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Mr. Yves Giroux
Parliamentary Budget Officer
Office of the Parliamentary Officer
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RE: Information Request 0459

Dear Mr. Giroux:

In response to your correspondence of April 24, 2020, please find enclosed the requested data and associated dollar amounts related to COVID-19 measures taken by the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA).

Specifically, the measures included pertain to the deferral of GST and customs duties on imports, and financial relief provided to Duty Free Operators, where the CBSA administers leases on crown-owned lands.

As agreed to with your office, the CBSA will provide updated information each month, following its monthly Statement of Accounts cycle.

Should your staff have questions regarding the enclosed response, please contact Mr. Andrew Francis, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, at (613) 954-7036, or Andrew.Francis@cbsa-asfc.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Blair".

The Honourable William Sterling Blair, P.C., C.O.M., M.P.
Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness