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Dear Yves Giroux:

Thank you for your correspondence dated December 14, 2023, requesting information on the Immigration and Refugee Board's (IRB) reduction in spending on professional services and travel in 2023-24.

Please find enclosed the IRB's response with information outlining the Board's planned spending reductions, as well as a detailed breakdown of these spending reductions by program in Annex A of the reply form. It should be noted that the official reply form was completed by the IRB and submitted by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) on the IRB's behalf by the due date of December 22nd, 2023; this transmittal cover is in response to your request on January 8th, 2024. No changes to the reply form have been made.

I hope that this information is of assistance to you in meeting your important mandate.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Manon Brassard'.

Manon Brassard

Attachments

- Reply form (including Annex A)