr. Yves Giroux
Parliamentary Budget Officer
Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer
99 Bank Street, 9th Floor
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Re: Information Request IR0472

Dear Mr. Giroux:

Thank you for your letter of April 28, 2020, requesting data regarding the \$15 million allocated to the National Research Council to upgrade the Human Health Therapeutics facility for the scale up and future production of a COVID-19 vaccine for emergency pandemic use.

As requested please find enclosed, the completed reply form as well as the document detailing the amounts, transferred to the Human Health Therapeutics for purposes of facility upgrades and additional details on the use of transferred funds. The funds represent the total costs incurred as of May 4, 2020.

Going forward we will be providing you with regular monthly updates beginning June 15, 2020.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my Chief Financial Officer, Ms. Dale McMillan at 613-991-5457, or by email Dale.MacMillan@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honourable Navdeep Bains, P.C., M.P, Minister of Innovations Science and Industry
Simon Kennedy, Deputy Minister Innovation, Science and Economic Development
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