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Dear Mr. Giroux:

I am writing in response to your February 4, 2021 request (IR0581) for information related to measures taken in response to COVID-19, specifically the dollar amounts used to date for the improving ventilation in buildings initiative.

In its 2020 Fall Economic Statement, the Government of Canada launched the COVID-19 Economic Response Plan, which included a commitment to invest \$150 million through 2023 to improve ventilation in public buildings and help reduce the spread of COVID-19. The program will help provincial, territorial, municipal and local governments and Indigenous communities fund projects that increase air quality and circulation, such as upgrades or conversions of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

As this initiative has not yet been launched, there has been no spending to date. My department will be pleased to share this information with you when it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Kelly Gillis
Deputy Minister