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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0P4

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Mr. Yves Giroux  
Parliamentary Budget Officer  
Office of the Parliamentary Budget Officer  
99 Bank Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ottawa ON K1A 0A9

Dear Mr. Giroux:

Veterans Affairs Canada has received your request (IR0781) for information, and we have carefully reviewed it.

As Minister of Veterans Affairs, I authorize the Office of the Chief Actuary to release the requested information to support your analysis being undertaken pursuant to paragraph 79.2(1)(a) of the *Parliament of Canada Act*. This information will include departmental models and model outputs used in the most recent actuarial valuation of Veterans' disability and other future benefits (as in Vol. 1, Table 6.24 in the Public Accounts), specifically the projections for the plan's liability, discount rates and annual payments (both open group and closed group).

Veterans Affairs Canada also understands the related confidentiality provisions and agrees that the response letter will be posted on the website of the Parliamentary Budget Officer.

As you requested, I am enclosing my department's completed reply form.

Thank you for writing and for your ongoing commitment to the fiscal transparency and accountability of the federal government. I hope the information provided is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ginette Petitpas Taylor'.

The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, P.C., M.P.

Enclosure: Reply form for IR0781

c.c.: Mr. Antoine Brunelle-Côté, Privy Council Office, Assistant Secretary to the  
Cabinet, Liaison Secretariat for Macroeconomic Policy  
Mr. Paul Ledwell, Deputy Minister, Veterans Affairs Canada

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